

Questions & Answers – Parent Meeting, 2018

On determining class rank, the PowerPoint says 5 AP or CCP courses, how do honors classes equate?

- Per board policy, honors courses are not factored into the five (5) AP or CCP courses.

Does a student have to take the February ACT to be considered for VAL or SAL?

- No, the student does not have to take that specific test, however the February ACT of the student's senior year is the last testing to be consider for VAL and SAL ranking.

Clarification: a cumulative 3.75 GPA is needed for invitation to the academic honors assembly

Who is teaching CP/CCP physics?

- Teacher assignments often change from year to year

Is there still a Rube Goldberg project?

- This is dependent upon teacher and follow-up with teacher is recommended

Do they need to take the ACT before taking CCP?

- For further CCP information, attend the January 2019 meeting. As a general rule, colleges require a college readiness assessment, such as Accuplacer or ACT.

My daughter would like to take health during summer school, will it be offered during summer of 2019?

- Courses to be offered for summer 2019, will be published around March of 2019

What is the advantage of choosing early decision?

- It varies from college to college – reach out to the admissions office for the college you may be interested in applying to for more information

Is the academic honors diploma more valuable/prestigious than a STEM honors diploma?

- One honors diploma is not any more valuable than another, each individual honors diploma is more of an indicator of focus of the student's coursework

For academic honors diploma, what is considered advanced science courses?

- Any science class that is at least college preparatory in level will qualify

What is the date for the ACT that all juniors will take?

- We anticipate, late February or early March

What is the grading scale for a CCP class?

- Grading scales for CCP vary according to the institution and can even vary amongst courses within the same institution

What year do you apply for college?

- Typically at the beginning of their senior year. Students should also take advantage of their 4 college visits during their junior and senior year

What year do you apply for scholarships?

- Most scholarship applications become available during senior year – begin looking late summer of junior year and throughout the senior year

Can students get REMIND texts through email instead of texts?

- To the best of our knowledge, no. However, all REMIND messages will occur outside the school day