

What to Expect out of High School

Things to know to help you survive each year successfully



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★ What to Expect...9th Grade

Must Do:

- Get Involved
- Manage your time
- Amp up your study skills



★ What to Expect...9th Grade

What's required to promote to 10th grade?

- 1 English credit
- 1 Math credit
- 4 other credits (be sure you pass HS101, PE, and Computer Science since these are required to graduate)

We don't promote students mid-year. If you don't pass the requirements, you will be classified as a 9R (9th grade repeater) for the entire following year

★ What to Expect...9th Grade

What's happening this year:

- Naviance Family Connections (profile, career assessment)
- IGP Meetings November-January
- Falling in love with Nation Ford High School!



★ What to Expect...10th Grade

Must Do:

- Select a major
- Research Colleges and Careers using Family Connections
- Investigate summer enrichment programs



★ What to Expect...10th Grade

What's required to promote to 11th Grade?

- 2 English credits
- 2 Math credits
- 1 Science credit
- 7 other credits

total of 12 credits



Not being promoted means students lose privileges specific to that grade, such as parking, prom, yearbook location, and it could postpone graduation.

★ What to Expect...10th Grade

What's happening this year:

- PSAT (October 19th)
- IGP meetings January-February
- College and Career Readiness seminars through FLEX



★ What to Expect...11th Grade

Must Do:

- Take the SAT and ACT (spring)
- Research your post-secondary interests (job shadowing & college visits)
- NCAA eligibility registration for athletes (spring)
- Research scholarships and summer enrichment using Family Connections



★ What to Expect...11th Grade

What's required to promote to 12th grade:

- 3 English credits
- 3 Math credits
- 2 Science credits
- 8 other credits

Total of 16 credits



Keep in mind "other credits" should include:

High School 101
PE
Computer Science
Foreign Language OR CATE course
US History
Gov/Econ
1 additional Social Studies

★ What to Expect...11th Grade

What's happening this year:

- October:
 - 6th--FAFSA Presentation
 - 17th--College Fair-Winthrop 6-8 pm
 - 19th--PSAT for NMSQT
- November:
 - IGP meetings begin
 - 16th-SAT Workshop
- January:
 - 26th--Making College Count Presentation
- April:
 - ACT & WorkKeys
 - Create a resume for recommendations using Family Connections
 - 20th--ACT Workshop



★ Graduation Requirements

High School Graduation Requirements:

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	2 credits
Biology	1 credit
US History	1 credit
Gov/Econ	1 credit
Other Social Studies	1 credit
PE or JROTC	1 credit
Computer Science	1 credit
CATE or Foreign Language	1 credit
High School 101	1 credit
Electives	6 credits

Total: 24 credits

College Admission Requirements:

English*	4 credits
Math*	4 credits
Science* (lab science required)	3 credits
Foreign Language* (same language)	2 credits**
Social Studies*	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Elective (computer science rec)	1 credit
PE or JROTC	1 credit

*Courses should be at a College Prep (CP) level

** Clemson & College of Charleston require 3 credits in foreign language

★ What to expect...think.plan.act

Life After High School

- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- What do you want to do when you graduate?
- It is never too early to start thinking about your future!
- What you do in school now will have an impact on what you do in the future.



★ Thank you for attending!

Open House starts at 6:30 PM. Report to your student's 1st block class.