

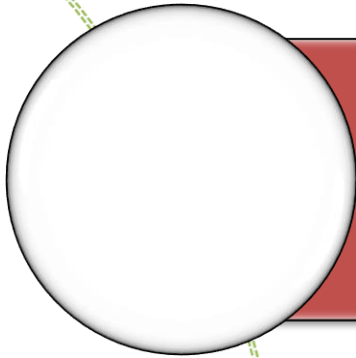
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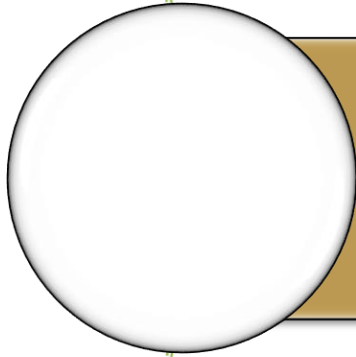
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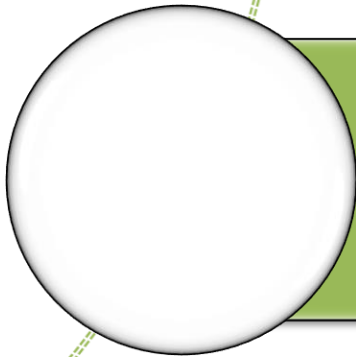
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CHS Counseling Program
Overview



Courses, Credits, and
Promotion



Additional Tips

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What are you
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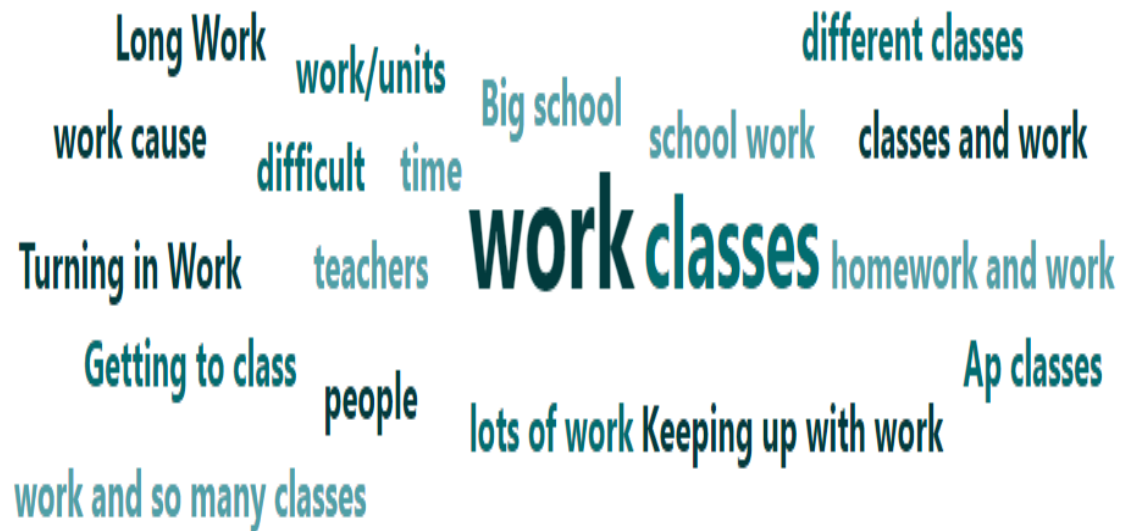


