



Student Services 9th Grade Presentation Class of 2022

MRS. BUTLER

What do School Counselors Do?

▶ **Academic Advising**

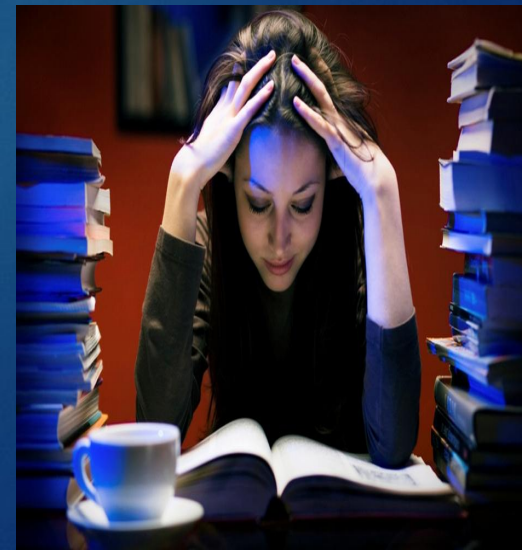
- ▶ Monitor your grades, credits, promotion and graduation requirements
- ▶ Study Skills, organization, time management, help getting school supplies

▶ **Career/College Planning**

- ▶ College/career advising, recommendation/reference letters, connection to programs and resources outside of school

▶ **Personal/Social Concerns**

- ▶ Attendance problems, issues at home, with a friend, or with a teacher
- ▶ Anxiety, stress management, healthy coping skills



Confidentiality

What you share with your counselor is confidential

EXCEPT when a student is in danger.

Some examples are when a student is being abused or neglected at home, a student wants to hurt another person, a student wants to hurt him/herself



Staff Members You Should Know

Mrs. Smith



Mrs. Ciaccio



Mrs. Daughenbaugh



Staff Members You Should Know

Mrs. Horne



Mrs. LeRoux



Mrs. Creecy



Attendance Matters at GMHS

- ▶ Attendance is taken during **each** period
- ▶ Tardy > 45 minutes = Absence
- ▶ When absent, **turn in a note** to the **front office** within 2 days of your return to school.
- ▶ When absent, it is **your responsibility** to **make up** any missing **work**, quizzes, or tests. Most teachers will expect you to do so before school, during lunch, or after school.
- ▶ Make-up work from an unexcused absence will be counted as late work.
- ▶ Talk to your teachers and counselor about extenuating circumstances that will lead to excessive absences.

9th Grade...What Starts Here Changes Everything

Ninth grade is one of the most important years of high school!

Everything counts from this point on.

How well you do will determine:

- ▶ If you can play a sport
- ▶ If you can drive
- ▶ If you can take advanced classes later on
- ▶ What options you will have after high school

	Course	Mark	Weighted	Unweighted	Earned Credits	Flags
Grade: 8	2015/16					
11412Y0	Spanish I / Spanish I (MS for HS CREDIT)	76			1.00	EU
Grade: 9	2016/17					
35015X0	Earth/Environmental Science Honors	80	1.750	1.500	0.50	P
10215X0	English I Honors	71	1.250	1.000	0.50	- PU
20902X0	Foundations of NC Math 1	76	2.000	2.000	1.00	
60492X0	Health and PE Grades 9-12 / Health and Physical Education	97	2.000	2.000	0.50	P
11422X0	Spanish II	76	1.000	1.000	0.50	P
TE112X0	Technology Engineering and Design / Technology Engineering & Design	78	1.000	1.000	0.50	P
43035X0	World History Honors	86	1.750	1.500	0.50	P
21092X0BNS	NC Math 1 / NC Math 1B					P
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MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS REMAINING						
A physical science		American History I & II		Biology		
English II		English III		English IV		
Math(4)		SPANISH(.5)				
PERFORMANCE INFORMATION						
Cumulative GPA Total Points are Calculated as of the end of 02/19/2017						
Weighted Mid-Year GPA:		2.6875	Total Points Weighted:		10.7500	
Unweighted Mid-Year GPA :		2.5000	Total Points Unweighted:		10.0000	
Mid-Year Class Rank as of 02/03/2017:		408 out of 778	Total High School Credits: 4.000		Potential: 4.000	
			Total Credits Toward Graduation:		5.000	

College is a Competition



- The **minimum** weighted GPA for UNC-system schools and universities is 2.5.
- If you want to be a competitive college applicant you need to **do more than the minimum** requirements
- What can YOU do to stand out?

