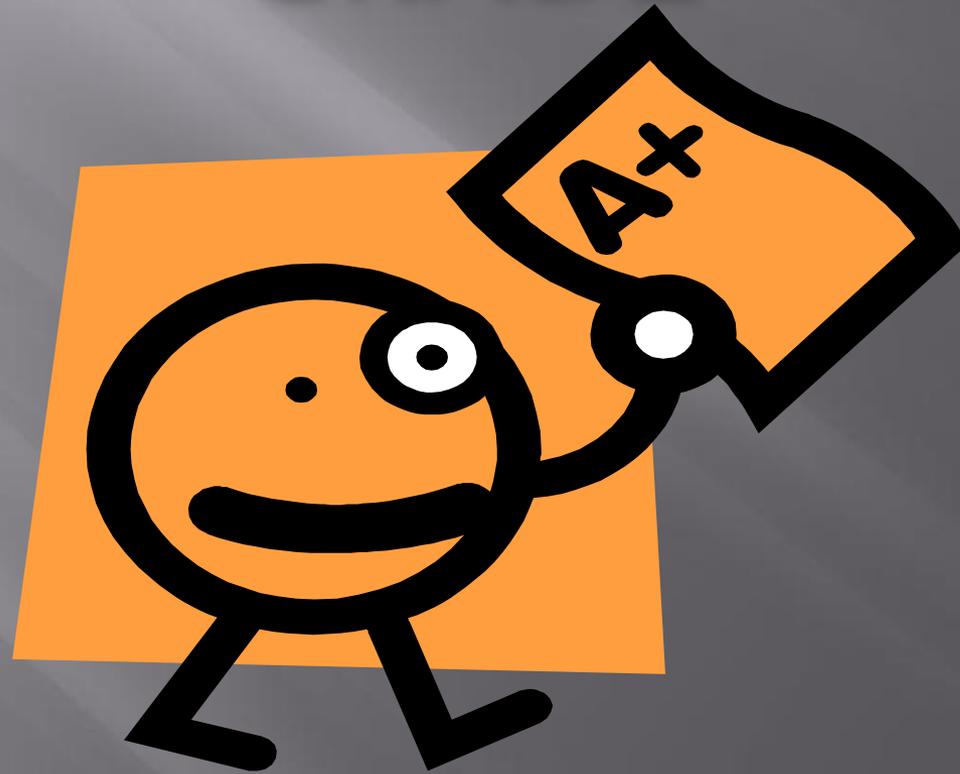


REASONS TO MAKE THE GRADE





Report Card

Grade reports provide a time to stop and examine academic progress in a class.

Do your grades reflect your time and effort?

Will your grades enable you to reach your goals?

Accumulative GPA Matters

Your GPA will determine the following things:

- ▣ The classes you take
- ▣ Your eligibility for the A+ Program
- ▣ Your opportunity to take dual-credit courses
- ▣ NCAA and NAIA athletic eligibility
- ▣ Scholarship Opportunities
- ▣ Car insurance rates

Course Selection

- ▣ An advance class may require that a student pass an earlier class with a minimum grade.
- ▣ Example – Zoology requires a “C+” in Biology.



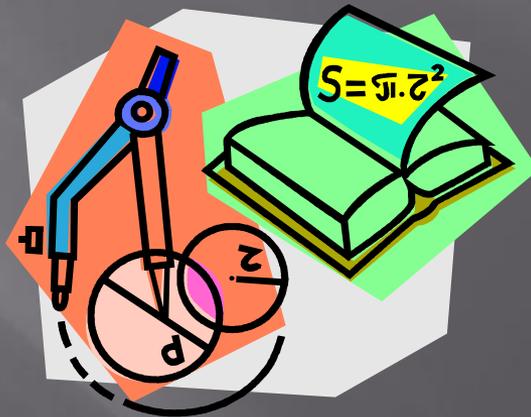
Scholarships

- ▣ Most scholarships are based on ACT score and GPA.
- ▣ Generally, a 3.00 GPA is the minimum GPA for institutional aid.
- ▣ The freshman, sophomore, and junior grades are the basis for most scholarships.
- ▣ Many scholarships are renewable if student maintains GPA.



