

Why 9th Grade Matters!



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How do I contact my counselor?

- Please scan the QR code or call the school.



Mott High School: 248-674-4134

What do I contact my counselor for?

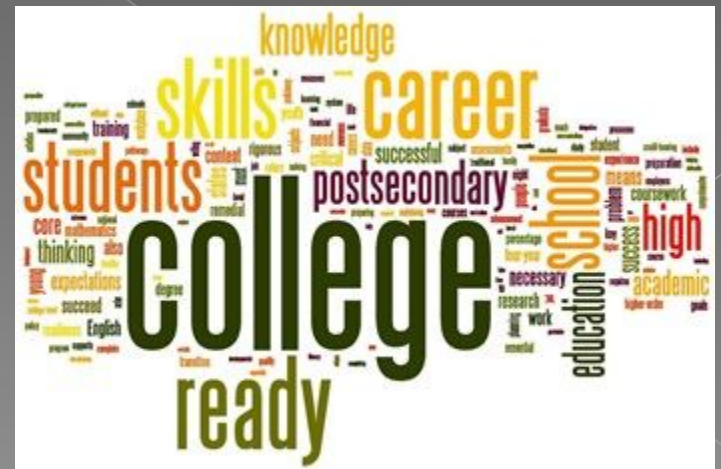
We can help with the following and more:

- Scheduling Questions
- College & Career Information
- Standardized Testing
- Social, emotional and personal issues
- Academic concerns and questions
- Learning how to resolve conflicts
- Letters of recommendations
- And much more, just ask!!

Other Important Counseling Staff that can help

● Mrs. Retford (retfo01@wsdmi.org)

- > College/Career questions
- > Scholarship information
- > College Visits



GPA: Grade Point Average







































- **What is it?** An average of overall academic performance, usually calculated on a 0-to-4 point scale.
- **Why does it matter?** Colleges will look at your GPA when they decide to accept you and/or give you scholarship money.
 - Starting with a strong GPA in 9th grade helps keep options open for your future

It is important to keep up your GPA. Consider these average GPA requirements for Michigan Colleges.

Michigan College Average Requirements Worksheet

Colleges in Michigan: GPA & SAT Tiers

GPA Averages of college freshman class based on information found on institutions' websites. Average SAT is estimated based on ACT information on institutions' websites and converted through The College Board's concordance chart. To verify information is accurate, contact the admissions office.

*Open Admissions	Avg. GPA 2.5-2.8 Avg. SAT 860-1010	2.8-3.2 940-1120	3.3-3.5 1060-1230	3.5-3.8 1130-1380	3.8-4.0 1350-1600
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Community Colleges No minimum GPA & ACT requirements. </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpena CC • Baker College • Bay College • Delta College • Glen Oaks CC • Gogebic CC • Grand Rapids CC • Henry Ford CC • Jackson CC • Kalamazoo Valley CC • Kellogg CC • Kirtland CC • Lake Michigan College • Lansing CC • Macomb CC • Mid-Michigan CC • Monroe County CC • Mott CC • Muskegon CC • North Central Michigan College • Northwestern Michigan College • Oakland CC • Schoolcraft College • Southwestern Michigan College • St. Clair County CC • Washtenaw CC • Wayne County CC • West Shore CC 	    	            	         	     	   

Calculating your GPA

Course ID	Course	Mrk	Credits
Mott High School			
		Grd 9	Semester 1 - 01/17
HLA1001A	Language Arts I A	C 2	0.5000
HMA1011	Algebra I A	D+ 1.33	0.5000
HMA1002	Math Lab - Algebra A	E 0	0.0000
HSS2001A	Honors United States Histor	D- .67	0.5000
HSC2011A	Honors Biology A	C- 1.67	0.5000
HPE1001	Personal Fitness	C 2	0.5000
HAL1001A	Academic Center A	P	0.5000
TERM:	GPA	1.2783	Credits 3.0000
CUMULATIVE:	GPA	1.2783	Credits 3.0000
Mott High School			
		Grd 9	Semester 2 - 06/17
HLA1001B	Language Arts I B	B 3	0.5000
HMA1011	Algebra I B	C 2	0.5000
HMA1002	Math Lab - Algebra B	A 4	0.5000
HSS2001B	Honors United States Histor	D+ 1.33	0.5000
HSC2011B	Honors Biology B	B- 2.67	0.5000
HBT1051	Computer Skills for College	E 0	0.0000
HAL1001B	Academic Center B	P	0.5000
TERM:	GPA	2.1667	Credits 3.0000
CUMULATIVE:	GPA	1.7225	Credits 6.0000

Grade	Points
A	4
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1
D-	.67
E	0

Total points 20.67/total # of classes 12= 1.72 (this is your GPA)

Requirements						
Graduation Class		2020	2021	2022	2023	
Total Credits Required to Graduate		24	24	24	24	
Language Arts <i>*Required: LA I, LA II, LA III, LA IV</i>		4.0*				
Mathematics <i>*Required: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and a full credit (1.0) of Math or Math related course(s) in the senior year.</i>		4.0*				
Science <i>*Required: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.</i>		3.0*				
Social Studies <i>*Required: United States History, World Studies, Economics and Government</i>		3.0*				
World Language <i>2 credits of same language or Option A: 1 credit of Language and 1 PAVA credit, or option B: 1 credit language and completing one of the CTE Programs.</i>		2.0*				
Physical Education <i>*Required: Personal Fitness (0.5) and Health (0.5)</i>		1.0*				
Performing and Visual Arts (PAVA)		1.0				
Additional Requirements <i>Additional PAVA or Career Technical Education (CTE) Michigan Merit Exam (MME)</i>		1.0* Valid score*				
Open Electives		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	

You must take and passed all the graduation requirements. It is your responsibility to make sure that you are signed up for the appropriate courses. If you are not sure or have a question, please contact your counselor.

IF YOU NEED CREDIT RECOVERY THERE ARE
2 OPTIONS FOR YOU:

1. Summer Academy

2. Credit Recovery in school or after
school

**Talk with your counselor if you need to
take a credit recovery course.

Attendance Matters

Whether you are doing your schooling remotely or virtually attendance matters! In order to be successful you need to be present in all of your classes. Failure to do so could result in you being referred for TRUANCY, which means not attending school.

Get Involved

- ◉ Clubs
 - > Ask your counselor if you are interested!
- ◉ Athletics
- ◉ Benefits to getting involved:
 - > You can meet new friends!
 - > You will be able to use these experiences when writing your college/job applications
 - > You can gain new skills and knowledge!

Tutoring Options

- **C2 Pipeline – Tutoring handout attached in your packet.**
- **Ask your teacher for extra help**

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