

# 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, Student Wellness Advocate, School Psychologists
  - Administrators
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# GRADUATION AUDIT

Olathe High Schools - Class of 2022 and Above

What does it take to graduate?

<b>COMMUNICATION</b> (5 credits total)											
Applied Communication/International Language - 1 credit (CAL)						.5	.5				
English - 4 credits (CEN)						1	1	1	1		
<b>HUMANITIES</b> (4 credits total)											
Fine Arts (Visual or Performing) - 1 credit (HFA)						.5	.5				
Social Science - 3 credits (HSS)						1 <i>Modern World History</i>	1 <i>United States History</i>	.5 <i>American Government</i>	.5 <i>Elective</i>		
<b>MATH, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY</b> (6.5 credits total)											
Math - 3 credits (MMA)						1	1	1			
Science - 3 credits (MSP and MSL)						1 <i>Life</i>	1 <i>Physical</i>	1 <i>Elective</i>			
Technology - .5 credit (MTC)						.5					
<b>LIFE SKILLS</b> (2.5 credits total)											
Prac. & Consumer Studies - 1 credit (LCS)						.5	.5				
Health & Wellness - 9th grade* - 1 credit (LPH)						1 <i>PE/Health</i>					
Consumer & Personal Finance - .5 credit (LCS)						.5					
<b>INDIVIDUAL FOCUS</b> (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
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# 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



# 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](http://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**

- Depending on your grade level you will either take the Pre ACT 8/9, Practice ACT, the PSAT or ASVAB.

# OATC

- Located by Olathe North
- 2 year program– Junior & Senior year
- Tour during October 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>

