



Academic Success in High School

Dean of Students: **K. Douglas**

Counselor 10th -12th (A-F): **S. Purvis**

Counselor 10th – 12th (G-M): **P. Lucas**

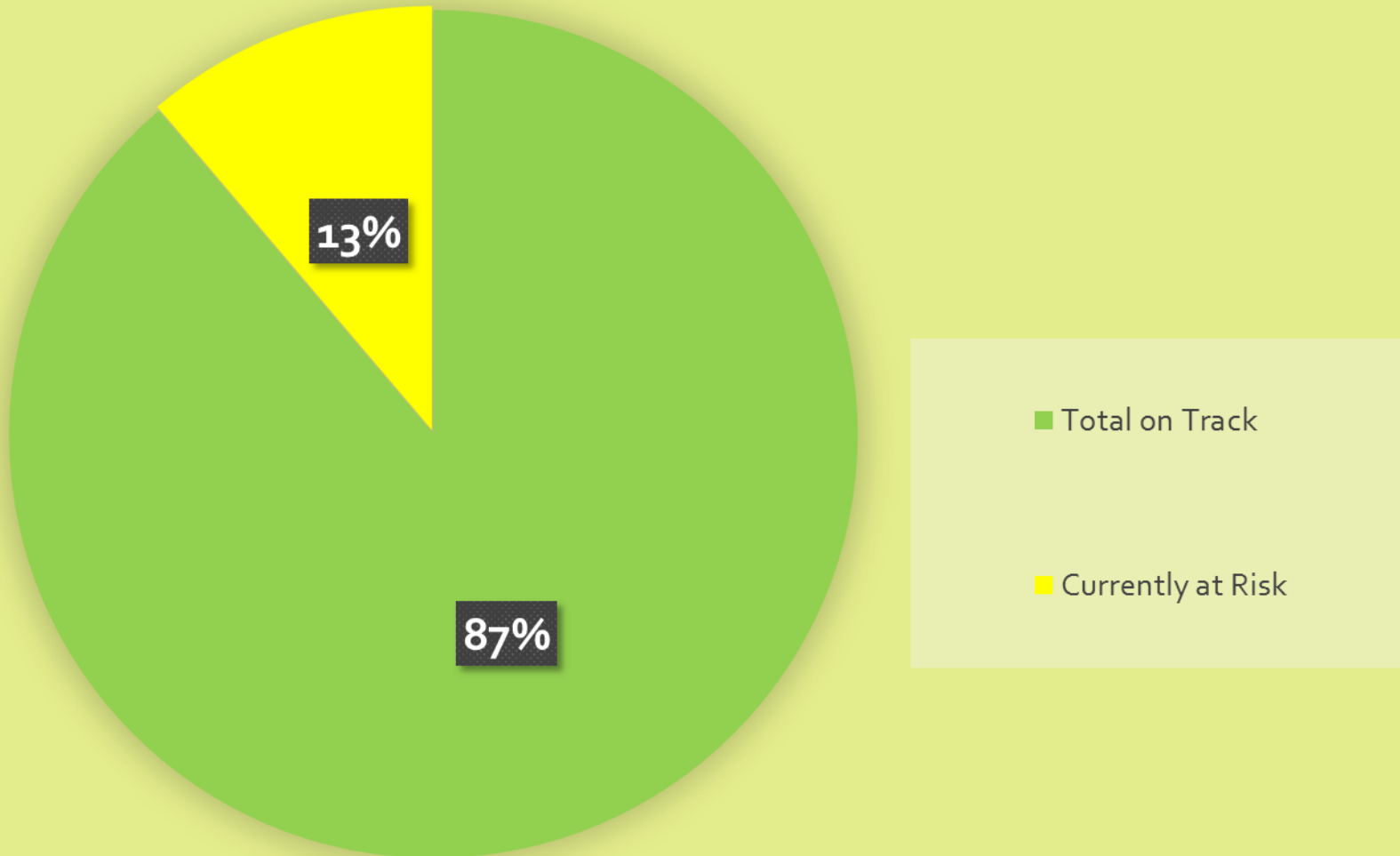
Counselor 10th -12th (N-Z): **J. Harris**

SAP: **D. Hendix**

Intervention Coordinator: **J. Thomas**

- Total Seniors: **420**
- Failed one/more classes needed to graduate: 53
- Percentage possible at-risk: **13%**

Quarter 1 Senior Failure Report



Focus on the Main Goal!!!

