

INFORMATION FROM YOUR COUNSELORS



WHO ARE YOUR COUNSELORS?

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COMMUNICATION


General

- OS Website and OS Counseling Website
- ParentVUE/StudentVUE
- Twitter– @OSCounseling
- Announcements – Posted on Website
- Weekly parent newsletter from Dr. Longenecker
- Blackboard messages

Teacher

- Know e-mail address and website (Google Classroom, StudentVUE, etc.)
- TALK to your teacher first if you encounter difficulty

Office

- Counselors/Registrar
 - School Social Workers & School Psychologists
 - Administrators
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What does it take to graduate?

GRADUATION AUDIT

Olathe High Schools - Class of 2022 and Above

COMMUNICATION (5 credits total)

Applied Communication/International Language - 1 credit (CAL)

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English - 4 credits (CEN)

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HUMANITIES (4 credits total)

Fine Arts (Visual or Performing) - 1 credit (HFA)

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Social Science - 3 credits (HSS)

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Modern World History

United States History

American Government

Elective

MATH, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY (6.5 credits total)

Math - 3 credits (MMA)

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Science - 3 credits (MSP and MSL)

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Life

Physical

Elective

Technology - .5 credit (MTC)

.5

LIFE SKILLS (2.5 credits total)

Prac. & Consumer Studies - 1 credit (LCS)

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Health & Wellness - 9th grade* - 1 credit (LPH)

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PE/Health

Consumer & Personal Finance - .5 credit (LCS)

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INDIVIDUAL FOCUS (6 credits or any credits beyond those above XIF)

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Shaded boxes represent ACT CORE curriculum required for students pursuing post-secondary education/training. Please refer to pages 4-5 for a list of classes that count for Graduation Requirements.

TOTAL: _____
24 credits required for graduation

MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Must get a passing grade to earn credit
- D (60% or higher) is considered a passing grade
- Once an "F" is earned it becomes a permanent part of your transcript
 - Core classes and Consumer Personal Finance are courses that **MUST** be made up through our credit recovery program IF an "F" is earned
- Please see your counselor for credit recovery options

WHAT IS GPA?

Grade Point Average

Represents average of grades earned

Used to determine class rank

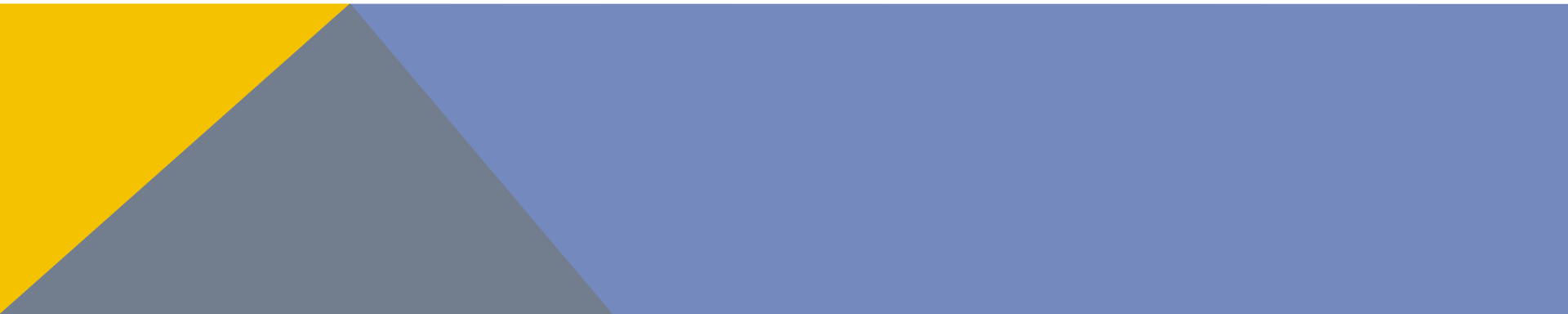
Have 6 semesters to build your GPA

- A = 4 points
- B = 3 points
- C = 2 points
- D = 1 point
- F = no points

See OS Counseling website for GPA
calculator!

ARE YOU COLLEGE BOUND?

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Math
- 4 years of Social Science
- 4 years of Science
- 2 years of the same World Language



NCAA

- Register w/ the eligibility center during sophomore year
- 16 Core Credits (foreign language counts as core)
 - 10 must be completed prior to senior year
- ACT/SAT Required
- Grade Point Average
- Refer to Program Planning Guide or NCAA or NAIA web sites.
- Information is also on the Counseling Website
- Credit Recovery through Edgenuity is not NCAA approved

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN
COLLEGE ATHLETICS

ACT AND/OR SAT

Advise students to take Junior year


Plan to take 2–4 times to maximize results

- Must register and pay online with actstudent.org
- Tests are given on Saturday
- BEST preparation is doing well in rigorous classes
- Test prep is available (see counseling website)

October 12 testing day options

- PreACT 8/9
- PSAT: students that want to take the PSAT must register for it through TouchBase by October 6 (\$20)

KC Scholars

- Scholarship opportunity for freshmen
 - KC Scholars provides the means – through scholarships, financial incentives to promote college savings, and support services – for low- and modest-income students and adults needing access to pursue and complete a postsecondary credit-bearing credential or degree.
 - Freshmen can apply for the College Savings Match
 - Application required – see Mr. Wynn in Counseling Office to find out more information
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OATC

- Located on Olathe North campus
- 2 year program– Junior & Senior year
- Tour and apply during Fall of soph year
- Permission Forms in Counseling Office
- Apply– November/December
- Must be on track to graduate with little to no need for credit recovery
- NOT a transfer program– Students attend South partial day and OATC for the other part of their day
- Transportation provided to and from South for am session only



OATC

- Animal Science and Research
- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Electronics
- Construction Trades
- Culinary Arts
- Healthcare Sciences
- EMS
- Welding Technology

Check out the OATC website:

<https://www.olatheschools.org/Page/2388>

