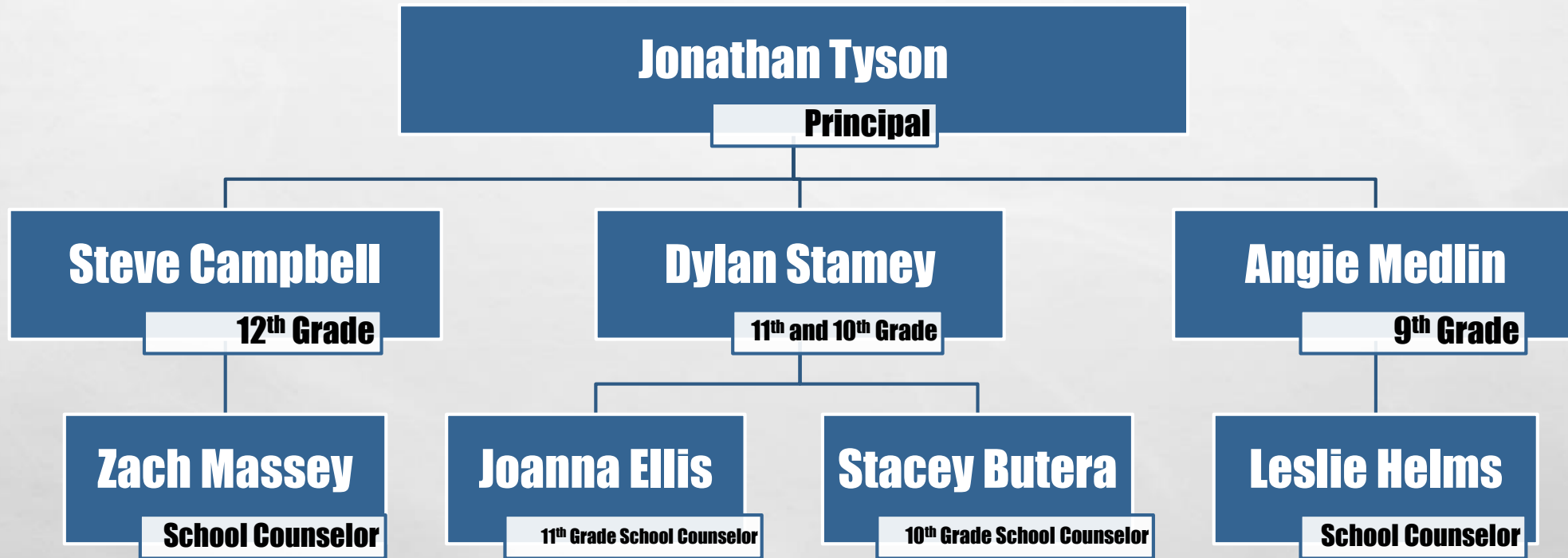


# **PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**



# ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELORS



# ACADEMICS

- **2016-GRADUATION RATE 95%**
  - **52%- 4 YEAR COLLEGE**
  - **46% 2 YEAR COLLEGE**
- **RAISED OVER 27 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS**



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



English	4 Credits -I, II, III, IV
Math	4 Credits –Math I, Math II, Math III and a 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student’s post high school plans
Science	3 Credits -A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science
Social Studies	4 Credits -World History, Civics and Economics, American History I and American History II
Health/PE	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Electives	2 Credits in World Language, Art or CTE + 4 additional electives.
Foreign Language	Not required for graduation. However, 2 levels of the same language required to meet minimum application requirements for most 4-year schools.

# PROMOTION STANDARDS

Grade Level	Promotion Requirements
Grade 9	Promoted from 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Grade 10	6 units including English 1
Grade 11	13 units including English 2
Grade 12	20 units including English 3



# IMPORTANT FACTS FOR RISING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS



- GRADES-YOUR TRANSCRIPT WILL AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GET INTO COLLEGES.
- CHOOSE RIGOROUS CLASSES THAT YOU CAN DO WELL IN.
- SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT- SCHOLARSHIPS DURING YOUR SENIOR YEAR ASK FOR LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL, START NOW!

