









# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Area of Study	Required Credits
English/Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Language	3 credits
Physical/Health Education	1 credits
Electives	4 credits
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>23</b>

\*2 Years of the same foreign language is required for admission to all 4 yr and some 2 yr colleges.

\*\*3 years of JROTC can cover the Health/PE requirement



# WHAT IF I FAIL A CLASS?

## Course Recovery Options

- ✘ Credit Recovery - (Not for athletes pursuing NCAA clearinghouse registration)
- ✘ Gwinnett Online Campus Supplemental Courses
- ✘ Phoenix - 7th Hour Classes (mini-mesters)
- ✘ Summer School

\*It is important for students to begin course recovery as soon as possible, do not wait until senior year to begin trying to make up credits!

\*Students who plan to take a course outside of Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) must meet with their counselor first! The Office of School Improvement and Operations must approve ALL credit awarded to GCPS students for courses taken outside of GCPS. In addition, GCPS students who are seeking credit from a private school must take and pass the End of Course (EOC) assessments regardless of the private school's accreditation status.

## BEING IN HIGH SCHOOL MEANS...

- ✗ Evaluating your career plans/goals
- ✗ Making academics a priority (9<sup>th</sup> Grade is one of the most important years of high school)
- ✗ Getting involved - find a club, activity, or sport that's right for you
- ✗ Taking responsibility for your learning
- ✗ Taking advantage of support and tutoring opportunities:
  - ✗ Media Center
  - ✗ Tutoring and other GCPS resources - [GCPS Return to Learning Hub](#)
  - ✗ Teacher Assistance- schedule with individual teachers



# TESTS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION

## x End of Course Tests (EOC)

x Algebra I, Biology, US History, American Literature

## x Gateway

x Science - 10th Grade

x Social Studies (US History) - 11th Grade



# DUAL ENROLLMENT

- ✗ Take college classes toward graduation
- ✗ College classes are \*FREE!
- ✗ Eligible 10th, 11th and 12th grades students
- ✗ Classes count toward High School and College credits
- ✗ Must attend an information session
  - ✗ November 19, 2020 6:30 PM - Zoom Link available on website





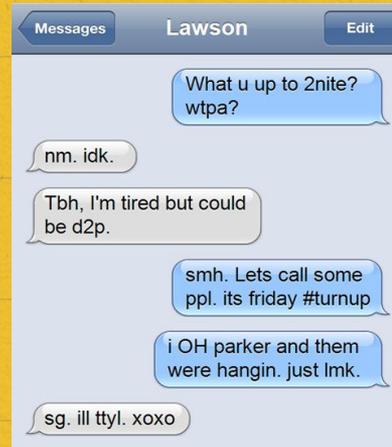


# NAVIGATING SOCIAL LIFE AND ACTIVITIES

All of these emojis  
have sexual meanings



Do you know the  
slang?



# KEEPING UP WITH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - SEXTING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

- ✗ **Sending/receiving sexually explicit photos/messages via cell phone/internet**
  - ✗ 39% of teens have sent a text
  - ✗ 48% of teens have received a sext
  - ✗ 22% of females and 18% of males have sexted semi-nude/nude photos of themselves
- ✗ **Legal Issue**
  - ✗ Teens caught sexting can be charged with production, distribution, or possessing pornography
- ✗ **Colleges and employers are using social media to recruit and research candidates!**
- ✗ **There is no such thing as a delete button!!!! - Think before you post!**
- ✗ **Cyberbullying**





# KEEPING UP WITH EMOTIONS -



## X Signs - Look for Extremes (unusual) and Persistence (continuous)

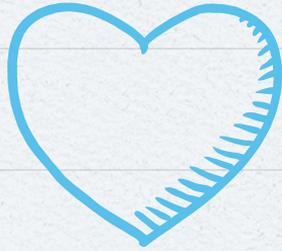
- X Sadness, hopelessness
- X Anger, Hostility
- X Poor school performance, loss of interest in activities
- X Thoughts of death or suicide

## X What to Do

- X Don't ignore the problem - ask and acknowledge
- X Connect with your teen - volunteer, hang out
- X Physical health - get moving, limit screen time
- X Talk to physician or community counselor if necessary







**THANKS!**

**Any questions?**

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