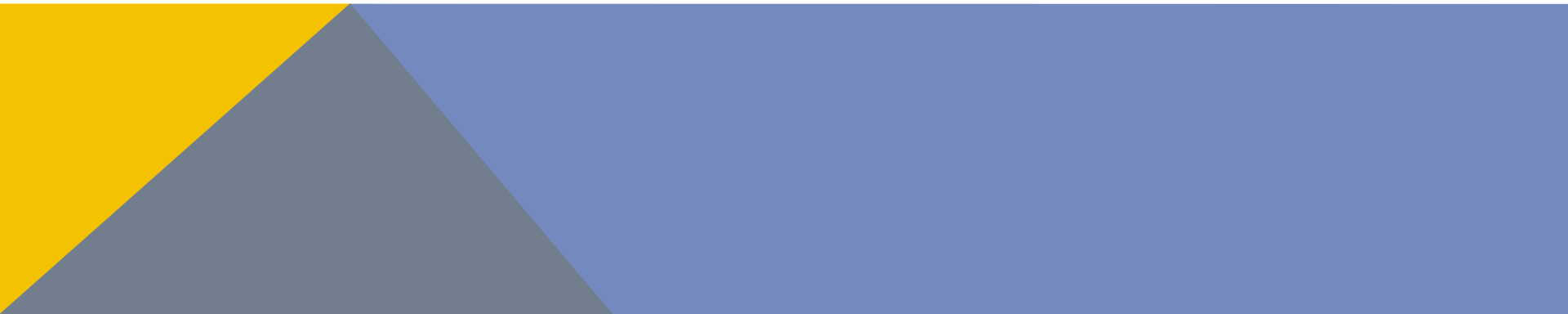


# INFORMATION FROM YOUR COUNSELORS



# WHO ARE YOUR COUNSELORS?



Danielle LeGrand  
A-E & AVID

Chad Hoffman  
F-L

Patsy Roseman  
M-R

Paige Carbajo  
S-Z

Chayce Wynn  
504's & Gifted

# 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)

.5

.5

English - 4 credits (CEN)

1

1

1

1

### HUMANITIES (4 credits total)

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

.5

.5

Social Science - 3 credits (HSS)

1

1

.5

.5

Modern World History

United States History

American Government

Elective

### MATH, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY (6.5 credits total)

Math - 3 credits (MMA)

1

1

1

Science - 3 credits (MSP and MSL)

1

1

1

Life

Physical

Elective

Technology - .5 credit (MTC)

.5

### LIFE SKILLS (2.5 credits total)

Prac. & Consumer Studies - 1 credit (LCS)

.5

.5

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

1

PE/Health

Consumer & Personal Finance - .5 credit (LCS)

.5

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

1

1

1

1

1

1

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**

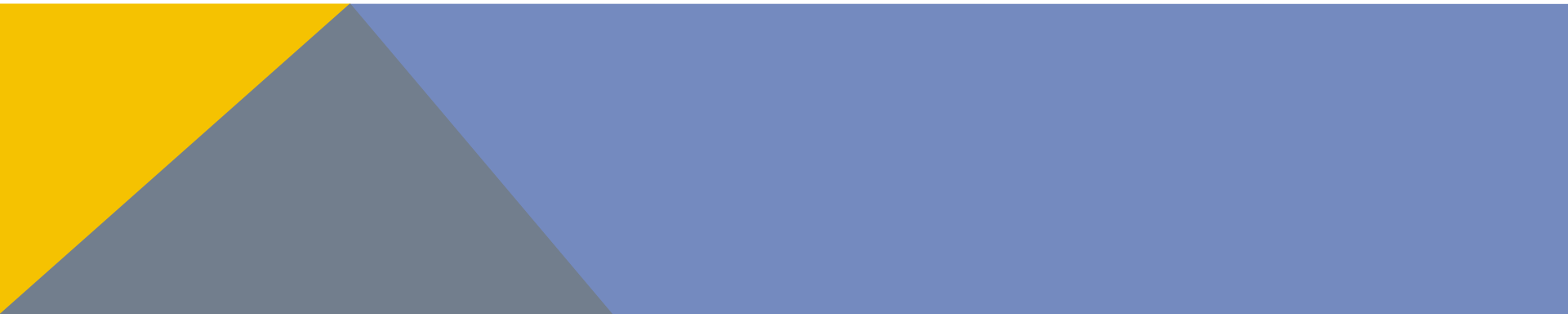
**Have 6 semesters to build your GPA**

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

See OS Counseling website for GPA  
calculator!