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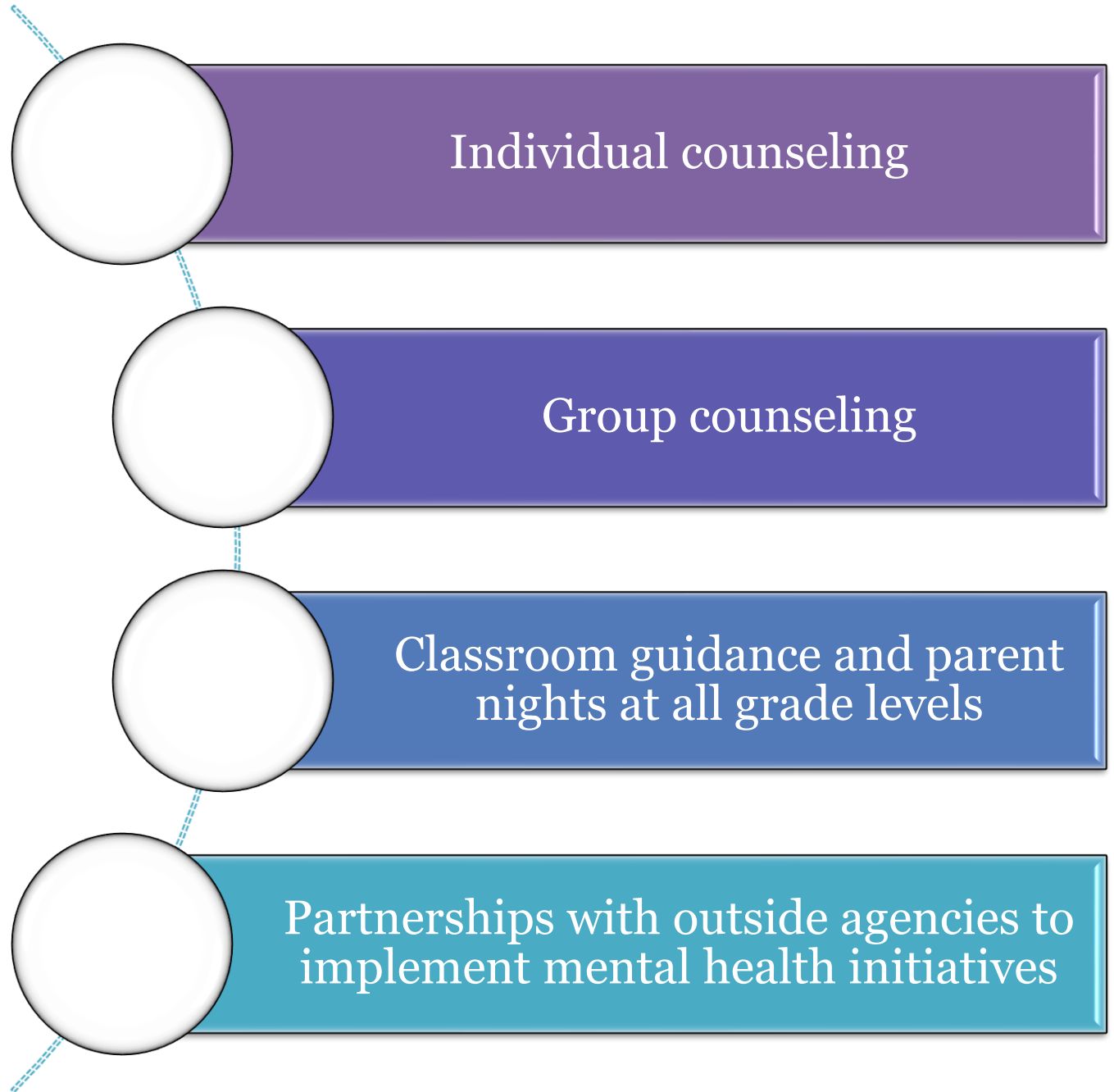
What is the most difficult part of being a student at Centennial?



Long Work
work/units
different classes
work cause
difficult time
Big school
school work
classes and work
Turning in Work
teachers
work classes
homework and work
Getting to class
people
Ap classes
lots of work
Keeping up with work
work and so many classes

Student Support

Grades 9 - 12



How to Earn Credits

In middle school, grades are calculated using a system of averages.

- Example
8th grade English
- Semester 1 (Aug-Dec): 60 (F)
- Semester 2 (Jan-May): 80 (B)
- Yearly Ave: 70 (C)
- ***Student passes class for the year (earns 1.0 credit of 8th grade English).***

In high school, grades are not averaged... Each semester is independent.

