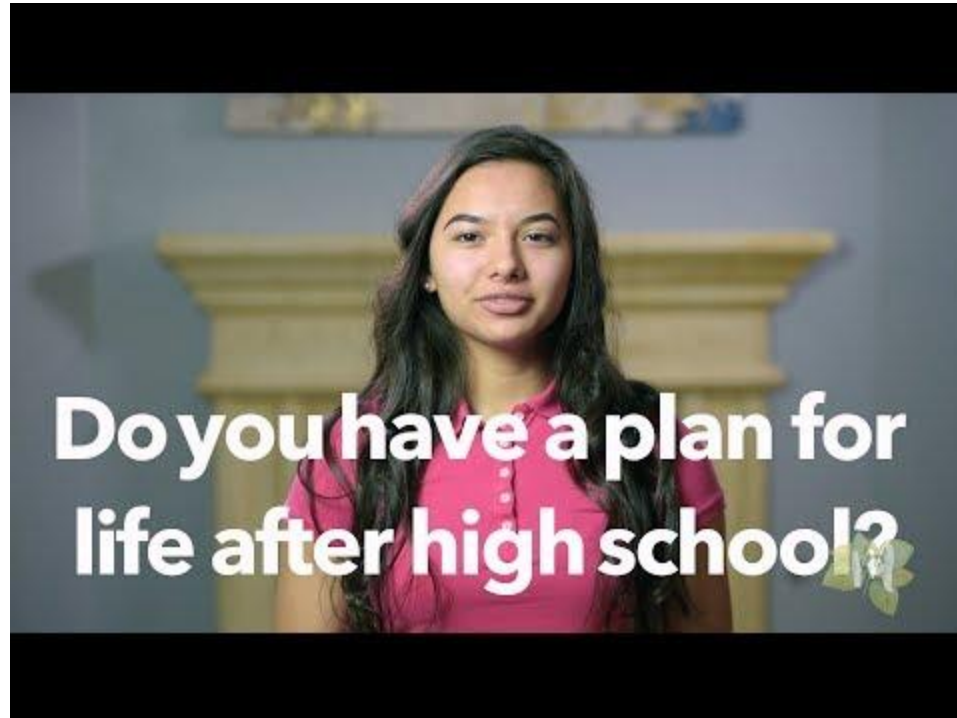


# High School Registration!!!



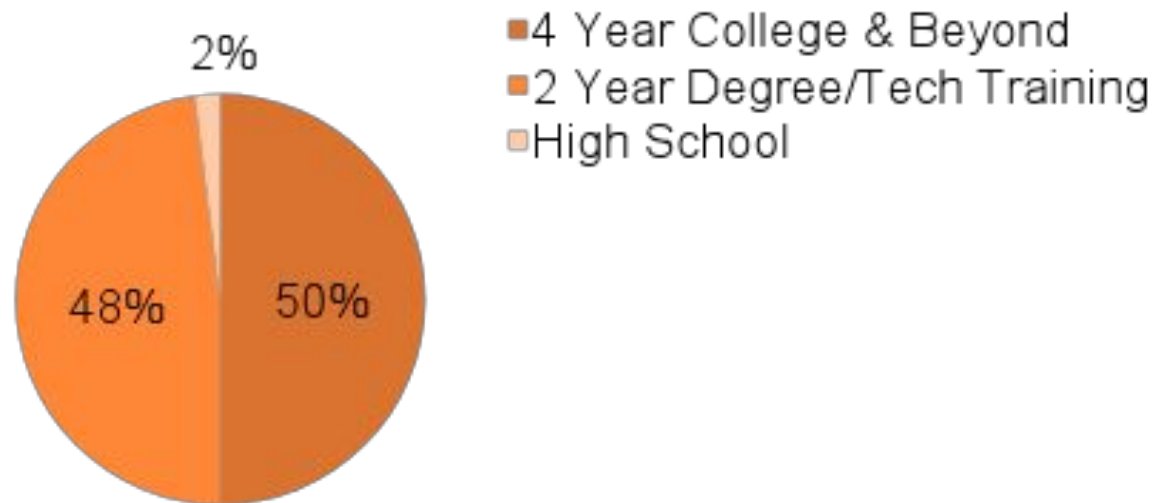
What every freshman needs to know...

