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WELCOME

9th Grade

REMiND

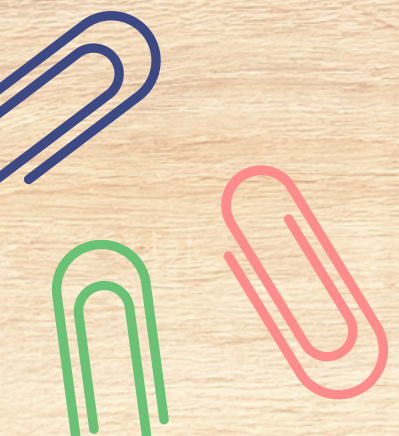
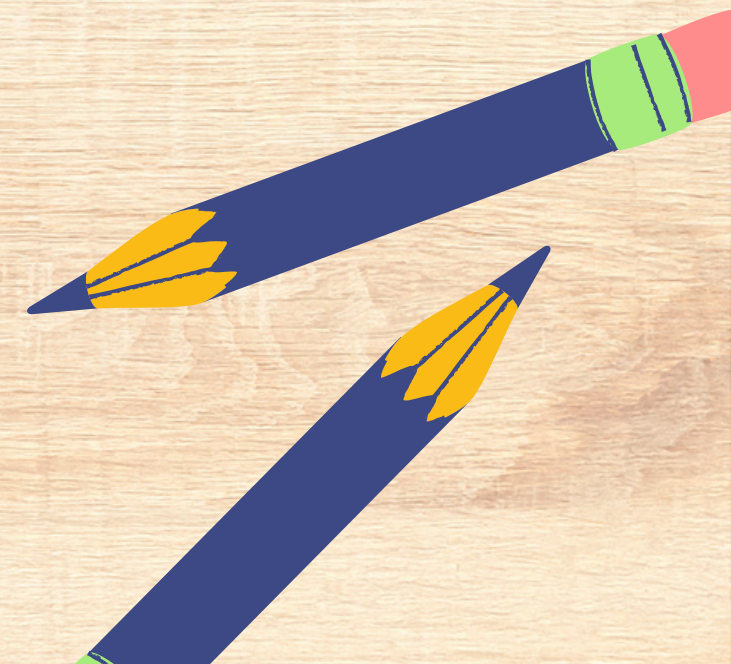
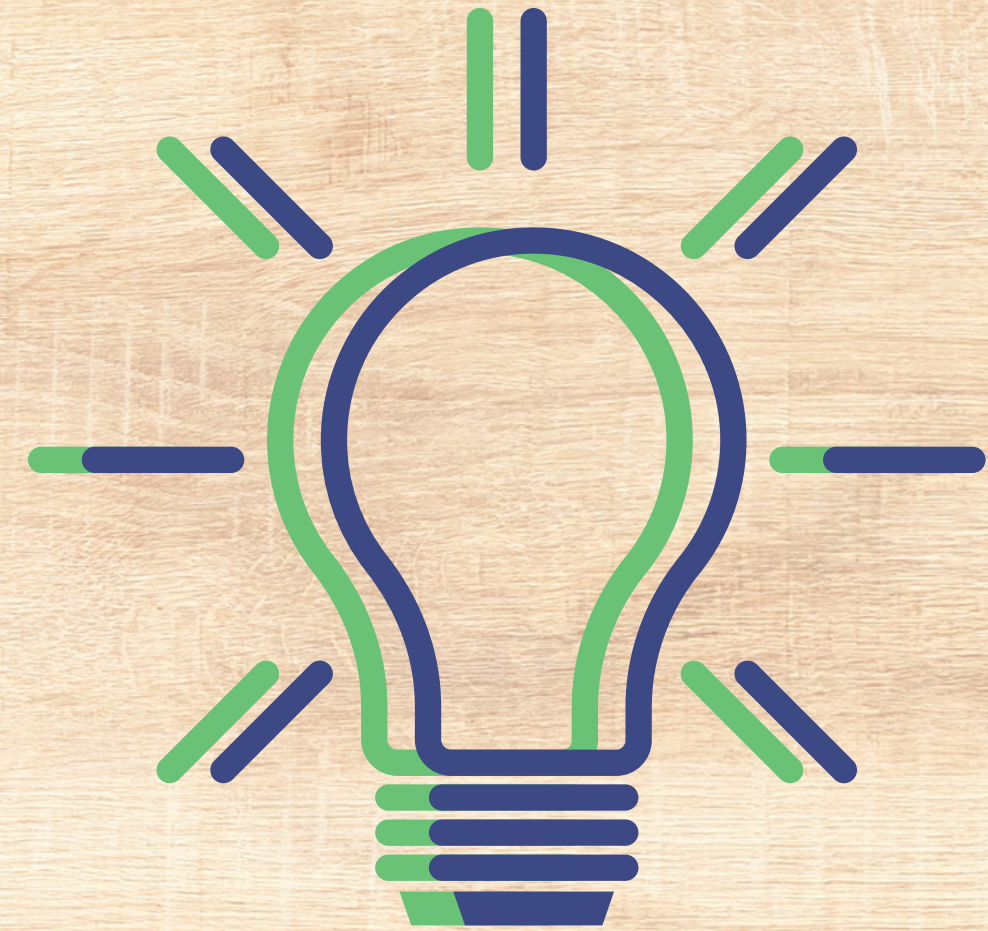
Class of 2028

