

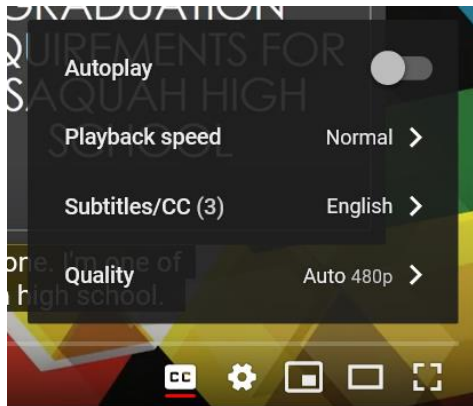
Format for Tonight



- PTSA Intro
- Main Presentation

- Subtitles:

- General presentation will have English subtitles within zoom
- If you want to follow along with another language use the link in the chat box to access it in a second/non-zoom window
 - On YouTube
 - click on the **cc icon** at the bottom (red line means cc is on)
 - and then click the **gear/settings icon** to switch the language for the 3rd setting.



- Survey link and Q and A afterwards

- Three Breakout rooms for Q&A

- Volunteer and Counselor in each: English; Mandarin; Spanish



ASK AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Counselor Presentation

20-21

Topics Covered Tonight

- Helpful staff and useful links
- Nest Time /SEL /Grade Level content
- Checking Grades/Monitoring Progress
- Graduation Requirements
- Course Selection Process
- Resources
 - ▣ College & Career Center
 - ▣ Family Partnership Team
- Questions? and Survey link



Counselors & Administrators

Supports assigned by last name

- Mr. Alan Waite— A-Ci
- Ms. Emily Combellick – Cj-Ham
- Ms. Christian McKone— Han-La
- Ms. Jennifer Martinson— Lb-Ol
- Ms. Amber Claussen— Om-Sta
- Ms. Jennifer Schwarz— Ste-Z

□ Ex. John Smith would work with

Ms Claussen and Ms Unruh

Mark Jergens-Zmuda – A-E

Erin Connolly –F-La

Doug Wolff – Le-Ro

Tammy Unruh— Ru-Z

- Andrea McCormick—Building Principal
- Nikki Jansen— Dean of Students
- Zach Myers— On Time Grad Specialist
- Sara Torelli—Teen Mental Health Counselor (through Swedish)

Counselor Support

- Counselors can help with:
 - ▣ Academics
 - College Questions
 - Career Exploration
 - Course Planning
 - Navigating academic challenges
 - ▣ Mental health support or referral to Teen Health Counselor (Ms. Torelli)
 - ▣ Talking through challenges
 - ▣ Connection to Resources



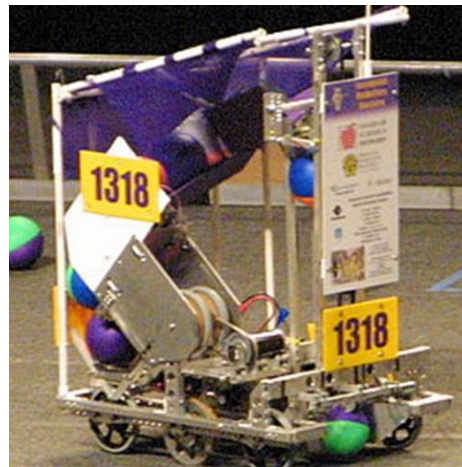
Contacting Us/Helpful Links

- [IHS Website](#)
- [Counseling Website](#)
- [Contact information for IHS Staff](#) by Topic
- [Contact information for IHS Staff](#) by Name
- [Sign up for enews!](#)
- ****This PowerPoint (and video) will be available in the FAQ's section of the counseling website under "helpful overview"**



Sports & Other Activities

- Get involved!
- Sports
- Clubs/Activities



Nest/SEL/Counselor Presentations

- Students have Flex/Next on Fridays 1:25-2:50

- Seek academic help
- Counselor drop ins



- SEL: Social/Emotional Learning Lessons

- *Attendance taken for accessing the Wednesday lessons*



- Grade Level Presentations



Content created by counselors—accessible online via eNews,
Canvas: Student Support page, Counseling Website

My Student is Struggling in Class

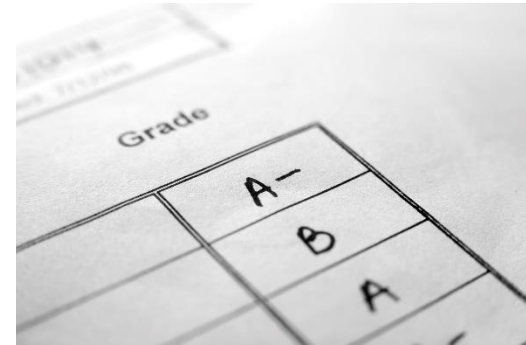
What should we do?

