

FRESHMAN INFORMATION SHEET

GRADES/GRADUATION

- The grades you receive now are important and will impact your college admissions
- For each semester class you will receive .5 credits and for a year-long class you will receive 1 credit
- You will need 22.5 credits to graduate
 - ✓ 4 credits of English
 - ✓ 3 credits of Math
 - ✓ 2 credits of Science
 - ✓ 3 credits of Social Studies
 - ✓ 1.5 credits of Physical Ed
 - ✓ .5 credits of Health (taken in Middle School)
 - ✓ 8.5 credits of elective



COLLEGE INFORMATION:

- Stop in the Student Center to get View Books
- Familiarize yourself with College Entrance Requirements.
For Wisconsin 4 Year Colleges they are as follows:
 - ✓ 4 credits of English
 - ✓ 3 credits of Math (through Algebra II)
 - ✓ 2 credits of Science (must have at least 1 year of lab science)
 - ✓ 3 credits of Social Studies
 - ✓ 2 credits of high School World Language
(required for UW-Madison, UW-Eau Claire, and many out of state school)
 - ✓ 4 or more elective courses
- Technical College Entrance Requirements:
 - ✓ Same as High School Graduation Requirements
 - ✓ Certain programs have minimum high school grade requirements in core subjects. Check with Tech. School if you are interested in attending.



CAREER PLANS:

You may or may not know what you would like to do for a career

- Things you can do to help you in this area:
 - ✓ Research careers on Wisconsin Careers
 - ✓ Advisors will get you your login and password
 - ✓ Research colleges on Wisconsin Careers
 - ✓ Begin working on your e-portfolio on Wisc. Careers
 - ✓ Find out what kinds of classes you should take in high school to help you prepare for college. Example if you are going to be a vet. It is critical that you love sciences.
 - ✓ Be realistic about your goals for high school and post-secondary options.



TEST OPTIONS:

- The Plan test will be given to all Freshman during the 2nd semester of their 9th grade year.
- Other testing options, you may talk to your Guidance Counselor.



RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Attend a Wisconsin Education Fair – held in the fall
- Research Careers and Schools on Wisconsin Careers
- Update your E-Portfolio on Wisconsin Careers
- Begin Visiting Campuses
- Get Involved and Stay involved in clubs, sports, community
- Sign up for PLAN test in the fall

