

# High School 101: Welcome to Broadneck!



# Essential Questions


By the end of our lesson today, you will be able to answer the following questions:


- Who is my School Counselor and how I make an appointment with them?
- What are graduation requirements?
- Are my grades important?
- How do I earn credit for a class?
- How do I get help for my classes?

# When in Doubt: Visit our School Counseling Website


## Broadneck High School Counseling


SCHOOL COUNSELORS   REGISTRAR   SCHEDULING   TRANSCRIPTS   LESSONS   COLLEGE/CAREER   RESOURCES   ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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### Quick Links

- Broadneck Scholarships
- Schedule an Appointment
- School Counseling Department
- Mental Health Resources



# How Do I Graduate?

1. Credits
2. Completer Pathway
3. High School Assessments
4. Service Learning Hours

# How Do I Graduate?

## Earn 26 Credits

**English and Math:** 4 Credits/years

**Science and Social Studies:** 3 Credits/years

**Physical Education:** 1 Credit

**Health :** 1 Credit

**Basic Technology:** 1 Credit

**Fine Art:** 1 Credit

**GCC:** .5 Credit

**Electives:** 7.5 Credits

# How Do I Graduate?

## Have a Completer Pathway

- College Completer:
  - 2 Years of a World Language and Algebra 2
- Career Completer:
  - Natural Resources & Conservation
  - CAT-South
  - Career Transitions
  - Early Childhood
  - Business Management
  - Computer and Information Science
  - Engineering Systems
  - JNROTC
- Dual Completer: Do Both College and Career

# How Do I Graduate?

## **Pass High School Assessments**

English 10, US Government, Algebra 1, MISA (Biology)

## **75 Hours of Service Learning** are part of your core classes

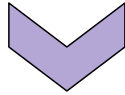
U.S. Government, Science, English 1, Health

# Grading\*

\* Except for US Gov & Bio:  
4 MP's + EOY Assessments  
= Full Year Grade  
20/20/20/20 + 20 = FY Grade

1st Marking  
Period Grade

2nd Marking  
Period Grade



Average of the 2 marking  
periods



Semester 1 Grade

3rd Marking  
Period Grade

4th Marking  
Period Grade



Average of the 2 marking  
periods



Semester 2 Grade



# Grades Matter

## GRADES UN-WEIGHTED VS WEIGHTED

Course Grade	Standard	Honors	AP
A (90-100%)	4.0	4.5	5.0
B (80-89%)	3.0	3.5	4.0
C (70-79%)	2.0	2.5	3.0
D (60-69%)	1.0	1.0	1.0
E (Below 60%)	0	0	0

# Grades Matter

**GRADES MATTER....EVERY YEAR!**

Student One		Student Two	
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>GPA</u>
9	*3.6	9	*1.5
10	3.2	10	3.2
11	3.5	11	3.5
12	3.7	12	3.7

**Cumulative  
GPA= 3.5**

**Cumulative  
GPA= 2.97**

# What Resources can you use to help you?

- **BRUIN Block:**
  - 1 hour built into our school day to get extra help from teachers or to work on homework/classwork
  - Use the matrix to create a schedule for yourself
- **NHS, Math, and English Tutoring:**
  - During the school day & free peer tutoring
- **AACPS Virtual Evening Tutoring**
  - Free, in the evening for core classes
  - Can get homework help!

# Make the most of your high school experience!

- *Ask questions*
- *Try new things*
- *Ask for help*
- *Connect*
- *You belong!*