

**9th Grade Meetings with Your School Counselor
Fall 2018 Meeting Agenda**

- Who is your school counselor? How does he/she assist you?

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- Important people to know
 - Nurse Tootoo - School Nurse
 - Ms. Simpson - Student Services Secretary
 - Ms. Durant - School Social Worker, last names A-K
 - Ms. Burden - School Social Worker, last names L-Z
 - Mr. Coston - Career & Technical Advisor
 - Mr. Newton - Graduation Coach

- High School Graduation Requirements (sequencing of classes), 4 year timeline (see back)
- Smart Lunch - what it is, how to use it (Tutoring and ATP)
- Attendance Policy - truancy court
- Clubs, getting involved, programs outside the school, accessing opportunities
- Athletics and grades
- Driver's license and grades
- GPA and class rank, Weighted vs. Unweighted, Standard vs. Honors vs. AP (see back)
- After high school options - community college, 4 year college, military, job, trade school
- School website, counseling and career Website, CFNC.org
- Social media safety
- Current classes and 2nd semester classes (Individual)

Notes _____

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Conversion Scale

Grade	Reg	Hon.	AP
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

sample calculation

Band	94 (A)	4
Honors English 2	86 (B)	3.5
Spanish 1	80 (B)	3
Honors Math 2	95 (A)	4.5
AP World History	91 (A)	5
Biology	77 (C)	2
Foods 1	65 (D)	1
		25/7 = 3.28 GPA

*** note: only FINAL grades are computed into GPA ***