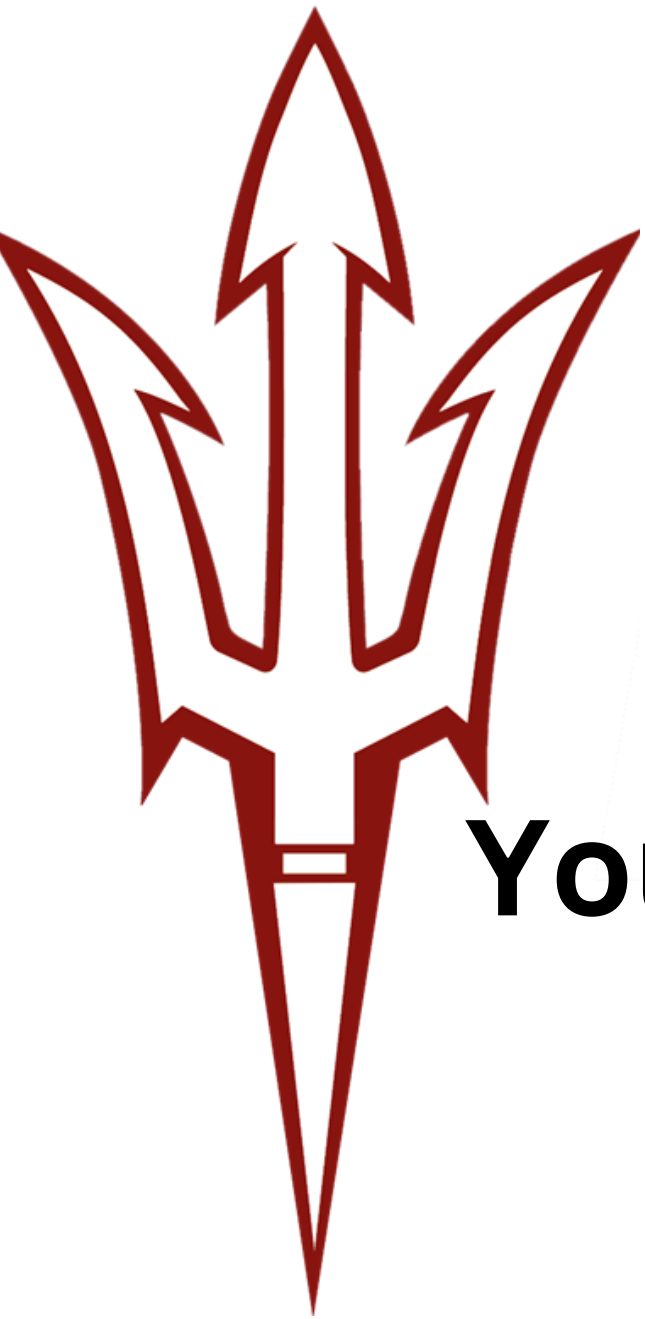


Freshman Classroom Guidance

Your Road to Graduation Starts NOW

September 30, 2026



Agenda

The Road to Graduation

What it takes to earn your diploma

Credits = Your Currency

How classes turn into progress toward graduation

Watch the Roadblocks

Habits that can knock you off track & how to recover

Finish Strong

Simple moves that keep you on track all year





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Final Grades

Middle School VS. High School

Middle School

Final Grade = two semesters average together.

EX: 8th Grade English

Sem. 1 (Aug-Dec) = 68

Sem. 2 (Jan-May) = 80

$$68 + 80 = 148 / 2 = 74$$

Final Report Card Grade:
74/C = PASSED!

High School

Final Grade = each semester stands alone.

