



WASHBURN
HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade Introductions

Welcome Class of 2022

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Agenda: Planning for Success

- ❑ High School: *Yes, everything counts*
 - Tools for Success
 - Why it matters
 - Q &A

- ❑ Where to get support
- ❑ Completing the Welcome Survey
- ❑ Logging into the Portal



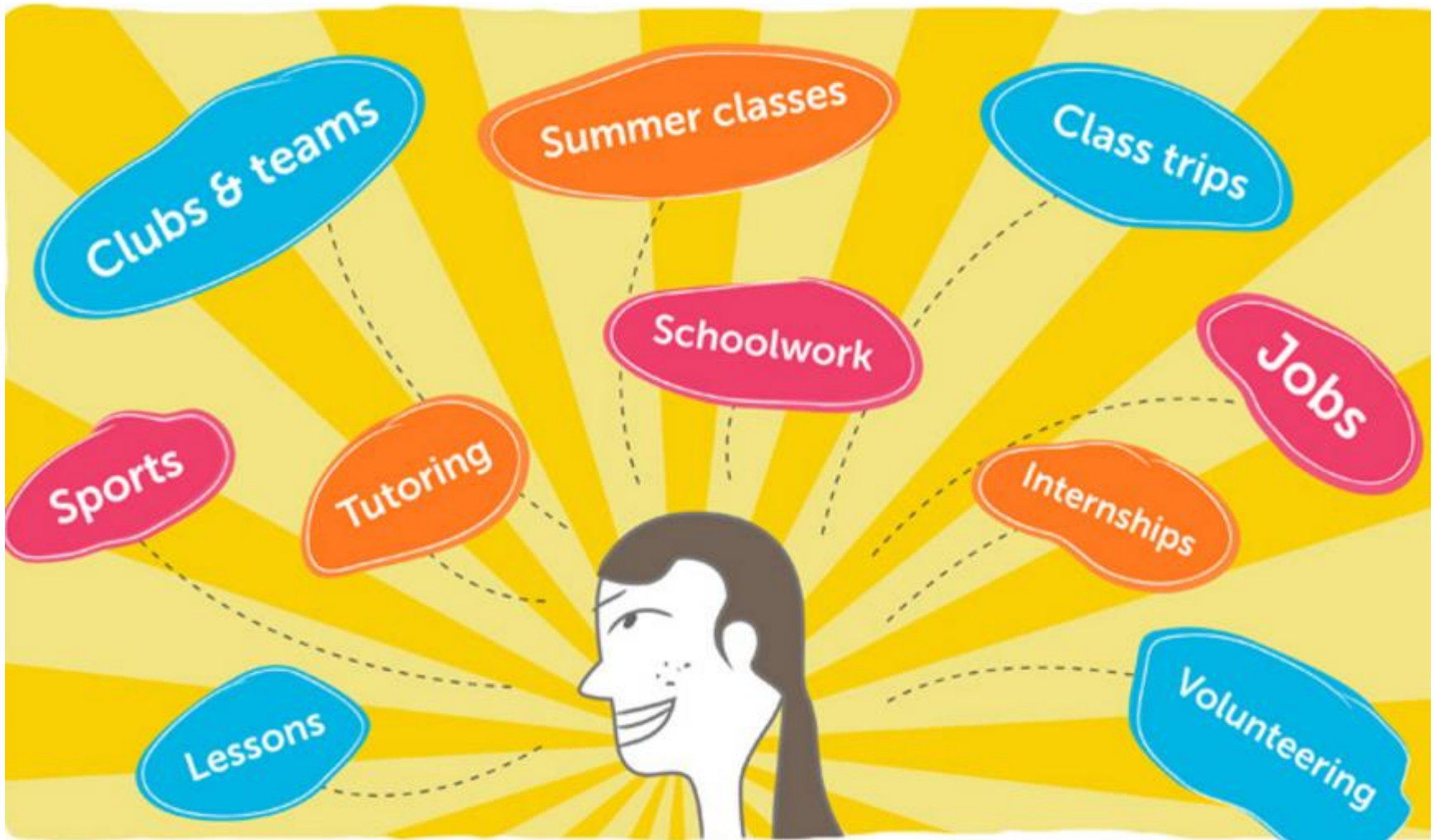


“80% of success in life is showing up”

Habits of Successful Students

- Come to school. Every day.
- Use your planner book to stay organized
- Complete homework/study/read each day
- Take good class notes
- Learn to self-advocate
- Take advantage of opportunities and get involved... but how?

