

# Freshman Classroom Guidance – Part 1



**Class of 2025**



# A G E N D A



CHS Counseling Program  
Overview

Courses, Credits, and  
Promotion

Additional Tips

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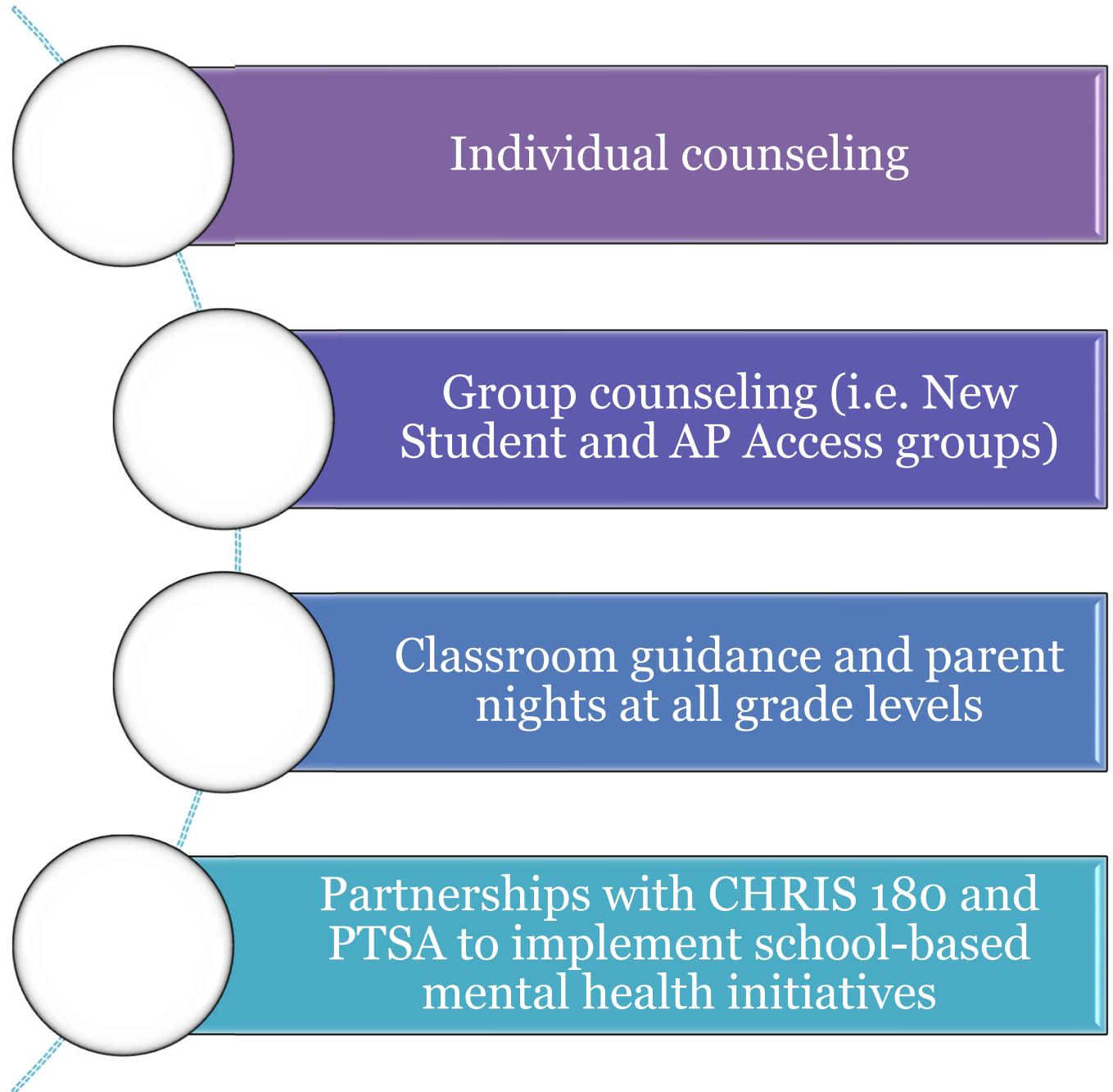
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# Student Support

