10th Grade Meeting with your School Counselor

Fall Semester Meeting Agenda

Who is your school counselor?

Last names A - Cri	Mr. Carnelley	joshua.carnelley@nhcs.net
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Last names Med-Sal	Mrs. Barker	mackenzie.barker@nhcs.net
Last names Sam - Z	Mrs. Mouney	jennifer.mouney@nhcs.net

Other important people to know:

TBD– School Nurse
Mrs. Francum – School Social Worker
Ms. Coston – Career and Technical Advisor
Mrs. Crudeli – AIG Coordinator
Mrs. Lillge – IB Coordinator

Please complete this form.

Your high school graduation requirements:

9th grade	**10th grade**	**11th grade**	**12th grade**
English I	English II	English III / AP Language	English IV / AP Literature
Math 1	Math 2	Math 3	Pre-Calc / Math 4 / Discrete Math
Earth/Environmental Science	Biology	Physical Science / Chemistry / Physics	
Civic Lit. / AP Government	World History	American History / AP US History	Economics and Personal Finance
Health & PE **and** CPR	Career Dev. Plan		

All students are required to earn a minimum of 22 credits to graduate but 28 is recommended. Each high school course is worth 1 credit. Elective classes and/or dual enrollment courses also count as a credit. Two levels of the same language (ex. Spanish I, Spanish II) are advised for students who plan to attend a 4-year college/ university, but are not required for graduation.

- **Stay connected and be informed:**
    - JT Hoggard: hoggard.nhcs.net/
    - Hoggard Student Services: sites.google.com/nhcs.net/jthstudentservices
    - CFNC.org (for college and career exploration)
    - **Xello** in NCEdCloud

Additional Important Information

Come to school. Do your best. Do what's right.
Treat others the way you want to be treated.

- **Attendance** – You cannot miss more than 10 days in each class, excused or unexcused

- **After high school options – Three Es :**
  Enroll in 2/4 year school, **Enlist** in the military, **Employment** with livable wage.

- **Academics** – It's hard to fix a bad 9th grade year.
  - **Each class you take earns you a credit.** You need 22 credits to graduate. For college or the military, you need those grades to be good. If you fail a class, it puts you behind in requirements and jeopardizes future plans.
  - You earn GPA points for each class you take. **Taking more challenging classes can help boost your academic standing.** Honors, AP, IB, and CFCC classes offer additional weighting when calculating GPA.
  - **Athletics and grades** – You must pass 3 of 4 classes each semester and maintain a 2.0 GPA to remain eligible for athletics.
  - **Driver's License and grades** – You must pass 3 out 4 classes each semester to be eligible for Driver's Ed AND **keep your license once you earn it!**

GPA Calculation Scale

Grade	On Level	Honors	AP, IB, CFCC*, UNCW
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

*Note: not all CFCC classes are college-weighted and will earn high school credit

- **Dual Enrollment**
  - As a junior, you might be eligible to take classes through CFCC and/or UNCW. There will be several information sessions to learn more about the programs in February. Check your email and listen to the announcements for more information.

- **Clubs** – see Hoggard website. You can also get involved with programs outside of school.

- **Tests to expect to take in 11th grade**
  - **ACT – All 11th grade students** are required to take and will be automatically signed up for this test in Spring of junior year. The test is free.
  - **PSAT – This is optional.** This is a pre-SAT test. Students in grades 9-11 can sign up to take this test. Be on the lookout for info about signing up. It is only offered once per school year and there are no extensions if you miss the sign up deadlines.You do have to pay a fee to take the PSAT.