- Example
9th grade English
- Semester 1 (Aug-Dec): 60 (F)
- Semester 2 (Jan-May): 80 (B)
- No Yearly Average
- ***Student fails 1st semester; passes 2nd semester (only earns .5 credit and is required to re-take first semester of 9th grade English).***

How to Earn Credits



First Semester (Aug – Dec)	Second Semester (Jan – May)
Period 1 (.5)	Period 1 (.5)
Period 2 (.5)	Period 2 (.5)
Period 3 (.5)	Period 3 (.5)
Period 4 (.5)	Period 4 (.5)
Period 5 (.5)	Period 5 (.5)
Period 6 (.5)	Period 6 (.5)
You can earn 3.0 credits per semester.	You can earn 3.0 credits per semester.
You can earn 6.0 credits per school year.	
You need total of 23.0 credits to graduate.	

Middle School Credits

High School credits earned in Middle School

- Students can earn HS credits for math, science, world languages, and/or certain electives.
- 7th and 8th grade world language equals 1.0 HS credit.
- 7 points will be added to all passing grades in honors classes.
- You can view transcripts in Infinite Campus under “Documents.”

#9990 Holcomb Bridge Middle School			
Course	Mark	Attempted	Credit
2017-2018 Grade 08 S2			
23.2610040 9th Lit/Comp H	100	0.5000	0.5
21.4250000 FndtnsEnginr/Tech	97	0.5000	0.5
60.0110000 French 1	97	0.5000	0.5
40.2110040 Phys Sci H	104	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 99.500			
2017-2018 Grade 08 S4			
23.2610040 9th Lit/Comp H	100	0.5000	0.5
21.4250000 FndtnsEnginr/Tech	100	0.5000	0.5
60.0110000 French 1	98	0.5000	0.5
40.2110040 Phys Sci H	103	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 100.250			

HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships

HOPE

3.0 GPA in core classes

Funding depends on the school with award limits

- Private vs. Public
- DOES NOT COVER 100%

ZELL MILLER

3.7 GPA in core classes

SAT score of 1200 combined (no super score) or ACT of 26 or valedictorian or salutatorian

Award limits

Public = full tuition

Private = tuition assistance

BOTH HOPE & ZELL MILLER


- Receive credit for 4 classes that meet the HOPE & Zell Miller rigor requirement.
- Complete the FAFSA

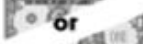
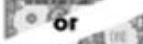
Counting Credits



~How to keep track of the credits you earn~



1 Credit = 





















1/2 Credit (.5) =  or 

3 Credits are possible each semester





6 Credits are possible each year



Fall Semester (S1)		Spring Semester (S2)		Total Credits Earned	
9th Grade Lit:	85 =  (.5)	9th Grade Lit:	85 =  (.5)	9th Grade Lit:	(1) 
Math:	68 = 	Math:	71 =  (.5)	Math:	(.5) 
Biology:	62 = 	Biology:	69 = 	Biology:	(0)
Amer Gov	92 =  (.5)	Gen. Health:	92 =  (.5)	Amer Gov	.5) 
Elective:	96 =  (.5)	Elective:	96 =  (.5)	Gen. Health:	(.5) 
Elective:	74 =  (.5)	Elective:	74 =  (.5)	Elective:	(1) 
Total Credits Earned Fall Semester: 2.0 Credits 		Total Credits Earned Spring Semester: 2.5 Credits 		Total Credits Earned for the Year: 4.5 Credits 	

Credits not earned (must be taken again)

Math: .5 Credit 
(1 semester)

Biology: 1 Credit 
(2 semesters)