**BE LIKE MARIA....HAVE A PLAN!**



# Why is a plan important?

## Career Trend Predictions for the Next Decade



# Career Clusters: What are they?

**Group of occupations and industries that have a set of foundational knowledge and skills in common.**

**There are 16 nationally recognized career clusters which each contain multiple career pathways:**

**Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources**

**Architecture and Construction**

**Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications**

**Business Management and Administration**

**Education and Training**

**Finance**

**Government and Public Administration**

**Health Sciences**

**Hospitality and Tourism**

**Human Services**

**Information Technology**

**Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security**

**Manufacturing**

**Marketing**

**Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**

**Transportation, Distribution and Logistics**

# Career Clusters: Why are they important?

- Career Clusters help you find professions that interest you
- You can use this information to help you choose your courses and create a **pathway** of classes to help you get to your future career

# GOAL: **GRADUATE** FROM HIGH SCHOOL

TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL  
YOU NEED CREDITS!!!



# NUMBER OF CREDITS TO GRADUATE:

- Each semester (.5) credit is earned for D or higher in class
- Number needed to graduate? 24
- Take up to 7 classes a semester
- Total 28 possible credits



# UNIT 5 GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

## NUMBER OF CREDITS TO GRADUATE

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>ENGLISH</b> .....  | <b>4.0</b>  |
| <b>MATH</b> .....   | <b>3.0</b>  |
| <b>1.0 credit Algebra I content</b>   |             |
| <b>SCIENCE</b> .....  | <b>2.0</b>  |
| <b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> .....   | <b>2.0</b>  |
| <b>1.0 credit U.S. History</b>  |             |
| <b>Successful completion of Constitution Test</b>                           |             |
| <b>Successful completion of Civics requirement</b>                          |             |
| <b>HEALTH</b>   |             |
| <b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> .....   | <b>3.5</b>  |
| <b>Required to take PE every semester unless if they are a junior</b>       |             |
| <b>or senior and qualify for an exemption of the Board of Education</b>     |             |
| <b>guidelines (policy information available in course description book)</b> |             |
| <b>CONSUMER EDUCATION</b> .....   | <b>0.5</b>  |
| <b>ELECTIVES</b> .....  | <b>9.0</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>24.0</b> |



What courses do you need for  
High School & Beyond?

High School & College Requirements

# **Why are Freshman grades so important?**

- **Pass grades earn credits**
- **Grades (and credits) from 9th grade stay on your transcript**
- **Colleges see these grades!**

# What should I know about Grading?

- In High school you will have a GPA (grade point average)
- Your GPA is cumulative (it builds from semester to semester)
- In High School your Standards Based Grades are assigned a letter grade which is what is used to figure your GPA
  - A= 3.00 - 4.00 (assigned 5 points for GPA)
  - B= 2.99 - 2.50 (assigned 4 points for GPA)
  - C= 2.49 - 2.00 (assigned 3 points for GPA)
  - D= 1.99 - 1.00 (assigned 2 points for GPA)
  - F= 0.99 - 0 (0 points for GPA)
- Grades are based on semesters. Each semester the points you earn for your grades are averaged to obtain your GPA - there is NO starting over. Your Freshman grades are important because they are part of your overall GPA year to year.
- If you take an Honors Level class it gets weighted GPA credit: (A=6 pts, B=5 pts, C=4 pts, D=3 pts)
- Your GPA is important as you graduate because it is a measure of your academic success in High School.

# Example GPA calculation (standard level)

- English 1– A
- Algebra – B
- Health – C
- Regional World Studies – B
- French II – B
- Biology – C
- Study hall

