



# FAQs

JVHS Counselors

# Important High School Terms

## ■ Credit

- A unit showing a student has successfully completed a course
- Each passing semester of a course earns 0.5 credits

## ■ GPA

- Grade Point Average
- Cumulative
- Higher GPAs may equate to more college and scholarship opportunities

## ■ Class Rank

- The measure of a student's performance in comparison to other students in the class (grade level) first given at the beginning of 10th grade

# Transcript

- **Permanent academic record starts with high school course work**
  - High School credits earned in middle school will be on transcript but not all will be added to GPA
- **Credit Responsibility**
  - Shared by parents, student, counselor
  - See counselor if classes are missing or have already earned the credit
- **Utilized by colleges, employers, and military**
- **What's on the transcript?**
  - Semester grades
  - GPA
  - Class Rank
  - Standardized test scores – STAAR EOC

# Grade Averaging + Bridging

	Fall	Spring	Avg	Credit
ENG 3	65	75	= 70	= <u>1.0</u>
ALG 2	68	71	= 69.5	= <u>1.0</u>
PHY	75	65	= 70	= <u>0.5</u> <i>Repeat spring</i>
ENG 4	63	70	= 67	= <u>0.5</u> <i>Repeat fall</i>

# Grade Point Average (GPA)

	<u>K, AP and Horizons</u>	<u>L-Level</u>
A	7pts	6pts
B	6pts	5pts
C	5pts	4pts
C-	4pts	3pts
F	0pts	0pts

- Points are given for semester grades and are cumulative
- G.P.A. = sum of grade points/divided by the number of semester classes for an accurate GPA

# Fernando Falcon's Grades

## How to calculate GPA

COURSE	LEVEL	SEMESTER GRADE	LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINTS EARNED
ENGLISH 1	K	82	B	6
ALGEBRA 1	L	89	B	5
WORLD GEOGRAPHY	K	93	A	7
BIOLOGY	K	91	A	7
ART 1	L	71	D	3
ATHLETICS	L	100	A	6
HEALTH	L	94	A	6

40 grade points / 7grades = 5.7143 GPA

# National Honor Society

Students will get an invitation letter to apply, if eligible, in their junior year.

## Requirements:

Current GPA:

**5.85+**

Students are scored on:

- Classroom attitude
- General Conduct
- School citizenship
- Responsibility
- Consistency
- Community service
- Leadership potential

Candidates must complete:

A service and leadership application and essay

**\*Admission is not guaranteed\***



# Pass/Fail Option

Who's eligible?

Juniors or seniors who will have earned more than the required 26 credits.

Who benefits?

Students who:

- ☐ earn mostly As in all courses of study
- ☐ have more K, AP or DC courses on transcript than L-level courses
- ☐ **GPA 6.0 or higher**

Restrictions?

Students may Pass/Fail up to a total of 2.0 credits.



# Scholarship Opportunities

- District website for scholarships: [www.cfisd.net/scholarships](http://www.cfisd.net/scholarships)
- Raise Me - earn microscholarships for things you are already doing! [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me)
- Fastweb - take a quiz about yourself, and it matches you with scholarships you might qualify for! [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

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