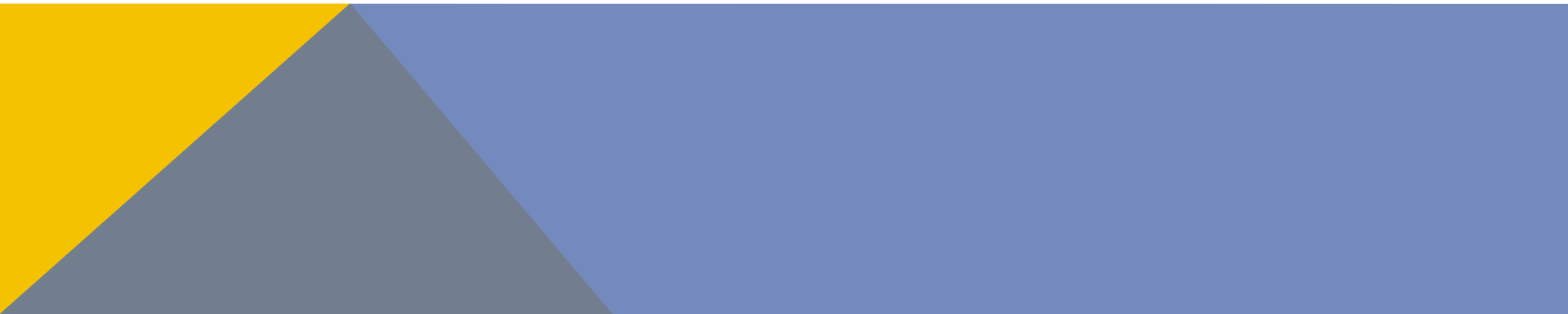
# ARE YOU COLLEGE BOUND?

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




# COLLEGE BOUND CONTINUED

- Make sure you are aware of deadlines
  - Scholarships, Admissions, Transcripts, Recommendation Letters, FAFSA
- Ask questions & get help – WE ARE HERE TO HELP
- Please visit our counseling website – lots of updated information provided
- Follow us on Twitter – @OSCounseling





# FINALIZE POST-SECONDARY PLANS

- Visit colleges and do campus tour
  - See daily announcements for college visit information – colleges are available for your visits during your lunch time
  - See homepage on the counseling website for links to register for college fairs and district college planning events
  - Senior Planning Guide can be found under the Grade Level Info tab
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# RECOMMENDATIONS

- If your Scholarship and/or College application asks for teacher or counselor recommendations, **allow 3 weeks** for those to be completed
- Students will be asked to complete a Letter of Recommendation Questionnaire to request a recommendation
  - Questionnaire available on counseling website under Grade Level Info tab
- Provide the person writing the recommendation a copy of your resume

# KS BOARD OF REGENTS COLLEGE ADMISSION STANDARDS



## Qualified Admissions

The six state universities in Kansas--Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, The University of Kansas, and Wichita State University--use the standards below, set by the Kansas Board of Regents, to review applicants for undergraduate admission.

### ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman applicants, aged 21 & younger, who graduate from an accredited high school, will be guaranteed admission to six state universities by meeting the Qualified Admissions requirements designated by each university, as follows:

#### ESU, PSU, FHSU, & WSU:

- Cumulative High School GPA 2.25+ or ACT 21+ (SAT 1060)\*

#### K-State:

- Cumulative High School GPA 3.25+ or ACT 21+ (SAT 1060)\*

#### KU:

- Cumulative High School GPA 3.25+  
**OR** Cumulative GPA 2.0+ and ACT 21+ (SAT 1060)\*

#### ALL Institutions Require:

- Cumulative GPA 2.0+ for College Credits earned in High School

**KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM IS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED:** To best prepare for the rigor of college-level courses, the Kansas Scholars curriculum is recommended.

One unit is equivalent to one year, or two semesters:



**English**  
4 units



**Math**  
4 units  
1 unit of each:  
Algebra 1, Geometry,  
Algebra II  
1 unit: Advanced Math  
See [KS Scholars page](#)  
For Math course list



**Social Science**  
3 units  
1 unit U.S. History  
.5 unit U.S. Gov  
.5 unit World History  
1 unit: Social Science course  
See [KS Scholars Page](#) for  
Social Science course list



**Science**  
3 units  
1 unit of each:  
Biology, Chemistry, &  
Physics



**Foreign Language**  
2 units of the same  
language

# NCAA

- Register w/ the clearing house 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

