



HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

Rising Seniors Summer Boot Camp 2023

WHAT IS A TRANSCRIPT?

- Your high school transcript is a complete report of your academic record in high school.
- Transcripts give college/university offices a picture of who you are as a student as they review your academic record.
- Most transcripts include:
 - Your name, address, and date of birth
 - The name of your school
 - The courses you've taken and when you took them
 - Your final grades for each course you completed.
 - The weight of each grade (grades in higher-level courses like AP or Honors are often worth more than the same grade in a standard course)
 - The number of credits you earned for each course
 - Your cumulative GPA
 - Community Service

VERIFY IMPORTANT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- Name
 - Review and apply with the name that is on your transcript. If your name is incorrect, see your school's registrar.
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Sharing social security number is optional
- This demographic information must be accurate, especially when completing FAFSA and Bright Futures applications.

REVIEW GRADES & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Review your grades and GPA.
- Senior year, first semester grades count and appear on the transcript.
- Pay special attention to your core courses (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) and your grades for these subjects.
- How can you explain bad grades you may have earned or challenges faced?
- Ensure that you are on track to graduate. Meet with your school counselor if you have questions or concerns.

