# Individual Graduation Plan



Your 4 year plan & beyond!

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## The importance of IGP's

- The IGP is an opportunity for underclassmen to choose their courses for the next year.
- It gives students the opportunity to discuss their goals/career choices for after high school and establish a plan.
- It gives counselors and parents the opportunity to discuss their student's academic achievements and/or concerns.

### Key Points discussed:

- Counselors will discuss the student's
  - GPA
  - Grades
  - Test Scores
  - Graduation Requirements
  - Course Requests 24-25
  - Post Secondary Plans
    - 4 year college, 2 year college, military, or workforce
  - Scholarship Programs and Opportunities

### SC Graduation Requirements

#### High School/2 Year College Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Mathematics
- 3 credits of Science (1 credit must be biology)
- 3 credits of social studies including US History, and Government and Economics
- PE I or ROTC
- Computer Science Credit
- 1 Foreign Language OR CATE
- 0.5 Personal Finance
- 6.5 Electives

#### 4 Year College/University Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Mathematics
- 3 Lab Sciences (1 credit must be biology)
- 3 credits of social studies including US History, and Government and Economics
- PE I or ROTC
- Computer Science Credit
- 2 or 3 credits of the same foreign language
- 7 electives (1 credit must be a fine art)

# South Carolina Academic Achievement Award

- Complete 24 credits
- Receive a minimum grade of "B" for each semester course in grades 9-12 through the seventh semester
- Achieve either a score of 710 or higher on the SAT verbal, a score of 690 or higher on the SAT mathematics, a score of 30 or higher on the ACT English, or a score of 33 or higher on the ACT mathematics

#### OR

- Complete 24 credits
- Be eligible for graduation with a state high school diploma; and
- Have a combined score of 1400 on the SAT verbal and math sections, or an ACT composite of 31

#### Click here for Academic Awards

### Understanding your GPA

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale Conversions					
Numerical Average	Letter Grade	College Prep Weighting	Honors Weighting	AP/IB/Dual Credit Weighting	
100	Α	5.000	5.500	6.000	
99	Α	4.900	5.400	5.900	
98	Α	4.800	5.300	5.800	
97	Α	4.700	5.200	5.700	
96	Α	4.600	5.100	5.600	
95	Α	4.500	5.000	5.500	
94	Α	4.400	4.900	5.400	
93	Α	4.300	4.800	5.300	
92	Α	4.200	4.700	5.200	
91	Α	4.100	4.600	5.100	
90	Α	4.000	4.500	5.000	
89	В	3.900	4.400	4.900	
88	В	3.800	4.300	4.800	
87	В	3.700	4.200	4.700	
86	В	3.600	4.100	4.600	
85	В	3.500	4.000	4.500	
84	В	3.400	3.900	4.400	
83	В	3.300	3.800	4.300	
82	В	3.200	3.700	4.200	
81	В	3.100	3.600	4.100	
80	В	3.000	3.500	4.000	
79	C	2.900	3.400	3.900	
78	С	2.800	3.300	3.800	
77	C	2.700	3.200	3.700	
76	С	2.600	3.100	3.600	
75	С	2.500	3.000	3.500	
74	С	2.400	2.900	3.400	
73	С	2.300	2.800	3.300	
72	C	2.200	2.700	3.200	
71	С	2.100	2.600	3.100	
70	С	2.000	2.500	3.000	

### Understanding your GPA

69	D	1.900	2.400	2.900
68	D	1.800	2.300	2.800
67	D	1.700	2.200	2.700
66	D	1.600	2.100	2.600
65	D	1.500	2.000	2.500
64	D	1.400	1.900	2.400
63	D	1.300	1.800	2.300
62	D	1.200	1.700	2.200
61	D	1.100	1.600	2.100
60	D	1.000	1.500	2.000
59	F	0.900	1.400	1.900
58	F	0.800	1.300	1.800
57	F	0.700	1.200	1.700
56	F	0.600	1.100	1.600
55	F	0.500	1.000	1.500
54	F	0.400	0.900	1.400
53	F	0.300	0.800	1.300
52	F	0.200	0.700	1.200
51	F	0.100	0.600	1.100

### Lottery Scholarships



# State-Funded Scholarship & Grant Programs

Palmetto Fellows

#### Qualifying Criteria

- 3.5 SC UGP GPA,
- 1200 SAT or 25 ACT, and
- Top 6% rank in Grade 10, 11, or 12.

If class rank criteria not met

- 4.0 SC UGP GPA, and
- 1400 SAT or 31 ACT

#### Continued Eligibility Criteria

- 3.0 institutional GPA, and
- Earn 30 credit hours per academic year\*

\*cannot include hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dua enrollment.

Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms

#### **Qualifying Criteria**

Attending a 2-Year Institution?

3.0 SC UGP GPA

Meet 2 of following 3:

- 3.0 SC UGP GPA
- 1100 SAT or 22 ACT
- Rank in top 30% of graduating

#### Continued Eligibility Criteria

- 3.0 LIFE GPA, and
- Earn an average of 30 credit hours per academic year\*

\*includes hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dua

Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms

LIFE

### SC HOPE

#### **Qualifying Criteria**

4-Year Institutions Only

- 30 SC LIGP GPA

#### **Continued Eligibility Criteria**

- 3.0 LIFE GPA, and
- Earn an average 30 credit hours by end of first academi year (can include hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment).

If SC HOPE recipients have satisfied these criteria at the end o their first academic year, they can be enrolled in the LIFE Scholarship program.

#### **Qualifying Criteria**

Determined "in need" by completing the FAFSA.

#### **Continued Eligibility Criteria**

- 2.0 GPA.
- Earn 24 credit hours, and
- Complete the FAFSA annually, so "in need" status can be confirmed.

SC Need-Based Grant

### Resources

- SJHS Guidance webpage
- Need My Transcript
- Program of Studies
- Scholarships
- ASVAB Available at the recruiters office. Please check with our ROTC department to schedule this.

### **SAT/ACT Information**

SAT	ACT		
www.collegeboard.com	www.act.org		
Aptitude Test - logic and reasoning	Achievement test - measures what you should know		
3 hours and 50 minutes	2 hours and 55 minutes		
Math, critical reading, writing (optional)	Math, reading, English and science sections, writing (optional)		
Success indicated by score on PSAT			
Score range: 400-1600; essay score from 2-8	Score range: 1-36; essay score from 2-12		

### **Athletes**

- NCAA Clearinghouse www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Students interested in playing sports after high school should register with NCAA by their junior year.
- If you have any questions please talk with your coach or see Mrs. Flight in Guidance.

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