How many check marks should students have on their registration card?
Students should have 11 check marks on their registration card. (4 core classes, 4 electives, 3 electives).

My student does not have a transcript, what should I do?
Find a counselor in the hallway and they will assist with the student receiving a transcript.

What is the difference between a Standard and Honors class? How do you know which level to take?
Many classes are offered at the standard and honors level. The essential standards for each class are similar, but honors level classes delve deeper into the material and may require a higher level of self direction. Standard level classes weighted on a 4.0 gpa scale. Honors level classes are weighted on a 4.5 GPA scale. Your past and present teachers are a great resource for suggesting which level will challenge you and will be the best fit for you! Check out our class descriptions for details regarding honors vs. standard.

Should I take a math course each year?
Depending on your post-secondary plans it is suggested that you take a math class each year. Taking a math class each year keeps the material fresh and will help the transition to a college level math.

When should you take a foreign language and for how long?
Two years of a world language is no longer required for college admissions, however, it is still strongly recommended by the UNC System. If your student would like to get the two years completed, it is suggested that he/she enroll in the first level junior year and complete the second level senior year. While two years is strongly recommended to attend a 4-year college, taking additional levels will help set a student stand out amongst their peers. As a reminder, world language is not a requirement to earn your high school diploma.

What is the difference between a weighted and unweighted GPA?
Weighted GPAs take into account any honors, AP and CPCC level courses. Most unweighted GPAs are recorded on a scale of 0 to 4.0, and most weighted GPAs are recorded on a scale of 0 to 5.0. An A is a 4.0 regardless of what the class is. A student who scores an A in a standard level class, honors level or AP class will all have a 4.0 GPA. Weighted GPAs reflect a student's rigorous course load. They are usually measured on a scale of 0 to 5.0.

What is the difference between AP classes and CPCC classes?
CPCC classes are college classes, taught by college faculty. As long as a student makes a C or better in these classes, they will receive college credit. Classes on the transfer agreement may transfer to a college/university. Students are encouraged to talk with the admissions department to ensure the class transfers. AP classes are taught by high school staff at the high school and follow the AP College Board curriculum. Students must pass exams for these classes to earn college credit. Both types of classes give students high school credit and weighted credit towards the high school GPA.

To earn AP credit, what do you need to score on the AP exam?
This depends on the university but generally a student will need to score a 3, 4 or 5 on the AP exam for credit. You need to check with the individual university to learn about their requirements.