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Send to this number: **81010**

Create a text with the message: **@foster2028**
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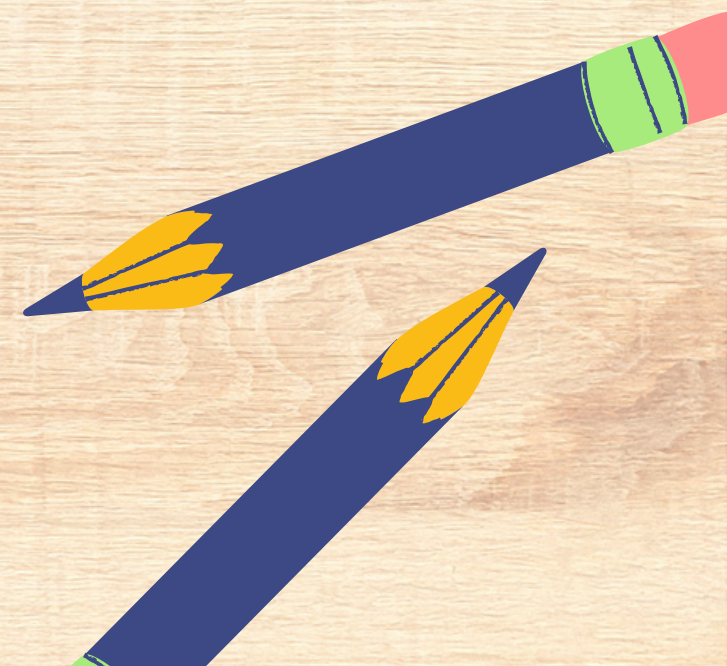
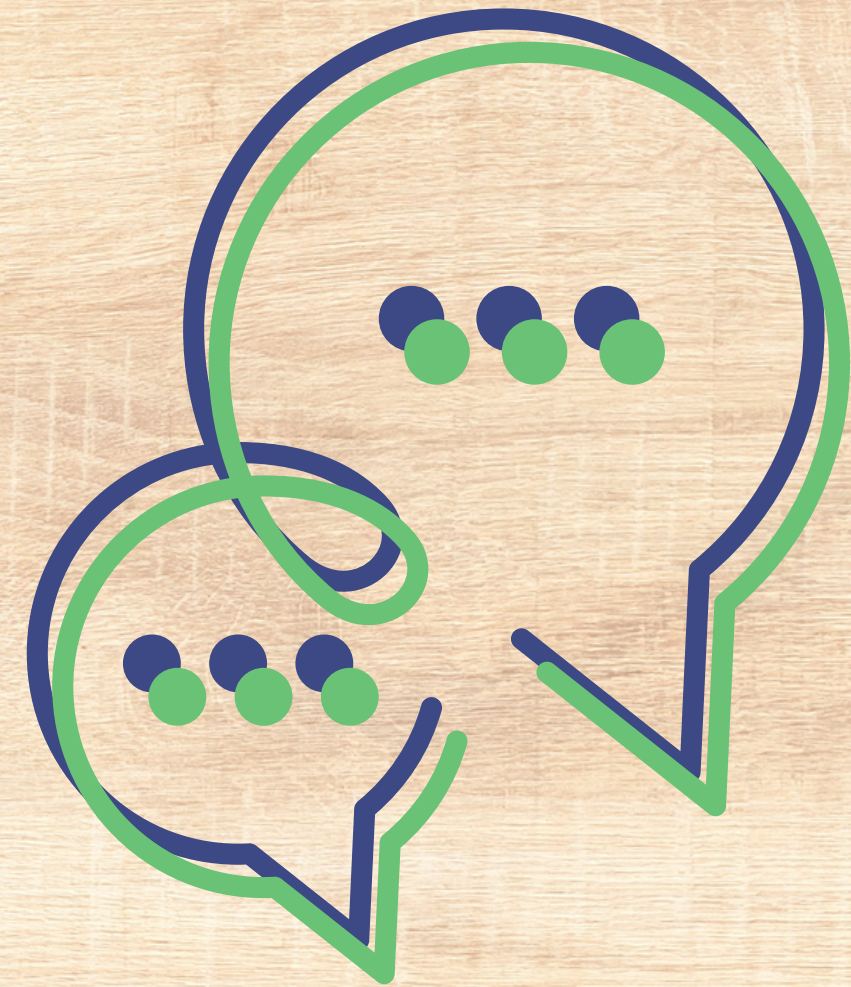
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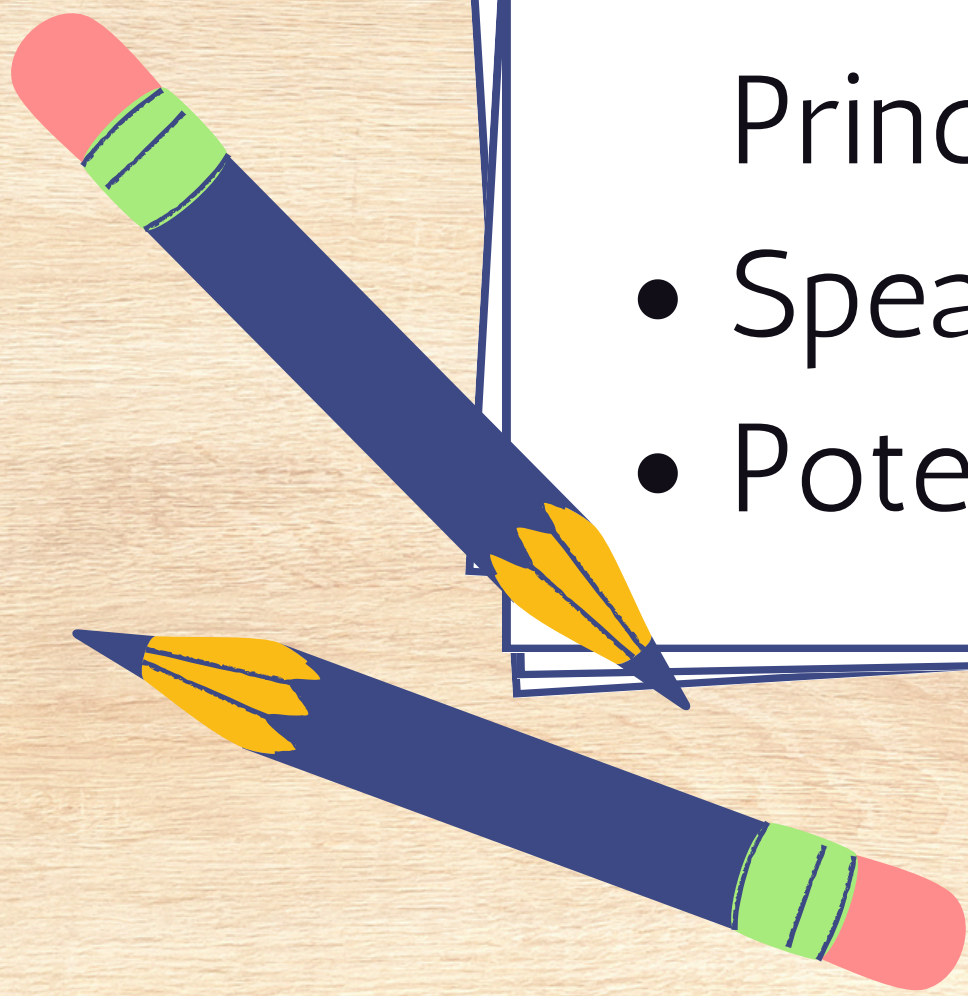
WHAT IS HIGH SCHOOL ALL ABOUT?

