High School FAQs

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Q= Questions; A/As= Answers

Q: How many credits do I need to get to the next grade level?

As:  
7 credits to be considered a 10th grader
14 credits to be considered an 11th grader
21 credits to be considered a 12th grader

Earn at least 5 credits in your senior year to graduate with 26 credits

Q: What is a transcript?

A: A record of all high school classes you have taken and high school credits you have earned.

Q: Why should I take a PreAP or AP class?

A: These advanced classes are weighted more highly than typical classes. They can help you increase your GPA, and colleges will look favorably on these classes as they assume you were challenging yourself. Additionally, students who earned a score of 3 or better on the AP exams may be eligible to receive college credit and/or to be placed into advanced courses

Q: Why should I go to college?

A: You should consider preparing yourself for the workforce with more than a high school diploma. Students will be competing with many others for a position. Students who are more prepared, either with a college diploma, certification, or training, will be more employable and desirable to companies.

Q: Why get involved with extracurricular activities or groups in school?

A: Involvement will help you to learn to work within a group and the community. You will be exposed to new learning, activities, people, and situations that will help you grow as a person. Additionally, your college or job application is likely to look more favorable if you report that you have participated in extracurricular activities.