Promotion and Grade Level

Seniors (12th Grade):
17.0 or more credits

Juniors (11th Grade):
11.0 – 16.5 credits

Sophomores (10th Grade):
5.0 – 10.5 credits

Freshmen (9th Grade):
0 – 4.5 credits



Group Activity



Crs ID	Course Title	Grd	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Grd	Credit
Centennial High School Grd 09 12/2016 Term: S1 Roswell, GA 23.0610000				Centennial High School Grd 10 5/2018 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0620000			
26.0120040	9th Lit/Comp	91	0.500	27.0991000	10th Lit/Comp		0.000
21.4250000	Biology H	77	0.500	50.0712001	GSE Geometry		0.000
27.0990000	FndtnsEnginr/Tech	73	0.500	40.0110000	Photo II		0.000
17.0110001	GSE Algebra I	82	0.500	60.0710000	Phys Sci		0.000
50.0211001	Health	91	0.500	45.0830000	Spanish 1		0.000
23.0610000	VA/CI Intro to Art	93	0.500	23.0610000	World History		0.000
Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg:	84.500	Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 0.000	Numeric Avg:	0.000
Centennial High School Grd 09 5/2017 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0610000				NGA Summary			
26.0120040	9th Lit/Comp	94	0.500	Numeric Avg: 79.167			
50.0313001	Biology H	54	0.000	Total Credits Attempted: 12.000			
21.4250000	Draw/Paint I	80	0.500	Total Credits Earned: 5.500			
27.0990000	FndtnsEnginr/Tech	70	0.500				
36.0510001	GSE Algebra I	74	0.500				
23.0610000	Personal Fitness	71	0.500				
Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 2.500	Numeric Avg:	73.833				
Centennial High School Grd 10 12/2017 Term: S1 Roswell, GA 23.0620000							
27.0991000	10th Lit/Comp		0.000				
50.0711001	GSE Geometry		0.000				
40.0110000	Photo I		0.000				
60.0710000	Phys Sci		0.000				
45.0830000	Spanish 1		0.000				
23.0620000	World History		0.000				
Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 0.000	Numeric Avg:	0.000				

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Transcript A



Crs ID	Course Title	Grd	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Grd	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Grd	Credit
Centennial High School Grd 09 7/2014 Term: R1 Roswell, GA 35.0610000				Centennial High School Grd 10 12/2015 Term: S1 Roswell, GA 23.0620070				Centennial High School Grd 11 12/2016 Term: S1 Roswell, GA 23.0510070			
	Study Skills I	90	0.500		10th Lit/Comp	85	0.500		11th Am Lit/Comp	70	0.500
Crd Att: 0.500	Cmp: 0.500	Numeric Avg: 90.000		53.0582000	Adv Orchestra 2	84	0.500	53.0583000	Adv Orchestra 3	73	0.500
Centennial High School Grd 09 12/2014 Term: S1 Roswell, GA 23.0610080				27.0991080	GSE Geometry	90	0.500	26.0611070	Environ Sci	73	0.500
26.0120080	9th Lit/Comp	84	0.500	28.0320000	JROTC/Army 2	86	0.500	27.0992070	GSE Algebra II	63	0.000
	Biology	80	0.500	40.0110070	Phys Sci	77	0.500	36.0510009	PerFitness Waived	NG	0.000
27.0971080	CCGPS Coord Alg	87	0.500	45.0830070	World History	70	0.500	60.0710070	Spanish 1	78	0.500
27.0981080	CCGPS Coord Alg Su	90	0.500	Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 82.000		45.0810070	US History	62	0.000
53.0571000	Int Orchestra I	87	0.500	Centennial High School Grd 10 5/2016 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0620070				Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 2.000	Numeric Avg: 69.833	
28.0310000	JROTC/Army 1	92	0.500	53.0582000	10th Lit/Comp	76	0.500	Centennial High School Grd 11 5/2017 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0510070			
Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 86.667		27.0991080	Adv Orchestra 2	83	0.500	53.0583000	11th Am Lit/Comp	75	0.500
Centennial High School Grd 09 5/2015 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0610080				28.0320000	GSE Geometry	82	0.500	26.0611070	Adv Orchestra 3	73	0.500
26.0120080	9th Lit/Comp	76	0.500	40.0110070	JROTC/Army 2	76	0.500	27.0992070	Environ Sci	75	0.500
	Biology	90	0.500	45.0830070	Phys Sci	64	0.000	60.0710070	GSE Algebra II	70	0.500
27.0971080	CCGPS Coord Alg	85	0.500	Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 2.500	Numeric Avg: 76.000		45.0810070	Spanish 1	80	0.500
27.0981080	CCGPS Coord Alg Su	91	0.500	Centennial High School Grd 11 7/2017 Term: R1 Atlanta, GA 27.3992001				Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 74.167	
53.0571000	Int Orchestra I	83	0.500	40.3110002	FVS GSEAlgebraIIA	71	0.500				
28.0310000	JROTC/Army 1	81	0.500		FVS Phys Sci	I	0.000				
Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 84.333						Crd Att: 1.000	Cmp: 0.500	Numeric Avg: 71.000	

