

## COURSE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- A. Students must carry a minimum of six academic subjects unless written approval is received from the principal, counselor, and parent/guardian. Seniors must carry a minimum of five academic subjects of which 3 must be attended on campus. (See Code 501.11, 505.6)
- B. Only during the first three school days of each semester is a student with parent written permission allowed to add and/or drop a class. After three school days, if a class is dropped, a failing grade will be given.

C. Graduation Requirements:

A total of 48 semester credits, plus physical education credits, is required for graduation. Specific courses required for graduation are: (1) American History; (2) American Government; (3) Physical Education (each semester of enrollment, except as noted per Iowa Code); (4) English 9; (5) English 10; and (6) English 11 or AP English Course. Courses are also required in the following subject areas: Mathematics (four semester credits) and Science (four semester credits--physical science, and biology course).

D. Grading System:

Academic marks are recorded as letter grades, denoting the following quality of work:

“A” is the honor grade of distinction and represents work of definitely superior quality;

“B” represents work of excellent quality;

“C” represents work of average quality;

“D” represents work regarded as passable, according to the minimum requirements of the course in effort and quality; and

“F” denotes failure to successfully complete the course and no academic credit.

Only classes taken on the B-F campus, or courses accepted as transfer credits from an accredited school or as allowed by Policy Section 501.6, are figured into the GPA. Grades received in physical education, driver’s education, and classes receiving less than a full academic credit are not figured into the GPA.

Cumulative Grade Point Average is figured on the following scale:

A+	=	4.00
A	=	4.00
A-	=	3.67
B+	=	3.33
B	=	3.00
B-	=	2.67
C+	=	2.33
C	=	2.00
C-	=	1.67
D+	=	1.33
D	=	1.00
D-	=	0.67
F	=	0.00

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