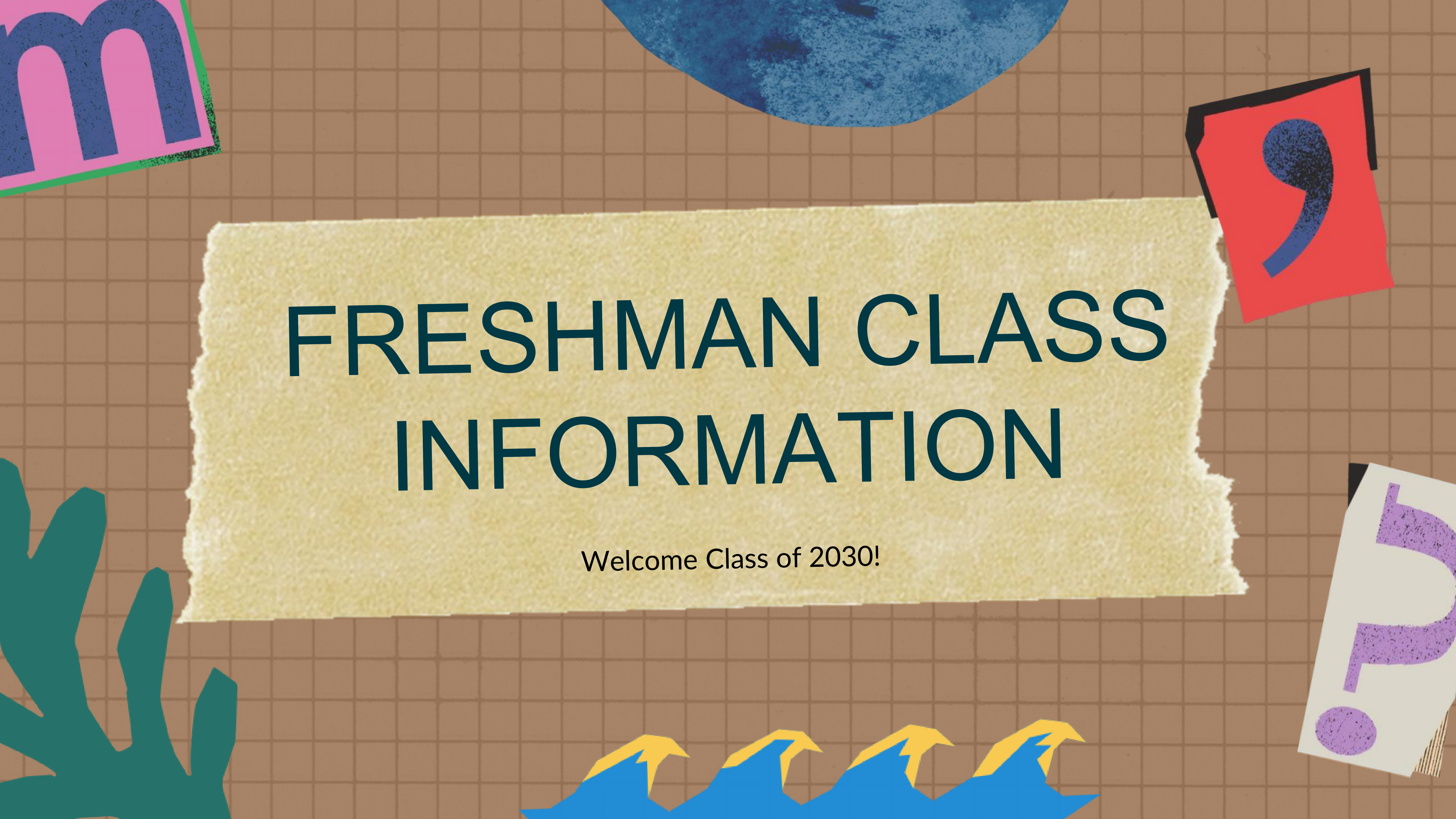




FRESHMAN CLASS INFORMATION

Welcome Class of 2030!