# TESTING

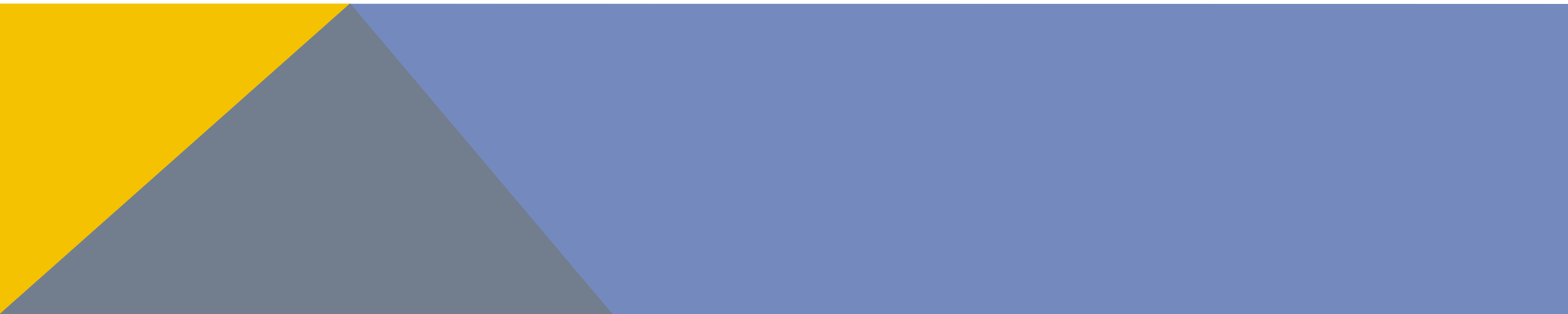
- ACT ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)) - recommend taking 2-4 times to maximize results
  - Use your legal name to register
  - Be sure to bring your ticket and Photo ID
- Olathe South ACT Test Prep
  - Mini workshops during AI/Advisory (see Counseling Website for details) – Mini workshops during AI/Advisory – information on how to sign up is communicated through the school announcements

## October 12 testing day

- Depending on your grade level you will either take the Pre ACT 8/9, Practice ACT, the PSAT or ASVAB. Seniors should also use this day to do post-secondary planning if they are not participating in Test Day.

# REQUESTING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Transcripts are now sent through Xello which can be found in your ClassLink
- Test scores are located on your transcript, but colleges may want scores sent directly from College Board (SAT & AP) and ACT
- College Now credits will be listed on your JCCC Transcript NOT High School Transcript
- Transcripts are not sent on days when school is not in session. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY



# FAFSA

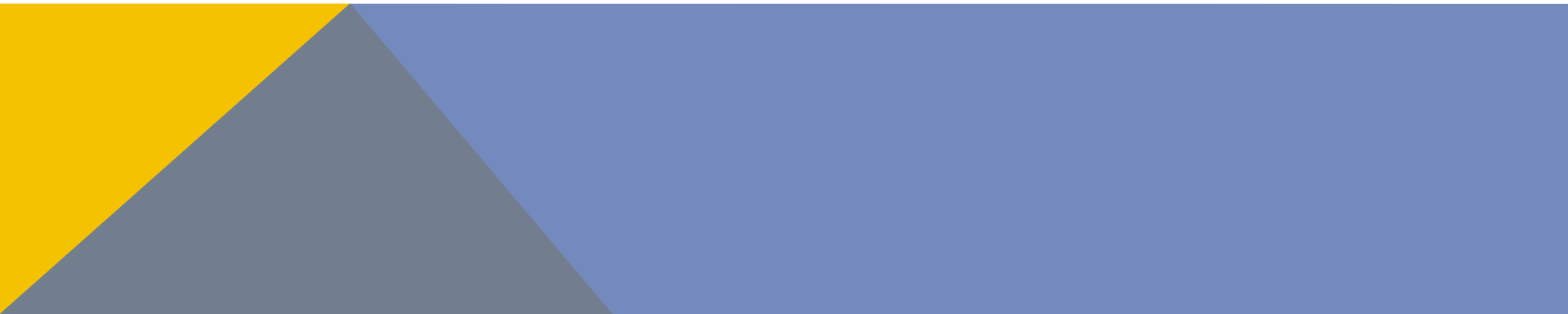
- Free Application For Student Aid
- Complete FAFSA online as early as October 1
- Recommend EVERYONE complete FAFSA regardless of predicted need
- FAFSA workshops- information will be posted on our website as details become available
- Olathe South is hosting a FAFSA event October 5. Advanced registration is required. See OS Counseling Website for details

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)



# SENIOR SHORTENED DAY

- Up to two-hour reduction for the Spring semester
- On track to graduate with no need for credit recovery
- Pass all 1<sup>st</sup> semester classes
- Have a valid reason for shortening day—work to earn money for college or in a potential career, military, college class
- Applications will be available on the counseling website at a later date





# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships can be based on merit or need
  - Grades and test scores
  - Athletics
  - Talent (music, debate, etc.)
  - Community service
  - Civic affiliation, family history
  - Parent/student employer
  - Person or organization offering the scholarship determines the criteria
- Scholarships – Olathe South Website/District Website/Xello
- Make sure you are aware of deadlines