
Amanda-Clearcreek High School

The 9-10 Connection

March 2023

Happy March! The end of 3rd 9 weeks will be here in a couple weeks. Be sure to read this newsletter to learn ways to track your grades & ensure you are passing your classes. The rest of this school year is going to fly by - work hard to keep your grades up!

As a reminder, if you ever want to meet with me, please reach out via my [School Counselor Request Form](#).

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[School Counselor
Request Form](#)

*TIP: Anything in **BLUE** is a link for more information!*



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

- March 10 - End of 3rd 9 weeks
- March 13-17 - HOPE Week sponsored by HOPE Squad
- March 17 - Grade cards sent home
- March 29 - 2 hour late start

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES INTERESTED IN EASTLAND-FAIRFIELD CAREER SCHOOLS!

If you are **interested in attending a program with Eastland-Fairfield Career Schools**, students can still apply. The priority deadline has passed for this. However, they will still accept applications through this school year. Students who applied by the priority deadline will be considered before students who apply after that deadline.

You can find the application [HERE!](#)

You can find information about program offerings and application processes by clicking the link above. Good luck!

Are You Passing Your Class?

As per our student handbook, "A student must maintain a minimum of a D average for the second semester and for the year in all courses taken. In year-long courses, FOUR points are needed to pass for the year; TWO must be earned in the second semester. Mid-term and final exams shall count toward quality points but not GPA calculation."

Below you can find the chart (also found in our handbook) on how those points break down.



Tip: This really matters!



<u>Grading Scale</u>				
Letter Grade	Quality Points	Mid-Range Percent	GPA Scale	Percent Scale
A	4.00	98%	3.76 – 4.00	95 – 100%
A-	3.67	93%	3.51 – 3.75	92 – 94%
B+	3.33	90%	3.26 – 3.50	89 – 91%
B	3.00	87%	2.76 – 3.25	86 – 88%
B-	2.67	84%	2.51 – 2.75	83 – 85%
C+	2.33	81%	2.26 – 2.50	80 – 82%
C	2.00	76%	1.76 – 2.25	73 – 79%
C-	1.67	71%	1.51 – 1.75	70 – 72%
D+	1.33	68%	1.26 – 1.50	67 – 69%
D	1.00	65%	.76 – 1.25	63 – 66%
D-	0.67	61%	.51 - .75	60 - 62%
F	0.00	0%	00	0 – 59%

Graduation Requirements

Below you will find more information regarding graduation requirements. It may be difficult for you to wrap your head around all that is required to graduate. We are here to help!

It may seem like graduation is really far away right now. But, it will be here before you know it! Be sure to keep up-to-date on your status toward graduation through your Career & College Readiness course, or [schedule a meeting with me](#).

Graduation Requirement Info from the Ohio Department of Education

"Students in the classes of 2023 and beyond (those who entered grade 9 on or after July 1, 2019) are now required to meet a new set of graduation requirements. These new graduation requirements consist of three key components:

1. Course Completion

Students will satisfy Ohio's curriculum requirements and any additional local requirements. Students will complete the state minimum 20 units, with specific units required in each content area.

2. Demonstrating Competency

Students will demonstrate competency in the foundational areas of English language arts and mathematics or through alternative demonstrations, which include College Credit Plus, career-focused activities, their ACT or SAT scores, or military enlistment.

3. Demonstrating Readiness (Seals)

Students will demonstrate readiness for their post-high school paths by earning two diploma seals that allow them to demonstrate important foundational and well-rounded academic and technical knowledge, professional skills, and leadership and reasoning skills."

P.S. I am going to include this in every issue of The 9-10 Connection because it's that important!