Who is your school counselor?



Mrs. Clary
A - Ch



Dr. Alpert
Ci- G



Mrs. Dunham
H - K



Mrs. Watford
L - N



Mrs. Jackson
O - SL



Mrs. Fay
Sm - Z



Dr. Karen Schwartz
Social worker



Rebecca England
College advisor
Volunteer service hours



Melissa Schrenk
Records clerk

Counseling Personnel

Stay in the know with the Counseling Department!



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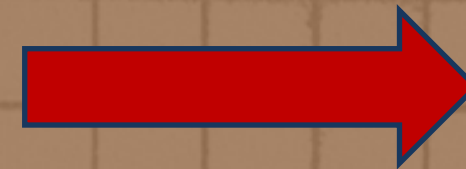


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Accessing SchooLinks

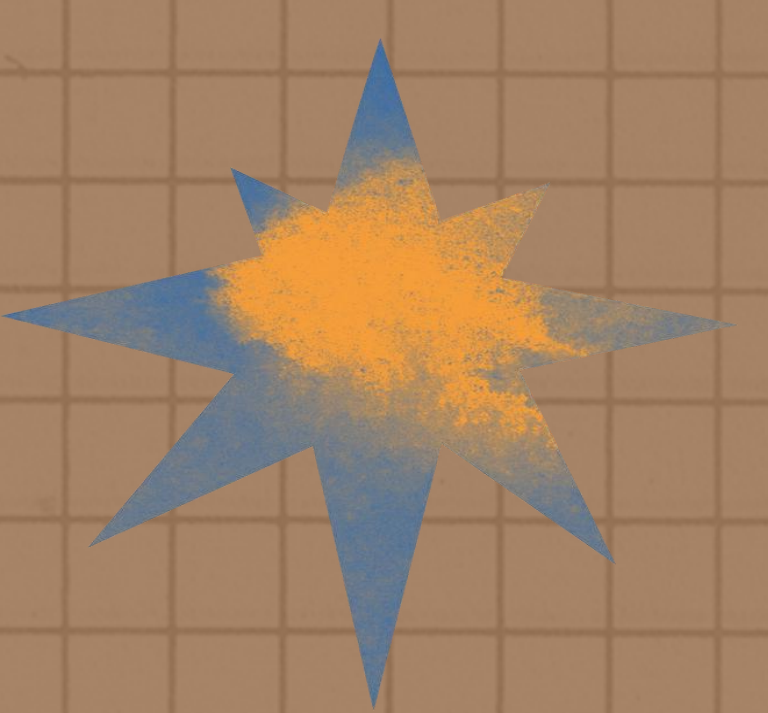
- Go to Clever
- Look under “More Apps” for SchooLinks



What Does SchoolLinks Do?

- **College and Career Planning**
- **Resume Builder**

- **Communicate with your counselor**
- **Scholarship searches**



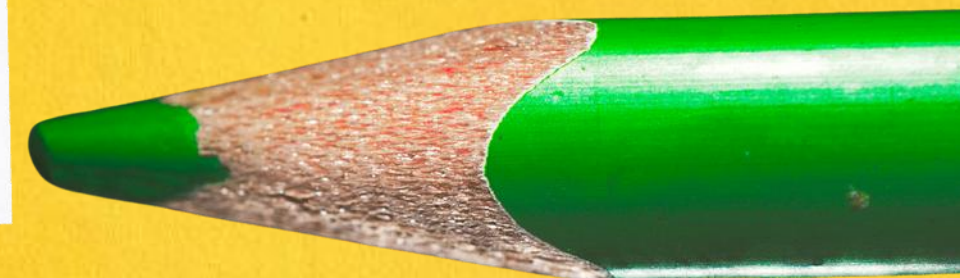
Your counselor is here to help

We assist with:

- academic planning
- career exploration
- future planning for college
- personal and social situations

Referrals:

- Self-referral
- Administration, teachers, parents, and friends



How can you meet with your counselor?

