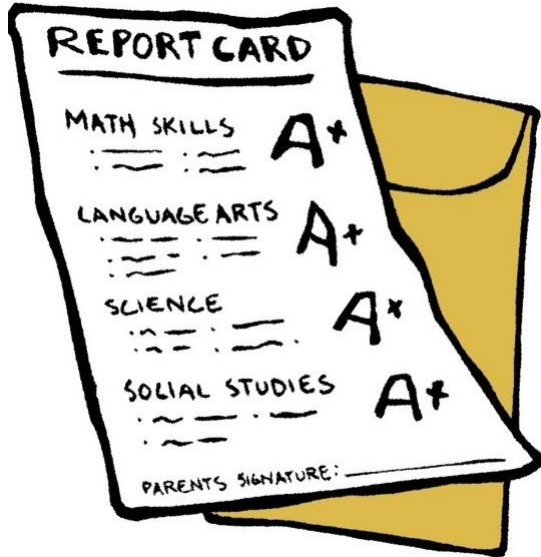


HIGH SCHOOL **AND** BEYOND...

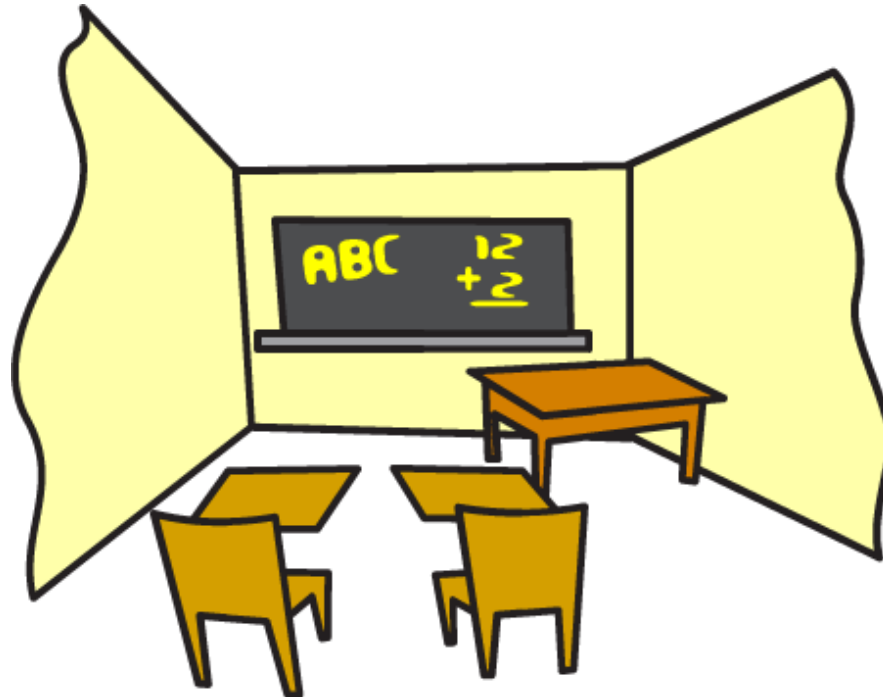


BPA Student and Parent
Information on
Pre-High School
Activities



HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

- A year long class is worth 1 credit.
- A semester class is worth $\frac{1}{2}$ credit.



High School Planning starts in September

- Private high school registration is early and varies from school to school.
- Charter high school registration must be completed on the individual charter school websites. Registration takes place in the spring.
- Magnet high schools will visit BPA and present their programs to our students.
- There are several high school magnet information nights throughout the school year.
- High School and S.A.T. information is available in our BPA Parent Resource Room located next to student affairs.

Magnet Acceptance

- Students with the highest FSA scores will get offers first.
- 7th grade FSA scores count!!
- GPA counts!
- Attendance counts!
- Behavior Counts!!

