

An aerial photograph of a school campus. In the center is a large, multi-story school building with a flat roof. To the left of the building is a parking lot filled with several yellow school buses. To the right is another parking lot with several cars. The school is surrounded by green fields and some trees with autumn-colored leaves. In the background, there are rolling hills under a clear sky. The text "Welcome 9th Grade/New Student Orientation" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Welcome 9th Grade/New Student Orientation

August 13, 2019

Ms. Kregar

9th Grade Class Advisor

Schoology Site -VQGB7-8GGKS

Spirit Night

School Accounts/Concession

Stands

Cabinet Members

First Day Schedule

- Bus drop-off - Side of building/Parent drop-off – Front entrance
- Report to cafeteria until 7:25 am
- Report to homeroom
- Pictures
- Media Center
- Class meetings
- 10:30 am report to block 3, then 1, 2 and 4
- Report back to Homeroom at end of day

Cafeteria

- Breakfast will be served the first day
- You will find out your lunch (A, B or C) during homeroom
- Be mindful of what you spend each day
- Free and reduced renewal by October 14, 2019

Attendance

- Attendance Office is located by the front entrance
- Trips - Blue trip form in attendance office must be completed before the trip
- Tardy to School – Anytime after 7:42 am
- Tardy to Class – 3rd time late to class = 1/2 hr. detention
- Please review student handbook

Dress Code and Cell phones

- Dress appropriately – shorts, tops, sleeves, jeans
- HS air conditioning – dress in layers
- Cell phones – may check messages, texts, emails, and apps during lunch (No pictures or videos)

Student Computers/Mission iNSPIRE

- Return user agreement
- May take home starting first day!
August 20th
- Schoology
- Powerschool
- Care and handling

Weighted Grade Pointed Average

- Student earns a ***point value*** for each class assigned by the final grade percentage and the weight of the course (Standard, Honors, or Advanced Placement)
- Multiply the ***point value*** by the ***credit value*** of the course
- Divide the sum of all course ***point values*** by the ***total number of courses***

| Percent Grade | Grade | Standard G.P. (4.0 Scale) | Honors G.P. (+0.5) | AP G.P. (+1.0) |
|---------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 98-100 | A+ | 4.33 | 4.83 | 5.33 |
| 93-97 | A | 4.00 | 4.50 | 5.00 |
| 90-92 | A- | 3.67 | 4.17 | 4.67 |
| 87-89 | B+ | 3.33 | 3.83 | 4.33 |
| 83-86 | B | 3.00 | 3.50 | 4.00 |
| 80-82 | B- | 2.67 | 3.17 | 3.67 |
| 77-79 | C+ | 2.33 | 2.83 | 3.33 |
| 73-76 | C | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 |
| 70-72 | C- | 1.67 | 2.17 | 2.67 |
| 67-69 | D+ | 1.33 | 1.83 | 2.33 |
| 63-66 | D | 1.00 | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| 60-62 | D- | 0.67 | 1.17 | 1.67 |
| 0-59 | F | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

New Credit Requirements

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Communications & Literature | 4 |
| Mathematics | 3 |
| Science | 3 |
| Social Studies/Citizenship | 3 |
| Grade 9 PE/Health | 1 |
| Grade 10 PE/Driver's Ed/Health | 1 |
| Senior Electives | 1 |
| Grade 9 Career & Fin Awareness | 1 |
| Arts or Humanities or Both | 2 |
| STEM Electives | 2 |
| <u>Electives</u> | <u>5</u> |
| Totals | 26 |

Career Awareness/Act 339

- Ms. Shirey facilitates the career activities and experiences at the high school
- Pennsylvania Department of Education has mandated a *comprehensive and integrated K-12 guidance plan to be required as part of **Pa. School Code under Chapter 339 entitled Guidance**. Additionally, a **comprehensive program of student services is required under Chapter 12 entitled: Services to Students**. Finally, the **Academic Standards for Career Education and Work** will address the importance of career planning for all students related to labor market projections and workforce needs.*

What does Act 339 mean for 9th graders?

Opportunities and exposure to:

- Career and Financial Awareness
- STEM Summit
- Manufacturing Day
- Construction Trade Days
- Opportunities to reflect and provide evidence

HS Career experiences:

- **Courses:** Internship, Service Learning, AP courses, Career Seminar, Entrepreneurship and Management, etc.
- Clubs and other extracurriculars (Athletics, Music)
- Classroom Presentations
- College Visits

Student Supports

- Counselors
- School Psychologist
- SAP
- MTSS
- FOCUS
- After School Academic Support

Extracurriculars

- Sports
- Band/Chorus/Marching Band
- Clubs
- Student Government
- Be involved!

Tour Building

- Schedules are in the back of the auditorium
- Start with your child's *homeroom* and *locker*
- Principals will be in the hallways to help guide you

Thank you for coming tonight!

Mr. Irvine, Mr. Bennetch and Ms. Seltzer