

Welcome to 9th Grade!



Counseling Center Staff

- ▶ Mrs. Hecht, Administrator
- ▶ Ms. Pickering, 7th and 8th Grade counselor
- ▶ Ms. Conlon, 9-12th Grade counselor
- ▶ Ms. Friedland, 9-12th Grade counselor
- ▶ Ms. Hannity, 9-12th Grade counselor
- ▶ Mr. Woods, 9-12th Grade counselor
- ▶ Ms. Groeninger, Office Assistant
- ▶ Ms. Mezzapesa, Office Assistant

Making the Most of High School

- ▶ Clubs
- ▶ Athletics
- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ Performance Groups
- ▶ Outside Activities
- ▶ Core courses and electives
- ▶ Friendships

Extracurricular Activities

- ▶ What does this term include?
 - ▶ Clubs
 - ▶ Athletics
 - ▶ After school activities in the community
 - ▶ Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts
 - ▶ Choir
 - ▶ Dance class
 - ▶ Community service - *commit to a cause!*
 - ▶ Part time employment
 - ▶ Keep records!



Home

Announcements

Modules

Send on Remind

Clubs and Activities

[Introduction to the 2020-2021 Clubs & Activities](#)

Extra Help: Offered Daily from 2:30 - 3:30 in the Learning Center or via zoom. Zoom Code: 964 0942 1655

View Course Stream

View Course Calendar

View Course Notifications

To Do

- Marine Biology Club M...
Oct 5 at 12am
- JRHS Robotics Club
Oct 5 at 2:30pm
- Model Congress meeti...
Oct 5 at 2:30pm
- Junior High Writing Cl...
Oct 7 at 12am
- Grok Meeting in H-16
Oct 7 at 2:30pm
- JRHS Robotics Club
Oct 7 at 2:30pm
- Model Congress meeti...
Oct 7 at 2:30pm

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Calendar

Today
← →
October 2021
Week
Month
Agenda
+

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 2:30p Guest Speaker Cardiologis Meeting at 2:30 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 2:40p Harbor View Newspaper Club Meeting, 2:40 P.M. </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 2:30p Fashion Club </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 2:30p Model Congress meeting - H-3 - 2:30 p.m. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"> 2:30p Science Club Meeting- Room S- 10 </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Amnesty Internation Meeting </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"> 2:30p Model Congress meeting - H-3 - 2:30 p.m. </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"> Untitled </div>	

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Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

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History

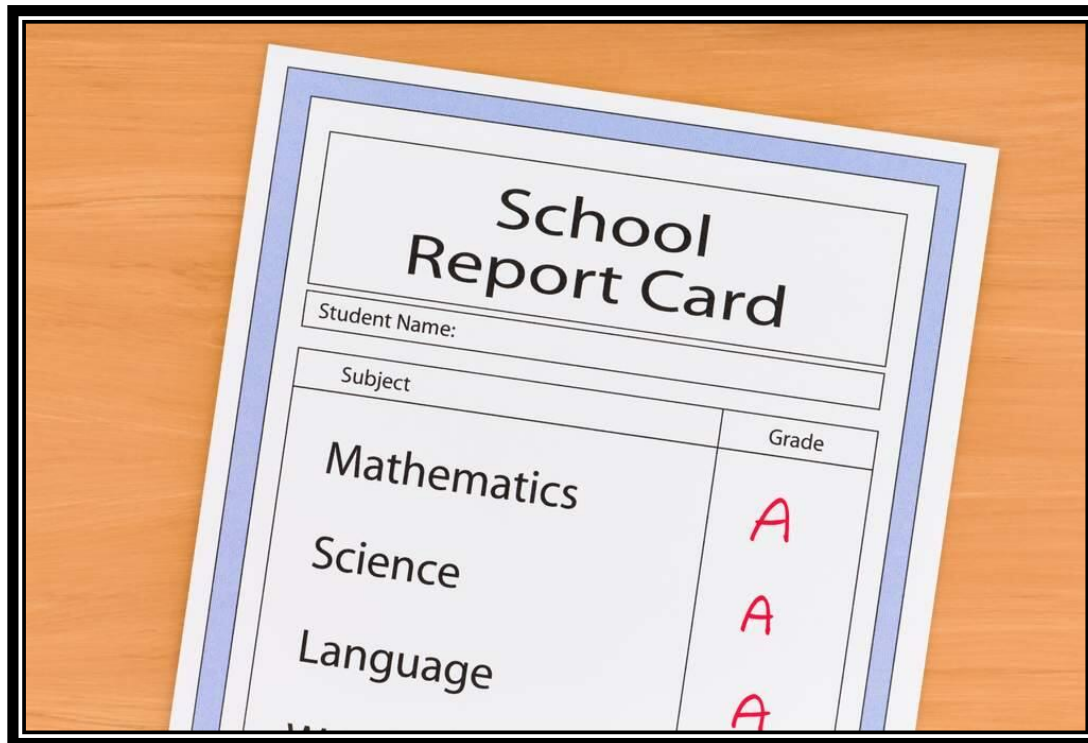
Help

Your School Counselors...

- ▶ Our mission
 - ▶ To facilitate each student's personal, social, academic and career development
- ▶ Our objectives
 - ▶ To help students identify their interests and abilities
 - ▶ To offer assistance to enhance productivity, dependability, self-expression and control
 - ▶ To foster decision-making and conflict resolution skills to be able to participate in a global society as responsible citizens

9th Grade Introduction

- ▶ What do you think it means when someone says, “Ninth Grade Counts?”



