

**9th Grade Parent Information Needs**

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| Please check how much information you need about the following things in high school: | **I have all the information I need already** | **I could use some more information** | **I don’t understand this at all** |
| 1. District high school graduation requirements. |  |  |  |
| 1. High school credits |  |  |  |
| 1. How many credits are needed to graduate from high school. |  |  |  |
| 1. GPA |  |  |  |
| 1. The minimum GPA required to graduate from high school. |  |  |  |
| 1. What a quarter and a semester are. |  |  |  |
| 1. Grading scale used in high school. |  |  |  |
| 1. What classes my student will be taking in 9th grade. |  |  |  |
| 1. The importance of passing classes in 9th grade. |  |  |  |
| 1. How my student can re-take a class if s/he does not pass it the first time. |  |  |  |
| 1. What Honors or AP classes are available for my student. |  |  |  |
| 1. Whether foreign language (world language) credits are required for high school graduation. |  |  |  |
| 1. Parent portal and how to use it |  |  |  |
| 1. How to contact teachers, counselors and school administrators at the high school. |  |  |  |
| 1. How to excuse my student when he/she needs to be absent from school. |  |  |  |
| 1. How many times can a student be absent before he/she is considered truant. |  |  |  |
| 1. What sports, clubs and other extra-curricular activities are available in high school. |  |  |  |
| 1. How to find out about career and technical programs available for my student. |  |  |  |
| 1. Who to call at the school if my student is not doing well at school. |  |  |  |