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NGA Summary	
Numeric Avg:	78.921
Total Credits Attempted:	19.500
Total Credits Earned:	17.500

Transcript A: Senior Year Schedule



12th GRADE LITERATURE

MATH

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

SPANISH 2

S1 of US History / ELECTIVE

Transcript B



Crs ID	Course Title	Grd	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Grd	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Grd	Credit
Centennial High School Grd 09 12/2014 Term: S1 Roswell, GA 23.0610000				Centennial High School Grd 10 12/2015 Term: S1 Roswell, GA 23.0620000				Centennial High School Grd 11 12/2016 Term: S1 Roswell, GA 23.0510000			
26.0120040	9th Lit/Comp	97	0.500	45.0811010	10th Lit/Comp	97	0.500	27.0977040	11th Am Lit/Comp	84	0.500
27.0975040	Biology H	90	0.500	40.0510040	AP World History	87	0.500	40.0831010	Accel GSE Pre-Calc	97	0.500
25.4210000	CCGPS AccCrdAlgH	97	0.500	25.4400000	Chemistry H	89	0.500	45.0820010	AP Physics 1	83	0.500
36.0510001	IntroHlthcareSci	100	0.500	27.0995040	Essen. of Healthca	87	0.500	25.4500000	AP US History	88	0.500
60.0710000	Personal Fitness	94	0.500	26.0730000	GSE Acc Geo B/Alg	93	0.500	60.0730000	Emer. Med. Respond	90	0.500
Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 95.167		60.0720000	Human Anatmy/Phys	87	0.500	Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 89.000	
	Spanish 1	93	0.500		Spanish 2	96	0.500				
				Crd Att: 3.500	Cmp: 3.500	Numeric Avg: 90.857		Centennial High School Grd 11 5/2017 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0510000			
Centennial High School Grd 09 5/2015 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0610000				Centennial High School Grd 10 5/2016 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0620000				Centennial High School Grd 11 5/2017 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0510000			
26.0120040	9th Lit/Comp	95	0.500	45.0811010	10th Lit/Comp	90	0.500	27.0977040	11th Am Lit/Comp	89	0.500
27.0975040	Biology H	89	0.500	40.0510040	AP World History	84	0.500	40.0831010	Accel GSE Pre-Calc	92	0.500
17.0110001	CCGPS AccCrdAlgH	94	0.500	25.4400000	Chemistry H	90	0.500	45.0820010	AP Physics 1	87	0.500
25.4210000	Health	95	0.500	27.0995040	Essen. of Healthca	84	0.500	25.4500000	AP US History	93	0.500
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Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 90.833		60.0720000	Human Anatmy/Phys	84	0.500	Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 91.167	
	Spanish 1	85	0.500		Spanish 2	92	0.500				
				Crd Att: 3.500	Cmp: 3.500	Numeric Avg: 88.143		NGA Summary			
								Numeric Avg: 90.789			
								Total Credits Attempted: 19.000			
								Total Credits Earned: 19.000			

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Transcript B: Senior Year Schedule



12th GRADE LITERATURE

MATH

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

How many credits do you need to graduate?

English: 4 Credits



Math: 4 Credits



Science: 4 Credits



Social Studies: 3 Credits



Gen. Health: .5 Credit



Personal Fitness: .5 Credit



CTAE and/or World Language* and/or

Fine Arts: 3 Credits**



Electives: 4 Credits



* Students planning to attend a University System of Georgia college/university or any out of state 4 year college/university directly after high school must take 2 credits of the same world language to meet admission requirements.

** 3 Credits must fulfill requirements of a pathway as determined by the FCBOE

Total Credits Required to Graduate: 23



If you do not pass a class, you do not earn the credit.

