

IGP

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 22-23](#) (click here to submit your course requests for next school year)
 - ▶ 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
- 7 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 Law requires 24 units for graduation

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	A	5.000	5.500	6.000
99	A	4.900	5.400	5.900
98	A	4.800	5.300	5.800
97	A	4.700	5.200	5.700
96	A	4.600	5.100	5.600
95	A	4.500	5.000	5.500
94	A	4.400	4.900	5.400
93	A	4.300	4.800	5.300
92	A	4.200	4.700	5.200
91	A	4.100	4.600	5.100
90	A	4.000	4.500	5.000
89	B	3.900	4.400	4.900
88	B	3.800	4.300	4.800
87	B	3.700	4.200	4.700
86	B	3.600	4.100	4.600
85	B	3.500	4.000	4.500
84	B	3.400	3.900	4.400
83	B	3.300	3.800	4.300
82	B	3.200	3.700	4.200
81	B	3.100	3.600	4.100
80	B	3.000	3.500	4.000
79	C	2.900	3.400	3.900
78	C	2.800	3.300	3.800
77	C	2.700	3.200	3.700
76	C	2.600	3.100	3.600
75	C	2.500	3.000	3.500
74	C	2.400	2.900	3.400
73	C	2.300	2.800	3.300
72	C	2.200	2.700	3.200
71	C	2.100	2.600	3.100
70	C	2.000	2.500	3.000

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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

	<u>Palmetto Fellows Scholarship</u>	<u>LIFE Scholarship</u>	<u>S. C. HOPE Scholarship</u>	<u>S. C. Needs-Based Grant</u>	<u>Lottery Tuition Assistance</u>
<u>Initial Eligibility</u>	Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA based on S. C. Uniform Grading Scale, and rank in top 6% of class at end of sophomore, junior, or senior year, and minimum score of 1200 SAT/27 ACT OR Minimum 4.0 cumulative GPA based on S. C. Uniform Grading Scale and Minimum Score of 1400 SAT/32 ACT Rank requirement waived	Four Year Institution Must have 2 of 3: Minimum of 3.0 on S. C. Uniform Grading Scale, or rank in top 30% of high school graduation class, or minimum score of 1100 SAT/24 ACT OR Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA based on S. C. Uniform Grading Scale at two year institution. Test score and rank are waived	Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA based on the S. C. Uniform Grading Scale. No minimum test score and rank required for students who do not qualify for the LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Program, but graduate from high school with at least a B average (3.0+)	No minimum GPA Students must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	No minimum GPA Students must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
<u>Award Amount</u>	Up to \$6,700 toward the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions freshman year Up to \$7,500 for sophomore, junior, and senior years	Up to \$5,000 (includes \$300 book stipend) towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions OR Up to the cost of attendance at eligible two-year institutions plus \$300 book stipend	\$2,800 (includes \$300 book stipend) towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions	Up to \$2,500 for full time students and \$1,250 for part-time students towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions	Up to cost of tuition
<u>Renewal Criteria</u>	Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 30 credit hours for graduation purposes each academic year	Minimum 3.0 LIFE GPA and an average 30 credit hours each academic year based on initial college enrollment	This scholarship if for the first year of attendance at a four year institution only.	Fill out FAFSA and min. 2.0 cumulative GPA and 24 credit hours each academic year if full time and 12 hours if part-time	Fill out FAFSA and satisfactory academic progress
<u>Term Limit</u>	Eight consecutive terms toward first bachelor's degree	Two consecutive terms for a certificate or diploma, four consecutive terms for an associate's degree, and eight consecutive terms for first bachelor's degree	Up to two consecutive terms of funding	Eight consecutive terms toward bachelor's degree	

Resources

- ▶ [SJHS Guidance webpage](#)
- ▶ [Need My Transcript](#)
- ▶ [Program of Studies](#)
- ▶ [Scholarships](#)
- ▶ [Kuder](#)
- ▶ [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. Tubbs in Guidance.

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