

Class of 2027

COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

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Is your child on track?

Many students may not have finished last semester the way we had hoped. After school credit recovery (ACR) is one way to get them back on track. If your child has a core class they need to make up, please consider having them do so through ACR.

The next session of ACR begins next Wednesday, January 10th. Each session is 6 weeks (7 weeks for math).

Session days: Monday-Thursday

Session time: 2:45 – 4:15

Please email or have your child talk with me to get signed up and back on track.

How to understand GPA

Our freshmen will receive their first high school transcript soon. They may have questions about what their GPA is and how it is calculated. Here is an example to help explain it.

Unweighted Grading Scale	Weighted Grading Scale*
A = 4 points	A = 5 points
B = 3 points	B = 4 points
C = 2 points	C = 3 points
D = 1 point	D = 2 points
F = 0 points	F = 0 points

1. Take the # of grades and multiply that number times the grade point value.

Grades	Grade Point Value	Total
# of A's	3 x 4	12
# of B's	3 x 3	9
# of C's	1 x 2	2
# of D's	1 x 1	1
Total Grades = 8		24 total points

2. Add your grade points __24__ Total grade points
3. Divide the # of grade points by the total # of grades
4. Total grade points __24__ / divided by # of grades __8__ = 3.0 GPA

**Weighted grading scale applies to AP courses only*

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Enrollment for 2024-25

Course selections for next school year will begin in late January through February. I will meet with each student one-on-one to select their classes and ensure they are meeting graduation requirements. To help the enrollment process, students need to have the following completed:

- **Course Planner in Xello.** If students do not remember their login information they may email me or ask their ELO teacher.
- All assigned Individual Plan of Study (IPS) activities completed.

You are an essential part of the planning process, please speak with your child about their course selections and IPS. **Also, please join us on Wednesday, January 10th for our Enrollment Information night.** See flyer below for details.

I may always be available to answer questions. Please reach out any time to chat or schedule a meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan: School Board Appreciation Month
- Jan. 3: Teacher Inservice
- Jan. 4: 1st day of 2nd semester
- Jan, 10: After School Credit Recovery session 3 begins
- **Jan. 10: Parent Enrollment Information Night @ 6:00 PM**
- Jan. 15: NO SCHOOL
- Late Jan. - Feb.: Individual enrollment for class selection for next year
- Jan. 29: CHS Site Council @ 5:00 PM
- Feb. 7 & 8: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 8: No school for students
- Feb. 9 & 12: NO SCHOOL

January Counseling Focus



You're Invited

Join us for our annual

Enrollment

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR GRADES 9 - 11

This is a time to meet your child's counselor, learn about the enrollment process, and discover the opportunities available to your child for next school year.



Wednesday
January 10, 2024



6:00 PM



Salina Central
in the Cafeteria



Presentations by
Grade Level Counselors
Salina Area Technical College
Kansas State University - Salina

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