

Welcome to 9th Grade!



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- ▶ Mr. Woods, 9-12th Grade counselor
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Extracurricular Activities

- ▶ What does this term include?
 - ▶ Clubs
 - ▶ Athletics
 - ▶ After school activities in the community
 - ▶ Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts
 - ▶ Choir
 - ▶ Dance class
 - ▶ Community service - *commit to a cause!*
 - ▶ Part time employment
 - ▶ Keep records!

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Clubs and Activities

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Extra Help: Offered Daily from 2:30 - 3:30 in the Learning Center or via zoom. Zoom Code: 964 0942 1655

Today [←](#) [→](#) October 2020 [Week](#) [Month](#) [Agenda](#) [+](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		<div>Book Club Zoom Meeting at 6:30pm</div>	<div>2:30a Senior High Yearbook Mtg</div>	<div>Book Club October Choice!</div>		
		<div>Tournament Speech Practice 2:30</div>	<div>2:30p GSA (GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE GRADES 7-12</div>	<div>Tournament Speech Practice 2:30</div>		
		<div>7:15a Pep Club Meeting</div>		<div>3:30p Drama Club</div>		
		<div>2:30p GRADES 7-12 SADD/SWWAT, MEETING in the PAC AFTER SCHOOL OR ZOOM CODE 98505008025</div>		<div>5p Chamber Singers Info Meeting</div>		
		<div>2:30p French Club 9- 12</div>		<div>Remind Link</div>		

Coming Up [View Calendar](#)

[Drama Club](#)
Clubs
Oct 1 at 3:30pm

[Chamber Singers Info Meeting](#)
Clubs
Oct 1 at 5pm

[Remind Link](#)
Clubs
0 points • Oct 1 at 11:59pm

8 more in the next week ...

Clubs and Activities Guide

Your School Counselors...

- ▶ Our mission
 - ▶ To facilitate each student's personal, social, academic and career development
- ▶ Our objectives
 - ▶ To help students identify their interests and abilities
 - ▶ To offer assistance to enhance productivity, dependability, self-expression and control
 - ▶ To foster decision-making and conflict resolution skills to be able to participate in a global society as responsible citizens

9th Grade Introduction

- ▶ What do you think it means when someone says, “Ninth Grade Counts?”



Diploma Types & Requirements

- ▶ Diploma Types:
 - ▶ Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
 - ▶ Regents Diploma
 - ▶ Local Diploma (still available in special situations)
- ▶ Requirements - Credits & Examinations
 - ▶ 22 credits (minimum) - specific subject areas
 - ▶ Exams - ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies (1) plus one
 - ▶ Exams - Advanced Designation, variety of options
 - ▶ [Class of 2024 Diploma Types & Requirements](#)

Sample Transcript

Course	Grade	Credit Earned	Profile
Year: 2015 - 2016			MARKING SYSTEM: Marks for all subjects, except pass/fail and Physical Education courses are used in computing a student's cumulative grade point average at the end of the 11th grade or in the event that a student repeats a course, only the higher grade is used in calculating the student's average. All Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted by multiplying the letter grade equivalent by a 1.1 factor. Accelerated/Enriched courses are not weighted.
ALGEBRA I REGENTS ACCELERATED	B+	1.00	
BIOLOGY REGENTS ACCELERATED	A	1.00	
SPANISH 1	A	1.00	
Credits Earned:		3.00	
Year: 2016 - 2017			
COMPUTER SCIENCE I	B+	0.50	
COMPUTER SCIENCE II	B-	0.50	
EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS HONORS	A	1.00	
ENGLISH 9 REGENTS	B+	1.00	
GEOMETRY REGENTS HONORS	B	1.00	
GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY I REGENTS	A	1.00	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9-10	A	0.50	
SPANISH 2	A	1.00	
STUDIO IN ART	A-	1.00	
Credits Earned:		7.50	
Year: 2017 - 2018			
ALGEBRA II REGENTS HONORS	B+	1.00	
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	B+	1.00	
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY REGENTS	B+	1.00	
CHEMISTRY REGENTS	B+	1.00	
ENGLISH 10 REGENTS	A	1.00	
HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH	A	0.50	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9-10	A	0.50	
SOCIOLOGY	A	0.50	
SPANISH 3 HONORS	A	1.00	
Credits Earned:		7.50	
Year: 2018 - 2019			
AP STATISTICS	B+	1.00	
CRIMINAL LAW	A	0.50	
ENGLISH 11 REGENTS	A-	1.00	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11-12	A	0.50	
PHYSICS REGENTS	B	1.00	
PRECALCULUS HONORS	B+	1.00	
PROFESSIONAL SPORTS & THE ECONOMY	A	0.50	
SPANISH 4 HONORS	A-	1.00	
U.S. HISTORY 11 REGENTS	A-	1.00	
Credits Earned:		7.50	
Year: 2019 - 2020			
AP CALCULUS AB	B+	1.00	
AP ECONOMICS	A	1.00	
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	A-	1.00	
FILM	A	0.50	
INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE ENGLISH FALL	A	0.50	
MARINE SCIENCE I	A	0.50	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11-12	A	0.50	
SPANISH 5	A	1.00	
SPORTS LITERATURE AND SOCIETY	A	0.50	
Credits Earned:		6.50	
Total Credits Earned:		32.00	