If your counselor is busy,
simply come back later in
your lunch period or send
your counselor an email.

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Stop by during your lunch to
speak with your counselor.

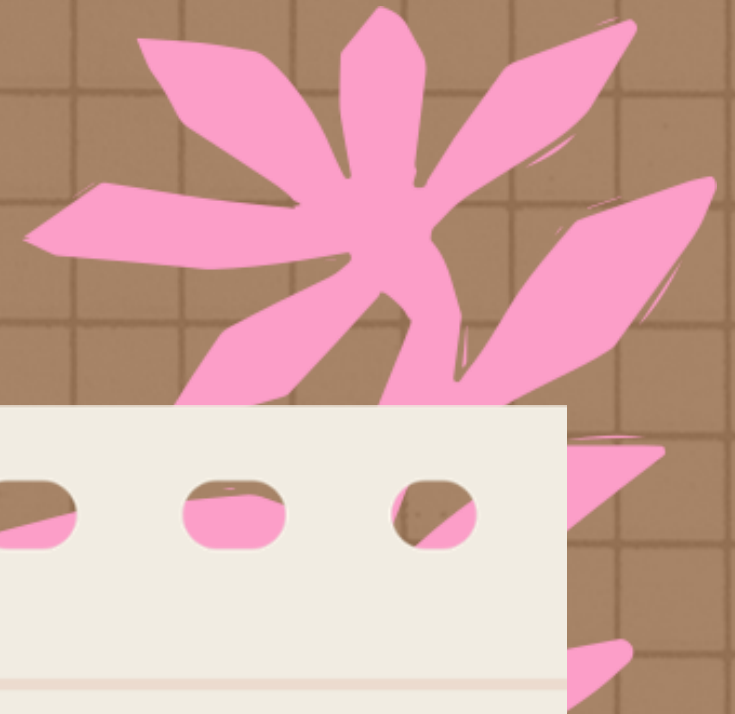
No appointment needed

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If there's an emergency,
please ask to see any
available counselor

Things to Know...



Safety—our #1 priority!

- No harassment & bullying policy
- Tell an adult (teacher, counselor, assistant principal) if you're being harassed/bullied or know of others

Crisis

- A life-threatening situation
- Tell an adult immediately

Confidentiality

- Danger to self or others

How to earn credits:

- Each class passed earns $\frac{1}{2}$ (0.5) credit
- If all classes are passed, students earn 3.0 credits per semester/ 6.0 credits per year.

Promotion to 10th grade

Earn at least 5 credits, including a full credit in each- English, Math, & Science

Promotion to 11th grade

Earn at least 10 credits , including 2 full credits in each- English, Math, & Science

