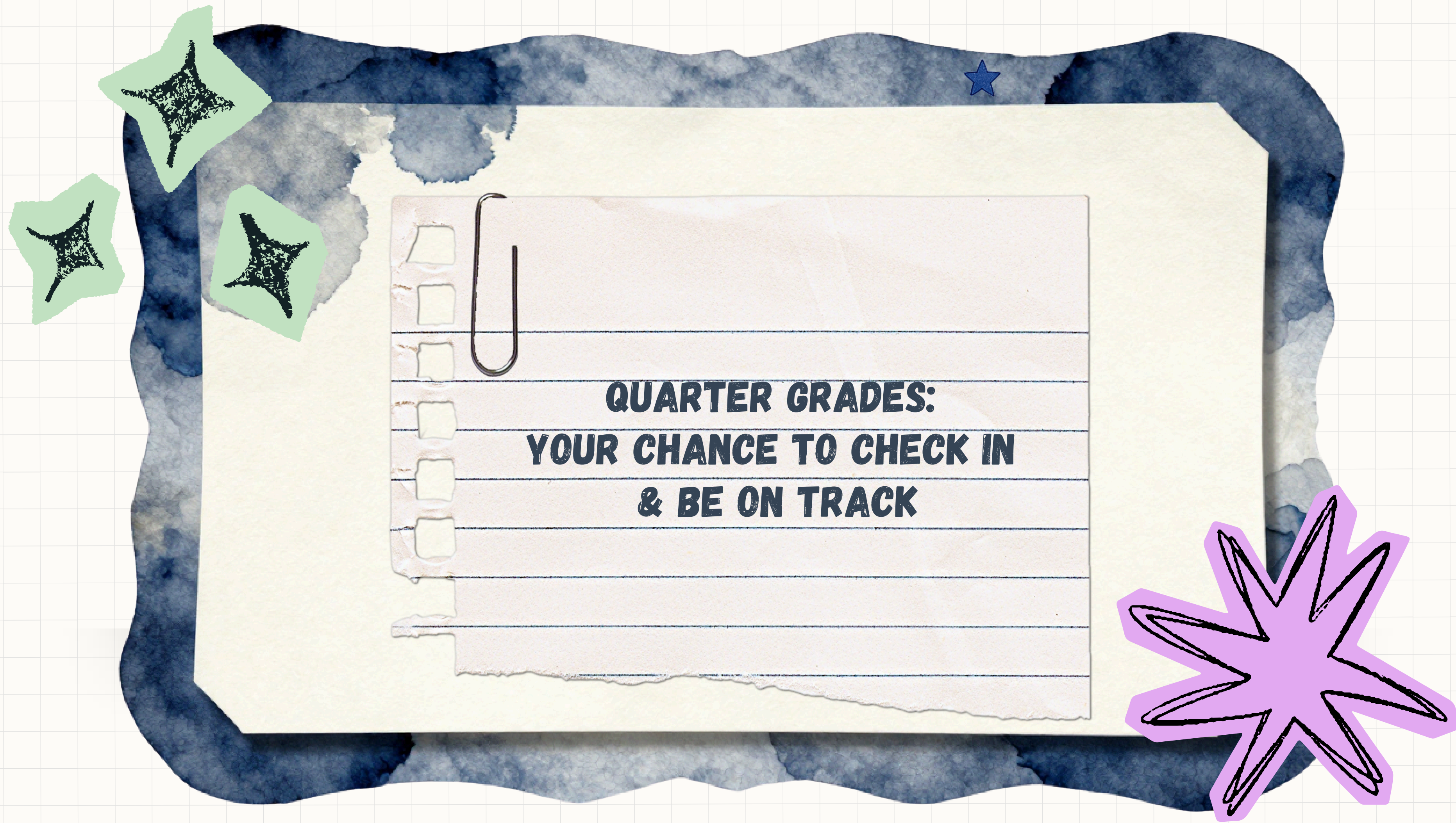




**QUARTER GRADES:
YOUR CHANCE TO CHECK IN
& BE ON TRACK**

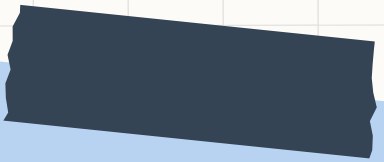


WHY QUARTER GRADES MATTER



CURRENT PROGRESS

Quarter grades are a snapshot of work completed during the first half of the semester.