What are Other Options After High School?

Community College

- Low cost tuition
- Open door admissions
- Opportunity to boost your GPA before transferring to a university



Military

- Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard
- Hundreds of job opportunities within each branch



Pop Quiz: Which of these Students will be Promoted to the 10th Grade?

Student A

Course	Grade
English 1	B
World History	F
Earth Science	F
Foundations of Math 1	B
Math 1B	C
Spanish 1	B
Foods 1	A
Health & PE	A

Student B

Course	Grade
Honors English 1	F
World History	A
Honors Biology	B
Honors Math 2	C
Spanish 2	B
Visual Arts	A
Interior Design	A
Health & PE	A

Student C

Course	Grade
Honors English 1	A
Honors World History	A
Earth Science	B
Math 1	B
French 1	F
Child Development	F
Modern Dance	F
Health & PE	D

10th Grade Promotion Requirements

To be promoted to the 10th grade you must pass

- ▶ English 1
- ▶ At least two other core classes (Math, History, Science)
and
- ▶ At least 6 classes



Student A

Course	Grade
English 1	B
World History	F
Earth Science	F
Foundations of Math 1	B
Math 1B	C
Spanish 1	B
Foods 1	A
Health & PE	A

RETAINED
Student A
failed 2 core
classes

Student B

Course	Grade
Honors English 1	F
World History	A
Honors Biology	B
Honors Math 2	C
Spanish 2	B
Visual Arts	A
Interior Design	A
Health & PE	A

RETAINED
Student B failed
English 1

Student C

Course	Grade
Honors English 1	A
Honors World History	A
Earth Science	B
Math 1	B
French 1	F
Child Development	F
Modern Dance	F
Health & PE	D

RETAINED
Student C failed
3 classes, only
earned 5 credits

Graduation Requirements	# of Credits
English English I, II, III, IV	4
Mathematics Math I, II, III, and a 4 th Math	4
Science Earth Science or AP/IB Environmental Science, Biology, Physical Science/ Chemistry/ Physics	3
Social Studies World History, Civics & Economics, American History I & II	4
Health and Physical Education Health & PE	1
Electives Two must be from CTE/ ART/ or Foreign Language	10
Total required Credits:	26

Athletic Eligibility

After first semester of their freshman year, students are eligible to play a sport only if:

- ✓ they pass at least 6 of their 8 classes during the previous semester
- ✓ they have at least a 1.5 GPA (or 2.0 in previous semester)
- ✓ they attended school at least 85% of the days in the past semester.



Driving Eligibility

Until you are 18 years old, to earn AND keep driving privileges, you must pass at least 6 out of 8 classes EACH semester.



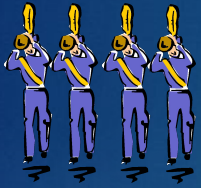
Be an Active Learner

- ▶ Show up to each class on time
- ▶ Be attentive and participate in class
- ▶ Take good notes and review them
- ▶ Do your homework
- ▶ Stay organized
- ▶ Turn assignments in on time
- ▶ Review your progress reports online often
- ▶ WANT to LEARN
- ▶ Ask questions and get extra help when needed
- ▶ TRY to do your BEST!



Be an Active Student

Get Involved @ Garner!



One of the most important factors in being successful in high school is finding a place to fit in.

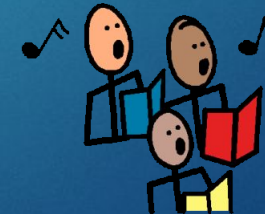
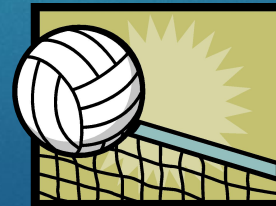


Student
Council

Blue Crew

FCCLA

Young Life



Other Tips for a Successful 9th Grade Year

- ▶ Learn the expectations of your teachers
- ▶ Set goals and take steps to reach them
- ▶ Choose your friends wisely
- ▶ Don't get caught up in drama and gossip
- ▶ Don't sweat the small stuff
- ▶ Enjoy the ride! These 4 years are going to fly by.