

9th Grade Homeroom

Everything (almost) you need to
know about high school!



Introductions to people you should know !

● Ms. Dean

Principal



Assistant Principals



Mr. Bursaw: A-K



Mr. Beggin: L-Z

Not just when kids get in trouble! They're here to help too!

Attendance Secretaries



Ms. Nozzarella: A-K



Ms. Nicko: L-Z

School Resource Officer

- Problems at home or school- like abuse or harassment
- Don't have to wait until you have a law enforcement related problem to talk- door is always open!
- Serious discipline issues- but let's hope that doesn't happen!





Hufnagel

A-Has

Koschak

Hat-Olr

School Counselors

Skogquist

Ols-Z

School Counselor

● Provide Academic Counseling

- Course Selection
- Scheduling
- Trouble in classes
- Academic referrals to other programs

● Provide Career/College Counseling/ Planning

- College Applications
- Letters of Recommendation
- Interest Inventory

● Provide Social/Emotional Counseling

- Home Issues
- Friend Issues
- Mental Health Issues
- Crisis
- Referrals to outside resources

Our Goal:

● Freshmen should know who their counselor is (or at least where she's located) and seek us out as needed for support.

- Academic
- Personal/Social
- Career



Counseling Office Secretary

Schedule appointments
for counseling office



Answer general
questions

Ms. Steer

Career Center

● Mr. Feigum



● Ms. Eliason



● Career Center can help with the following:

- Naviance
- Career Tours
- College Visits
- ACT Prep
- Scholarships
- Plus, much more!

Naviance

- Naviance is a web-based resource for staff, students and parents that encourages and supports post high-school career and college planning.
- You should have registered for your account on passport day. If you need to register stop in to the Career Center.

First Things... First

◎ Who wants to graduate?



Guess What?

- ◎ Graduation does not simply happen.
- ◎ There are specific requirements and standards you have to meet in order to be awarded your diploma.



Requirements

- ◎ 27 Credits
- ◎ Every 1 trimester class = .5 credit
- ◎ 7.5 credits possible in a year

- ◎ A and B parts of class- Tri 1 and 2 or 1 and 3 or 2 and 3.

- ◎ No credit for study hall/TA and no credit for any class that is failed.
- ◎ Schedule changes

Requirements

● 4 credits of English

- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12



Requirements

◎ 4 credits of Social Studies

- US Government 9
- US History 10
- Global Studies 11
- Economics and Politics/Law



Requirements

◎ 3 credits of Math

- 1.0 Intermediate Algebra, 1.0 Geometry, 1.0 Advanced Algebra w/ Stats
- 1.0 Geometry, 1.0 Algebra II, .5 Stats, .5 Choice



Requirements

◎ 3 credits of Science

- Physical Science 9
- Chemistry
- Biology



Requirements

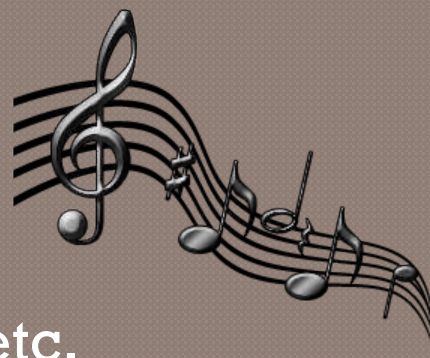
- .5 Physical Education I (9th grade year)
- .5 Physical Education II (10th grade year)
- .5 Health (grade 10, 11, or 12)



Requirements

○ Arts

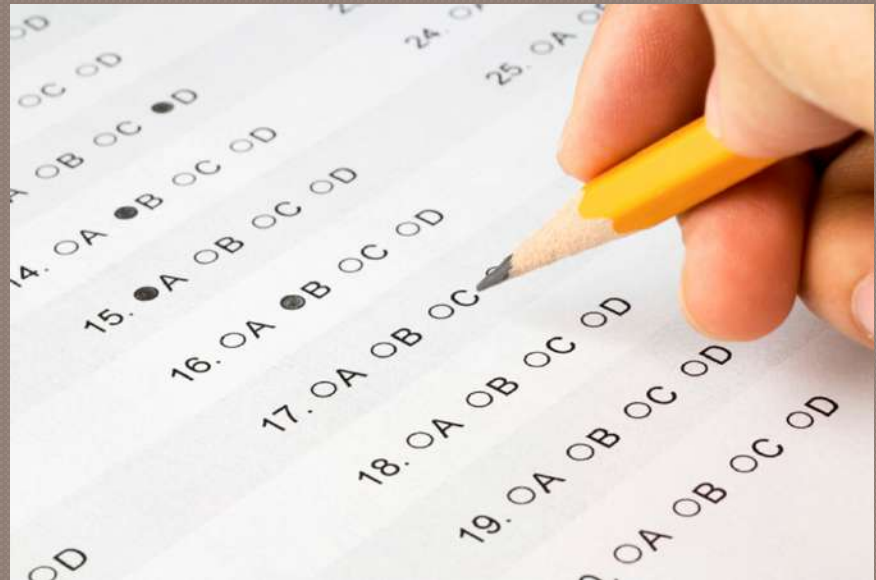
- 1 credit in a variety of Arts
 - Band/Choir/Orchestra
 - Ceramics/Drawing/Painting, etc.
 - Photo Video, Graphic Design, CAD Tech Illustrating
 - Acting II
 - Some classes at STEP



