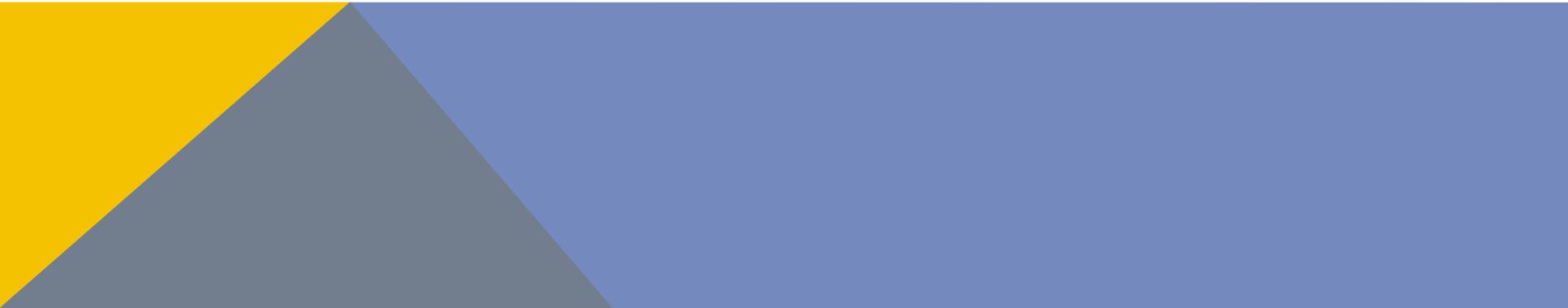


INFORMATION FROM YOUR COUNSELORS



WHO ARE YOUR COUNSELORS?



Danielle LeGrand
A-E & AVID

Chad Hoffman
F-L

Patsy Roseman
M-R

Paige Carbajo
S-Z

Chayce Wynn
504's & Gifted

COMMUNICATION

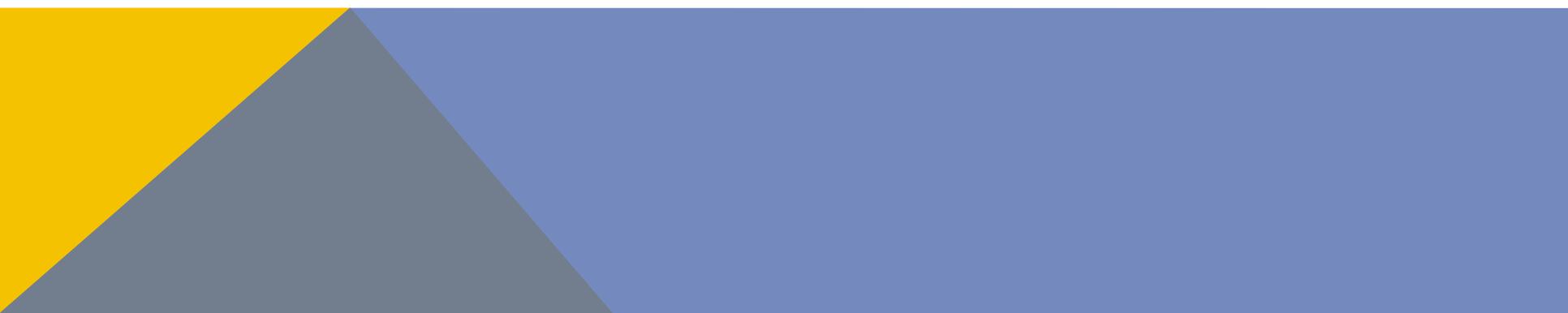
General

- OS Website and OS Counseling Website
- ParentVUE/StudentVUE
- Twitter- @OSCounseling
- Announcements - Posted on Website
- Weekly parent newsletter from Dr. Longenecker
- Blackboard messages

Teacher

- Know e-mail address and website (Google Classroom, StudentVUE, etc.)
- TALK to your teacher first if you encounter difficulty

Office

- Counselors/Registrar
 - School Social Workers & School Psychologists
 - Administrators
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GRADUATION AUDIT

Olathe High Schools - Class of 2022 and Above

What does
it take to
graduate?

COMMUNICATION (5 credits total)											
Applied Communication/International Language - 1 credit (CAL)						.5	.5				
English - 4 credits (CEN)						1	1	1	1		
HUMANITIES (4 credits total)											
Fine Arts (Visual or Performing) - 1 credit (HFA)						.5	.5				
Social Science - 3 credits (HSS)						1 <i>Modern World History</i>	1 <i>United States History</i>	.5 <i>American Government</i>	.5 <i>Elective</i>		
MATH, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY (6.5 credits total)											
Math - 3 credits (MMA)						1	1	1			
Science - 3 credits (MSP and MSL)						1 <i>Life</i>	1 <i>Physical</i>	1 <i>Elective</i>			
Technology - .5 credit (MTC)						.5					
LIFE SKILLS (2.5 credits total)											
Prac. & Consumer Studies - 1 credit (LCS)						.5	.5				
Health & Wellness - 9th grade* - 1 credit (LPH)						1 <i>PE/Health</i>					
Consumer & Personal Finance - .5 credit (LCS)						.5					
INDIVIDUAL FOCUS (6 credits or any credits beyond those above XIF)											
						1	1	1	1	1	1

Shaded boxes represent ACT CORE curriculum required for students pursuing post-secondary education/training. Please refer to pages 4-5 for a list of classes that count for Graduation Requirements.