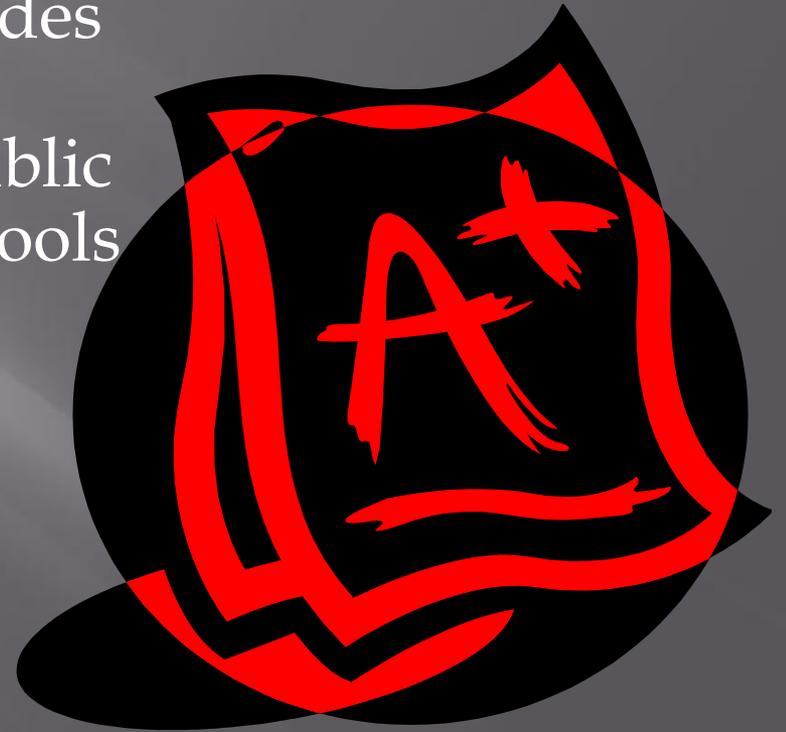
Dual Credit Classes

- ▣ Dual credit courses allow students to earn both high school and college credit at the same time.
- ▣ The cost is much less than regular college tuition.
- ▣ Students must have a minimum 3.00 GPA. Some dual credit courses require a minimum ACT math or English subtest score.



Missouri's A+ Program

- ▣ Missouri's A+ Program provides eligible students with up to 6 semesters of free tuition at public community colleges/tech schools
- ▣ Eligibility Requirements:
 - ▣ 2.5 Accumulative GPA
 - ▣ 95 % attendance
 - ▣ 50 hours mentoring / tutoring
 - ▣ Good citizenship
 - ▣ Prof or Advanced on Algebra I EOC Test (starting w/current 9th graders)

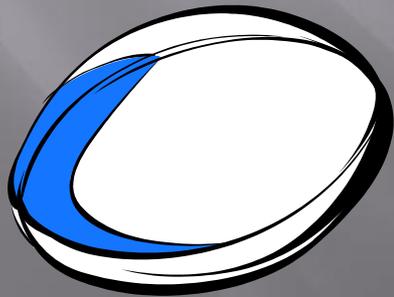


College Sports Eligibility Requirements

NAIA

Student must meet 2 of the following requirements:

- ▣ 18 composite on ACT
- ▣ 2.00 GPA
- ▣ Graduate in upper half of class



NCAA

“D2” - 17 composite ACT
2.00 GPA

16 core classes

“D1” - 16 core classes

minimum of a 2.00
GPA as part of a
sliding scale of
GPA and ACT

Car Insurance Premiums

- ▣ Many insurance companies will offer a “Good Student” discount to students who maintain a 3.00 GPA. Discounts may save up to 30% on premiums.



Start Early to build GPA

A CAUTIONARY TALE

Ag Science	C+	B-	+
Physical Science	D+	F	
Spanish I	C	C-	
Comm Arts I	D+	C	
9 th Grade PE	A	A	
Algebra I	C	C	
Am History	B	C	

GPA 2.178

This student couldn't continue to Spanish II and had to take credit recovery during summer school. Currently not eligible for A+. Will have to pay expensive car insurance

LESSON TO THE STORY

- ▣ Pay attention in class.
- ▣ Do and turn in homework.
- ▣ Ask questions and seek help when needed.
- ▣ Take school seriously.