**GPA = 3.83/5.0**

# STUDY HALL OR CLASS

## WHICH WAY DO I GO?

### Take a Study Hall?

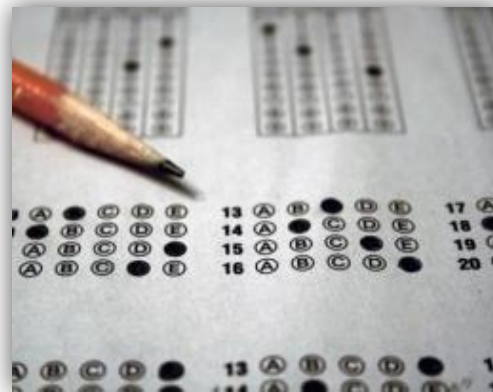
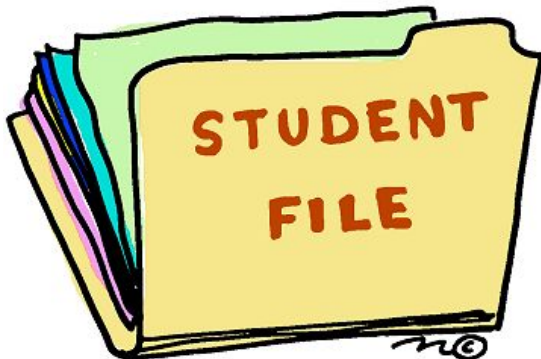
- I struggle to complete homework at home
- Jobs/Activities after school fill my time
- I need to access teachers/tutors for help
- I currently have D's/F's or 0/1s

### Take a 7<sup>th</sup> Class?

- Interested in selective colleges
- Successful at homework completion outside of school
- Want to take multiple electives

# WHAT DO COLLEGES LOOK FOR?

1. High school course work
2. Your grade point average
3. Your ACT or SAT score - SAT given during your junior year
4. Extracurricular activities and/or volunteering



# DRIVER EDUCATION



- **Placement based on age and birthdate**
  - If you turn 15 after December 31, 2021, you **WILL NOT** take Driver Education until sophomore year
- **Guidelines for enrolling in Driver Education:**
  - Turn 15 by May 1, 2021 - 1st quarter
  - Turn 15 between May 2 - July 31st 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
  - Turn 15 between August 1 and October 15, 2021– 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
  - Turn 15 between October 16 and December 31, 2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
  - If you take Driver Education course in Unit 5, you will not be completed by the time you are 16
- **Local driving schools are an option but is a family decision that must be completed outside of school**

# EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

| Course Title                                |
|---|
| 1. Algebra (.5)                             |
| 2. English 1 (.5)                           |
| 3. Health (.5)                              |
| 4. World History and Geography (Pre-AP)(.5) |
| 5. Biology (.5)                             |
| 6. Study Hall (no credit)                   |
| 7. French (.5)                              |
| Total: 3.0 credits to be earned             |

| Course Title                                |
|---|
| 1. Culinary Arts (.5)                       |
| 2. Biology (.5)                             |
| 3. French (.5)                              |
| 4. World History and Geography (Pre-AP)(.5) |
| 5. English 1 (.5)                           |
| 6. Algebra(.5)                              |
| 7. Driver's Ed/Swim (.5)                    |
| Total: 3.5 credits to be earned             |

**A credit can only be earned for a grade of D or higher.**



# FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTION FORM

[Freshman Course Selection Google Form](#)

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Freshmen Orientation Q & A is scheduled for December 15th. NCHS is at 6:30pm and NCWHS is at 6pm.

NCWHS meet link is [meet.google.com/gto-imjs-vcc](https://meet.google.com/gto-imjs-vcc)

NCHS meet links are below:

- Addie Ince (Last Names A-Ch):  
<https://meet.google.com/oaz-ygvf-rkk?hs=122&authuser=0>
- Ryan Short (Last Names Ci-G):  
<https://meet.google.com/onr-oedv-mya?hs=122&authuser=0>
- Jack Ratzsch (Last Names H-K):  
<http://meet.google.com/kpc-ifhb-kip>
- Jenn Giermann (Last Names L-O):  
<http://meet.google.com/hdv-bgug-hxa> 10

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Kristi Chase (Last Names P-Sm):  
<https://meet.google.com/dnh-yanw-hmg?hs=122&authuser=0>
- Joan Fee (Sn-Z): <http://meet.google.com/mox-tzhv-nxp>
- Karrin Hawkins (Post-High School Counselor):  
<http://meet.google.com/mxo-hked-wwz>

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Course requests emailed home by early March
- **THE LAST DAY TO CHANGE YOUR SCHEDULE IS MARCH 19th**
- Share this information with your parents/guardians – the PowerPoint will be online as well
- In January, your school counselor will work with you to enter course requests in Infinite Campus.
- **Associate of Science Degree**
- **Unit 5 Agriscience**