- Academics
- Activities - Athletics, clubs, volunteering
- Relationships
- Well-Being
- Post-Secondary Planning
- School Spirit - HOCO, prom, assemblies, cheering on your peers, spirit dress up days
- The more you put in, the more you will get out!



SUPPORT SERVICES

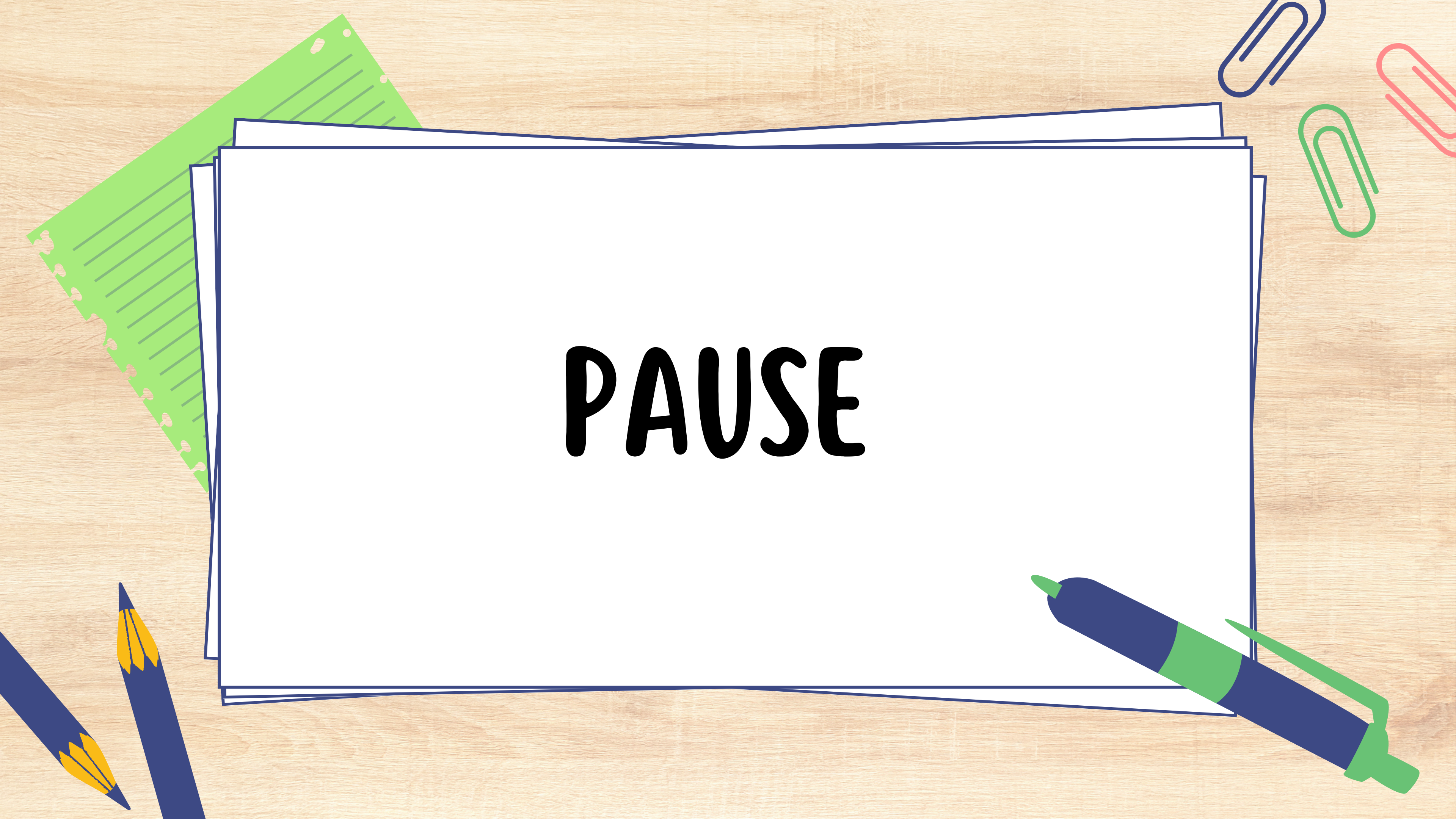
- ISHP - Individual Student Help Period
- Writing Lab
- Counselor, School Psychologist, School Nurse, Principal, Associate Principal
- Speak up / Speak Out
- Potential Bullying or Harassment Reporting