**Grades 9 - 12**



# How to Earn Credits

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

- Example  
8<sup>th</sup> 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  
9<sup>th</sup> grade English
- Semester 1 (Aug-Dec): 60 (F)
- Semester 2 (Jan-May): 80 (B)
- No Yearly Average
- ***Student fails 1<sup>st</sup> semester; passes 2<sup>nd</sup> semester*** (only earns .5 credit and is required to re-take first semester of 9<sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>You can earn 3.0 credits per semester.</b>	<b>You can earn 3.0 credits per semester.</b>
<b>You can earn 6.0 credits per school year.</b>	
<b>You need total of 23.0 credits to graduate.</b>	



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. We will also provide hard copies of transcripts to you in the Spring during classroom guidance.



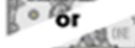
#9990 Holcomb Bridge Middle School			
Course	Mark	Attempted	Credit
<b>2017-2018 Grade 08 S2</b>			
23.2610040 9th Lit/Comp H	100	0.5000	0.5
21.4250000 FndtnsEnginr/Tech	97	0.5000	0.5
60.0110000 French 1	97	0.5000	0.5
40.2110040 Phys Sci H	104	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 99.500			
<b>2017-2018 Grade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

# 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) 
				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 (12<sup>th</sup> Grade):  
17.0 or more credits

Juniors (11<sup>th</sup> Grade):  
11.0 – 16.5 credits

Sophomores (10<sup>th</sup> Grade):  
5.0 – 10.5 credits

Freshmen (9<sup>th</sup> Grade):  
0 – 4.5 credits



# Group Activity



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

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# Transcript A

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Centennial High School Grd 09 7/2014 Term: R1 Roswell, GA 23.0610000				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			Adv Orchestra 2	84	0.500		Adv Orchestra 3	73	0.500
Centennial High School Grd 09 12/2014 Term: S1 Roswell, GA 23.0610080					GSE Geometry	90	0.500		Environ Sci	73	0.500
	9th Lit/Comp	84	0.500		JROTC/Army 2	86	0.500		GSE Algebra II	63	0.000
	Biology	80	0.500		Phys Sci	77	0.500		PerFitness Waived	NG	0.000
	CCGPS Coord Alg	87	0.500		World History	70	0.500		Spanish 1	78	0.500
	CCGPS Coord Alg Su	90	0.500	Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 82.000			US History	62	0.000
	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	
	JROTC/Army 1	92	0.500		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			Adv Orchestra 2	83	0.500		11th Am Lit/Comp	75	0.500
Centennial High School Grd 09 5/2015 Term: S2 Roswell, GA 23.0610080					GSE Geometry	82	0.500		Adv Orchestra 3	73	0.500
	9th Lit/Comp	76	0.500		JROTC/Army 2	76	0.500		Environ Sci	75	0.500
	Biology	90	0.500		Phys Sci	64	0.500		GSE Algebra II	70	0.500
	CCGPS Coord Alg	85	0.500		World History	75	0.500		Spanish 1	80	0.500
	CCGPS Coord Alg Su	91	0.500	Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 2.500	Numeric Avg: 76.000			US History	72	0.500
	Int Orchestra I	83	0.500					Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 74.167	
	JROTC/Army 1	81	0.500	Fullon Virtual School Grd 11 7/2017 Term: R1 Atlanta, GA 27.3992001					FVS GSEAlgebraIIA	71	0.500
Crd Att: 3.000	Cmp: 3.000	Numeric Avg: 84.333							FVS Phys Sci	I	0.000
								Crd Att: 1.000	Cmp: 0.500	Numeric Avg: 71.000	

