

**1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks' notice given to any 9<sup>th</sup> grade student that has failed a course(s):**

Class Failed	1st Nine Weeks Grade	Grade Needed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks to Pass for the Semester and earn credit.
English I	55	79
Algebra I	64	70

**STUDY TIPS:**

- ✓ **Organize: Use a planner to keep track of assignments, homework , tests & projects**
- ✓ **Complete all homework/classwork and turn them in on time! 5 point assignments do MATTER!!**
- ✓ **Study outside, away from distractions! Repeated, short sessions of studying are much more effective than a cram session the night before**
- ✓ **Ask the teacher questions when you do not understand**
- ✓ **Manage your time--Set aside and schedule 2 specific hours per night, 5 nights a week Sunday-Thursday to do class work.**
- ✓ **Sleep without distractions (cell phone silent) –Sleep has been scientifically documented to be a significant factor on your GPA**

**GPA** – This stands for **Grade Point Average**, which is calculated at the end of each semester of high school. It is the average of all seven classes per semester, using letter grades. On a 4.0 scale, an A receives 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points and a D = one point. This is a cumulative average, meaning that your GPA is re-configured every semester, so each semester builds on the one(s) before it. It is very difficult to raise your GPA once it drops, so keep that in mind throughout high school.

**Free Tutoring at School:**

Mu Alpha Theta	Math Tutoring	Tuesdays room 518 at 7:45
National Honor Society	All Subjects	Friday room 505 at 8am

**\*Talk to your teachers and discuss times for extra help\***

**Remember You Will Need 5 Credits to become a Sophomore!!**

**CREDIT** – A credit (or unit) is awarded to students who pass a year-long class, such as English I. Each semester class is worth one-half credit. A student has the capability of earning 3.5 credits per semester, or 7 credits per year. A total of 24/23 credits are required for graduation depending upon your diploma pathway.

***Come see me if you have any questions or need help!***  
***Ms. Lori Barthel***