Promotion to 12th grade

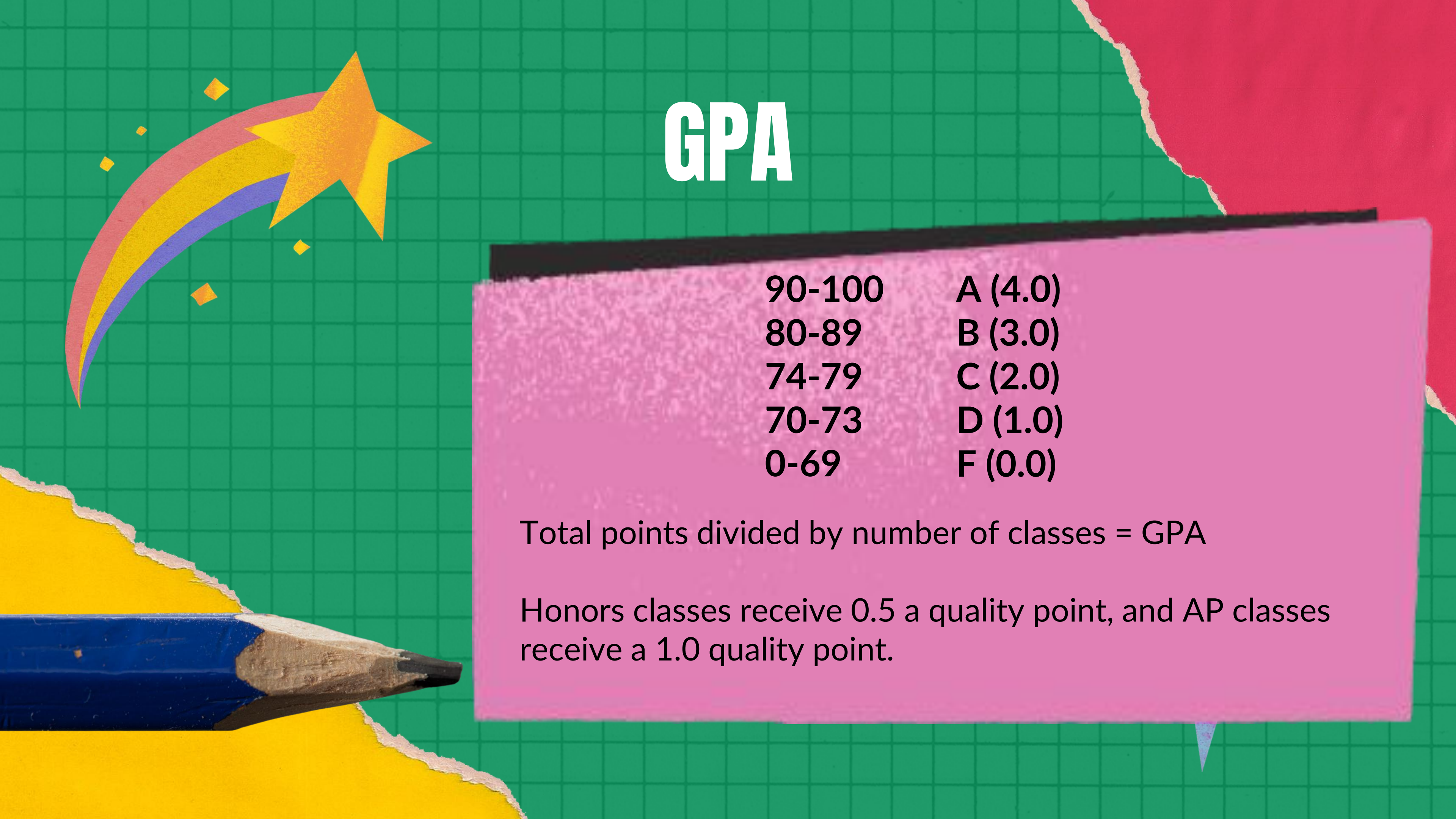
Earn at least 16 credits

GHSA ELIGIBILITY

GRADE TOTAL UNITS

- 9th
 - 2.5 for spring eligibility (Pass 5 out of 6 Classes)
- 10th: 5.0 credits
 - Must include 2.5 from the previous semester
- 11th: 11.0 credits
 - Must include 2.5 from the previous semester
- 12th: 17.0 credits
 - Must include 2.5 from the previous semester





GPA

90-100	A (4.0)
80-89	B (3.0)
74-79	C (2.0)
70-73	D (1.0)
0-69	F (0.0)

Total points divided by number of classes = GPA

Honors classes receive 0.5 a quality point, and AP classes receive a 1.0 quality point.

Transcripts

- **First Semester**

- Every six weeks, a progress report is posted in Parentvue/Studentvue (September & November)
- Your final semester grades are posted to your transcript in December

- **Second Semester**

- Progress reports are posted in February & April
- Final second semester grades are posted in May

*If you fail a class required for graduation, you must make up that credit.

*If you retake a class, your original failing grade still stays on your transcript.

