

Sophomore year

November 2019

Discussion Points:

- CREDITS
- CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGES
- TESTING SEASON (Finals)
- Career Cluster Finder

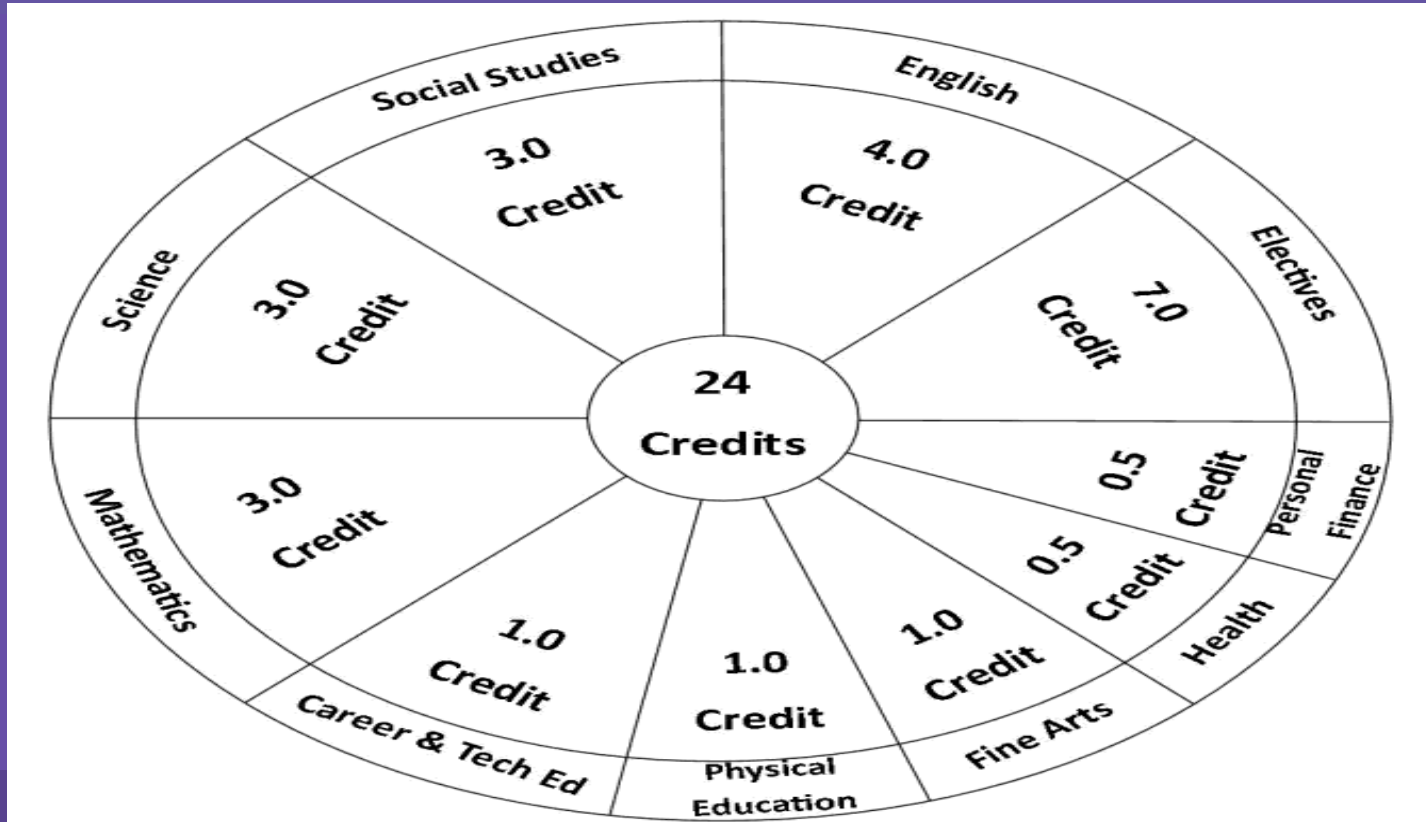
Semester Grades vs. Cumulative GPA

→ **Grade Point Average (GPA): EVERYTHING COUNTS!!!**

- ◆ Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) - The cumulative GPA is obtained by dividing the total grade points earned by the total credits attempted for a grade of A, B, C or D
- ◆ Your cumulative grade point average updates at semester
- ◆ At the end of 1st semester, if you passed every class, you have earned a total of 10.5 credits



Graduation Requirements:



Post Secondary: College Admission

Typical College Admissions Patterns Recommended High School Units

(Years of Work)

Highly Selective

English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	4
Science	4
Foreign Language	4

**Harvard, Yale, Brown, U of Chicago, Vanderbilt, Stanford, WashU, Howard, Morehouse, Spelman

Selective

English	4
Social Studies	3-4
Math	4
Science	3-4
Foreign Language	2-4

**U of Ill, Purdue, Loyola, Boston University, Truman, Clark

Traditional

English	4
Social Studies	3
Math	3
Science	3-4
Foreign Language	2-4

**MIZZOU, UMSL, LSU, Lindenwood, MoBaP, TSU, FAMU, Jackson State University

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(Years of Work)

<u>Vocational/Trade School</u>	English	4	
	Social Studies	3	
	Math		3
	Science	3	
	Foreign Language	0-2	

****Vatterott, Sanford Brown, Hickey College, Culinary School,**

<u>Open Enrollment</u>	English		3
	Social Studies	2	
	Math		2
	Science		2

****Meramec, Forest Park, St. Charles Community College, Mineral Area**

******Please make an appointment with Mrs. Wills or Mrs. Larsen to discuss post-secondary plans.*****

Trusted Adults:

- Who is this in the building for you?
 - When is a good time to see this person?
- Where do I go when I get frustrated or overwhelmed?
 - Counselor's office, Principal's office or to your trusted adults classroom
- Academic lab traveling procedures
 - How do I get from point A to B?
 - Make sure you have signed out and in at your destinations
 - Make sure you return back to lab prior to heading to 7th block
- After school time and activities
 - Have to be with a teacher or coach after school (cannot roam building)
 - Make great use of library time

Assessments: Finals and EOC

Final Testing begins:

- Seek out study tools: study packets, guided readings, review packets
- Ensure that you are preparing for finals by:
 - Attending/joining study sessions (if available)
 - Creating study groups (can meet during lab, before or after school, usually student led)
 - Meeting with teachers or tutors
 - Staying after to work with tutors in the CLC
 - Practice test used for placement for the upcoming semester

Career Cluster Finder

- Exploration of life after high school and planning, this survey is used for career and personality exploration.
- It should take 20-45 minutes to complete
- Follow the instructions on the google form, ask questions if needed.

ANY
QUESTIONS
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Senior Welcome Message

Hi there!

Welcome to the Senior Center! We are excited to have you here and we hope you will enjoy your senior year at Blue State University. Here are some tips to help you get started:

- Explore the campus and get familiar with the area.
- Connect with your classmates and faculty.

[Read more](#)

My Favorites

- 📖 EDUCATION
I'm thinking about
- 📖 EDUCATION
I'm applying to
- 📖 COURSES
I'm thinking about
- 📖 COURSES and COURSES
I'm thinking about

- ← Back My Assessments
- Strengths Explorer
 - College Interest Inventory
 - Career Cluster Finder**

Important To-Dos and Tasks

What's New

📢 Postsecondary University will be visiting your school on Thursday, November 15th, 2024 at 8:30