

August 8, 2016

10th Grade Orientation

What's New at Elite Scholars?

- Magnet= New GPA requirements for new students- must maintain a 2.8 to remain eligible
- New Discipline requirements for all students: 3 referrals = dismissal from Elite or if the offense is deemed serious enough

GPA:

- 3 classes from 8th grade, 6 classes from 9th grade (12 grades) = New GPA

Classes:

- 2 AP classes: AP Environmental Science and AP American Government

MOWR (Move on When Ready)- Formerly Dual Enrollment

- We encourage you to participate as early as 10th grade
- You may go full-time, but you must take Advanced Algebra before you can take any Math and some Science classes with MOWR (online available for a fee \$500 or FREE at Elite)

How Do I Calculate My GPA?

Honors Courses: A= 4pts B= 3pts C=2 pts D=1pt F=NOTHING!!!

AP Courses: A= 5 pts B= 4pts C=3pts D=2pts F=NOTHING!!!

Let's Practice:

World Lit (Honors): 85- ____ pts

AP Environmental Science: $76 + 5 = 81$ - ____ pts

Fundamentals of Design: 83- ____ pts

Advanced Algebra (Honors): 78- ____ pts

AP American Government: $75 + 5 = 80$ ____ pts

Total Points: ____ / the number of classes (6) = ____ GPA (Weighted or Overall)

Unweighted: Removes the weight of the AP class and puts the scale back on 4 instead of 5

***99.9% of the time, the unweighted GPA is lower than the overall GPA**

***GPAs do not round up; a 2.999 is not a 3.0, it is a 2.999**

10th Grade Calendar

August:

- 10th Grade Orientation- Advisement

September:

- ACT/SAT/HOPE/MOWR (dual enrollment)- What's in it for Me?- Parent University (TBD)

October

- October 15- MOWR Application Due for Spring (January)

December

- End of Semester- 1st Semester Grades Due!!!

January

- 10th Grade Individual Advisements Begin (10 minutes)