



# Grade 9 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
- SAT/ACT test scores
- CEEB Code: 101210
- 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 fixing 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)



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade “Must Do” List

- Check your grades weekly – if you are not doing well ask your teacher for help – go to tutoring!
- Start your High School Resume- things to include: all activities, community service, jobs, awards. Update this every quarter/semester.
- Get involved! Join something now! Try as many things as interest you. Students who are involved in clubs, music, sports or other activities tend to have higher grades.
- Get in a good study routine. Do not wait until right before the test. Try learning information in chunks so you will remember it better! Try using quizlets to help you study. Some notes are better than no notes!
- Start using tools online to explore careers that might seem interesting to you (my Big Future is great!)
- Stay focused on graduation! The higher your GPA the more opportunities you have throughout high school and once you graduate!



# 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





# Local Resources

Depending on what path you take you might decide:

The Military is right for you – try talking to the recruiters and find out the differences between the branches

A Technical school/Trade school is right for you – 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 is for you – Florida Southwestern State College is a short drive from our campus. There are you can earn an Associates Degree, start your 4-year degree, or earn a certification.

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



# 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.
- The highest amount required for eligibility are 100 hours. Keep a record of all your hours and add them to your resume/personal statement for college.
- **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 Counseling 24-25 canvas page. On the homepage, scroll down to Student Resources then click on #10-Log Community Service hours here
- Must use your school-issued laptop to fill out form!

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



# 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
- Students are not permitted to enroll in co-curricular classes at NHS or any classes at NHS

## FSW-3.0 unweighted GPA

- Full time or part time
- On campus or off campus
- Anyone who meets GPA & test score requirements is accepted



# Where Can I...

Find scholarship information, graduation requirements, and more?

Visit the NHS School Counselors 24-25 Class 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 Can Help?

- I've been late several times, but something is going on at home. - Mrs. Quintero, Mr. Edwards, your counselor can help too if you can't find them!
- I know something bad is happening or is going happen! –Mrs. Quintero, Mr. Edwards, our AWESOME Deputies, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Manento - anyone adult with a radio can find you someone! FORTIFYFL will get the word the right people asap too it is an online app. Please do not wait.
- I know my grades are not what they should be, but I can't find a place to start – Your counselor and your teachers can help you!
- I just need to talk. – Counselor and counseling team in the Counseling Department
- Someone at school is homeless- Counselor
- I was out sick and need to make up my work – Teachers ASAP! AND turn your Dr. note into Ms. Herber or Ms. Phelps in Attendance.
- I think I have the flu or food poisoning – Nurse Beata!
- I saw a car accident in the parking lot – Deputies or any adult in the office
- I am going to be gone for an extended time due to travel or surgery – Mrs. Quintero, Mr. Edwards, your counselor.
- My laptop is not working – Ms. Sexton in the Media Center
- I rocked my test and feel great about myself – TELL ALL OF US! We love sharing your good news!



# Who is My Counselor?

A-Da

Mrs. Fravel

De-Gn

Ms. Gauly

Go-Ma

Mrs. Maisano

Mc-Ri

Mrs. Ross

Ro-Z

Ms. Kalten

We are all available on Canvas!