



**WELCOME  
CLASSES of  
2023 and 2024!**

# Grades and GPA

- Four Year Plan---must have 23 credits to graduate; an attachment has been provided
- Any class taken in high school, regardless of a passing or failing grade, is posted and remains on the transcript
- All grades on the transcript count toward a student's overall GPA and class ranking
- Class ranking is based on all high school credit courses taken (including those taken in middle school), along with Honors and AP points

# Grades and GPA (continued)

- Grades are final at the end of each semester; 1<sup>st</sup> semester is from August until December; 2<sup>nd</sup> semester from January until May.
- Final grades (without Honors or AP points added) are posted on the transcript
- Weighted GPA consists of all grades, plus the addition of Honors (5 points) and AP (10 points)
- Unweighted GPA consists of all grades without the addition of Honors or AP points
- HOPE GPA is averaged by the state and only includes academic classes, no Honors points, but an additional .5 in the GPA for each AP course taken
- Please see the attachment regarding GA Futures and how to view your student's HOPE GPA

# HOPE Scholarship

- An attachment has been provided which explains the HOPE eligibility requirements
- Students must have 4 classes of HOPE rigor by the end of senior year to be eligible; an attachment has been provided to show the HOPE rigor courses offered at Creekview
- Please visit [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) for more information regarding HOPE and college planning

# Dual Enrollment

- There is now a funding cap of 30 hours for dual enrollment courses
- This funding cap does not allow for a student to full-time dual enroll both junior and senior years; however, full-time one year or part-time 2 years is an option
- Please see the 2 dual enrollment flyers which give more information
- If your student is interested in dual enrollment, he/she must schedule a meeting with his/her counselor first to begin the process. This should happen no later than 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the year prior to the desired dual enrollment year

# SAT/ACT

- Students interested in taking the SAT and/or ACT should do so no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of their junior year
  - Students register for the tests by visiting [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) ---SAT  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) ---ACT
  - They can select up to 4 colleges to send scores for free when they register
  - Creekview will be hosting the following SAT/ACT dates:  
SAT—Oct. 2 & Mar 12  
ACT—Oct. 23 & Feb. 12
- \*Please see the SAT/ACT attachment for more information

# College Information

- It's never too early to start looking!
- College visit opportunities (many virtual this year) are being sent out in our weekly Friday "What's Happening at the View" emails
- Most colleges have this information on their websites as well
- Please see the attachment regarding virtual College Fairs

# Key Points

- Remember, your student will be applying to colleges with his/her final Junior year GPA—work hard every year!
- To be an Honor Graduate, a student must have a cumulative, weighted NGA of exactly 90 or above by the end of senior year; per county guidelines, there is no more rounding from an 89.5
- National Honor Society—students with a weighted NGA of 94.5 (will round) or higher at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester Junior year will receive an invitation for induction to NHS that spring



# Other important information

- PSAT---ALL 10<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT on Wed., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021; no registration is required; no make-ups will be given; students present at school will test
- All 11<sup>th</sup> graders interested in taking the PSAT, MUST register and pay by Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. An email with more information was sent to all juniors and parents on August 30<sup>th</sup>. The PSAT is not necessary as a junior unless students are trying to qualify for National Merit Scholarships. Juniors should be taking the SAT and/or ACT instead.
- ADAP---Alcohol/Drug Awareness Program certificate is completed in Health or ROTC. This is needed for your student's driver's license; please reach out to the teacher for a copy
- Certificate of Attendance is needed for driver's license—please see Lisa West in the front office for this information.

# Don't forget!!!

- Please join our PTSA to support our school!

<https://creekview.new.memberhub.store/store>

- Make sure you have a Canvas account so that you can keep up with your student's grades and upcoming assignments!

<https://myccsd.instructure.com/login/canvas>

# Student Services is here to provide support for your student academically, socially, and emotionally.

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**Please reach out to us at anytime!  
We are happy to meet  
with you!**