

Class of 2025: Parent Information Presentation Notes

1. What is a credit and why is it important?

Credits: The unit of measure awarded for **successful** completion of a course. Credits are awarded by semester. This means that if a course is a full year, then half (.5) of a credit is **earned** for the Fall semester. Then in the Spring semester the second half (.5) of a credit can be **earned**.

2. Grade needed to earn a Credit: 70%

3. How many Credits are needed in order to be promoted to the next grade?

6 credits to be a Sophomore (10th) 12 credits to be a Junior (11th) 18 credits to be a Senior (12th)

4. How many Credits are needed to graduate?

26 credits are required for graduation

4 credits in English

4 credits in Math

3 credits in Social Studies

4 credits in Science

2 credits of a Foreign Language (must be the same language)

1 credit of a Fine Art

1 credit of PE

1 Technology credit

.5 credit in Health

.5 credit in Prof. Communications (Speech)

5 elective credits ****Review the requirements for each endorsement****

Transcript: is a record of every high school credit course for which you are awarded a grade; pass or fail. Transcripts are used to track your progress toward graduation and are later used to determine acceptance to specific schools or programs.
*****9th grade is just as important as 12th grade!**

5. State Testing Requirements

Students must also pass five STAAR End of Course (EOC) exams to satisfy graduation requirements:

English 1, Algebra 1, Biology, English 2, and US History

6. Use the Academic Planning Guide to determine a 4 year plan (PGP-Personal Graduation Plan) for the

next 4 years. This plan is just a starting point and may change over the course of your high school career. The other side of this handout is a sample PGP. Your official PGP will be generated based on your endorsement selection and 9th grade course request.

7. Each student must select an Endorsement (Career Pathway) as part of the graduation requirements.

This is simply an elective pathway that is based on future career goals. The course guide outlines the specific requirements for each endorsement. A parent/guardian must sign the course request form to approve the chosen endorsement.

All students must submit a completed course request with a parent signature in order to have a high school schedule created.

8th Grade Registration for High School is scheduled to be completed by Tuesday February 9th.

High School Counselors will be at the middle school to present registration information to 8th graders the week of February 2nd-9th.

Course Request Forms will be printed on yellow paper. 😊

8. Special Program Considerations

Athletics courses require a physical and often have summer activities and events that may be required. Completing the required physical in the summer helps reduce the possibility that your child will be dropped from the course due to not having a current physical completed.

Please see the athletics department information on the Anna ISD District Webpage: [Athletics / Overview \(annaisd.org\)](#)

Fine Arts courses such as Band, Choir, and Theater require auditions and often have summer activities and events. You may send specific questions to the following Faculty:

Choir---Daniel Rohovit: Daniel.Rohovit@annaisd.org

Band---Justin Wallis: Justin.Wallis@annaisd.org or Austin Snow: Austin.Snow@annaisd.org

Theatre---Nathan Autrey: Nathan.Autrey@annaisd.org

Career Tech. Education (CTE)---Ted Mackey: Theodore.Mackey@annaisd.org

9. Contact the AHS Counselors if you need further assistance:

Students with last names A-L:

Mrs. Keely Anderson

Email: keely.anderson@annaisd.org

Students with last names M-Z:

Ms. Jessica Reeves

Email: Jessica.reeves@annaisd.org

10. All Registration Forms and this Presentation will be posted under the Academics tab on the AHS website under Class of 2025 Registration Information.