EX: 9th English (Lit. A & Lit. B)

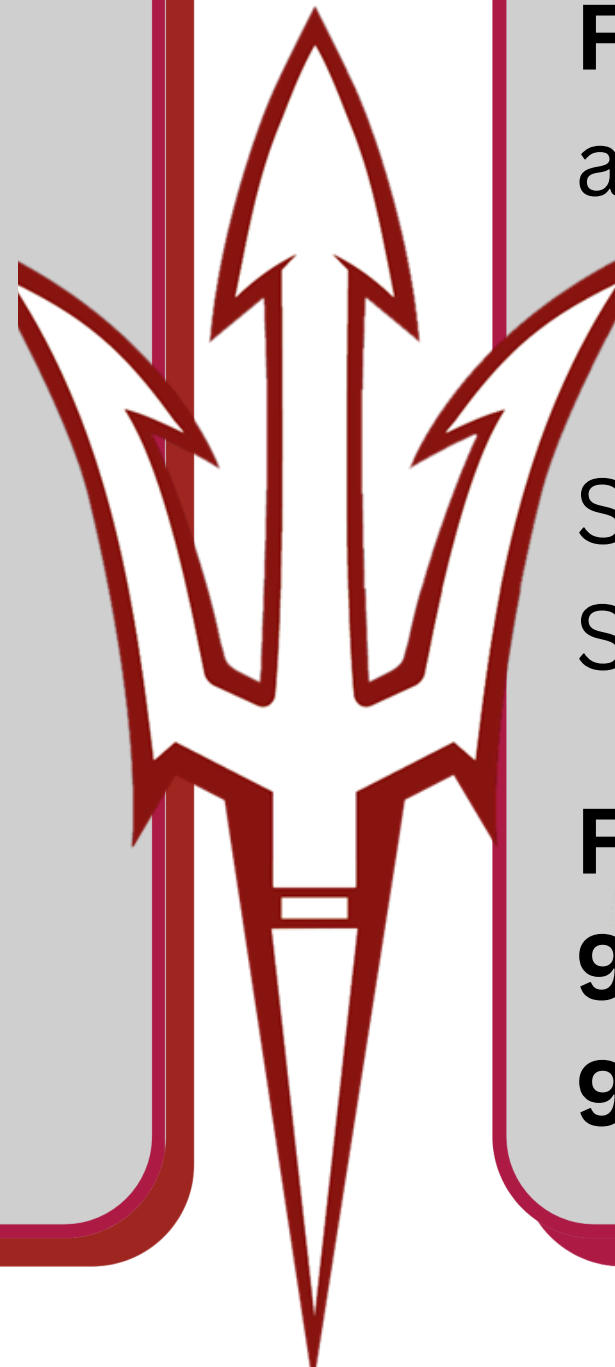
Sem. 1: 9th Lit. A = 68/F (0 Credit)

Sem. 2: 9th Lit B = 80/B (.5 Credit)

Final Report Card (transcript):

9th Lit. A: F (0 Credit) = retaking

9th lit. B: 80/B (0.5 credit) = passed



Earning Credit

Pass a semester-long class = Earn $\frac{1}{2}$ Credit

70 or higher = 0.5 credit

9th Lit A + 9th Lit B = 1.0 credit



How Many Credits Can You Earn This Year?

Sem. 1: Fall (AUG-DEC)

9th Lit A = 68 (0)

Music Appreciation A = 65 (0)

Personal Fitness = 90 (.5)

American Govt.= 80 (.5)

Physical Science A = 65 (0)

Algebra CC 1A = 82 (.5)

Intro to Bus. & Tech A = 90 (.5)

Sem. 1 Fall: 2.0 CR

Sem. 2: Spring (JAN-MAY)

9th Lit B = 80 (.5)

Music Appreciation B = 75 (.5)

Health = 86 (.5)

World Geography = 78 (.5)

Physical Science B = 68 (0)

Algebra CC 1B = 88 (.5)

Intro to Bus. & Tech B = 97 (.5)

Sem. 2 Spring: 3.0 CR

Grade Promotion

Every class you pass moves you closer to graduation.

