

Individual Graduation Plan

Your 4 plan & beyond!



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The importance of IGP's

- The IGP is an opportunity for underclassmen to choose their courses for the next year.
- It gives students the opportunity to discuss their goals/career choices for after high school and establish a plan.
- It gives counselors and parents the opportunity to discuss their student's academic achievements and/or concerns.

Key Points discussed:

- GPA
- Grades
- Test Scores
- Graduation Requirements
- Course Requests 25-26
- Post Secondary Plans
- 4 year college, 2 year college, military, or workforce
- Scholarship Programs and Opportunities

Are you ready to graduate?

South Carolina Law requires 24 units for graduation

High School/2 Year College Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Mathematics
- 3 credits of Science (1 credit must be biology)
- 3 credits of social studies including US History, and Government and Economics
- PE I or ROTC
- Computer Science Credit
- 1 Foreign Language OR CATE
- 7 Electives

4 Year College/University Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Mathematics
- 3 Lab Sciences (1 credit must be biology)
- 3 credits of social studies including US History, and Government and Economics
- PE I or ROTC
- Computer Science Credit
- 2 or 3 credits of the same foreign language
- 7 electives (1 credit must be a fine art)

**[Click here for Academic
Information](#)**

What if you aren't ready for a 4 year college?

2 YEAR COLLEGE

- SC Technical College System
- Horry Georgetown Technical College
- Trident Technical College
- Florence-Darlington Technical College
- Miller Motte Technical College

MILITARY

- Should I take the ASVAB?
www.asvabprogram.com
- Contact the local recruiter for your branch of the military for more information.

GPA and Rank Information

- Students will receive an official rank on their transcript at the end of junior year to be used for college applications and scholarships
- The total weighted GPA is used for college and scholarship information unless an unweighted GPA is requested.

**[Click here for the South
Carolina Uniform Grading
Policy](#)**

South Carolina Academic Achievement Award

- Complete 24 credits
- Receive a minimum grade of “B” for each semester course in grades 9-12 through the seventh semester
- Achieve either a score of 710 or higher on the SAT verbal, a score of 690 or higher on the SAT mathematics, a score of 30 or higher on the ACT English, or a score of 33 or higher on the ACT mathematics

OR

- Complete 24 credits
- Be eligible for graduation with a state high school diploma; and
- Have a combined score of 1400 on the SAT verbal and math sections, or an ACT composite of 31

[Click here for Academic Awards](#)

NCAA/NAIA Eligibility

- Student athletes who plan on playing in college need to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse
- Student athletes who plan on playing in college need to register with the NAIA Clearinghouse
- If you have questions regarding your eligibility, please see your coach or Mrs. Flight in the guidance department.

SC Seals of Distinction



DIPLOMA PATHWAYS SEALS OF DISTINCTION OVERVIEW

Students shall meet all requirements for earning a South Carolina high school diploma to be eligible to earn any Seal of Distinction.

One or more Seals may be earned, but are not required for graduation.

Consult District or School Curriculum Guides for more information regarding curriculum choices and requirements.

Honors Seal of Distinction	College Ready Seal of Distinction	Career Ready Seal of Distinction	Arts Specialization Seal of Distinction
UGP GPA 3.5 or higher	UGP GPA 3.0 or higher or ACT 20 or higher or SAT 1020 or higher Tests may be superscored	UGP GPA 3.0 or higher	UGP GPA 3.0 or higher
<p>English - 4 credits 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p>Math - Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, and a 4th higher level math requiring Algebra 2 as a prerequisite 3 at honors or higher level</p> <p>Lab Science - 3 credits 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p>Social Studies - 3 credits 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p>World Languages - 2 credits of the same language for students entering 9th grade in 2018–2019 3 credits of the same language for students entering 9th grade in 2019–2020 and beyond</p> <p>Advanced Coursework - 4 additional credits of honors or higher completed during the Junior/Senior years (the last 2 years prior to graduation)</p>	<p>English - 4 credits</p> <p>Math - Algebra 1 (or the equivalent of Algebra 1), Algebra 2, Geometry, and another higher level math</p> <p>Lab Science - 3 credits</p> <p>Social Studies - 3 credits</p> <p>World Language - 2 credits in the same language</p> <p>Fine Arts - 1 credit</p>	<p>Career and Technical Education (CTE) Completer with an industry recognized credential OR Silver or higher on Career Readiness Exam OR Completion of Career Ready Work-Based Learning (WBL) placement</p>	<p>4 credits in a single or multiple arts areas, 2 at the honors or higher level*</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Mastery on externally evaluated exam or performance task</p> <p>*If honors credit is not available for arts courses, student must complete four courses in a single art area</p>
		STEM Specialization Seal of Distinction	World Language Specialization Seal of Distinction
		UGP GPA 3.0 or higher	UGP GPA 3.0 or higher
		<p>4 credits beyond required graduation courses in math, science, technology, and engineering; at least 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p>Courses may be in 1 area of STEM or across all 4 areas</p>	<p>4 credits in the same language OR a nationally normed proficiency-based language assessment score of "Intermediate Low" OR AP exam score of 3 or higher OR IB exam score of 4 or higher OR Cambridge AICE Language exam score of E or better before the senior year</p>
	Military Specialization Seal of Distinction		
	UGP GPA 3.0 or higher		
	4 credits in JROTC and an ASVAB score of 31 or higher		

SAT vs ACT

SAT	ACT
www.collegeboard.com	www.act.org
Aptitude Test – logic and reasoning	Achievement test – measures what you should know
3 hours and 50 minutes	2 hours and 55 minutes
Math, critical reading, writing (optional)	Math, reading, English and science sections, writing (optional)
Success indicated by score on PSAT	
Score range: 400-1600; essay score from 2-8	Score range: 1-36; essay score from 2-12

[Click here for SAT & ACT Testing Dates and Online Testing Help](#)

SC Scholarship and Grant Programs

- Palmetto Fellows (Ms. Schwartzkopf will notify eligible candidates)
- Life (College will notify eligible candidates)
- Hope (College will notify eligible candidates)
- Lottery Tuition Assistance
- www.che.sc.gov , for more information
- These scholarships are for SC students who plan on attending a SC college or university.

[Click here to learn more about
SC Lottery Scholarships](#)

Scholarship Websites

Scholarship Links

There are over 6,000,000 scholarships available. Start planning now for college academically and financially.

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.che.sc.Nov

www.zinch.com

www.cappex.com

www.scholarships.com

www.studentscholarships.com

www.act.org





www.collegepeas.com

www.scholarshipamerica.org



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