**Welcome to Newton High School!**

**Information for freshmen**

**Counselors**

**Mrs. Sedlacek – 9th grade**

**Ms. Mickens-10th grade**

**Mr. Walker-11th grade & ALANHS**

**Dr. Parker and Ms. Bridges-12th grade**

***Student Services Personnel***

Mrs. S. Brown-Attendance Clerk

Mrs. V. Brown- Registrar

Ms. Butler-Receptionist

Mrs. S. Lewis-Records Clerk

Dr. Lockhart-ALANHS Coordinator

Dr. White-Graduation Coach

Mr. Woodall-College and Career Specialist

***Graduation Requirements***

**4** English (9thLit; World Lit; American Lit or AP English Language; Multicultural Lit or AP Lit)

**4** Mathematics (Algebra; Geometry; Algebra 2; College Readiness Math or Pre Cal or AP Statistics or AP Calculus)

**4** Science (Biology; Physical Science or Physics; Chemistry, Earth Sys or Environmental Science, or an AP Science; 4thScience)

**4** Social Studies (American Government; World History; US History; Economics)

**1** PE/Health (or 3 units of JROTC)

**3** CTAE, Fine Arts or Foreign Language Electives (pathway completion)

**3** Additional Electives

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**23** Credits

***Grade Point Averages*** are calculated beginning at the end of your freshman year. They are based on your final grades for the school year. High grade point averages can benefit you for scholarships, college acceptance, extracurricular sports or activities, and additional programs.

***Promotion Requirements*** –In order to be promoted to the next grade, you have to have the following credits at the beginning of the school year:

5 credits – 10th grade

11 credits -11th grade

17 credits – 12th grade

\*Being promoted **does not** mean you do not have to make up failed courses. Failed or missed required courses must be made up in order to meet graduation requirements.

***Attendance*-**If you have **more than 10 unexcused absences** in a course, you could lose credit for that course. Parents can write up to five parent notes. Proper documentation is required to excuse other absences.

***EOC Milestone Courses****-*Milestones account for final 20% of your final grade in the course.

* 9th Grade Literature \*American Literature
* Algebra 1 \*Geometry
* Biology \*Physical Science
* US History \*Economics

***Additional Important Information***

Career Pathways-We encourage students to complete three classes in the same pathway. Pathway options at Newton High School include the following:

Plant and Floral Design Systems Law and Public Service

Plant and Landscape Systems World Languages

Food and Nutrition Advanced Academic (2 World Language courses +1 AP course)

Business and Technology Web and Digital Design

Marketing and Management

Engineering & Technology

ROTC

Fine Arts (Theater, Visual, Music, Band, Dance)

Teaching as a Profession

Computer Science