Each semester grade = .5 credit



Passing both semesters of a class = 1 credit



Required Academic Classes

Language Arts (4 Credits)

- 9th Grade Lit & Comp
- 10th Grade Lit & Comp
- 11th Grade/American Lit
- Senior Level Lang Arts Course
(ex: AP Literature, College English, Dramatic Writing or World Lit/Mult Lit)



Required Academic Classes

Mathematics (4 Credits)



On-Level

Algebra (9)

Geometry (10)

Algebra 2 (11)

Approved 4th Math Course (12)

Honors

Algebra Honors (8)

Geometry Honors (9)

Algebra 2 Honors (10)

Precalculus Honors (11)

Accelerated

Accelerated Algebra/Geometry A Honors (8 or 9)

Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra 2 Honors (9 or 10)

Accelerated Pre-Calculus Honors (10 or 11)

AP Math or Dual Enrollment Math

Required Academic Classes

Science (4 Credits)



- **Biology**
- **Physical Science or Physics**
- **Chemistry, Environmental Sci, Earth Systems or an AP Science class**
- **Approved 4th Science Course**

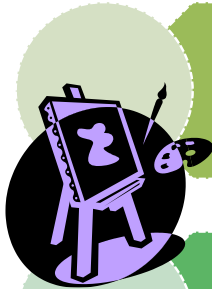
Required Academic Classes

Social Studies (3 Credits)

- **Government** (1 semester)
- **World History**
- **US History**
- **Economics** (1 semester)



Fine Arts



Art



Band



Chorus



Drama



Orchestra

Career Technology (CTAE)

**Audio/Video
Tech & Film**

**Business
Accounting**

**Computer
Science**

**Emergency
Responder
Services**

**Food &
Nutrition**

JROTC

**Law
Enforcement
Services**

Programming

**Web & Digital
Design**

World Languages



French: 1, 2, 3, 4, AP

Spanish: 1, 2, 3, 4, AP

German: 1, 2, 3, 4, AP

Honors courses exist in level II and higher



Additional Required Classes

Physical education (1 credit)



- **General Health**
(1 semester)

