

11th Grade – End of the Year Reminders

- ✔ You need **55 total credits** to graduate
- ✗ Failed a required course? Make it up in [Summer School](#) or the **After School CRx Program**
- 🎨 **1 year (2 credits) of Art and/or Music** is required to graduate
- 📖 **Math & Science Requirements:** 3 years each, including **Chemistry** and **1 elective science**
- 📊 **College applications use your cumulative GPA at the end of 11th grade**
- 🏠 **Visit colleges this summer** — some may let you **apply for free during visits**
- 🎓 **Most college applications happen in the fall** — start preparing now
- 📝 **Retake the ACT?** Go to myact.org for test dates and locations
- 📧 **Senior year gets busy** — **check your email regularly** (from the Guidance Office and colleges)
- 💎 **FAFSA opens in October** of your senior year: studentaid.gov
- 💰 Learn more about financial aid at [Minnesota Office of Higher Ed](#)
- 👜 **Use MCIS** for career/college planning: <https://mncis.intocareers.org>
- 🙋 **Volunteer this summer** to boost scholarships and start completing **Activity Worksheets** (on the [FHS Guidance webpage](#))
- 🔄 **Keep your options open** — **plans change!**
- 📍 **Questions?** Stop by the **Guidance Office** — we're here to help!