



**Understanding
High School
Transcripts &
Credits**

What is a transcript?

- A list of the:
 - schools you have attended
 - courses you have taken
 - credits you have earned
 - average score of marking period grades
 - GPA- grade point average
 - Keystone Exam scores
 - plus any other graduation requirements

Transcripts are very important when pursuing continuing education!

What is a Credit?

- Credit is earned when you pass all, or part of a class
 - Credits are earned by marking period in increments of 0.25
 - Full year courses = 1.0 credits
 - Half year course = 0.50 credits
- Every school determines how many credits you need in order to graduate
- CSL requires 24 credits, a Graduation Project & Smart Futures Portfolio to graduate!

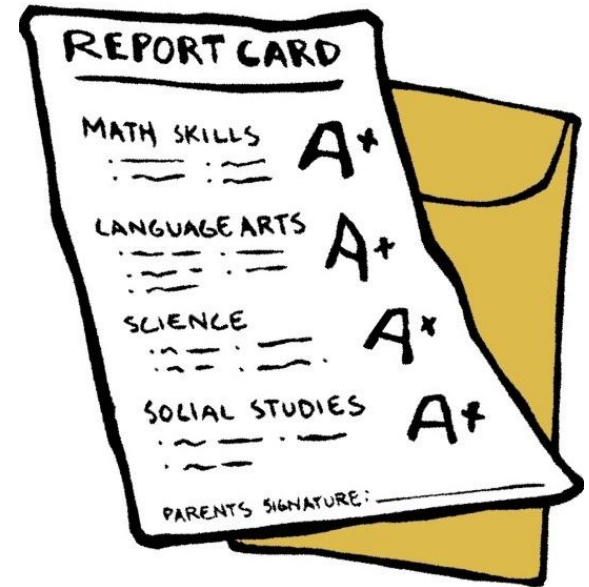
Credit Requirements

Math	4.00
English	4.00
Science	4.00
Social Studies	4.00
Health & PE	1.50
Arts & Humanities	2.00
Electives	4.50
TOTAL	24.00 *

* = plus successful completion of Graduation Project & Smart Futures Portfolio

Staying on Track

- End of **Freshman** Year
 - 6 CREDITS
- End of **Sophomore** Year
 - 12 CREDITS
- End of **Junior** Year
 - 18 CREDITS
- End of **Senior Year/Graduation!**
 - 24 CREDITS



Staying on Track

Grade Level	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
9 th Grade	1.5	3.0	4.5	6.0
10 th Grade	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0
11 th Grade	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0
12 th Grade	19.5	21.0	22.5	24.0