Requirements

◎ State Testing

- In the process of being re-written!



Additional College Requirements

◎ 4 year college:

- At least through Algebra II/Advanced Algebra (4 years preferred)
- 2 years of a world language
- ACT/SAT scores
- RIGOR!

GPA

Grade Point Average

Grade	Regular	Honors
A	4.0	4.33
A-	3.67	4.00
B+	3.33	3.67
B	3.00	3.33
B-	2.67	3.0
C+	2.33	2.67
C	2.0	2.33
C-	1.67	1.67
D+	1.33	1.33
D	1.0	1.0
D-	.67	.67
F	0	0

Your Transcript

- Running total of your grades from every quarter of grade 9-12.
- Also includes G.P.A. and Class Rank.
- The tool colleges use to evaluate as a student.



Questions?

- ◎ About Requirements?
- ◎ About College?
- ◎ About Classes?
- ◎ About something else?

Just Ask!!

Just for Fun!



Help and Husky House

- Feeling behind? Slipping Grades? Need some extra help?
- Talk with your teacher!
- After-school tutoring in the Media Center
- Most Mondays-Thursdays
- 2:40-5:00 PM

Advice!

- Join a club or do more activities- Pedram Nasteen '14



Advice!



- Make use of your high school opportunity it goes by way too fast. Don't slack because you only get to go to high school once- Tyler Falk '14

Advice!

Get involved in
multiple things
other than what you
usually do -
William Ketter '14



Advice!



Be more outgoing. Step out of your comfort zone and make more friends - Jessi Grad, Taylor Hartje, and Emily Wilson '14

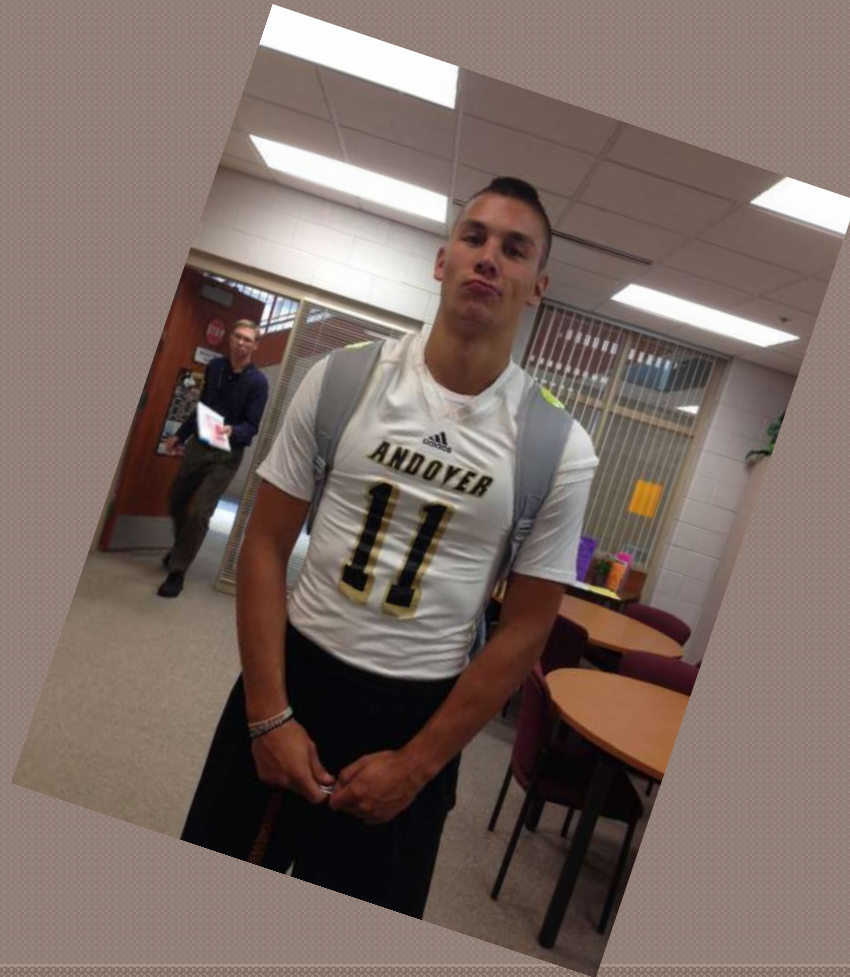
Advice!