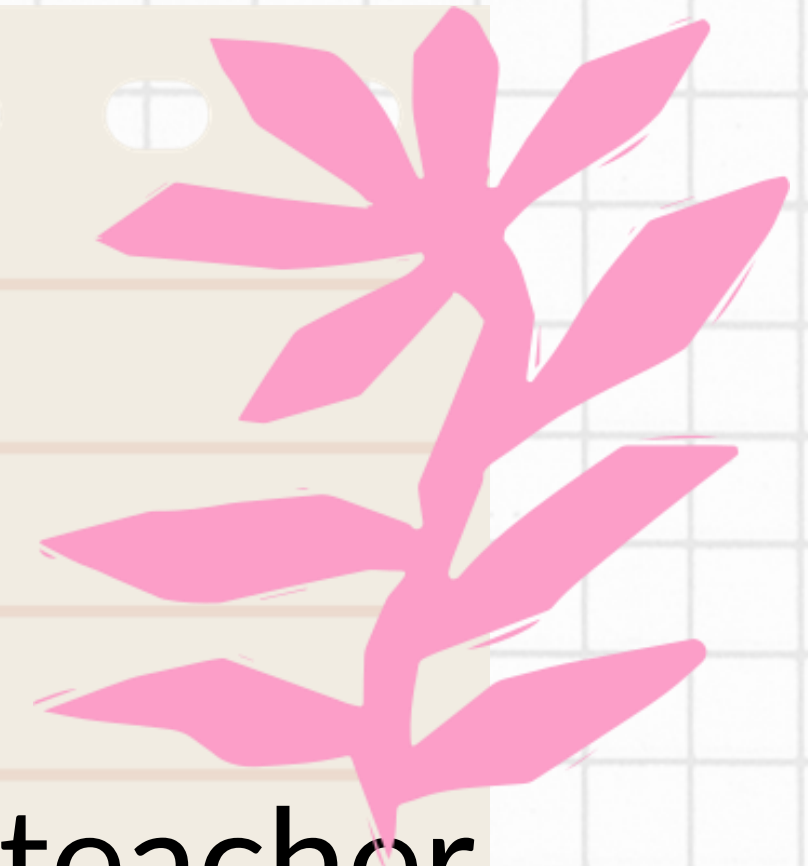
Spring Semester Scheduling

Drop/add semester electives → October

Core classes – change of level request to teacher

*Waivers

*Deadlines!



Schedule Change Policies

Schedule Changes Only if:

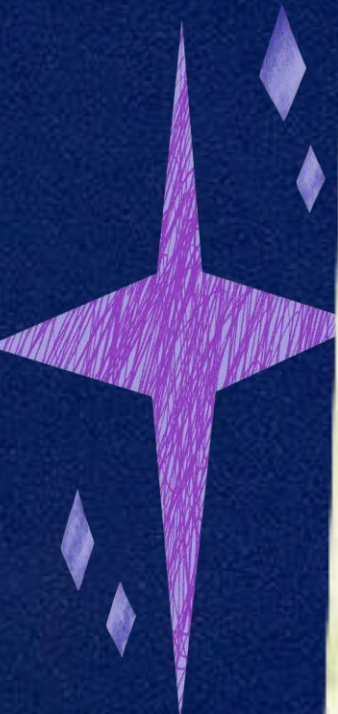
- The student does not meet prerequisite(s) for the course.
- The student does not meet the grade placement requirement for the course.
- The student already has credit for the course.
- The student is placed in an inappropriate level.

You cannot change levels after the waiver deadline, and you cannot change electives after registration.

10th Grade Registration

- Your teachers will recommend your core courses for next year
- Discuss all recommendations with your family
- Teachers are hired based on these recommendations; all courses are finalized in March.
- **IMPORTANT:** You cannot change levels after the waiver deadline; you cannot change electives once registration is complete (early spring)

9th Grade Advisement

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- We will work with you in the spring to create a tentative four-year plan
 - This is for planning purposes only—your registration and waivers are what we use to create your schedule.
 - Explore opportunities for honors/AP classes
 - Explore subjects of interest and your strengths.
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Get involved!