## NGA Summary

Numeric Avg: 78.921

Total Credits Attempted: 19.500  
Total Credits Earned: 17.500

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# Transcript A: Senior Year Schedule



**12<sup>th</sup> 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			
	9th Lit/Comp	97	0.500		10th Lit/Comp	97	0.500		11th Am Lit/Comp	84	0.500
26.0120040	Biology H	90	0.500	45.0811010	AP World History	87	0.500	27.0977040	Accel GSE Pre-Calc	97	0.500
27.0975040	CCGPS AccCrdAlgH	97	0.500	40.0510040	Chemistry H	89	0.500	40.0831010	AP Physics 1	83	0.500
25.4210000	IntroHlthcareSci	100	0.500	25.4400000	Essen. of Healthca	87	0.500	45.0820010	AP US History	88	0.500
36.0510001	Personal Fitness	94	0.500	27.0995040	GSE Acc Geo B/Alg	93	0.500	25.4500000	Emer. Med. Respond	90	0.500
60.0710000	Spanish 1	93	0.500	26.0730000	Human Anatmy/Phys	87	0.500	60.0730000	Spanish 3	92	0.500
Crd Att: 3.000 Cmp: 3.000 Numeric Avg: 95.167				60.0720000	Spanish 2	96	0.500	Crd Att: 3.000 Cmp: 3.000 Numeric Avg: 89.000			
				Crd Att: 3.500 Cmp: 3.500 Numeric Avg: 90.857							
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			
	9th Lit/Comp	95	0.500		10th Lit/Comp	90	0.500		11th Am Lit/Comp	89	0.500
26.0120040	Biology H	89	0.500	45.0811010	AP World History	84	0.500	27.0977040	Accel GSE Pre-Calc	92	0.500
27.0975040	CCGPS AccCrdAlgH	94	0.500	40.0510040	Chemistry H	90	0.500	40.0831010	AP Physics 1	87	0.500
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				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



**12<sup>th</sup> GRADE LITERATURE**

**MATH**

**SCIENCE**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**ELECTIVE**

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# How many credits do you need to graduate?

**English: 4 Credits**



**Science: 4 Credits**



**Gen. Health: .5 Credit**



**CTAE and/or World Language\* and/or**

**Fine Arts: 3 Credits\*\***



**Math: 4 Credits**



**Social Studies: 3 Credits**



**Personal Fitness: .5 Credit**



**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

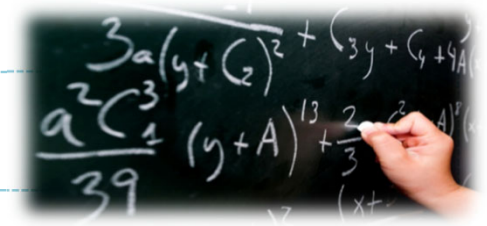
## Language Arts (4 Credits)

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit & Comp
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit & Comp
- 11<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Engineering &  
Technology**

**Food &  
Nutrition**

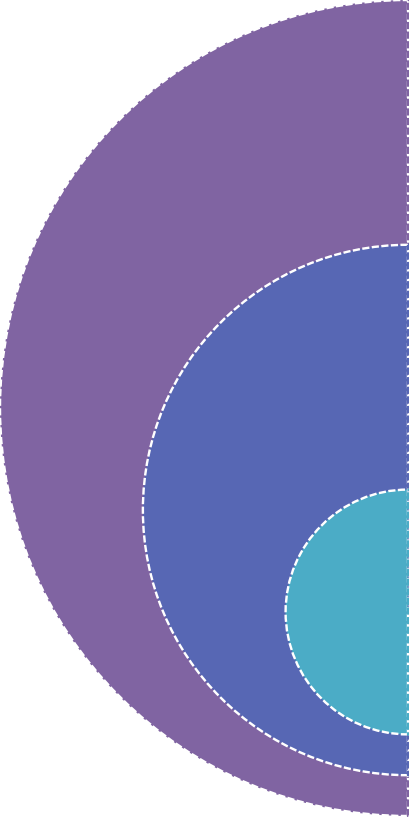
**JROTC**

**Law  
Enforcement  
Services**

**Programming**

**Web & Digital  
Design**

# World Languages

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**French:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