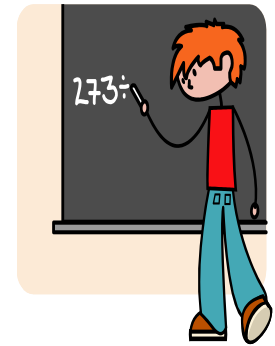
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English (English I, II, III, IV)
- 4 Math (including Algebra I and Geometry)
- 3 Science (including Biology)
- 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government/Economics)
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE (HOPE or ROTC)
- ½ credit Reading
- 7 ½ Electives (2 credits of a foreign language required for 4-year colleges/universities)
- **Total: 24 Credits for H.S. Diploma**

ALL ABOUT YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:				
Present	40			
Absent	0			
Tardy	1			
<small>A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete</small>				
Student:	Grade:	Year:		

Figuring Out **YOUR** GPA



Your grade point average is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted. Your grade point average may range from 0.0 to a 4.0*.

Total Grade Points

divided by

Total Credit Hours Attempted

HOW DO I KNOW MY GRADE POINTS?

A=4 grade points

B=3 grade points

C=2 grade points

D=1 grade point

F=0 grade points

Student Transcript Example

Language Arts

A = 4

Math

B = 3

Science

C = 2

Social Studies

C = 2

Elective 1

F = 0

Elective 2

D = 1

Elective 3

C = 2

$4 + 3 + 2 + 2 + 0 + 1 + 2 = 14$ Total Grade Points

(Some High School Classes are worth more than 4 points!)



REMEMBER OUR FORMULA?



Total Grade Points = 14

divided by

Total Credit Hours Attempted

How Do I Get the Total Credit Hours?

Student Transcript Example

1	Language Arts	A = 4
2	Math	B = 3
3	Science	C = 2
4	Social Studies	C = 2
5	Elective 1	F = 0
6	Elective 2	D = 1
<u>7</u>	Elective 3	D = 2

7 = Total Credit Hours Attempted

Total Grade Points = 14

divided by

Total Credit Hours Attempted = 7

$$14 \div 7 = ?$$

But What's The Number Mean?



Excellent GPA	3.75 and above
↑ Very Good GPA	3.00 – 3.74
- Average GPA	2.00-2.99
↓ Poor GPA	1.99 and below

GPA's – Who Cares?!

COLLEGES



- It is important for a student to show that he or she takes courses seriously enough to do whatever it takes to achieve the best grade possible.



GPA's – Who Cares?!

EMPLOYERS

😊 “GPA is an indicator ... of potential in the workplace. It has a high correlation...So congrats to you on your high GPA. It will open doors for you that are closed to others.” **Brian Krueger, Author of [College Grad Job Hunter](#)**

GPA's – Who Cares?!

Your PARENTS!



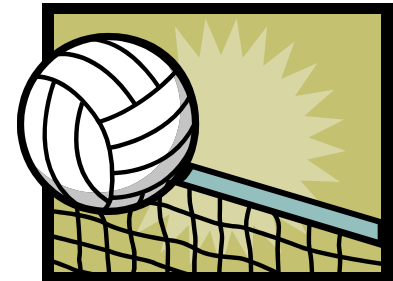
Colleges give
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to students with
high GPA's



But I'm an Athlete!

- “FINANCIAL AID FOR ATHLETES - GOOD GRADES CAN HELP YOU GET AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AND PLAY COLLEGE SPORT”

info@athleticscholarships.net



Playing sports in college?

ACADEMICS COUNT!

You must have a minimum 2.300 core-course GPA).

It's not too early to check out the NCAA Eligibility Center
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

HOW DO I RAISE MY GPA?

- **1. Get to class on time**
- **2. Ask questions if you don't get it**
- **3. Do your homework & turn it in**
- **4. Do a daily review - the mind retains only 50% of what it takes in after 48 hours**
- **5. Find focused peers to work with**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Called 'AP Courses' for short.
- They are high academic courses designed by CollegeBoard.
- If you pass the end of course AP exam for an AP class with a 3 or higher, you may get college credit depending on your college of choice.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

- College classes taken during high school
- You earn FREE college credit for these courses

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- Required for most college scholarships
- You can begin earning them the day after your last day of 8th grade
- **Must be approved by your high school counselor BEFORE you earn them**
- You can decide where and how you want to earn the community service hours, take that plan to your high school counselor for approval and then begin earning the hours.

Questions?

**TALK TO YOUR
GUIDANCE
COUNSELOR!**