

# Northview New Parent Info

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## Absences

- **Students who miss more than 5 class periods per semester are required to pass the semester exam or have an overall cumulative average (including the exam) of 70 or higher in order to get credit for a course.**
- **Students who miss more than 10 days in a courses that has a state required EOC (Algebra, Algebra 1B, Algebra 2, Biology, Geometry, U.S. History) are required to pass the semester exam or have an overall cumulative average (including the exam) of 70 or higher in order to get credit for a course.**

## Course Selection

**Students are given the opportunity to choose classes in the spring for the following year. Changes to these selections must be requested by the drop date established (mid-June).**

## Course Substitutions

**Currently, students may substitute**

- **two industry certifications in the area of math (excluding Algebra 1 and Geometry)**
- **one industry certification in the area of science (excluding Biology).**

## Credits

**In order to earn one full credit, students must earn a passing average in 135 hours of instruction in a course.**

## Diploma Designations

- **Merit-student has earned one industry certification.**
- **Scholar-student has completed the scholar requirements in addition to the standard graduation requirements.**
  - **1 credit of Algebra 2**
  - **Passing score on Geometry, U.S. History and Biology EOC exams**
  - **1 credit of Statistics or equally rigorous mathematical course.**
  - **1 credit in Chemistry or Physics**
  - **1 credit in an course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics**
  - **2 credits in the same world language**
  - **1 credit or more in AP, IB, AICE or dual enrollment courses**

## Diploma Options

- **24 Credit Standard**
- **18 Credit ACCEL**
- **24 Credit Access Standard\***
- **18 Credit ACCEL Access \***

## GPA

- **GPA stands for Grade Point Average (ratio of quality points earned divided by the number of credits attempted)**
- **GPA is cumulative, including all attempts at high school level courses.**
- **GPA is calculated twice per year (Dec and June).**
- **A 2.00 GPA is required for Graduation, sports, and parking privileges.**
- **A grade of "D" is not passing in terms of GPA. A "D" average is 1.00**

## Grade Forgiveness

- **Students who earned a grade of "C," "D," or "F" in a high school level course taught at a middle school may retake this class under the grade forgiveness rule.**
- **Students may retake a class taken at a high school, in which they have earned a "D" or "F."**
- **Students should be aware that grades may be replaced for GPA purposes, but that these grade attempts will still be included on the student's transcript.**

## Foreign Language

Foreign language is not required for graduation. Foreign language participation may be limited by assessment scores.

## FOCUS

**FOCUS** is the student information system used by Escambia County. Parents can access the information found in **FOCUS** by creating a parent account or by using a student's ID number and Date of Birth to see current grades. Parents can e-mail teachers about **FOCUS** grading questions directly from the **FOCUS** program.

## Meals

- **All students will qualify for meal assistance in the 2017-2018 school year. Students who choose to eat of the ala carte menu, will need to pay per item.**

## **Practical/Performing/Fine Arts**

- **One required credit**
- **May be satisfied through**
  - **All music/art classes**
  - **Intro to Information Technology/Digital 1/Digital 2**
  - **Drafting**
  - **Culinary 1/ Culinary 2**
  - **2 years of ROTC**

## **Promotions**

**Students are promoted in July and December when they reach the appropriate number of credits. Students are promoted within the normal progression of their anticipated graduation year, unless they have previously declared intent to graduate early under the 18 credit ACCEL option.**

- **10<sup>th</sup> 5 credits**
- **11<sup>th</sup> 11 credits**
- **12<sup>th</sup> 17 credits**

## **Recovery Courses**

**Students have several options available for recovery of classes.**

- **Sit through the class again**
- **Community School (at Tate)**
- **Pensacola Collegiate High (PSC Pensacola)**
- **Virtual Programs**
  - **PEAK /FUEL-Ed (In-house computer program)**
  - **Escambia Virtual Academy**

## **Scholarships**

- **Guidance is not responsible for finding scholarships.**
- **Guidance does maintain a scholarship file for students in the Guidance Office.**
- **Scholarship opportunities received by Guidance will be advertised on CCTV.**
- **Florida Bright Futures is the Florida State Scholarship opportunity. Information can be found about current requirements at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>**

## **Sports**

- **Minimum GPA for participation is 2.00**
- **GPA is calculated in December and in June**

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## **Transcripts**

- **Transcripts for students who are currently enrolled may be requested by the student or parent (with Identification).**
- **Please allow two days for processing.**
- **Request forms are located in the Guidance Office.**
- **Transcripts for students who have graduated may be requested by the student only.**

## **Vocational Completer**

**Students who complete three or more classes in the same area of vocational education will be considered a “vocational completer” for the purposes of gaining eligibility for Florida Bright Futures.**

## **Volunteer Hours**

**Volunteer hours are not required for graduation. Volunteer hours are required for eligibility for Florida Bright Futures and other scholarships. Forms are available in the Guidance to track these hours. Volunteer hours must be approved in advance. Guidance is not responsible for providing placements to gain volunteer hours. Please note that there are restrictions on what activities qualify. Please see your counselor.**



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