**Spanish:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

**German:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

Honors courses exist in level II and higher



# Additional Required Classes

## Physical education (1 credit)



- **General Health**  
(1 semester)



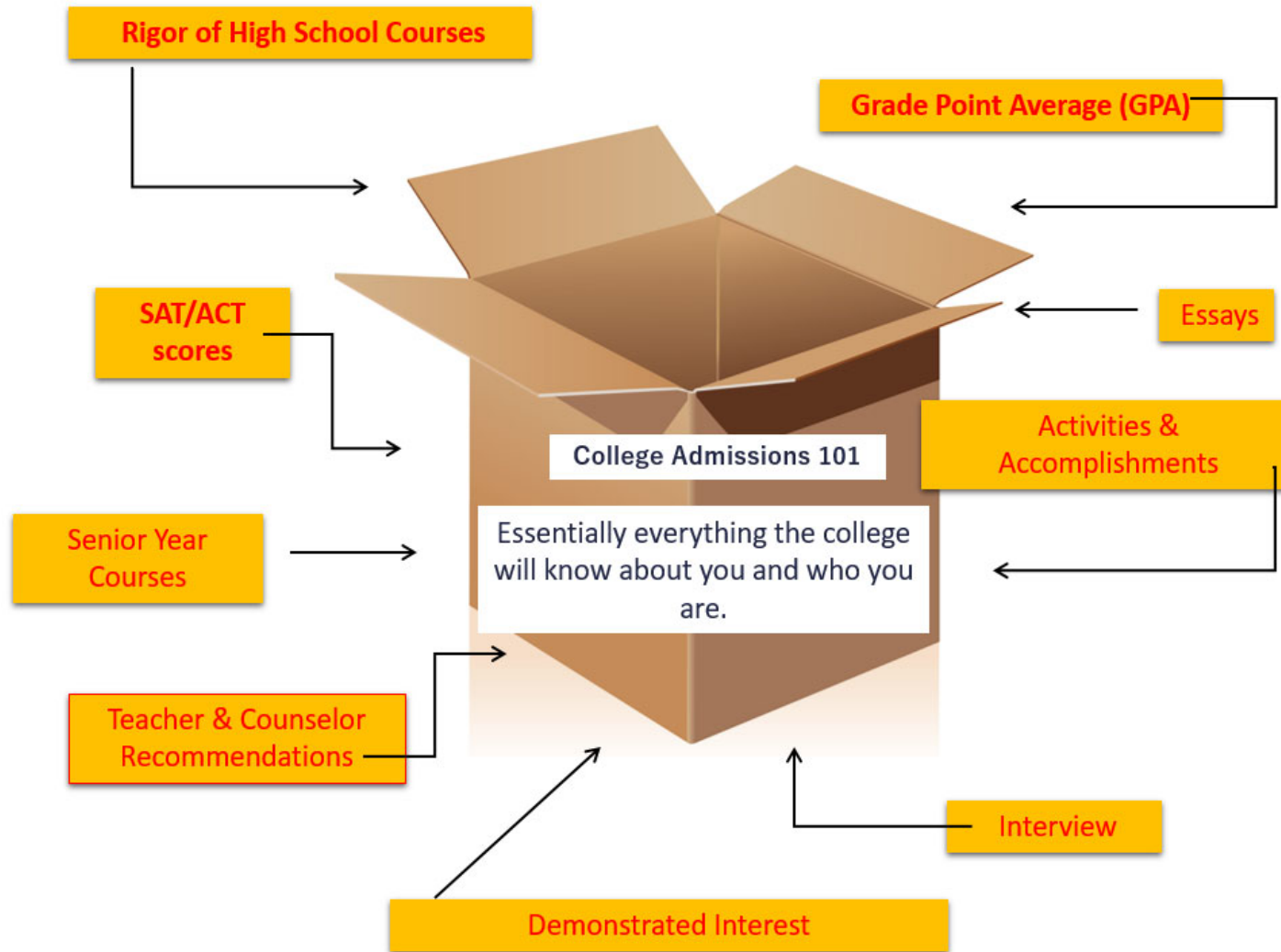
- **Personal Fitness**  
(1 semester)

