

# High School Planning

## Sophomore Survival at HCHS





# Transcript Review

- Look for credits earned from each class – on the far right of your transcript
- Look for your GPA – there are two – a) Cumulative GPA & b) Core GPA
- Cumulative GPA – average of final grades from EVERY class taken
- Core GPA – average of ONLY: Math, English, Social Studies, Science, & Foreign Language

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- If Cumulative average is 90 or higher, you can graduate with honors (does NOT round up – 89.9 WILL NOT become 90)
- At the beginning of your 10<sup>th</sup> grade year, you should have at least 6 credits.
- You can be considered a 10<sup>th</sup> grader once you have earned 5 credits
- At the end of your 10<sup>th</sup> grade year, you should have 13 credits
- You can be considered an 11<sup>th</sup> grader with 10 credits

# What is HOPE?

- HOPE is a scholarship/grant that gives you money towards your post-secondary education
- HOPE calculates your Core GPA to determine if you are eligible





# HOPE Scholarship

- If you are College Prep, you must have a Core GPA of 3.0 in order to be eligible for the HOPE scholarship
- If you are Career Tech, you must have a Core GPA of 3.2 in order to be eligible for the HOPE scholarship



# Time & Task Management Tips

- Manage your time and tasks by planning ahead.
  - a) Use a calendar to keep track of when you have tests, quizzes, projects due, etc.
  - b) Make yourself reminder notes for important dates involving your schoolwork
  - c) Study EARLY – do NOT wait until the last minute!!!
  - d) Create a 4-year plan with your counselor – schedule your appointment today!

# What's After High School?

- For some, joining the work force
- For some, technical college
- For some, 4-year college

Make an appt. with your counselor if you have questions about how to plan for your future

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