



Graduating from CSL Understanding Credits, GPA and Attendance for High School Students



Understanding Credits

What is a Credit?



- You earn credit when you pass all or part of a class.
 - Credits are earned in 0.25 increments per marking period.
 - Full year courses = 1.0 credits
 - Half year courses = 0.50 credits
- Every school determines how many credits you need in order to graduate
- How many credits are needed to graduate from CSL?



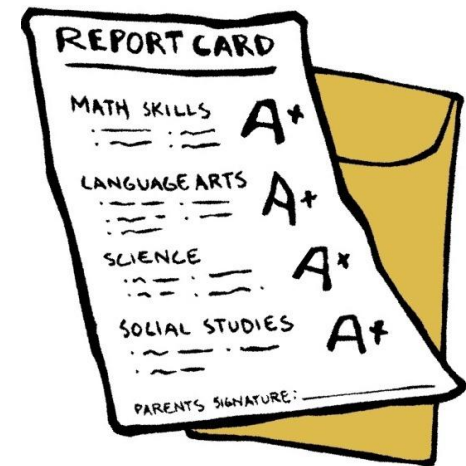
Credit Requirements

Course	Credits
Math	3.00
English LA	4.00
Science	3.00
Social Studies	3.00
Health & PE	1.50
Arts & Humanities	2.00
Financial Literacy	(1.00)
Career Pathways Project	(0.50)
*Electives (Includes Fin Lit and CP Project)	5.50
TOTAL	22.00

Staying on Track



- End of **Freshman Year**
 - 5.5 CREDITS
- End of **Sophomore Year**
 - 11.0 CREDITS
- End of **Junior Year**
 - 16.5 CREDITS
- End of **Senior Year/Graduation!**
 - 22 CREDITS





Earning Additional Credits

- Enroll in Credit Recovery/Online Options
(if you are not on track to graduate)
- Enroll in Academic Enrichment/Online Options
(if you desire to work ahead)
- See your School Counselor to sign-up



What is a transcript?



- A list of the:
 - schools you have attended
 - courses you have taken
 - credits you have earned
 - average score of marking period grades
 - grade point average (GPA)
 - Career Pathways Project status
 - plus any other graduation requirements

Transcripts are very important when pursuing continuing education, entering the Military or the job force!

HOW IS GPA calculated?



GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

- GPA is calculated by using grades earned in all courses.
- Passing grades of Pass/Fail are not included in GPA, however failure of a Pass/Fail course is included.
- Grade point average is reported on student transcripts.

A+ 4.00	C+ 2.33
A 3.88	C 2.00
A- 3.67	C- 1.67
B+ 3.33	D+ 1.33
B 3.00	D 1.00
B- 2.67	D- 0.67
F 0.00	

Understanding



GPA

- GPA is a numerical representation of your overall academic performance.
- It's calculated based on the grades you earn in your classes.
- A higher GPA generally reflects better academic achievement.
- GPA is a crucial factor for college admissions, scholarships, and even some job applications.



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- Every student is permitted **10 parent/guardian excused absences** per year
 - After the 10 are used, every absence requires a doctor's note.
 - If no doctor's or court note, the absence is unexcused.
- What counts as full day attendance?
 - A student must arrive before 11:30 AM to be counted present for the day.
 - A student who leaves before 1:30 PM will be marked absent.
 - Tardy = Arriving after the homeroom bell rings.
 - 4 tardy occurrences = 1 unexcused absence.
- Notes/Emails/Phone Calls for excusing an absence must be made **within 3 days** from the day you were out.
- Doctor's notes are always acceptable and unlimited.

What is TRUANCY?

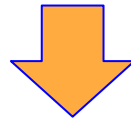


- A student is considered truant after they have accumulated 3 unexcused absences
- A student is considered habitually truant after they have accumulated 6 unexcused absences



Truancy Process

SAIP Meeting



Citations/Court Hearing



Truancy Program (K&S Services)



Children & Youth Referral