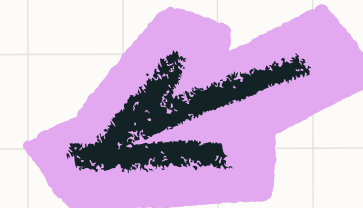
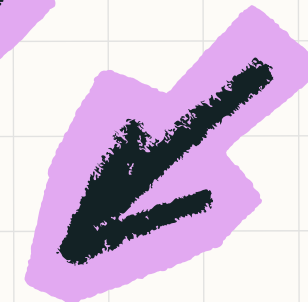
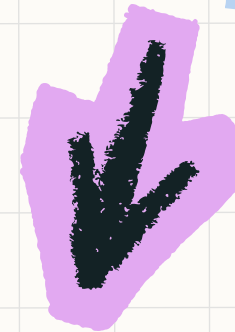
COURSE CORRECTION

This is the perfect time to make changes!
Use feedback to adjust study habits and get back on track as needed.

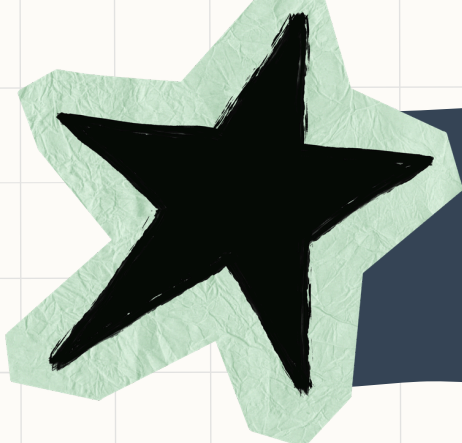


FINAL GRADES COUNT

Semester grades determine credit and GPA. Quarter grades are the midway point before grades and credit go on transcripts.



**FIRST QUARTER
ENDS ON
OCTOBER 16TH**



CREDITS & GPA

Eagle River High School Credit Tracker

Write the grade earned for each class in its corresponding box. Each box is worth .5 (semester) credit.

English – 4 credits required

Eng I Eng II Eng III (or AP) Eng IV (or AP/Eng elective)

A			
A			

Math – 3 credits required

Algebra Math Elective Math Elective

A		
A		

Science – 3 credits required

Physical Sci Life Sci Sci Elective

A		
A		

Social Studies – 4 credits required

AK/Soc Elective World Hist US Hist. US Gov/Econ

A			
A			

PE – 1.5 credits required

*Each season of a school sport gives a .25 PE Walver. Two PE walvers are needed to check off one .5 credit box. If PE walvers are used, the same number of boxes will need to be added in the elective rows. PE walvers do not grant credit, but rather waive the PE requirement.

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Elective – 7 credits required

If you take more than the required credits for Eng, math, sci, soc, or PE, add those credits to the elective boxes.

A	A						
A	A						

22.5 total credits are required for graduation



Your GPA is your **grade-point-average**. A GPA is determined by letter grades. Although different schools may use slightly different formulas for calculating a student's GPA, all formulas are based on the sort of scale to the left. Imagine that these are your grades for the quarter:

Math	C	What is the GPA for these grades? Is this student eligible for sports?
Social Studies	B	
English	D	All you need to do is find the grade point value for each course and average these numbers.
Science	A	
PE	F	
Art	C	

Grade	Percentage	Grade Point Value
A	90% - 100%	4
B	80% - 89%	3
C	70% - 79%	2
D	60% - 69%	1
F	0% - 59%	0

Math	C = 2 points	Calculate total points and divide the total number by the number of classes. In this case, there are 6 classes. $12 \div 6 = 2$
Social Studies	B = 3 points	
English	D = 1 point	
Science	A = 4 points	
PE	F = 0 points	
Art	C = 2 points	
Total = 12 points		