What You Do In High School Matters



Clubs, Groups and Athletics

□ Academic and Leadership

- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Debate Team
- Literary Magazine (The Odyssey)
- Math Team
- Quiz Bowl
- Robotics and ACE Mentor Program
- Marine Ecology and Scuba Club
- Student Newspaper (The Grist)
- Peer Mentoring
- Student Council
- National Honor Society

Clubs, Groups and Athletics

- Art and Music Clubs and Activities
 - ▣ Fall Musical (9th and 10th graders)
 - ▣ One Act Play
 - ▣ Spring Play
 - ▣ Winter Spotlight Musical (Varsity show)
 - ▣ Student Produced Productions
 - ▣ Cabarets
 - ▣ Spoken Word
 - ▣ Art Club
 - ▣ Film Club
 - ▣ Otaku

Clubs, Groups and Athletics

- Social and Political Groups
 - ▣ Dare 2 Be Real (Fighting Racism)
 - ▣ Green Team
 - ▣ GSA Alliance (Gender and Sexuality Alliance)
 - ▣ Gaming Club
 - ▣ Knitting Club
 - ▣ Latino Club
 - ▣ Native Club
 - ▣ Jewish Student Union
 - ▣ Service Learning Club
 - ▣ Urban Farm

Clubs, Groups and Athletics

□ Athletics

▣ Fall, Winter and Spring sports

■ Washburn Teams

■ Independent Teams

- Mountain Biking

- Rugby

- Sailing

- Ultimate Frisbee

- Clay Target Shooting



Credits

Minimum 21.5 total credits needed

They must come from the following subject areas:

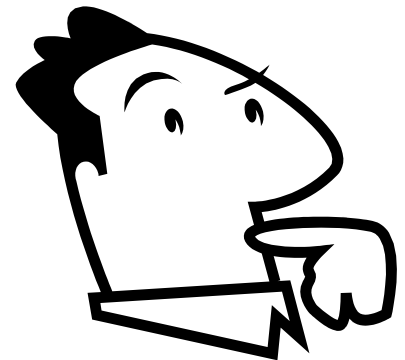
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| ■ English | 4 credits (4 years) |
| ■ Social Studies | 3.5 credits (4 years) |
| ■ Math | 3 credits (3 years) |
| ■ Science | 3 credits (3 years) |
| ■ Physical Ed | .5 credits (1 semester) |
| ■ Health | .5 credits (1 semester) |
| ■ Fine Arts | 1 credit (1 year) |
| ■ Electives | 6 credits |

Credits



Q: How many credits do you earn per course per year?

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5

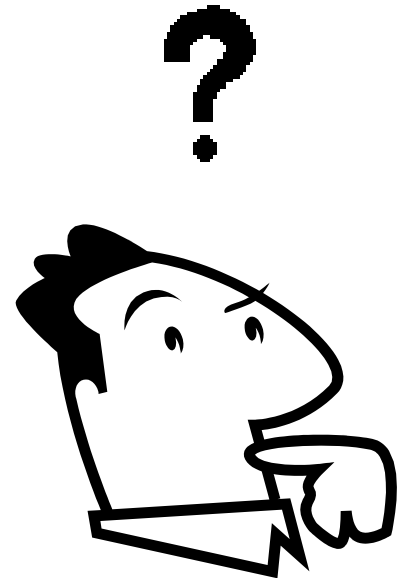




Credits

Q: How many total credits do you typically earn each year?

- a. 3
- b. 6
- c. 10
- d. 12





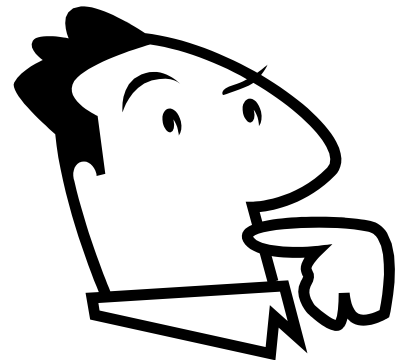
Credits

Q: Are all credits equal and interchangeable?

a. Yes

b. No

Where your credits come from matters.





Credits

Q: What happens if I fail a required class?

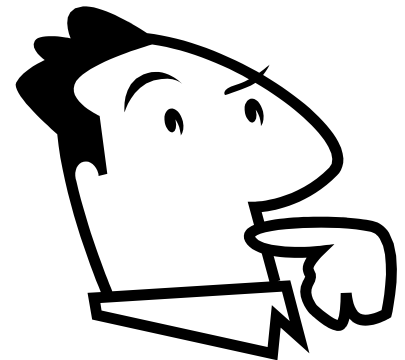
a. *Nothing*

b. *You will need to earn this credit later*



Options for credit recovery:

- Summer School
- Winter or Spring Break Academy
- ALC after school



Credit Review



- Six classes each quarter
- Four quarters per year
- Each class is worth .25 credits/quarter

When you pass all 6 of your classes:

✓ $6 \text{ classes} \times .25 \text{ credits} = 1.50 \text{ credits per } \underline{\text{quarter}}$

✓ $1.50 \text{ credits each quarter} \times 4 \text{ quarters} =$
 $6 \text{ credits each year}$

✓ $6 \text{ credits each year} \times 4 \text{ years} =$

24 total possible credits



Know Your Standing

Tip: Be sure to understand what your current grade is in each class on a weekly basis!