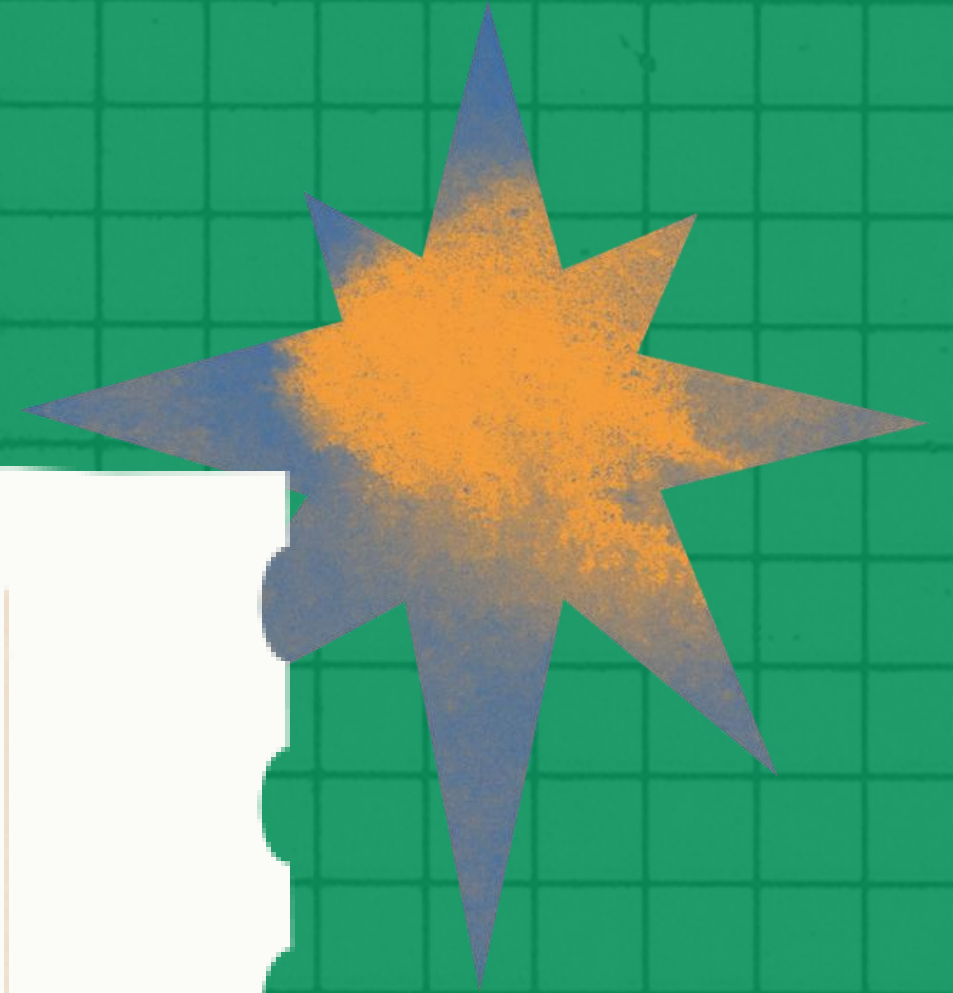
- **Sports**
- **Clubs**
- **Community Activities**

Volunteer Service Hours

- Not required to graduate
- 180 hours earns cord recognition for graduation
- Use MobileServe!
- Follow instructions on Counseling Website to begin logging hours (must use class code to

PSAT INFO

- **PSAT is Wednesday, October 7th**
- **All ninth-grade students are automatically registered to take the test.**



Ninth Grade Matters!!!

- Chance to improve your grades and study habits
- Get extra help and attend WEB
- Get involved!
- Begin building your resume
- Have fun and make new friends!