Go to more
sporting
events and
don't be shy -
Katie Yoder
'14



Advice!

Respect your teachers even if you disagree- Connor Wilkie '14



Advice!

- ◎ ..be kind to every person you come across. Every person in this school has something to offer... Simeon Toronto '14



Homeroom Basics

- ◎ Connections with a consistent staff member for your High School career
- ◎ Career/Skill development activities
- ◎ MCA prep activities
- ◎ Academic Support opportunities
- ◎ Time structure for class meetings/speakers
- ◎ School and Student life management tasks

Bullying & Harassment

- Bullying & Harassment of any kind is unacceptable within our family at Andover High School
- It's not right and it's not what we stand for
- That means what you do, type, or send online, and what you say (NO SLURS EVER)
- You've heard it many times before
- Take a stand and call it out when you see/hear it
- "Joking around" is not an excuse
- Incidents will be reported and addressed

◎ Pause Before You Post

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CLASS



HUSKY



ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL COMMON EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

EXPECTATION

CONSEQUENCE

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be in class on time, every day unless they have a valid excuse.

Students are expected to have a signed Student Planner pass to be out of class during class time.

Teachers will address the first three tardies in a class. They may refer to the office after that.

Students will be counted truant if late more than 15 minutes (unexcused).

Students will lose credit in class on the 3rd truancy. Credit can be regained by serving the assigned detention.

Chronic issues will result in further consequences.

RESPECT

Students are asked to cooperate and be respectful with staff in order to maintain a safe and productive school environment:

- ▣ When approached by any staff member.
- ▣ When asked for information, including their name.
- ▣ When given a direction.

Students who are not cooperative with staff may be referred to the office.

Being uncooperative may be addressed as insubordination, possibly resulting in a suspension from school.

Students may not leave the building during the school day, including to the parking lot, without permission from the office.

Students leaving the building without office permission are subject to disciplinary action.

PERSONAL ELECTRONICS

- ▣ May be used during passing times and lunch.
- ▣ Administration reserves the right to limit the use of electronics as deemed necessary.
- ▣ Music headphones may be used during class with individual teacher's permission.
- ▣ Electronic recording of students or staff is prohibited.

Use of electronic devices during class will result in:

- ▣ **1st offense:** teacher will confiscate for the remainder of the period.
- ▣ **2nd offense:** referral to the office, item will be confiscated for the rest of the day.
- ▣ **3rd offense:** referral to the office, item will be confiscated for parent pickup.
- ▣ Multiple offenses will be treated as insubordination.

FOOD, WATER, & OTHER DRINKS

- ▣ Drinks are allowed in re-sealable containers only.
- ▣ No food should be taken from the cafeteria.
- ▣ Drinks and snack items are allowed in classroom areas with teacher permission.

Students in violation will be asked to:

- ▣ Put the item(s) away.
- ▣ Throw item(s) away or be referred to the office.
- ▣ Staff reserve the right to prohibit snacks and/or drinks in their classroom.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

(Any clothing judged to be inappropriate by staff will be addressed)

GIRLS' SHIRTS

- ▣ No midriffs or inappropriate cleavage.
- ▣ No tube or halter tops. ▣ Must have 2 straps.

ALL CLOTHING

- ▣ May not promote alcohol/tobacco/drugs, firearms, gangs, symbols/slogans that are offensive or harassing, or have double meanings.

SKIRTS/SHORTS

- ▣ Skirts must be past fingertips; shorts must be appropriate length.

PANTS/SHORTS

- ▣ Must cover underwear/skin. ▣ No holes above mid-thigh.

HEAD WEAR

- ▣ Hats, bandanas, scarves, & hoods are not to be worn during the school day.

Students dressed inappropriately will be:

- ▣ Asked by the staff member to change.
- ▣ Sent to the office to call a parent to bring clothing, or assigned to ISS.
- ▣ Head wear worn during the day may be confiscated for parent pick-up.
- ▣ Refusals or repeated offenses will be referred to the office and addressed as insubordination.

Husky Nation



Our reputation



Innovation
Teamwork
Self-Esteem
Motivation
Creativity
Determination
Optimism
Confidence
Resiliency
Andover
Grit
Curiosity
Huskies
Knowledge
Persistence
Problem-Solving
Self-Control