What is important your 9th grade year?

Make an appointment with your counselor

- You can work with the counselor you feel most connected
- Request an appointment on the Guidance website or send an email to your counselor

Credits Needed for Graduation

- 4 English
- 4 Math (including Alg. 2)
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Science (Biology, physical, other)
- .5 Financial Literacy
- .5 credits health, .5 credits PE or 2 waivers, 1 fine art, 3.5 credits electives = 20 credits total

You are the number one person responsible when making your schedule

Graduation Requirements for class of 2030

- 1) Get your 20 credits
- 2) Show competency (score of 684) by passing Alg. 1 and ELA 10 End of Course Exams

Testing not your strength? You can do the following

- Demonstrate 2 career focused activities (available at the KCCC)
- Enlist in the military
- Complete college coursework

- 3) Earn 2 of the following diploma seals.
  - **At least one of the two must be Ohio-designed:**
    - Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
    - Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
    - Science Seal (Ohio)
    - Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
    - Technology Seal (Ohio)
    - Community Service Seal (Local)
    - Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
    - Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
    - College Ready Seal (Ohio)
    - Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
    - Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
    - Student Engagement Seal (Local)

End of Course Exams

- Tested courses are:
  - English 10
  - Algebra 1
  - Geometry
  - Biology
  - US History
  - Government

Earning Credits

- To be promoted to 10th grade earn at least 5 credits (in student handbook online p. 33)
- A credit is earned by passing a full year class or two semester classes
- Once a credit is earned, you will not lose it
- Have to repeat any required class you do NOT pass

Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Eligibility

- See online Handbook– Page 37-39
- Maintain GPA
- Pass 5 classes previous nine weeks

Start Now…Get Involved

- Join a club, organization, or sport
- You will meet new people and explore new interests
- Colleges want to see involvements beyond academics
- Become a leader and provide service to others

GPA – Grade Point Average

- Cumulative beginning in 9th grade
- Calculated using semester grades (see online handbook p. 32-33)
- Primary consideration for colleges
- Work hard during 9th grade
- Poor grades in 9th are hard to overcome

Homework is Important!

- You will not pass your classes without doing homework.
- If you have an excused absence, email your teacher and check Google Classroom.
- You only have as many days as you were out to make up your work!
- It is YOUR job to check to see what you missed!
- Check your ProgressBook regularly. See your counselor for login help.

Tutoring Help Available

- Set up a time to meet with a teacher after school
- Arrange to meet a teacher during HIVE
- Be sure to ask your teacher for help.

Counselor Information

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