Assessments		
Date	Test	Score
06/15/2016	Regents Living Environment	93
06/16/2016	Regents Common Core Algebra I	88
06/20/2016	FLACS (CHECK POINT A) SPANISH	89
06/15/2017	Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci	96
06/16/2017	Regents Common Core Geometry	84
06/05/2018	Regents Global History Transition	92
06/14/2018	Regents Common Core Algebra II	88
06/18/2018	SPANISH CHECKPOINT B	91
06/20/2018	Regents Phy Set/Chemistry	84
06/18/2019	Regents US History&Govt	95
06/19/2019	Regents Common Core ELA	97
06/25/2019	Regents Phy Set/Physics	77

Comments	
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	
SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPÁNICA	
Unweighted GPA	3.64
Weighted GPA	3.78
Class Size	164
Official Transcript only when bearing the school seal.	

Regents Exams

- ▶ NYS Required Exams
- ▶ Annual, based on individual student schedules
- ▶ June 2021- courses ending in an exam
- ▶ August 2021- for students who fail or wish to receive a higher grade

GPA Calculation

- ▶ Calculation is based on all grades with the exception of physical education
- ▶ All Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted by a factor of 1.1
- ▶ GPAs are rounded to the hundredth (ex: 3.68)
- ▶ Accelerated courses are NOT weighted.
- ▶ GPA vs. weighted GPA

GPA CALCULATION WORKSHEET

Method to calculate GPA and Weighted GPA:
Take the total GPA or Weighted GPA points and divide that number by the total credits earned.

(SAMPLE)

10.1.20

Course Name	Grade	School Year	Course Level	Credits Earned	Point Value	Weighted Point Value
BIOLOGY REGENTS ACCELERATED	A-	2016-2017		1	3.66	3.66
SPANISH 1	B+	2016-2017		1	3.33	3.33
ENGLISH 9	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
GLOBAL HISTORY I	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
SPANISH 2	B+	2017-2018		1	3.33	3.33
ALGEBRA I REGENTS	B+	2017-2018		1	3.33	3.33
EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS	B+	2017-2018		1	3.33	3.33
WIND ENSEMBLE	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
ENGLISH 10 H	B	2018-2019	Honors	1	3	3.3
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	A-	2018-2019	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03
HEALTH 10	A	2018-2019	Semester	0.5	2	2
INTRODUCTION TO DRAW & PAINT	A	2018-2019		1	4	4
SPANISH 3	A	2018-2019		1	4	4
GEOMETRY REGENTS	B	2018-2019		1	3	3
PSYCHOLOGY	A	2018-2019	Semester	0.5	2	2
CHEMISTRY REGENTS	B+	2018-2019		1	3.33	3.33
ADVANCED DRAW & PAINT -YR	A	2019-2020		1	4	4
AP ENGLISH LANG & COMP	A-	2019-2020	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03
SPANISH 4	A-	2019-2020		1	3.66	3.66
ALGEBRA II REGENTS H	C+	2019-2020	Honors	1	2.33	2.56
PSYCHOLOGY AP	B+	2019-2020	Advanced Placement	1	3.33	3.66
REGENTS PHYSICS	A	2019-2020		1	4	4
AP US HISTORY	A-	2019-2020	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03

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					22	78.61	80.58
	A	93-100	4	4.40			
	A-	90-92	3.66	4.03			
	B+	87-89	3.33	3.66			
	B	83-86	3	3.30			
	B-	80-82	2.66	2.93			
	C+	77-79	2.33	2.56			
	C	73-76	2	2.20			
	C-	70-72	1.66	1.83			
	D+	67-69	1.33	1.46			
	D	65-66	1	1.10			
	F	Below 65	0	0.00			
	Only Honors and Advanced Placement classes are weighted						

GPA Calculation 78.61 ÷ 22 = 3.57	WGPA Calculation 80.58 ÷ 22 = 3.66
GPA 3.57	WGPA 3.66

Honor Rolls & Societies

- ▶ Honor Roll (3.00 GPA) /High Honor Roll (3.66 GPA)
- ▶ National Honor Society - Ms. Segura / Ms. Georgiou
- ▶ Tri-M Music Honor Society - Mr. Chiarello
- ▶ National French and Spanish Honor Society - Ms. Tassani
- ▶ Speech & Debate Honor Society - Ms. Glynn / Dr. Andrews
- ▶ International Thespian Honor Society - Mr. Beja
- ▶ Art Honor Society - Ms. Oswald

SEE YOUR TEACHER FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS OR DETAILS!!!

NCAA Information

- ▶ [Core Course GPA](#) - helps you track your NCAA GPA
- ▶ Grades and SAT/ACT scores matter!
- ▶ Understand the recruiting process for your sport
- ▶ Talk to your coaches and counselor!
- ▶ Register with the NCAA at the conclusion of 11th Grade



THANK YOU!

We hope to see you soon in the Counseling Center.
We are excited to be joining you on your journey
through High School!!!