The GPA in the above example is a 2.0

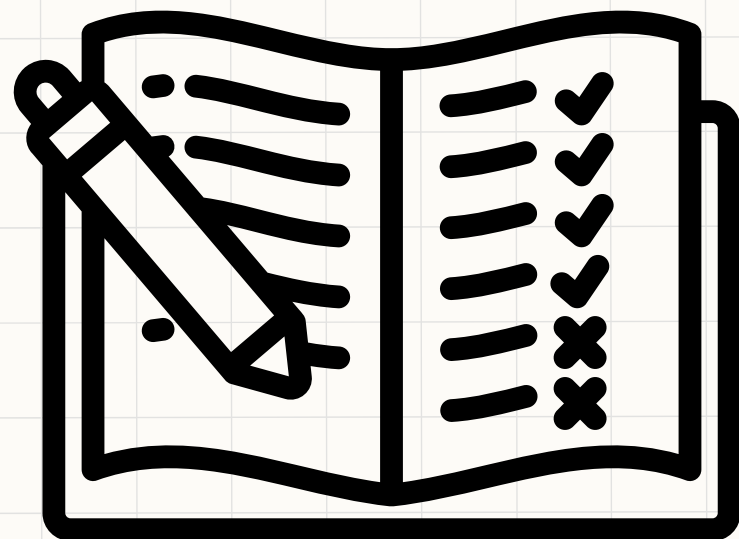
THIS IS
YOUR GPA!

DO YOU NEED TO MAKE CHANGES?

Step 1

REVIEW YOUR GRADES

- Check your grades.
- What needs improvement?



Step 2

IDENTIFY CHALLENGES

- Missing assignments? Can they still be made up?
- Missing tests/quizzes? Can they still be completed?
- Are test/quiz corrections an option to boost points?
- Extra credit opportunities available?
- Have you been absent or tardy to class? Have you made up missed work?
- What can you do to improve your attendance and getting to class on time?

Step 3

GET SUPPORT

- Talk with your teachers!
- Ask teachers when they are available for extra help.
- Make a list of what you need to do and can still do.
- Ask your teachers what to prioritize.
- Get feedback from your teachers on how you can improve.
- Consider tutoring if needed.

Step 4

MOVE FORWARD

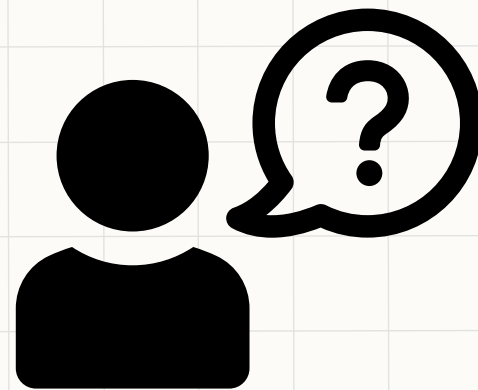
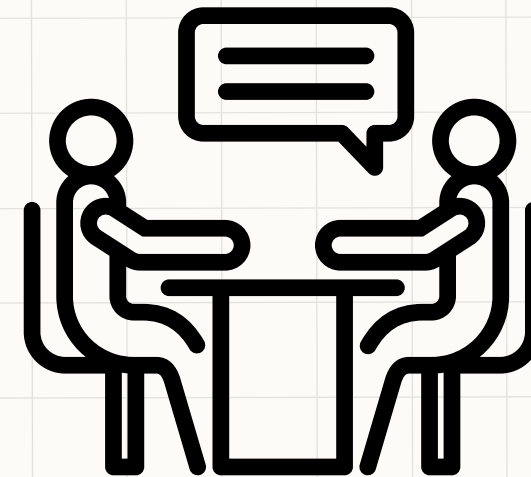
- Small steps lead to big improvements!
- Develop a system to track your assignments, study regularly, and get help from teachers as needed. Make it a habit.
- Address problems early. Don't wait until they become overwhelming.



NEXT STEPS

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Teachers will be available for conferences at ERHS on October 29th. Please plan to attend if you have questions or concerns.



QUESTIONS FOR THE COUNSELOR

Unsure of which classes to take or which class is the right fit for you? Tried several strategies and still not sure what to do? See your counselor for support.

REMEMBER!

Quarter & Semester grades impact sports eligibility! To be eligible, you must pass at least 5 classes per semester and with at least a 2.0 GPA.