12th Grade: Seniors
17+ Credits

11th Grade: Juniors
11 - 16.5 Credits

10th Grade: Sophomores
5 - 10.5 Credits

9th Grade: Freshman
0-4.5 Credits





GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 Specific Total Units Minimum

4 CORE

SUBJECT UNITS

- English/Lang Arts
- Mathematics
- Science

3 CORE

SUBJECT UNITS

- Social Studies
- Foreign Language/
CTAE/Fine Arts

1 UNIT

- Personal Fitness/
Health
*OR 3 Units of ROTC

5 UNITS

- Electives

Sports Eligibility

Pass **5 out of 7** classes the **SEMESTER** before **AND** be **ON** Grade Level

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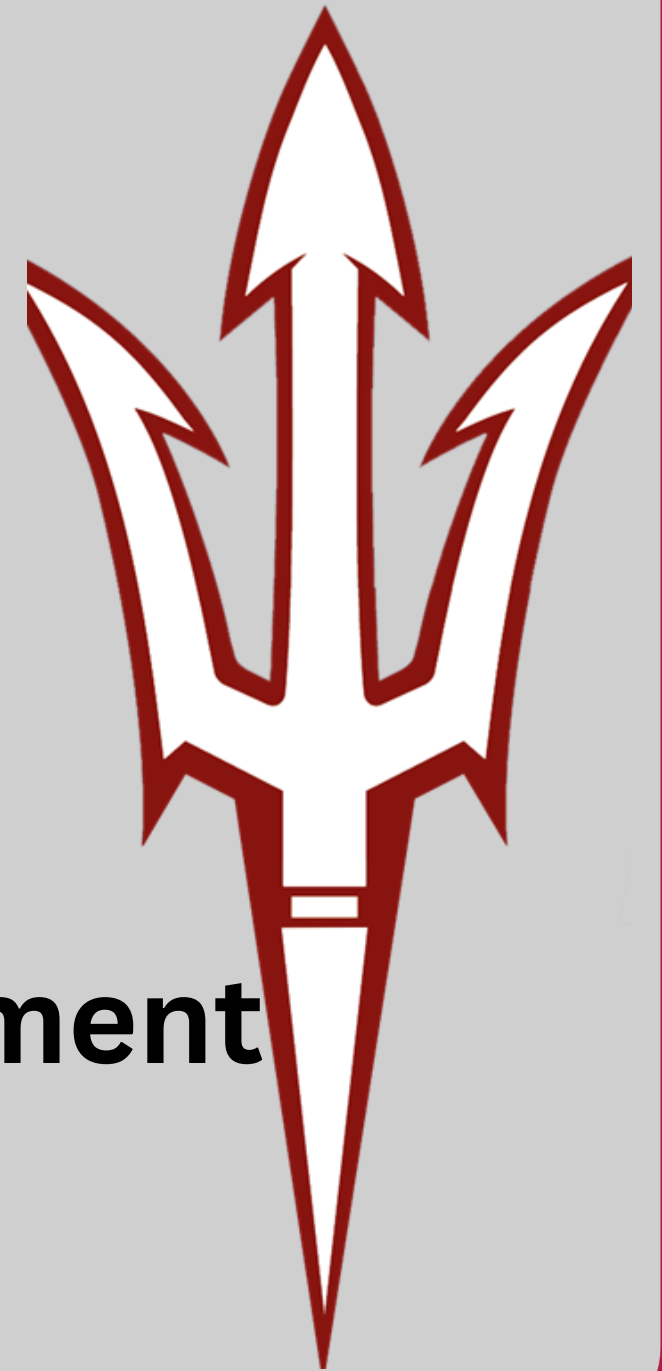
Sem. 1: 2.0 CR + Sem. 2: 3.0 CR = **5.0 CR Total**



Roadblocks & Detours

Things that can knock you off track:

- Absences and not asking for make-up work
- Leaving assignments or projects **unfinished**
- **Waiting** until the last minute to study
- Struggling but **not asking** for help
- Falling behind because of **poor time management**
- **ZEROS add up FAST!**





Zeroes

The Wrecking Ball of Grades!

