

# Navigating the new Norm

## *Welcome to Garner Magnet HS*

In this presentation, Parents and students will

- Become acquainted with AB Day schedule
- Understand attendance policy and promotion/graduation requirements
- Determine why doing well in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade is important

*“Empower with knowledge and character”*



Presenters:

# A/B Schedule at a Glance

- Four classes on A day
- Four classes on B day
- Classes are 90 minutes long
- You have a day to get homework done!

# A/B Day (Tips for Success)

- Stay organized!!! Maybe a different back pack for each day.
- An Agenda will help stay on top of homework for each day.
- Keep a calendar that has A/B day marked for each school day.

# Class of 2023 Graduation Requirements

# of Credits

## English

English I, II, III, IV

4

## Mathematics

Math I, II, III, and a 4<sup>th</sup> Math

4

## Science

Earth Science or AP Environmental Science,  
Biology,  
Physical Science/ Chemistry/ Physics

3

## Social Studies

World History, Civics & Economics, American History I & II

4

## Health and Physical Education

Healthful Living I

1

## Electives

Two must be from CTE/ ART/ or Foreign Language

10



**Total required Credits:**

**26**

# What does it take to be promoted to the 10th grade?

- ▶ **English I**
- ▶ **Two credits out of Math, Science, or Social Studies**
- ▶ **Three additional credits**
- ▶ **Total: 6 Credits**



# Foreign Language

- MYP requirement for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- At least two levels of the same foreign language are **required for admission to the UNC college system.**



*Bonjour!*

*¿Cómo estás?*

*Nǐ hǎo*

# Requirements for IB Diploma Programme

- By the end of your sophomore year, you will need**
- 3.5 weighted GPA
  - Math I, II, and III
  - Biology **and** Chemistry or Physics
  - At least, two foreign language credits, but strongly recommend having three
  - Also recommend all honors core classes and all science graduation requirements completed

# Benefits of Honors, AP, and IB DP Courses

- ⊙ Personal and academic growth
- ⊙ Rigorous courses look favorable for college admissions
- ⊙ Rigorous work helps improve SAT/ACT scores
- ⊙ Potential to earn college credit with AP / IB-DP exams
- ⊙ Exposure to college-level work with HS support
- ⊙ Transitions are easier from HS to 1<sup>st</sup> year of college
- ⊙ Weighted credit for final course grade

Grade	Standard	Honors	AP/ IB Courses
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0



# Ways to Earn Better Grades!

- Show up or Log into each class on time
- Have the required materials for class
- Be attentive and participate
- Take good notes that you will understand
- Review your notes daily
- Do your homework
- Stay organized and keep track of deadlines
- Review your progress reports online often
- WANT to LEARN and TRY to do your BEST!
- Ask questions and get extra help by attending teacher's office hours.



# Academic Eligibility

## Driving Eligibility

To earn AND keep driving privileges, you must pass at least 6 out of 8 classes EACH Semester.



## Athletic Eligibility

After first semester of their freshman year, students are eligible if they pass 6 of their 8 classes during the semester previous to the sport they wish to play, have at least a 1.5 GPA (or 2.0 in previous semester), and attended school at least 85% of the days in the past semester.



# College/Career Planning...In the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade!!

Students need to start thinking about which colleges and careers suit their interests

College Admission Offices pay careful attention to

- Grade Point Average (GPA)/Class rank
- Difficulty of course load
- SAT and/or ACT scores
- High school and community activities
- Recommendations



Once you have a career goal in mind, what can you do now to start career planning ?

- Make thoughtful class selections
- Know the educational requirements of the career
- Explore interests through electives, clubs, summer programs, and volunteer opportunities
- Keep your grades up to keep your options open



# Questions And Answers