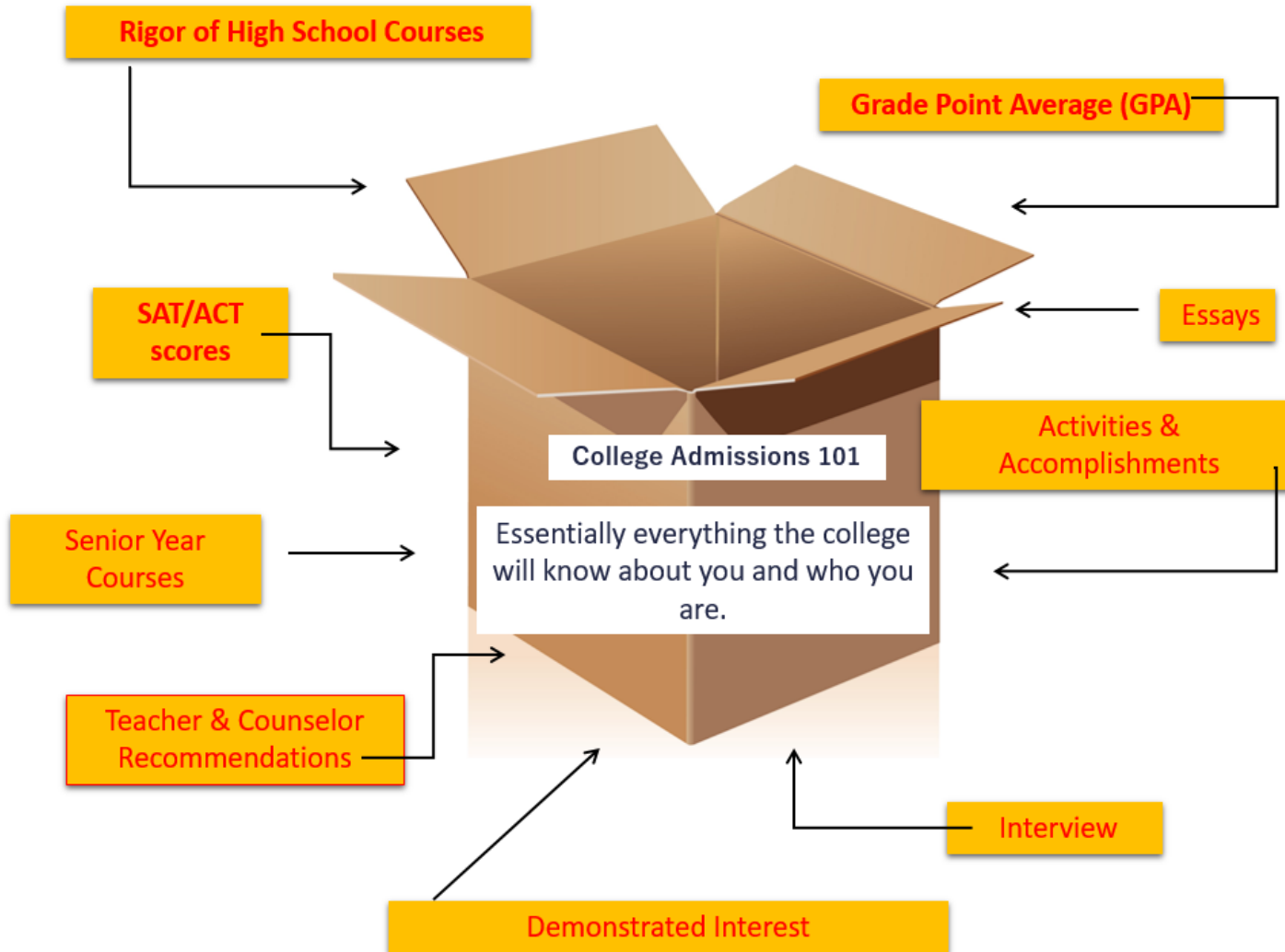


- **Personal Fitness**
(1 semester)

*Personal Fitness exemption information
can be found mycentennialcounseling.com.



Factors in College Admissions



General Tips

Get connected to Centennial

Join at least one club/activity first semester. Additional information can be found on the “Activities” link on www.chsknights.com.

Reach out for help and be accountable

Now that you are in high school, it is important that you take ownership of your education and learn to advocate for yourself. Please reach out to your teacher when you have concerns about an assignment, quiz, or test.

Set a daily routine

Check your school email every day

Arrive on time to your classes every day and participate

Complete/submit assignments and study

Check Infinite Campus and Teams every day to make sure all assignments have been submitted

Practice self care: This is a difficult time, so make sure you take care of yourself!