Graduation



You need **26** credits to graduate
from Rolesville High School

Graduation Requirements

- English 4 credits

- English I, II, III & IV

- Math 4 credits

- Math I, II, III & Adv Math

*some foundation math classes
may be substituted

Graduation Requirements

- **Science 3 credits**

- Earth/AP Environmental, Biology, Physical Science/Chemistry

- **Social Studies 4 credits**

- World History, American I, American II, Civic/Econ or AP US History and a 4th social studies elective course can replace American I & II

Graduation Requirements

- Health/PE 1 credit
- Electives 10 credits
- Minimum Total 26 credits

*Remember that **foreign language** courses are not required to graduate high school

Plan for academic success



**Students
don't plan to
fail,
they fail
to plan.**

Success in the Classroom



**Make the Most of Your
High School Experience.**

The Clock is ticking



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Attendance

- Missing class causes many students to get behind in their class assignments and struggle on tests and quizzes.
- It is **your** responsibility to make contact with your teacher about missed assignments when you are absence from class.

Remember that just because you are absent from class does not mean that you are not responsible for the missed work

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Pay attention

- If you want to be a successful student, then paying attention in class is absolutely crucial to your success.
- You don't have to love every class that you are enrolled in, but you should be focused enough to really hear what your teacher is telling you, and be able to pick up on the most important aspects of each lesson.

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Take notes:

- Taking notes will help you study later, keep you engaged in the classroom, and will help you learn the material that is being taught.
- Use different highlighters or pens to organize your notes as you take them to really help you absorb the material.

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Ask questions:

- Asking questions gives you a stronger understanding of the material discussed.
- Asking questions will help you avoid being confused.

Asking questions will keep you active in the discussion and will help you learn the material

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Participate In Class:

- If you want to succeed as a student, then it's important for you to participate in class.
- Answer your teacher's questions and be an active member of group activities.
- Participating will help you develop a good relationship with your teachers, which will also help you in the classroom.

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Avoid distractions in the classroom:

- If you want to make the most of your learning experience, then you should try to focus as much as you can.
- Avoid sitting next to your friends or chatty students, and put away your phone, or anything else that is keeping you from staying engaged.

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Turn in Assignments on time:

- Turning assignments in on time is very important and affects your grade either positively or negatively.
- Late assignments should be avoided at all times. Learn to be responsible and ensure that assignments are completed and turned in on time.

You should always write down in your agenda/notebook when assignments are due.

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Develop positive relationships with your teachers.

- Building a relationship with your teacher is another way to really succeed in the classroom.
- Building a strong rapport with your teachers can help you when you need to ask them for extra help and can also make you gain a stronger interest in the material.
- Work on showing up to class on time and following your teachers' rules so that you can make the most of your studies.

How to Achieve Your Academic Goals

STUDY SKILLS!

- Set a regular study time.
- Set aside a specific place to study.
- Make sure that your study area has: good lighting, ventilation, and an area large enough to spread out your materials
- Assemble all needed material.
- Realize that ***Studying to Succeed*** is necessary.



How to Achieve Your Academic Goals

- Create **your own** academic plan for success
- Always have an “I Can Attitude”
- Keep Your Academic Goals In Mind
- Constantly monitor your plan
- Seek help when needed (*communicate with your teachers*)

Things you can do immediately

- Quarter Recovery: (Failing grade of **50-59**) due by **Dec 6th** (please see teachers).
- Check PowerSchool daily.
- Ask teachers about **NHS tutoring** times and location.
- Make an appointment with your counselor.
- Ask teachers what can be done to improve or replace your failing **1st Quarter** grade if it is **<50**.
- Stay focused on your **graduation goal**.
- Remember that time does not wait for anyone.

How is your Final Grade Calculated

Final Grade = Quarter1 (40%) +
Quarter2 (40%) + Final Exam (20%)

Example: Quarter1 Grade = [42] X .4 = **16.8**

Quarter2Grade = [78] X .4 = **31.2**

Final Exam = [50] X .2 = **10**

Final Grade: 58



“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

Colin Powell



- What do you feel is the reason for your current failing grade?
- What do you need to do to improve your grade?