



# Grade 10 Counseling Presentation

Naples High School



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## To Graduate High School

- 4 English
- 4 Math (Alg & Geo)
- 3 Science (Biology)
- 3 Soc. Studies (World, US History, Gov't/Econ)
- 1 HOPE
- 1 Perform/Fine Arts
- .5 Financial Literacy
- Balance Electives for 24 Credits
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Pass FAST/Alg 1 BEST

## Bright Futures and 4-year College/University

- 2 World languages (same)
- Community Service/work hours
- SAT/ACT test scores
- CEEB Code: 101210
- New this year CLT test

**Online requirement dropped as of July 1, 2023**

**Community service has NEVER been required for graduation**



# 4 Year Plan

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

English\*

Math\*

Science

HOPE

3 Electives

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

English\*

Math\*

Science

US History

.5 Financial Literacy

2 Electives

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

English\*

Math\*

Science

World History

3 Electives

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

English\*

Math\*

Government/Econ

4 Elective

\*Eng/Math block

# Why Do Grades Matter?



- Typically, there are about 13 grades per 9 weeks
- Missing 1-2 assignments can bring your grades down almost an entire letter grade
- It is much more difficult to bring up a low GPA than to fix one bad grade. A big hole in the beginning can take the rest of your high school career to fix.
- All the fun activities require a 2.0 or higher GPA: sports, homecoming dances, graduation, etc.
- 2.0 is the minimum, strive to be higher so you don't have to stress
- GPA is calculated every semester, eligibility for sports is also determined by semester.
- The higher your GPA the more opportunities you have throughout high school and once your graduate!





# How to calculate grades

## Quality Point Formula for YEAR LONG Grades

Q1 & Q2 #OPT	MID/FIN	Add Q1 Total + Q2 Total & Check the Scale	
		Semester 1 Calculation	Full Year Calculation
A=4 X 2 =8	A=4	A=18-20	A=35-40
B=3 X 2 =6	B=3	B=13-17	B=25-34
C=2 X 2 =4	C=2	C=8-12	C=15-24
D=1 X 2 =2	D=1	D=5-7	D=10-14
F=0 X 2 =0	F=0	F=0-4	F=0

NAME:								
COUSRE	Q1	Q2	MID-TERM EXAM	S 1 FINAL	Q3	Q4	FINAL EXAM	S 2 FINAL GRADE
1.) ENGLISH	B	B	F	C				
2.)								
3.) BIOLOGY	A	A	C		B	B	C	B
4.)								
5.)								
6.)								
7.)								

Calculate ENGLISH as a semester long class

BIOLOGY is a Yearlong class with an EOC (30% of final grade)



# 10th Grade “Must Do” List

- Review your academic schedule and course history to verify that all requirements are being met for graduation.
- Maintain good study habits & time management skills. Use a student planner or calendar on CANVAS to keep track of assignments and due dates.
- Continue involvement in extra-curricular activities.
- Review requirements for FL bright futures scholarship program and/or NCAA Clearinghouse.
- Take PSAT in October.
- Once received PSAT results, link with khan academy and start studying for the SAT
- Look into Career/Tech Ed opportunities including what course to earn an industry certification
- Begin researching different post-secondary schools. Xello or BigFuture
- Look into dual enrollment options
- Plan summer volunteer and/or job shadowing opportunities



# Dual Enrollment/AP&Aice

## Dual Enrollment:

- Must complete your HOPE and Fine Arts requirement 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade year
- GPA requirements and test requirement are determined by FSW and FGCU
- The GPA you earn at FSW or FGCU starts your college/university GPA: You cannot erase it! It follows you everywhere.
- You must be a good self advocate! Parents, counselors and high school staff cannot communicate with professors for you. Additionally, we cannot see your grades until you complete the class.
- The drop/add period is very short (first week of classes) and you are not always able to drop the course once you start.

## AP & AICE

- Courses are taught at Naples High School by our teachers.
- College credit is earned by test, no letter grade is assigned to the credit, so no college GPA is transferred.
- Your parents, counselors and high school staff can you see your grades and speak with the teachers.
- Drop/Add follow the CCPS policies.
- College credit may or may not be awarded depending on your test score and where you attend college/university.





# Dual Enrollment

## FGCU-3.7 weighted GPA

- Full time only
- Limited number of students
- Selection process: ACT or SAT scores required
- Application opens Jan 2025; deadline: March 2025
- <https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/ace/>

## FSW-3.0 unweighted GPA

- Full time or part time
- On campus or off campus
- Anyone who meets GPA & test score requirements is accepted
- Application for Fall 2025 opens March 31,2025
- <https://www.fsw.edu/admissions/dual>



# Bright Futures Award Matrix

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /CLT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Volunteer Service Hours <sup>2</sup>	Paid Work Hours <sup>2</sup>
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing)	3.50	2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours
	4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)		2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330		
FMS	3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.00	2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours
	3 - Social Science		2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190		
	2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)				

GSV & GSC: for more info visit:  
<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>



# Community Service/Work hours

Community service/work hours are not required for graduation.

- They are required for bright futures scholarship eligibility; community service and work hours can be combined.
- We are no longer using Transeo. For the time being, to log community service and/or work hours, you can log them on a form available on the NHS School Counselors 24-25 canvas page. On the homepage, scroll down to Student Resources then click on #10-Log Community Service hours here

NHS Community Service Hours

Please fill out the form below. You will need to upload your log or paystub for these hours to be counted. Forms that are incomplete, filled out incorrectly, or lack proper information will **not have hours added to the transcripts**. For community service hours to be counted they cannot occur during the school day.

\* Required

1. Last Name \*

Enter your answer

2. First Name \*

Enter your answer

3. Student ID \*

Enter your answer



# Local Resources

Depending on what path you take you might decide one of the following is right for you:

The Military – try talking to the recruiters and find out the differences between the branches

A Technical school/Trade school – iTech and Lorenzo Walker are in Collier County; links to both are available on the School Counselor Canvas page – Click on the Student Resource button on the home page to get there. Many certifications can be earned in 12-18 months.

Community College – Florida Southwestern State College is a short drive from our campus. There you can earn an Associates Degree, start your 4-year degree, or earn a certification.

University – FGCU is about a 30-minute drive! A state university with plenty of programs to choose from, you can even live on campus!



# Credit Denial

Credit Denial is based on: ATTENDANCE!  
9 Absences or More

## Tips to Avoid Credit Denial

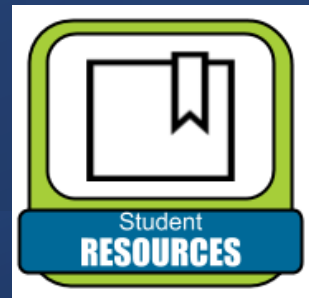
- Come to school everyday
- If you are sick have parents call in
- If you go to one of these places, get a note and turn it in:
  - Doctors
  - Dentist
  - Court
- Communicate with your counselor and Mrs. Quintero/Mr. Edwards



# Where Can I...

Find scholarship information, graduation requirements, scholarship information and more?

Visit the NHS School Counselor Class 24-25 on Canvas:



Click on Student Resources:



You will find a list of links to resources to help you throughout the year!

Please read our messages and announcements in Canvas! This is our best way to communicate with you!



# Who is My Counselor?

A-Da

Mrs. Fravel

De-Gn

Ms. Gauly

Go-Ma

Mrs. Maisano

Mc-Ri

Mrs. Ross

Ro-Z

Ms. Kalten