\*Personal Fitness exemption information  
can be found [mycentennialcounseling.com](http://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](http://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. Remember that this is temporary!

# 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**

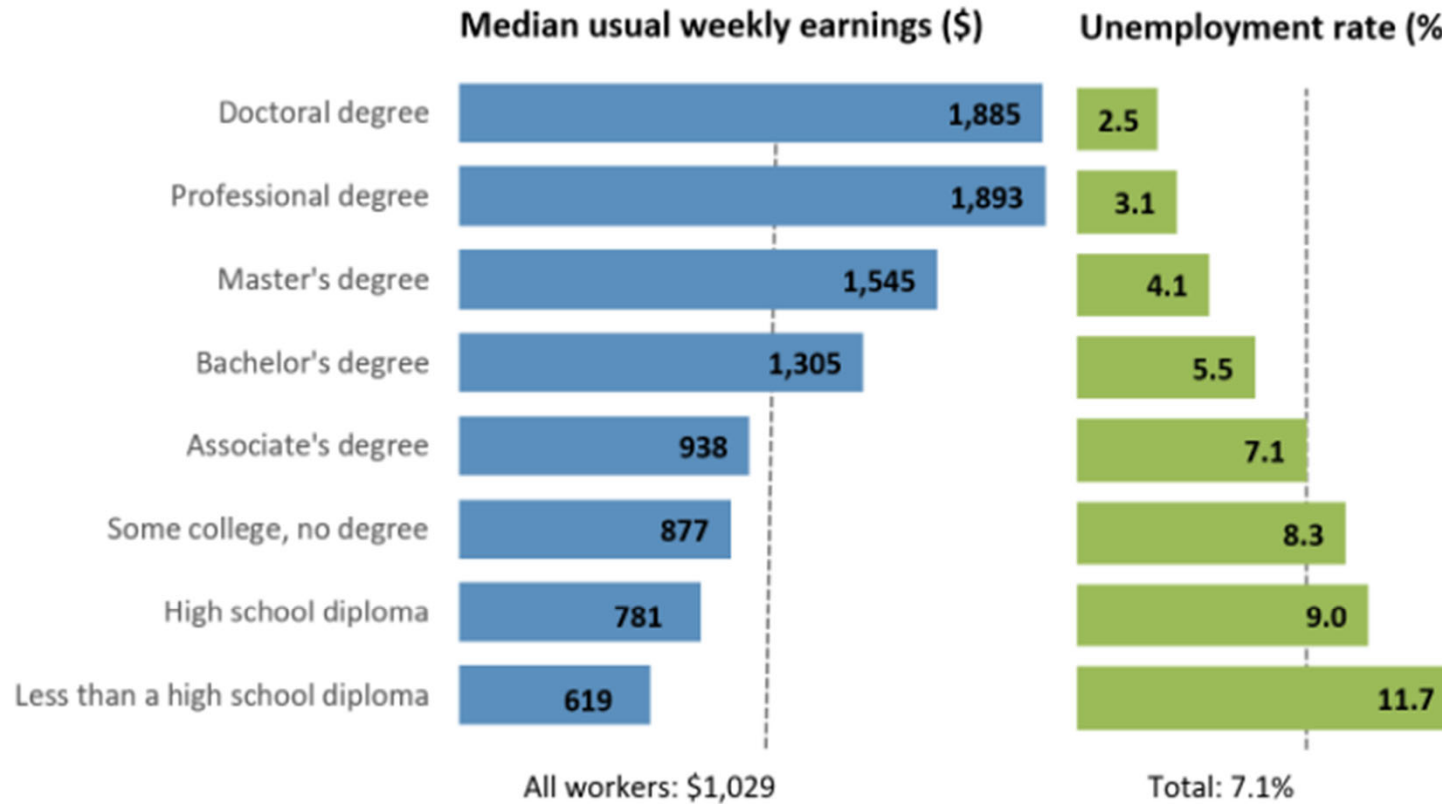
**Poor time management**

**Zeroes!!!**



# Education and Income

## Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2020



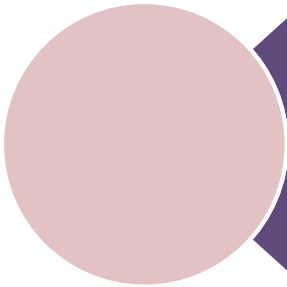
Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

# Classroom Guidance Review

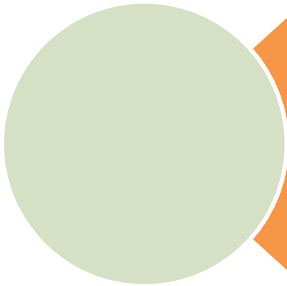
Question	Answer
Who is your counselor?	Last name A – Co (Giles) Last name CP – H (Ekpo) Last name I – NH (Ruppe) Last name NI – SI (Freeman) Last name SJ – Z (Peart)