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION



- FUTURE READY CORE COURSES ARE TAUGHT AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY.
- RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE BY SUBJECT AREA TEACHERS FOR STUDENTS **PRIOR** TO REGISTRATION.
- A WAIVER FORM IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ENROLL IN A HIGHER LEVEL COURSE THAN RECOMMENDED; ONCE A STUDENT IS WAIVED INTO A COURSE, SCHEDULE CHANGES CANNOT BE MADE ONCE THE CLASS HAS BEGUN.

# ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY OF COURSES

- **COLLEGE PREP (CP) AND MOST CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE CTE PATHWAY COURSES** - COURSE CONTENT, PACE, AND ACADEMIC RIGOR FOLLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY GUIDELINES WITH CONTENT ENRICHMENT WHERE APPROPRIATE.
- **HONORS (H)** - THESE COURSES DEMAND GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY THAN CP COURSES. THIS LEVEL OR HIGHER IS SUGGESTED FOR COMPETITIVE COLLEGE ADMISSION.
- **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE COLLEGE TRANSFER PATHWAY (CCP CTP)** - COURSE CONTENT, PACE, AND ACADEMIC RIGOR ARE COLLEGE-LEVEL.



# PASS/FAIL

- STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENROLL IN ONE (1) ELECTIVE COURSE PER SCHOOL YEAR ON A PASS/FAIL BASIS. THE COURSE MAY BE IN ADDITION TO COURSES THAT USE ONLY A PASS/FAIL GRADING SYSTEM. HOWEVER, THE STUDENT MUST DECIDE WITHIN THE **FIRST 10 DAYS OF THE SEMESTER** IF THE COURSE IS TO BE TAKEN ON A PASS/FAIL BASIS. NC SCHOLARS MAY NOT TAKE A REQUIRED COURSE ON PASS/FAIL STATUS.
- NC ACADEMIC SCHOLARS IS A RECOGNITION THAT YOU MAY RECEIVE UPON GRADUATION.
  - STUDENTS MUST HAVE AN OVERALL FOUR YEAR UN-WEIGHTED GPA OF 3.5 AND COMPLETE CERTAIN COURSES TO QUALIFY. PLEASE SEE YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SPEAK TO YOUR GRADE LEVEL COUNSELOR.

# PASS/FAIL EXAMPLE

Class	No Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
Math I Honors	4.5 points	4.5 points
AP World	5 points	5 points
Weightlifting	4 points	P
Remember the Holocaust Honors	4.5 points	4.5 points
GPA	4.5	4.66

# THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

- **WEDNESDAY MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>** -STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE REGISTRATION MATERIALS, SELECT CLASSES AND REGISTER ONLINE.
- **FRIDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>** –STUDENTS WILL TURN IN REGISTRATION FORM WITH PARENT SIGNATURE.
- **TUESDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**-ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH STAFF FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

# HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

- THE HIGH SCHOOL OPERATES ON A BLOCK SCHEDULE. (4X4)
- STUDENTS WILL HAVE **5 REQUIRED CLASSES** THEIR 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YEAR
  - MATH, ENGLISH, PHYSICAL SCIENCE, WORLD HISTORY AND HEALTH/PE
- STUDENTS WILL NEED TO PICK 3 FIRST CHOICES ELECTIVES AND 3 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES.
  - ELECTIVES CAN BE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE CORE CLASSES. PLEASE SEE YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR PRE-REQUISITES AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS.

# REGISTRATION CARDS

- STUDENTS WILL NEED TO SELECT **11 COURSES IN TOTAL** ON THE REGISTRATION CARDS AND IN POWERSCHOOL.
- **8 COURSES WILL BE MARKED WITH AN “X”** ON THE REGISTRATION FORM TO REPRESENT YOUR STUDENTS **1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICES**.
- **3 ELECTIVE COURSES WILL BE MARKED WITH AN “A”** ON THE REGISTRATION FORM TO REPRESENT YOUR STUDENTS **ALTERNATES**. THESE ARE MARKED IN CASE ANY OF THE FIRST CHOICE ELECTIVES ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR DO NOT FIT IN YOUR STUDENTS SCHEDULE.
- PLEASE CHOOSE **ALL** COURSES CAREFULLY. STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THE COURSES FOR WHICH THEY REGISTER, INCLUDING SELECTED ALTERNATES, WILL **NOT** MEET THE CRITERIA TO REQUEST A SCHEDULE CHANGE.



# REGISTERING ONLINE

- [REGISTRATION MATERIALS LINK](#)
- [HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE VIDEO](#)

