



Welcome

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY SEMINAR

**FOR ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES
ASPIRING TO PLAY ANY SPORT**

**MONDAY, MARCH 27TH
SSHS CAFETERIA – 6PM**

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**SOUTH SUMTER
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Thank You

- Thank you for caring...
- The more you understand this process the better opportunity you give your child...

Purpose

To give your child the best opportunity to be a successful **STUDENT** & a successful **ATHLETE** at South Sumter and beyond.

Goals

- Self-Motivated Students
- Great Support from Home
- Students get the best education at South Sumter to prepare them for anything they ultimately choose to do.

Goals

- Attendance
- GPA
- Test Scores
- Participation & Eligibility in Sports/ Clubs
- College Acceptance

GPA & College Recruiting

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	Student 1	Student 2
Algebra 1(Core)	A	C
Physical Sc.(Core)	A	C
English	C	A
PE	C	A
Ag. Foundations	C	A
History	C	A
SSMS GPA	2.66	3.33
Core GPA	4.0	2.0

What is a Core Course?

- A course that QUALIFIES for high school GRADUATION in one or more of the following:
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Natural/Physical Science
 - Social Science
 - Foreign Language

What is a Core Course?

- Considered four-year college preparatory
- Taught at or above the high school's regular academic level
- Mathematics courses are at the level of Algebra 1 or higher
- Taught by a qualified instructor

Core Courses @ SSMS

- Algebra 1/Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Physical Science Honors

Core Courses

- **4 years of English**
- **3 years of Math** (Algebra 1 or higher)
- **2 years of Science**
- **1 year additional English, math, or natural/physical science**
- **2 years Social Science**
- **4 years additional courses:** from above or foreign language

10 Core Courses Set in Stone

- 10 *CORE COURSES* are REQUIRED BEFORE the beginning of SENIOR year.
- 7 of the 10 *core courses* must be in the areas of:
 - English
 - Math
 - Science
- A MINIMUM *core-course* GPA of 2.300 is required.

GPA

- Grade Point Average
- Each grade is given a numeric value.
- Add all the points together.
- Divide by the number of grades.

GRADE	Points
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0

GPA: Example

PERIOD	CLASS	GRADE	Points
1 ST	English	C	2
2 ND	Personal Fitness	A	4
3 RD	Intensive Reading	D	1
4 TH	Leadership Techniques	A	4
5 TH	Geometry	B	3
6 TH	Biology	B	3
7 TH	First Aid & Safety	A	4

Add all points: = 21

Divide by 7:

$$21 \div 7 = 3.0$$

**First 9-weeks
report card
GPA is a 3.0**

GPA

- **Different Calculated GPA:**
 - **Middle School GPA**
 - Only high school course grades follow students to SSHS
 - **High School GPA**
 - **High School Eligibility GPA:** All HS coursework, 2.0
 - **Core NCAA GPA:** Includes Core Courses only, 2.3
 - **Weighted GPA:** Honors/DE/AP are worth more points
 - Weighted GPA is posted on Skyward
 - Weighted is used for class placement

GOALS: GPA

- 2.0 minimum for all coursework to play high school sports
- 2.3 minimum for Core Courses to play in college

Credit Recovery

- Virtual/Online Class
- Allows a student to replace grades D or F
- After school or during the summer
- Not an option after 11th grade for NCAA

Goals: Credit Recovery

- DO NOT ALLOW CREDIT RECOVERY TO BE AN OPTION
- Would you rather be in CREDIT RECOVERY after school?

Or...

- Play **SPORTS** after school
- Be in **CLUBS** after school
- Go **HOME** after school

Skyward

- Student Information System
 - Check Grades, Attendance, Test scores and more
 - Track your Student's Progress

Skyward

- DOWNLOAD THE APP!
 - Sign-Up for Automated Weekly Email Updates
 - Have access anytime



SAT & ACT

Standardized Tests for College
Admissions

SAT & ACT – When?

- Most colleges suggest to start taking ACT/SAT during an athlete's junior year.

SAT

- **2 Categories: Each max of 800**
 - Reading/Writing and Math
- **NCAA adds the 2 categories**
- **Possible Max Total: 1600**

ACT

- **4 Categories: Each max 36**
 - Reading, English, Math, Science
- **NCAA adds the 4 categories**
- **Possible Max Total: 144**

SAT & ACT – When?

- Students are offered the SAT for **FREE** in the spring of their Junior year at SSHS.
- PSAT = Practice SAT
 - Take each year grades 8-11
 - @ SSMS & SSHS

“Super Score” ACT/SAT

Your Best Test Scores Will Be Used to Certify You!

SAT Test Score Example

	MATH	VERBAL	Total
SAT (10/15)	350	470	820
SAT (12/15)	420	440	860
Scores Used	420	470	890

ACT & SAT Sliding Scale

Core GPA	SAT Critical Reading + Math	ACT English + Math + Reading + Science
3.550 & above	400	37
3.3	500	44
3.1	580	49
2.9	660	54
2.7	740	61
2.5	820	68
2.3	900	75

Plan

- 7th - 9th grade:
 - Work hard and make the best grades possible.
 - Make sure you are taking NCAA core classes

Plan

- 10th grade:
 - Continue with the same plan.
 - Register at www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - If you fall behind, work with your counselor to catch up

Plan

- 11th grade:
 - Sign up for the SAT & ACT
 - Check with guidance counselor & make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
 - Make sure you have 10 of the 16 core classes complete by the end of 11th grade.

Plan

- 12th grade:
 - Take the SAT & ACT again to enable “*Super Scoring*”.
 - Make sure you have all 16 core classes.
 - After graduation, ask counselor to upload your transcript with proof of graduation.

Resources

- SSHS Guidance Counselors
 - (352)793-3131
- Contact
 - Coach Lawrence
 - Franklyn.Lawrence@sumter.k12.fl.us
 - Work: (352) 793-3131 ext 82294
 - Cell (call or text): (352) 303-3628
- skyward.com
- ncaa.org