FOUR YEARS AT A GLANCE

9TH GRADE

- FOCUS ON GRADES AND STUDY HABITS
- TAKE K AND AP CLASSES
- GET INVOLVED IN CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
- BEGIN A COLLEGE AND CAREER PORTFOLIO/ VOLUNTEER
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TUTORIALS
- GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNSELOR
- CAREER INTEREST SURVEYS AT WWW.CAREERCRUISING.COM

10TH GRADE

- TAKE K AND AP CLASSES
- CONTINUE TO GET INVOLVED IN CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
- CREATE A RESUME
- TAKE THE PSAT & ASPIRE TEST SERIOUSLY
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LEADERSHIP ROLES, PROGRAMS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS
- BEGIN COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION
- GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNSELOR AND COLLEGE & CAREER SPECIALIST
- CAREER INTEREST SURVEYS AT WWW.CAREERCRUISING.COM

11TH GRADE

- ENROLL IN AP AND DUAL CREDIT COURSES
- JUNIOR CONFERENCE HELD WITH COUNSELORS
- IMPROVE GPA
- TAKE SAT/ACT IN THE SPRING
- INVESTIGATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- CONTINUE ACTIVE CAMPUS LIFE AND LEADERSHIP ROLES
- BEGIN SELECTING COLLEGES AND CAREERS OF INTEREST ALONG WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS/ EMPLOYMENT
- TAKE 2 COLLEGE VISITATION DAYS
- ATTEND COLLEGE AND CAREER SPECIALIST SESSIONS
- CONTINUE WORKING WITH WWW.CAREERCRUISING.COM

12TH GRADE

- CONTINUE TO TAKE AP AND DUAL CREDIT COURSES
- SENIOR CONFERENCE HELD WITH COUNSELORS
- RETAKE SAT/ACT IF NECESSARY
- ATTEND SENIOR SEMINARS WITH CAREER & COLLEGE SPECIALIST
- BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR COLLEGE
- TAKE 2 COLLEGE VISITATION DAYS
- COMPLETE RESUME
- KNOW COLLEGE ADMISSION DEADLINES
- REQUEST TRANSCRIPT FROM REGISTRAR'S OFFICE TO BE SENT TO COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY
- REQUEST FINAL TRANSCRIPT TO BE SENT IN MAY, PRIOR TO GRADUATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **WHAT IS A SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY?**

CHANGES CAN BE MADE DURING THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF A SEMESTER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: STUDENT DOES NOT MEET PREREQUISITE(S), STUDENT DOES NOT MEET GRADE REQUIREMENTS, STUDENT ALREADY HAS CREDIT FOR THE COURSE, STUDENT IS PLACED IN AN INAPPROPRIATE LEVEL, STUDENT HAS NOT MET REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCE COURSE.
**NOTE- NO COURSE CHANGES IN FALL

- **HOW ARE STUDENTS PROMOTED TO 10TH GRADE?**

THEY MUST HAVE ONE YEAR OF ATTENDANCE ON A HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS, EARN A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) CREDITS INCLUDING ENGLISH 1 AND ALGEBRA 1

- **WHAT IS A TRANSCRIPT?**

A PERMANENT ACADEMIC RECORD OBTAINED FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE SEEN BY COLLEGES, EMPLOYERS, ETC. THAT HOUSES THE STUDENTS SEMESTER GRADES, GPA, CLASS RANK, ATTENDANCE RECORDS, DUAL CREDIT AND AP COURSES, AND STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (ACT, SAT, PSAT).

- **HOW DOES MY STUDENT SPEAK WITH THEIR COUNSELOR?**

SIGN UP AT COUNSELOR'S CORNER MONDAY-THURSDAY DURING ALL LUNCHES

- **DO STUDENTS EARN EXTRA GRADE POINTS FOR ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES?**

YES, ONE EXTRA GRADE POINT FOR LETTER GRADE. SEE PAGE 18 OF THE COURSE OFFERINGS AND DESCRIPTION BOOK FOUND ONLINE.

- **WHEN DO STUDENTS SELECT COURSES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR?**

COUNSELORS MEET WITH STUDENTS IN FEBRUARY TO ASSIST WITH COURSE SELECTION OF REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES.

- **HOW DO I GET IN CONTACT WITH MY STUDENT'S TEACHER AT CYPRESS RIDGE?**

EMAIL THE TEACHER DIRECTLY, ARRANGE INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE WITH TEACHER, SCHEDULE GROUP CONFERENCE WITH COUNSELING OFFICE. 281-807-8000

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- **HOW CAN I MANAGE MY STUDENTS CLASSROOM PROGRESS?**

SIGN UP FOR THE HOME ACCESS CENTER TO MONITOR THE CLASSROOM GRADES AS THEY ARE POSTED.