

## FRESHMAN INFORMATION

### *GPA - what is that?*

Grade Point Average: the average of all earned grades in high school credit courses.

Grading Scale	GPA Value	Grading Scale	GPA Value
A = 93-100%	4.0	C = 73-76%	2.0
A- = 90-92%	3.67	C- = 70-72%	1.67
B+ = 87-89%	3.33	D+ = 67-69%	1.33
B = 83-86%	3.0	D = 63-66%	1.0
B- = 80-82%	2.67	D- = 60-62%	0.67
C+ = 77-79%	2.33	E = 0-59	0

### *Transcript - what is that?*

A list of all high school credit courses taken and the earned grade in each course; includes the GPA.

### *Tips to begin your Freshman Planning:*

- Meet with your high school counselor.
- Create a four-year high school plan.
- Start thinking about your life after school, including the types of careers that might interest you.
- Athletes interested in collegiate athletics should check eligibility requirements needed for the NCAA and NAIA.
- Take a rigorous curriculum of courses.
- Establish good study habits realizing all course results are now considered for graduation and college admissions.
- Participate in extracurricular activities (think quality, not quantity).
- Explore summer opportunities.

### ***TYPICAL 9th Grade Schedule***

English 9  
Algebra 1  
Earth & Space Science  
World History  
PE / Health (1 Semester each)  
Bible 9  
Foreign Language  
Music / Band / Orchestra or Foreign Language

***Michigan Merit Curriculum Requirements:*** Bible 4 credits, English 4 credits, Math 4 credits, Social Studies 3 credits, Science 3 credits, Foreign Language 2 credits, Fine Arts 1 credit, Online Learning .5 credit, Elective 1.5 credits, PE/Health 1 credit.

***General Diploma:*** Bible 4 credits, English 4 credits, Math 3 credits, Social Studies 3 credits, Science 2 credits, Fine Arts 1 credit, Online Learning .5 credit, Elective 6.5 credits, PE/Health 1

### ***NorthPointe Christian Testing Program:***

- 9th- PSAT8/9, NWEA MAP-Measure of Academic Progress (Science only)
- 10th - PSAT NMSQT, PSAT 10
- 11th - SAT