- Teachers post grades on the Student Portal
- Or...When in doubt, ask them!

High School/College Requirements



Q: Are our graduation requirements and all four-year college entry requirements the same?

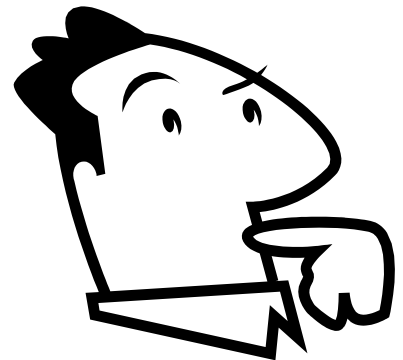
a. Yes

b. No



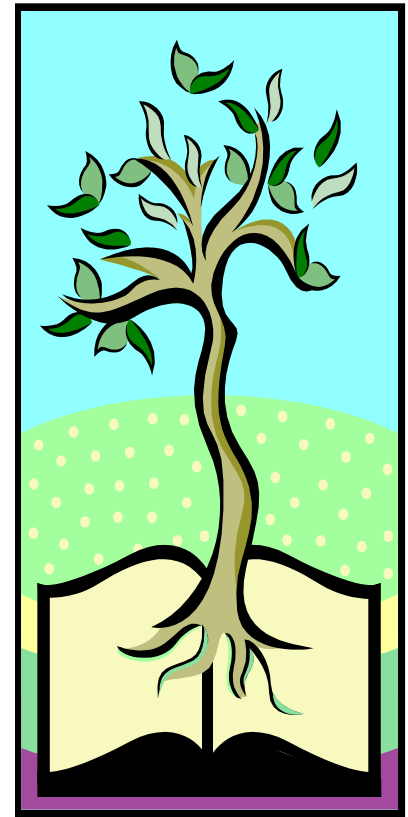
In addition to Minneapolis graduation requirements, add:

- At least 2 years of a single World Language (more is better)
- 4th year of Math
- 4th year of Science



Grade Point Average...Why Care?

- ❑ College Admissions Committees
- ❑ Post Secondary Options
- ❑ Scholarship Committees
- ❑ Washburn Athletic Department
- ❑ College Athletics
- ❑ Auto Insurance Discount



WHS Support

□ Counselors

- Make life in high school successful
- Explore interests/skills
- Personal/social issues
- Plan beyond high school



□ Career and College Center Coordinator

- Washburn College Access Networks (TRIO ETS, TRIO Upward Bound, Project Success, Genesys Works, AVID)
- Parents, relatives, teachers, social workers, school staff, coaches...

Tutoring and Homework Help

- Washburn Media Center – 3rd Floor
- Tuesday afternoons 3:00-4:30
- Wednesday and Friday mornings
7:00-8:15

Class of 2022...Go for it!

- You will be Successful!
- If you get stuck or need help... **ADVOCATE!**
- Balance your time
- Have FUN!



Naviance Welcome Survey



- The purpose of this survey is to identify your strengths as well as areas:
- Where your counselor can support you
- There are no right or wrong answers
- Do not look at other students' answers
- Answer honestly
- Your answers will stay between you and your counselor unless you indicate that you or someone else is in danger, in which case your counselor will talk with you about getting another adult involved.

Naviance Student



- ❑ Go to the Washburn School Homepage washburn.mpls.k12.mn.us
- ❑ Under “Students”, click on Naviance
 - **USERNAME:** MPS username (example- tsav2001)
 - **PASSWORD:** ID Number (**6 digits**) (example – 012341)
 - Questions? → Raise your hand and a counselor will help you!

 Naviance | Student

❑ Directions

1. On the right side click on “My Planner”
2. Then click on “Tasks”
3. Scroll down to *MLP 9.1 Welcome to High School & click on it
4. Click on “take this survey” next to the pink arrow
5. Click save & finish to complete



To complete this task, you need to [take this survey](#)



Check your Grades



- When you have finished and submitted your Welcome Survey: **Check your Grades!**
 - Go to the Washburn Website and click “Students”, scroll down and click:
 - **Portal for Grades**
 - Enter your **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**
 - (Same as you log in with around the building)
 - Check your grades and show a counselor