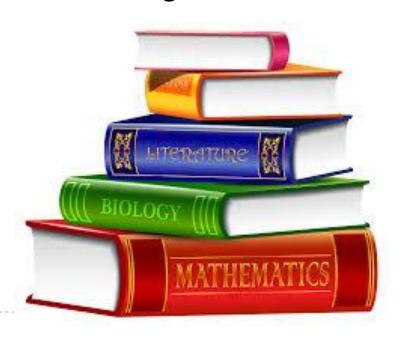
Richard Winn Academy



THE BIG TWO FOR GRADUATION

Attendance



22 CourseCredits





Attendance

More than <u>5 Unexcused Absences</u> and/or Parent Notes = Failure to Attend (F.A.)





GRADE CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 10th Grade = 6 total credits
 - (includes I English credit and I Math credit)
- ▶ IIth Grade = I2 total credits
 - (includes 2 English credits and 2 Math credits)
- ▶ 12th Grade = 18 total credits
 - (includes 3 English credits and 3 Math credits)
- Graduation = 22 total credits





DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

English 4 Units English I, II, III, IV **Mathematics** 4 Units Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra III Science 3 Units 3 Lab Sciences World History, US History, Econ/Gov Social Studies 3 Units Foreign Language 2 Units * Units must be in same language Physical Education | Unit Computer Science I Unit Fine Arts I Unit Academic Electives 3 Units Units must be in 3 different fields Total Units 22 Units



*Clemson and College of Charleston require 3 units of foreign language

Fine Arts unit: One unit in Appreciation of, or performance in one of the fine arts.

S.C. STATE SUPPORTED 4-YEAR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate High School (22 Units)
- 3 credits Laboratory Sciences (Physical Science does not count)
- 2 credits Foreign Language (3 preferred)
- I credit Fine Arts (Appreciation of, History of, Performance in)
- ▶ I credit College Prep Elective (English, Fine Arts, Math, Science, Foreign Language, Social Studies, Computer Programming)
- ACT or SAT scores





STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

PALMETTO FELLOWS

LIFE

HOPE





PALIMETTOS FELLACWS SCHOLARSHIP

Students must meet <u>ALL</u> of the following criteria at the end of 10th, 11th, OR 12th grade years

- 1) Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA,
- 2) Minimum 1200 SAT or 27 composite ACT,
- 3) Top 6% of graduating class at end of 10th, 11th, or 12th grade OR
- 1) Minimum 4.0 cumulative GPA,
- 2) Minimum 1400 SAT or 32 composite ACT

4-year in-state Colleges/Universities (maintain 3.0 GPA, 30 credit hours)

- ▶ \$6,700 for freshman year
- > \$7,500 for sophomore, junior, and senior years





- Meet <u>2 of 3</u> for 4-Year Colleges/Universities:
 - 1) 3.0 cumulative grade point average on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale
 - 2) I 100 SAT or 24 composite ACT (not required for 2-year colleges)
 - 3) Rank in top 30% of graduating class (not required for 2-year colleges)
- Must enroll in-state as a full-time student (30 credit hours per year)
- ▶ 4-year colleges (maintain 3.0 GPA)
 - \Rightarrow \$5,000 + \$300 for books = \$5,300
- ► Technical schools (maintain 3.0 GPA)
 - Cost of attendance + \$300 for books



- ▶ GPA = Overall 3.0 upon graduation
- \$\$\$ = \$2,800 + \$300 book allowance (for one year only at a 4-year school)
- ▶ Earn a 3.0 GPA / 30 credit hours by end of Ist year to receive the LIFE Scholarship for years 2-4

How to calculate your GPA





Courses	Grades	Quality Points	Credits	Quality Points
English 1	90	3.625	x 1.0	= 3.625
Phy Sci	88	3.375	x 1.0	= 3.375
PE	95	4.250	x 1.0	= 4.250
IBA	93	4.000	x 1.0	= 4.000
Totals			4.0	15.25
GPA = <u>Total Quality Points</u> Total Credits			15.25 4.0	=3.813

Juniors – Start thinking about your top schools and visiting them!

You should begin taking the ACT and SAT now if you have not.

If you need help signing up for the ACT or SAT please stop by Mrs. Mathis office and she will help you sign up.

Upcoming SAT Dates:

March 14, 2020 May 2, 2020 June 6, 2020

Register

at: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat

Upcoming ACT Dates:

February 8, 2020 April 4, 2020 June 13, 2020 July 18, 2020

Register at:https://www.act.org

Seniors

If you have not applied to college you need to do so now.

Request Mrs. Mathis to send your transcripts to the schools you have applied to.

If you need letters of recommendation, ask teachers now!

If a senior is still trying to meet the ACT or SAT score needed for the Life Scholarship you need to take the test again on *March 12th and May 2nd* for the SAT and *Feb 8th or April 4th* for the ACT.