- Get Help from Teacher Directly
 - ▣ Stay on zoom after lesson
 - ▣ Email questions
- Next Time with teacher
- Form Study Groups
- Online Resources



Checking Grades/Progress

- Canvas
 - ▣ Assignments
 - ▣ Class Content
- Family Access
 - ▣ Attendance
 - ▣ Grades
 - ▣ Credits & Milestones Earned
- Contacting teachers directly
 - ▣ Canvas, email, or phone



Grading Timeline & Transcripts

- Grading Codes you will see in Family Access:
 - ▣ MT1, MT2, MT3, MT4 = progress grades
 - ▣ Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 = quarter grades
 - ▣ Only S1 and S2 will show up on transcript
 - These semester grades are part of the GPA (grade point average)
 - Q2 same as Semester 1; Q4 same as Semester 2

WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL
TRANSCRIPT

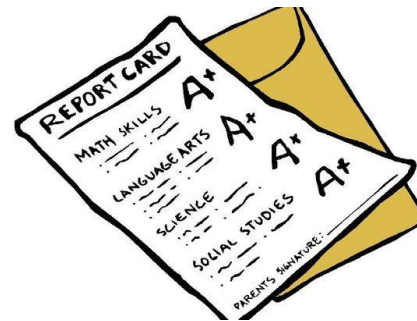
REPORT DATE 12/03/2018
Grade Point Table

A	= 4.0
A+	= 3.7
B+	= 3.3
B	= 3.0
B-	= 2.7
C+	= 2.3
C	= 2.0
C-	= 1.7
D+	= 1.3
D	= 1.0
E or F	= 0.0

GRADUATION DATE

NOT USED IN G.P.A.

P/N Pass/No Pass.
CR/NC Credit/No Credit
S/U Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
W Withdraw



Graduation Requirements

Detailed Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChmMNEQqSuE>



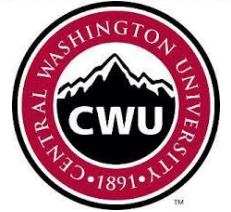
In summary:

- ❑ 24 Credits
 - ❑ Core requirements
 - ❑ Choice areas (Career/Tech, Fine Arts, World Language)

- ❑ Pathways to Graduation/State Testing
- ❑ NW Studies/WA State History milestone
- ❑ Optional [World Language Test](#) or Personal Pathway in lieu of World Lang credit

WA State 4-Year College Entrance Credit Requirements

- 4.0 English
- 3.0 Social Studies (4.0 preferred)
- 3.0 Math, thru Algebra 2 (4.0 preferred)
- 3.0 Science, including Chemistry or Physics
- 2.0 Consecutive World Language (3-4 preferred)
- 1.0 Fine, Visual or Performing Arts (sometimes 2.0)
- [Link to Minimum College Admission Standards](#)
- ACT or SAT—check admissions websites for covid19 policies
 - ▣ PTSA ACT/SAT test prep events in Nov:
<https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/SATACT/Practice%20Tests>



Course Selection Process

- Starts up every year in **Feb**
- Presentations, helpful articles on rigor, FAQ, available on Counseling Website
- [Course Guide](#)
- Resources by grad year
- Informed Self-Select
 - ▣ Prior Learning Recommendations
 - ▣ Conversations with teachers about recommendations
 - ▣ IEP or ELL: students will work closely with case manager
- Master Schedule is built based on student requests each year



4-Year Planning

- Junior Credit Conferences (Nov-Jan)
 - ▣ Counselor meeting with all 11th graders

- Self-Directed 4-year planning (link to sample plan)
 - ▣ Ongoing
 - ▣ Changes each semester

- Running Start

- WANIC



College & Career Center

- Fabulous Career Specialist
 - ▣ Karen Stevens
 - Internships/Jobs
 - [High School and Beyond Plan](#)
 - Initial College Search
 - College Representative Visits
 - [Link to College and Career Website](#)
 - all the above topics and more have EXCELLENT resources on this website



Family Partnership Team

- Great source for **answers** and **supports**
 - Events throughout the school year to help you support your children
 - <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/family/cultural-and-family-partnerships>
 - Understanding and navigating school system
 - Event: **Dec 8 2020** 6:30 pm [Register for zoom](#)
 - Target Audience: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Families or new to ISD
 - Periodic Family Connections Meetings
 - Resources in Home Language
 - Translated documents in: [Chinese](#) [Korean](#) [Spanish](#)
 - Contacts:
 - District: Lorna Gilmour: GilmourL@issaquah.wednet.edu
 - IHS Liaison: **Francisca Mejia Campos**
Email: camposf@issaquah.wednet.edu



Additional Questions?

- ❑ Q&A breakout sessions for general questions during 10-21-2020 PTSA event
- ❑ Please contact your student's counselor for additional information or student-specific questions
- ❑ Counselor email addresses

- ❑ Survey Link:

<https://forms.gle/NHFbNJNRdbBBBkv58>

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