



# FRESHMAN FOUNDATIONS

Hickory Ridge High School



# MEET OUR ADMINISTRATORS



*Principal*  
**Dr. Poole**

*Assistant  
Principal of  
Instruction*  
**Mr. Balga**



*Assistant  
Principal*  
**Ms. Graves**



*Assistant  
Principal*  
**Mr. Smith**  
*9<sup>th</sup> Grade Admin.*



# MEET OUR COUNSELORS

Students with last name A-E: Ms. Eveland

Students with last name F-Ll: Ms. Dusch

Students with last name Li-R: Ms. Habjanic

Students with last name S-Z: Ms. Navel

Social Worker – Ms. Vinson

Come see us. We're here to help!



# FOCUS ON YOUR ABCs!

- **A**ttendance
- **B**ehavior
- **C**ourse Work



# ATTENDANCE....

- Attendance is VERY important in high school
- You cannot miss more than **8 days in a class per semester** to get the credit
- Tardy Policy



# BEHAVIOR...

## ○ **Suspensions will affect college admissions**

- Be aware of the cell phone policy
- Be aware of the dress code policy
- Be aware of attendance and tardy policy

**Be Kind, Be Respectful, & Be Responsible!**



# COURSE CREDITS & PROMOTION....

○ You'll receive **1 credit per class**

○ To be promoted to the next grade level....

- To be a Sophomore=**6 credits**
- To be a Junior=13 credits
- To be a Senior=19 credits



○ Athletic Eligibility/Driver's License.....

- You must **pass 3 out of 4 classes** during the previous semester to play a sport and keep your driver's license/permit



# TRANSCRIPT....

- A transcript is a four-year report card that includes **EVERY** final course grade for **EVERY** class you take in high school
- It also contains.... transcript
  - Grade & Credit History
  - GPA (weighted & unweighted)
  - Class Rank
  - EOC scores





# GRADING SCALE....

○ To pass a class you must receive a **60% or above**

○ Grading Scale:

- 90-100%=A
- 80-89%=B
- 70-79%=C
- 60-69%=D
- 59 and below=F
- Failed due to attendance=FF



# QUESTION: WHO GETS PROMOTED?



Student A	Student B
English I - 83	H English I - 55
Foundations of Algebra -85	Geometry - 93
Algebra I - 90	H Earth/Env - 54
Earth/Env - 89	H World History - 74
World History - 82	Health/PE - 89
Health/PE - 95	Spanish I - 50
Foods I- 94	Intro to Broadcasting - 95
Career Management- 57	Theatre I - 96

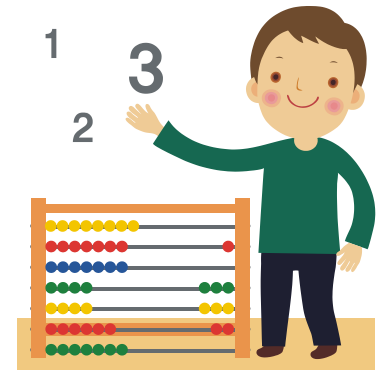


## ANSWER....

- **Student A does** because he received 7 out of 8 credits
- **Student B does not** because he received 5 out of 8 credits
- Remember: you need **6 credits** to be promoted to a Sophomore!



# HONORS AND AP COURSES....



## ○ Honors = .5 additional quality point

- Regular World History
  - 92% = 4.0
- Honors World History
  - 92% = 4.5

## ○ AP = 1 additional quality point

- AP World History
  - 92% = 5.0



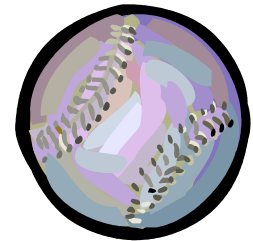
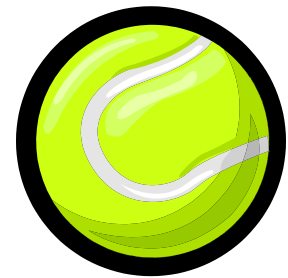
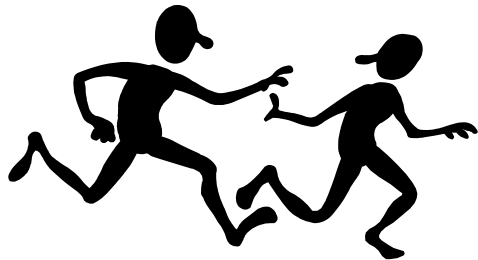
# FOUR MAIN FACTORS COLLEGES USE IN DETERMINING ACCEPTANCE....

- GPA
- SAT/ACT Scores
- Application/extracurricular activities
- Discipline Records



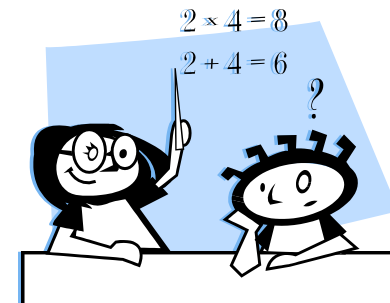
# ○ GET INVOLVED!

- Watch announcements for school activities, clubs, sports and sporting event information.



# MAKE THE BEST OUT OF YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR....

- Complete ALL assignments!
- If you need help in a class, don't be afraid to ask your teacher questions (that is what they are there for!)
- Attend your teacher's after school tutoring sessions
- Get involved with HRHS—clubs, activities, sports
- Challenge yourself!



# STAY INFORMED!

Get information for Hickory Ridge High right on your phone—not on handouts.

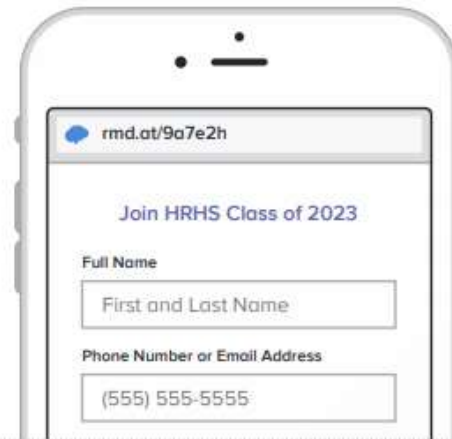
Pick a way to receive messages for HRHS Class of 2023:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/9a7e2h](https://rmd.at/9a7e2h)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @9a7e2h to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @9a7e2h to (469) 275-4981.

\* Standard text message rates apply.



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