Diploma Types & Requirements

- ▶ Diploma Types:
 - ▶ Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
 - ▶ Regents Diploma
 - ▶ Local Diploma (still available in special situations)
- ▶ Requirements - Credits & Examinations
 - ▶ 22 credits (minimum) - specific subject areas
 - ▶ Exams - ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies (1) plus one
 - ▶ Exams - Advanced Designation, variety of options

Sample Transcript

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GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY I REGENTS	A	1.00																																													
MYSTERIES IN HISTORY	A	0.50																																													
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9-10	A	0.50																																													
PSYCHOLOGY	A	0.50																																													
WIND ENSEMBLE 9-12	A	1.00																																													
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AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION REGENTS	B+	1.00																																													
AP US HISTORY REGENTS	B	1.00																																													
FRENCH 4 HONORS	A-	1.00																																													
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES	A	0.50																																													
PHYSICS REGENTS	A-	1.00																																													
THE WORLD OF HEALTH	A	0.50																																													
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AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE		0.00																																													
AP FRENCH LANGUAGE		0.00																																													
AP US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS		0.00																																													
INTRO TO COLLEGE ENGLISH: NEWS		0.00																																													
INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE ENGLISH FALL		0.00																																													
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11-12		0.00																																													
PRECALCULUS		0.00																																													
WIND ENSEMBLE 9-12		0.00																																													
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Weighted GPA		3.63																																													
Class Size		145																																													

Official Transcript only when bearing the school seal.

Regents Exams

- ▶ NYS Required Exams
- ▶ Annual, based on individual student schedules
- ▶ June 2022- courses ending in an exam
- ▶ August 2022- for students who fail or wish to receive a higher grade

GPA Calculation

- ▶ Calculation is based on all grades with the exception of physical education
- ▶ All Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted by a factor of 1.1
- ▶ GPAs are rounded to the hundredth (ex: 3.68)
- ▶ Accelerated courses are NOT weighted.
- ▶ GPA vs. weighted GPA

GPA CALCULATION WORKSHEET

Method to calculate GPA and Weighted GPA:

Take the total GPA or Weighted GPA points and divide that number by the total credits earned.

(SAMPLE)

05.120

Course Name	Grade	School Year	Course Level	Credits Earned	Point Value	Weighted Point Value
BIOLOGY REGENTS ACCELERATED	A-	2016-2017		1	3.66	3.66
SPANISH 1	B+	2016-2017		1	3.33	3.33
ENGLISH 9	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
GLOBAL HISTORY I	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
SPANISH 2	B+	2017-2018		1	3.33	3.33
ALGEBRA I REGENTS	B+	2017-2018		1	3.33	3.33
EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS	B+	2017-2018		1	3.33	3.33
WIND ENSEMBLE	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
ENGLISH 10 H	B	2018-2019	Honors	1	3	3.3
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	A-	2018-2019	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03
HEALTH 10	A	2018-2019	Semester	0.5	2	2
INTRODUCTION TO DRAW & PAINT	A	2018-2019		1	4	4
SPANISH 3	A	2018-2019		1	4	4
GEOMETRY REGENTS	B	2018-2019		1	3	3
PSYCHOLOGY	A	2018-2019	Semester	0.5	2	2
CHEMISTRY REGENTS	B+	2018-2019		1	3.33	3.33
ADVANCED DRAW & PAINT -YR	A	2019-2020		1	4	4
AP ENGLISH LANG & COMP	A-	2019-2020	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03
SPANISH 4	A-	2019-2020		1	3.66	3.66
ALGEBRA II REGENTS H	C+	2019-2020	Honors	1	2.33	2.56
PSYCHOLOGY AP	B+	2019-2020	Advanced Placement	1	3.33	3.66
REGENTS PHYSICS	A	2019-2020		1	4	4
AP US HISTORY	A-	2019-2020	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03

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Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Point Value	Weighted Point Value
A	93-100	4	4.40
A-	90-92	3.66	4.03
B+	87-89	3.33	3.66
B	83-86	3	3.30
B-	80-82	2.66	2.93
C+	77-79	2.33	2.56
C	73-76	2	2.20
C-	70-72	1.66	1.83
D+	67-69	1.33	1.46
D	65-66	1	1.10
F	Below 65	0	0.00

Total Credits Earned	Sum of Points	Sum of Weighted Points
22	78.61	80.58

GPA Calculation	WGPA Calculation
$78.61 \div 22 = 3.57$	$80.58 \div 22 = 3.66$

GPA	WGPA
3.57	3.66

Only Honors and Advanced Placement classes are weighted

Honor Rolls & Societies

- ▶ Honor Roll (3.00 GPA) /High Honor Roll (3.66 GPA)
- ▶ National Honor Society - Ms. Segura / Ms. Georgiou
- ▶ Tri-M Music Honor Society - Mr. Chiarello
- ▶ National French and Spanish Honor Society - Ms. Rivadeneyra
- ▶ Speech & Debate Honor Society - Ms. Glynn / Dr. Andrews
- ▶ International Thespian Honor Society - Mr. Beja
- ▶ Art Honor Society - Ms. Oswald

SEE YOUR TEACHER FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS OR DETAILS!!!

NCAA Information

- ▶ [Core Course GPA](#) - helps you track your NCAA GPA
- ▶ Grades and SAT/ACT scores matter!
- ▶ Understand the recruiting process for your sport
- ▶ Talk to your coaches and counselor!
- ▶ Register with the NCAA at the conclusion of 11th Grade



THANK YOU!

We hope to see you soon in the Counseling Center.
We are excited to be joining you on your journey
through High School!!!