TOTAL: _____
24 credits required for graduation

MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Must get a passing grade to earn credit
- D (60% or higher) is considered a passing grade
- Once an "F" is earned it becomes a permanent part of your transcript
 - Core classes and Consumer Personal Finance are courses that **MUST** be made up through our credit recovery program IF an "F" is earned
- Please see your counselor for credit recovery options

WHAT IS GPA?

Grade Point Average

Represents average of grades earned

Used to determine class rank

Have 6 semesters to build your GPA

- A = 4 points
- B = 3 points
- C = 2 points
- D = 1 point
- F = no points

See OS Counseling website for GPA
calculator!

ARE YOU COLLEGE BOUND?

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Math
- 3 years of Social Science
- 4 years of Science
- 2 years of the same World Language

COLLEGE BOUND CONTINUED

- Make sure you are aware of deadlines
 - Scholarships, Admissions, Transcripts, Recommendation Letters, FAFSA
- Ask questions & get help – WE ARE HERE TO HELP
- Please visit our counseling website – lots of updated information provided
- Follow us on Twitter – @OSCCounseling

FINALIZE POST-SECONDARY PLANS

- Visit colleges and do campus tour
- See daily announcements for college visit information – colleges are available for your visits during your lunch time
- See homepage on the counseling website for links to register for college fairs and district college planning events
- Senior Planning Guide can be found under the Grade Level Info tab

RECOMMENDATIONS

- If your Scholarship and/or College application asks for teacher or counselor recommendations, **allow 3 weeks** for those to be completed
- Students will be asked to complete a Letter of Recommendation Questionnaire to request a recommendation
 - Questionnaire available on counseling website under Grade Level Info tab
- Provide the person writing the recommendation a copy of your resume

KS BOARD OF REGENTS COLLEGE ADMISSION STANDARDS



Qualified Admissions

The six state universities in Kansas--Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, The University of Kansas, and Wichita State University--use the standards below, set by the Kansas Board of Regents, to review applicants for undergraduate admission.

ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman applicants, aged 21 & younger, who graduate from an accredited high school, will be guaranteed admission to six state universities by meeting the Qualified Admissions requirements designated by each university, as follows:

ESU, PSU, FHSU, & WSU:

- Cumulative High School GPA 2.25+ or ACT 21+ (SAT 1060)*

K-State:

- Cumulative High School GPA 3.25+ or ACT 21+ (SAT 1060)*

KU:

- Cumulative High School GPA 3.25+
OR Cumulative GPA 2.0+ and ACT 21+ (SAT 1060)*

ALL Institutions Require:

- Cumulative GPA 2.0+ for College Credits earned in High School

KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM IS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED: To best prepare for the rigor of college-level courses, the Kansas Scholars curriculum is recommended.

One unit is equivalent to one year, or two semesters:



English
4 units



Math
4 units
1 unit of each:
Algebra 1, Geometry,
Algebra II
1 unit: Advanced Math
See [KS Scholars page](#)
For Math course list



Social Science
3 units
1 unit U.S. History
.5 unit U.S. Gov
.5 unit World History
1 unit: Social Science course
See [KS Scholars Page](#) for
Social Science course list



Science
3 units
1 unit of each:
Biology, Chemistry, &
Physics



Foreign Language
2 units of the same
language

NCAA

- Register w/ the clearing house during sophomore year
- 16 Core Credits (foreign language counts as core)
 - 10 must be completed prior to senior year
- ACT/SAT Required
- Grade Point Average
- Refer to Program Planning Guide or NCAA or NAIA web sites.
- Information is also on the Counseling Website
- Credit Recovery through Edgenuity is not NCAA approved

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN
COLLEGE ATHLETICS

TESTING

- ACT (www.actstudent.org) - recommend taking 2-4 times to maximize results
 - Use your legal name to register
 - Be sure to bring your ticket and Photo ID
- Olathe South ACT Test Prep
 - Mini workshops during AI/Advisory (see Counseling Website for details) – Mini workshops during AI/Advisory – information on how to sign up is communicated through the school announcements

October 12 testing day

- Depending on your grade level you will either take the Pre ACT 8/9, Practice ACT, the PSAT or ASVAB. Seniors should also use this day to do post-secondary planning if they are not participating in Test Day.

REQUESTING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Transcripts are now sent through Xello which can be found in your ClassLink
- Test scores are located on your transcript, but colleges may want scores sent directly from College Board (SAT & AP) and ACT
- College Now credits will be listed on your JCCC Transcript NOT High School Transcript
- Transcripts are not sent on days when school is not in session. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY

FAFSA

- Free Application For Student Aid
- Complete FAFSA online as early as October 1
- Recommend EVERYONE complete FAFSA regardless of predicted need
- FAFSA workshops- information will be posted on our website as details become available
- Olathe South is hosting a FAFSA event October 5. Advanced registration is required. See OS Counseling Website for details

www.fafsa.gov

SENIOR SHORTENED DAY

- Up to two-hour reduction for the Spring semester
 - On track to graduate with no need for credit recovery
 - Pass all 1st semester classes
 - Have a valid reason for shortening day—work to earn money for college or in a potential career, military, college class
 - Applications will be available on the counseling website at a later date
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SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships can be based on merit or need
- Grades and test scores
- Athletics
- Talent (music, debate, etc.)
- Community service
- Civic affiliation, family history
- Parent/student employer
- Person or organization offering the scholarship determines the criteria
- Scholarships – Olathe South Website/District Website/Xello
- Make sure you are aware of deadlines