Grading Scale

98-100% A+

93-97% A

90-92% A-

88-89% B+

83-87% B

80-82% B-

70-72% C-

73-77% C

78-79% C+

68-69% D+

63-66% D

60-62% D-

59-50% F

** Lowest possible grade reported on transcripts is 50%*

No Grade = NG

Pass/Fail = P or F

Incomplete = I

Averaging Policy

Example

Quarter 1: 89% PASS

Quarter 2: 52% FAIL

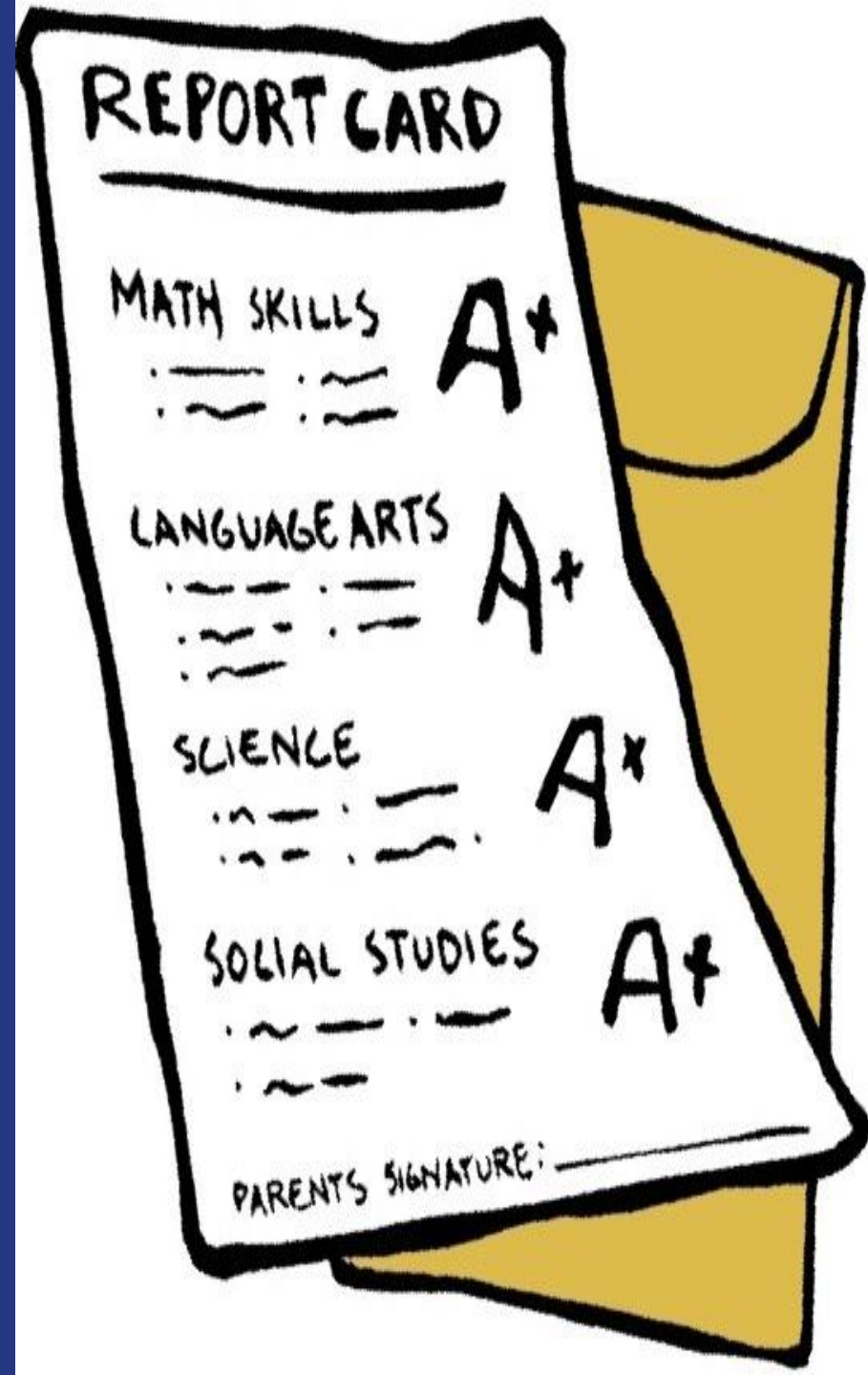
Quarter 3: 94% PASS

Quarter 4: 90% PASS

Yearly Class Average: 81% B-

Credits Earned: 1.0 credit

(NO credit recovery needed)



How is GPA calculated?

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: GPA is calculated by using grades earned in all courses. Passing grades of Pass/Fail are not included in GPA, however failure of a Pass/Fail course is included. Grade point average will be reported on student transcripts. The scale is as follows:

Grade	GPA (4.0 Scale)
A+	4.0
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
D-	0.7
F	0.0

Parent's Role

Monitor student progress:
Checking Parent Portal

Coordinate with school:
Parent/Teacher Conferences,
Contacting Teachers and School
Counselors, Sign-up for *Remind*

Attendance: Parent excuse note,
Doctor's note (may be submitted
online)

Encouragement: For your student
to participate in school activities &
programs, engage with them about
what they are learning



Earning Additional Credits

- Enroll in **Credit Recovery**
(if you have lost credits)
- Enroll in **Academic Enrichment**
(if you desire to work ahead)
- See your student's School Counselor to sign-up



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