How many credits can you earn in one semester?	3 credits
How many credits can you earn in one school year?	6 credits
How many credits are required to graduate?	23 credits
How many credits are required to go to 10 <sup>th</sup> 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



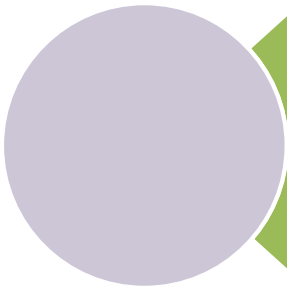
# Moving Forward



Please remember to check  
[www.mycentennialcounseling.com](http://www.mycentennialcounseling.com) regularly and click on  
“Contact Us” to email your counselor.



Freshmen will all take the PSAT on **October 13, 2021**.  
Progress reports will come out again in **November**.  
Final exams will be in **December**.



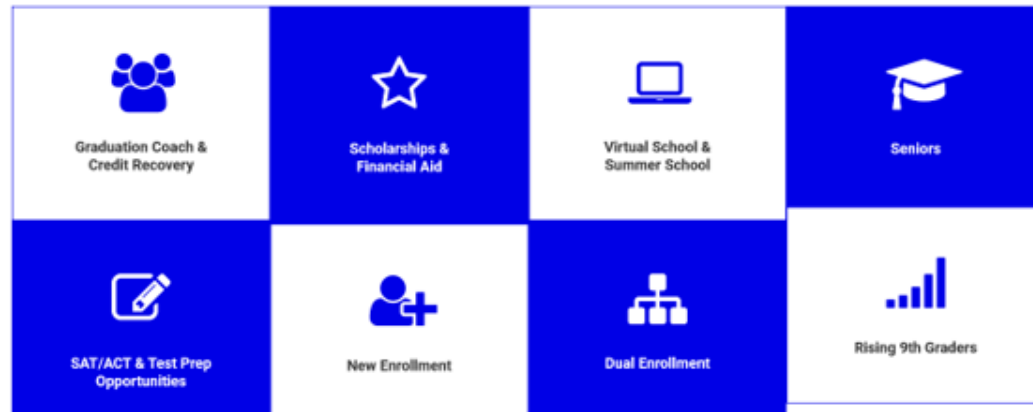
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# Stay Connected to Counselors

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