

# HIGH SCHOOL

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## SCHOOLWORK

Students typically take **6 classes at a time.**



Full-time students must take at least 12 credits and typically take **three 5-credit classes per quarter.**

Homework often **due each class period;** teachers often give homework reminders.



Faculty assign work that is due at various times. Students need to independently track deadlines.

There might be **dedicated time** for homework during class time.



Dedicated homework time during **class time is rare.**

For every one hour of class time in high school, students can expect about 30 minutes of homework. This class time to homework time means that there's a **2:1 ratio.**



For every credit hour, students can expect 5 hours of homework. This credit hour to homework time is a **1:2 ratio**

**Parents can access** their student's Learning Management System (Schoology, Canvas, etc.).



**No one can access** a student's record without the student's written permission. Students must submit a Release of Information to the Enrollment Services Office.

Each HS has a **standardized GPA/grade system** which all teachers use.



Each faculty member may use a **different grading scale.** For example, in one class 94%=4.0, while in another class 96%=4.0.

High school classes traditionally meet at least **3 days a week.**



College classes typically meet **1, 2, or 3 days per week.** Asynchronous online classes do not have standard class meetings.

High School class **modes are standardized** across the school (all online/hybrid during pandemic but pre-pandemic classes met fully in physical classrooms).



College class **modes vary,** including online, hybrid, and web-enhanced (face-to-face).








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## STUDENT SUPPORT

Students can often get extra help from high school teachers <u>during class time</u> .		Students can often get extra help from faculty <u>during faculty office hours</u> .
Responsibility <u>is shared</u> (counselors, teachers, parents, and students).		Responsibility <u>lies with the student</u> .
<u>High School Counselors</u> offer support with academic achievement, college preparation, post-secondary options, and social/emotional support.		<u>Academic Advisors</u> offer support with academic degrees, plans, degree options, quarterly planning, transfer prep, and course selections.
<u>Guardians instigate and manage</u> student IEPs and 504s, which frequently roll over year to year without new documentation.		<u>Students self-identify</u> and provide medical documentation to request accommodations from Disability Support Services.
IEPs/504s <u>focus on success measures</u> .		Accommodations <u>focus on access measures</u> .
<u>Mental Health Services</u> are contracted through the school district, and students can access a variety of partnering institutions.		The <u>College Counseling Center</u> offers confidential, professional, and free psychological counseling. All students pre-pay for 6 sessions out of their student fees.
		

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