Passing Grades & 2 Zeroes

	100
	100
	100
→	0
→	0
	88
	70
	95

Average = 69/F (0 CR)

Replacing the zeroes with 50's

	100
	100
	100
→	50
→	50
	88
	70
	95

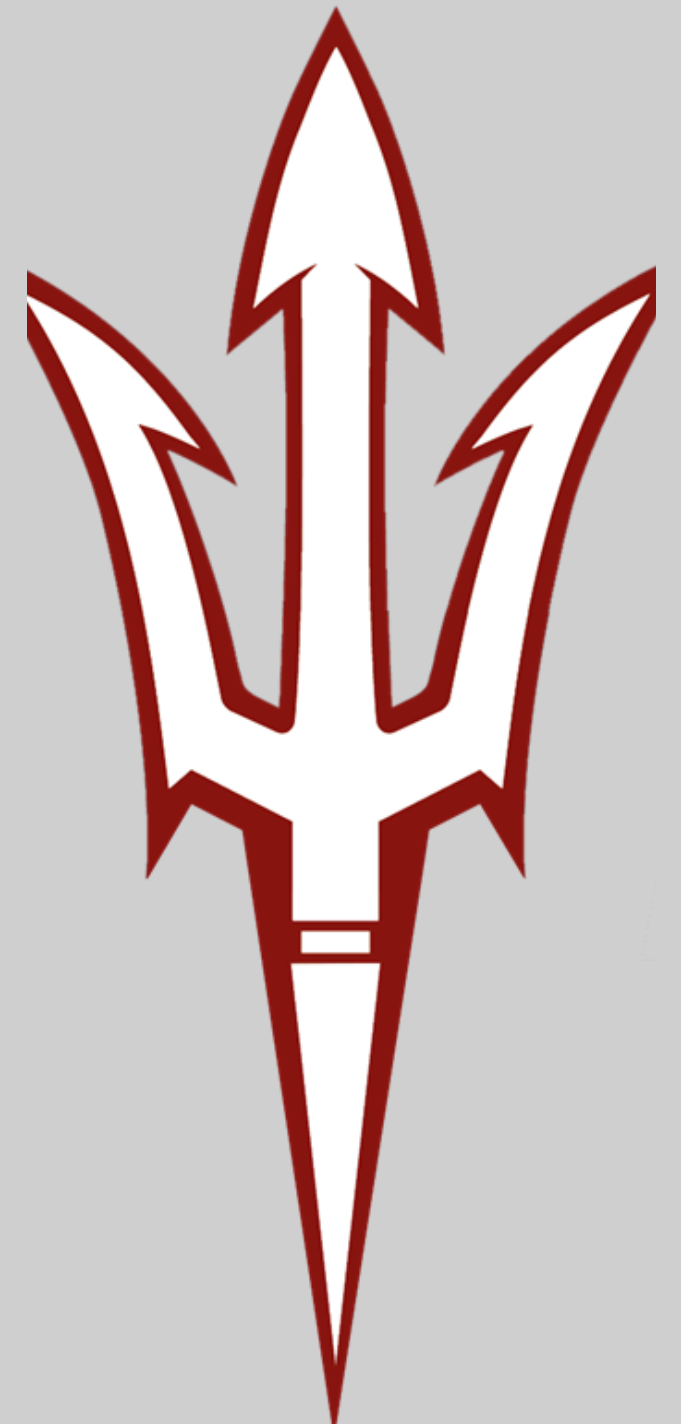
Average = 81/B (0.5 CR)

Something is BETTER than NOTHING

End of Course Exams (EOC)

Four classes have an **EOC** which makes up **20%** of your overall grade for the semester:

- Algebra 1B
- Literature/Composition IIB
- Biology B
- US History B



High School Transcript

Your high school record starts NOW.

Your transcript records ALL high school credits you have earned.

Includes:

- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Class Rank
- Attendance (including tardies)
- Credit Summary (Attempted vs. Earned)

Who looks at your transcript?



WHAT IS YOUR E?



ENROLL

To enroll at a college, university, or technical school



ENLIST

To enlist in one of the six branches of the U.S. Military



EMPLOY

To become a part of the workforce

**PLAN
YOUR
PATH**

WARNER ROBINS HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Opportunities

Dual Enrollment (DE): Earn **BOTH** High School and College Credit

Selected 10th graders may take DE classes through the **Career Academy**

Available beginning the **summer after** 10th Grade

Qualified 11th & 12th graders may take DE courses **off campus.**



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• Canvas: Class of 2030



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Canvas Activity



Open “Class of 2030”

Go to **Assignments**

Click on **9th Grade Classroom Guidance Activity**