Roadblocks and Detours to Earning the Money

Being absent and not making up work, tests, and quizzes

Not completing homework and projects

Not studying

Not seeking additional help

Poor time management

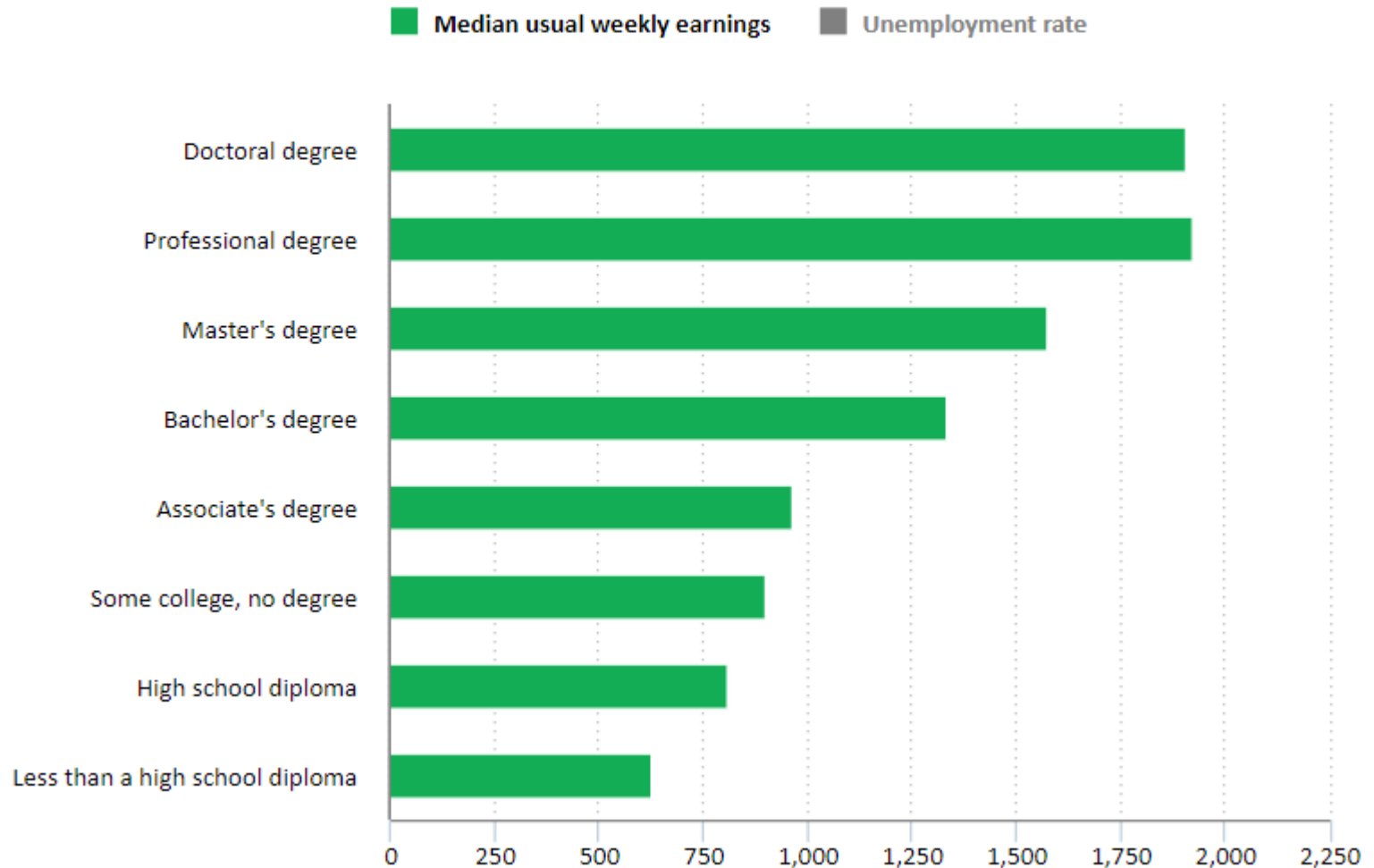
Zeroes!!!



Education and Income

Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2021

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Classroom Guidance Review

Question	Answer
Who is your counselor?	Last name A – Co (Giles) Last name CP – H (Ekpo) Last name I – NH (Ruppe) Last name NI – SI (Freeman) Last name SJ – Z (Peart)
How many credits can you earn in one semester?	3 credits
How many credits can you earn in one school year?	6 credits
How many credits are required to graduate?	23 credits
How many credits are required to go to 10 th grade and play sports?	5 credits
What can you do to bring up your grades?	Participate in class every day, complete and submit assignments, study, get organized, and ask for help

Moving Forward



Please remember to check www.mycentennialcounseling.com regularly and click on “Contact Us” to email your counselor.



Freshmen will all take the PSAT on **October 25, 2022**.
Progress reports will come out again in **November**.
Final exams will be in **December**.



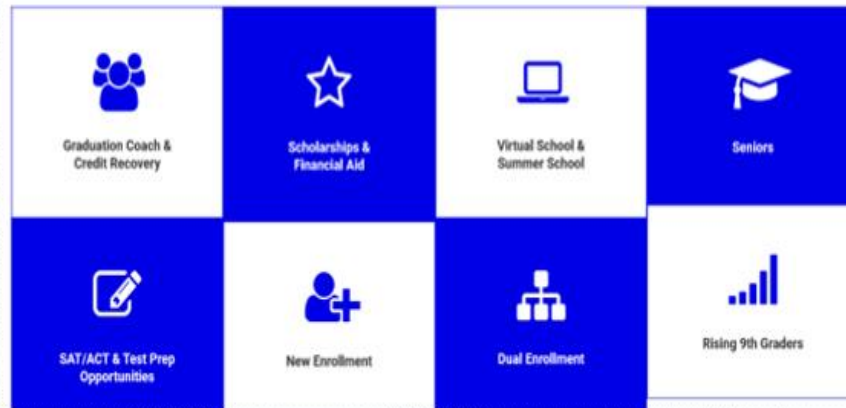
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