

AGENDA

What do you need to know for your next four years?

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- 1. Graduation requirements
- 2. Transcript/Grading
- 3. Scheduling
- 4. Honor Societies
- 5. Extra-curricular Volunteer activities
- 6. College Testing



GRADING POLICY

• A+	97 and above	4.4			
• A	93 to 96	4.0	*Advanced Placement courses		
• A-	90 to 92	3.6	and PLTW classes add a		
• B+	87 to 89	3.3	weighting factor of +1 When		
• B	83 to 86	3.0			
• B-	80 to 82	26			
• C+	77 to 79	23			
• C	73 to 76	20			
• C-	70 to 72	1.6			
• D+	67 to 69	1.3			
• D	65 to 66	1.0			
• F	64 or below	0.0			

GRADE REPORTING DATES

Quarter 1 - Ends 11/8/24

Quarter 2 - Ends 1/24/25

Quarter 3 - Ends 4/4/25

Quarter 4 - Ends 6/27/25

HS RESO URCES AVAILABLE

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- 1. Extra help with subject area teacher
- 2 Math Lab open every period and before school
- 3. Extended classes
- 4. AIS in all subjects
- 5. Peer Tutors
- 6. Writing Center Appointments (see English teacher for information)

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Counseling Center Google Classroom

We have created a Google Classroom for every grade level.

We will be routinely updating with helpful resources
throughout the year. Please login and take a look:

High School West classroom code: aew xm

High School East classroom code: glk soj

PARENT PORTAL

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CO-CURRICULAR CLUBSAND SPORTS

- Why encourage students to join clubs or play a sport?
 - Meet new people and explore new areas.
 - Include on a job application.
 - Include on a college application.
 - Improve time management skills.
 - Productive use of free time.
 - Maintain connection to the high school community
 - Co-Curricular Lists are available to students in the Counseling Center, as well as on the individual high school website. The Club & Activity Guide will offer a full description of all clubs and the Quick Look will provide meeting days/times and advisor names.

WILSO N TECH

- Available for our Juniors and Seniors
- Wilson Tech is a Vocational Program which involves ½
 day at a WT Campus and a ½ day A cademic program at
 the high school. Some popular programs are: A uto Tech,
 Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Nurse Assisting, Vet Asst.
- Take a Virtual Tour

NCAA

National Collegiate Athletics Association



WORKING PAPERS

Pick up application in offices below.

HSW: Health Office / HSE: Main Office

- Bring completed application to health office for nurse's signature on 'physical fitness certification section'
- Bring home for parents signature
- Card will be handed to student immediately when returned with parent's signature. Make a copy of card to give to employer and keep original.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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- Current criteria is: 3.75 GPA and above.
- School Involvement (Clubs, Sports, etc.)
- •Community Service Hours
- Personal Statement
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OTHER HONOR SOCIETIES

- Math, Foreign Language, English, Social Studies, Science, Art, Business, Technology & Music (Tri-M).
- Contact Department directly about requirements and deadline dates.
- Advisors listed on the Co-curricular List

Honor Society Opportunities <u>2024-2025 Honor Society</u> <u>Handbook</u>

PLAN AHEAD - COLLEGETESTING

- AP exams are scheduled in May
- PSAT is taken in October of junior and/or sophomore year
- SAT ReasoningTest and ACT are typically taken in the spring semester of the junior year
- Retake SAT/ACT, if necessary.
- College Testing Calendar available on website

*Please note, these are private companies and there are additional costs attached to all of the above mentioned examinations.

COLLEGETESTING: STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (CLASSIFIED, DECLASSIFIED AND 504 STUDENTS:)

- College Board and ACT require a separate application for testing accommodations for students with disabilities.
- Classified Special Education students: College Board application is completed by student's primary teacher as early as 9th grade.
- Declassified and 504 students: College Board application is completed by student's School Counselor as early as 9th grade.
- ACT application is completed when the student registers for the ACT test in their junior year.
- Testing accommodations from College Board and ACT are <u>I mr es p I rccb I b</u>
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