KEEPING A BALANCE

- Know your Sources of Strength
- Take care of your body (eating healthy, sleeping, etc.)
- Try new things at school & outside of school
- Be intentional about selecting classes
- Build relationships
- Social Media - Monitor/Reduce Distractions





PAUSE

GRADUATION = 40 CREDITS

- English - 8 credits
- Math - 6 credits
- Science - 6 credits
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
- Social Studies - 6 credits
 - Global Studies
 - Economics
 - US History
 - American Government
- Health - 1 credit
- PE - 3 credits
- Personal Finance - 1 credit
- Cultural Arts - 2 Credits
- Electives

Semester Class = 1 Credit

Year-Long Class = 2 Credits

Earning Credits

- Pass Classes
 - A, B, C, or D

SEMESTER VS. QUARTER GRADES

Semester Grades

- **Reported** on Transcript
- Factored into GPA
- 2 Semesters = 1 School Year
- 1st Semester
 - September - January
- 2nd Semester
 - End of January - June

Quarter Grades

- **NOT** Reported on Transcript
- 4 Quarters = 1 School Year
- 2 Quarters per Semester
- Serve as Progress Report
- Determine eligibility for sports & extracurriculars

GRADES & GPA POINTS

Letter Grades & Numeric Values

A	= 4.0
A-	= 3.667
B+	= 3.333
B	= 3.0
B-	= 2.667
C+	= 2.333
C	= 2.0
C-	= 1.667
D+	= 1.333
D	= 1.0
D-	= 0.667
F	= 0.000 (No Credit)

Calculating GPA

Biology = A (4.0)	4.0
Algebra = B+ (3.333)	3.333
Global Studies = B (3.0)	3.0
English = C+ (2.333)	2.333
PE = A- (3.667)	3.667
World language = B- (2.667)	<u>+2.667</u>

Total = 19 points

Divide by # of classes
 $19/6 = 3.166$



STOP & REFLECT

Why is your GPA important?

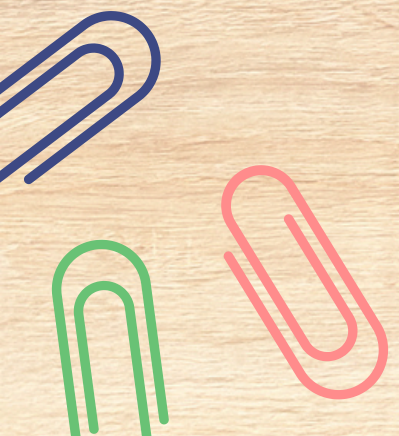
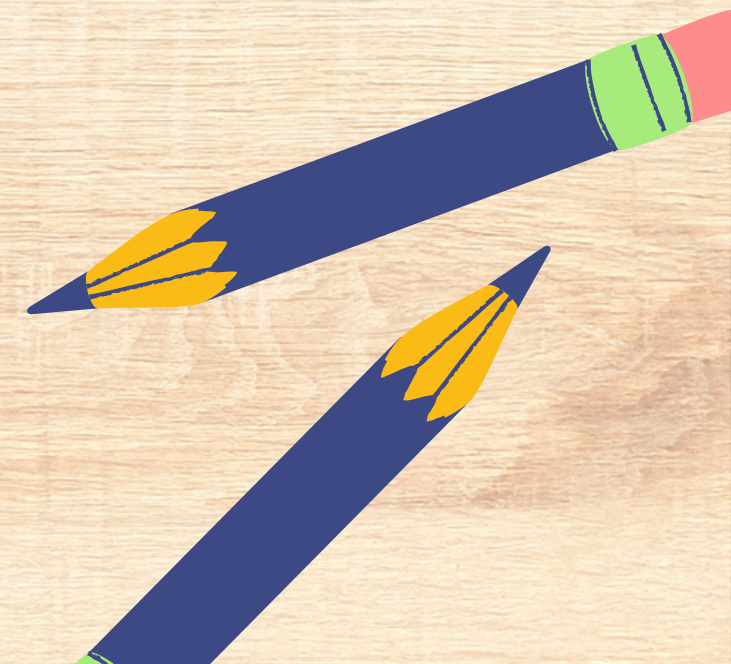
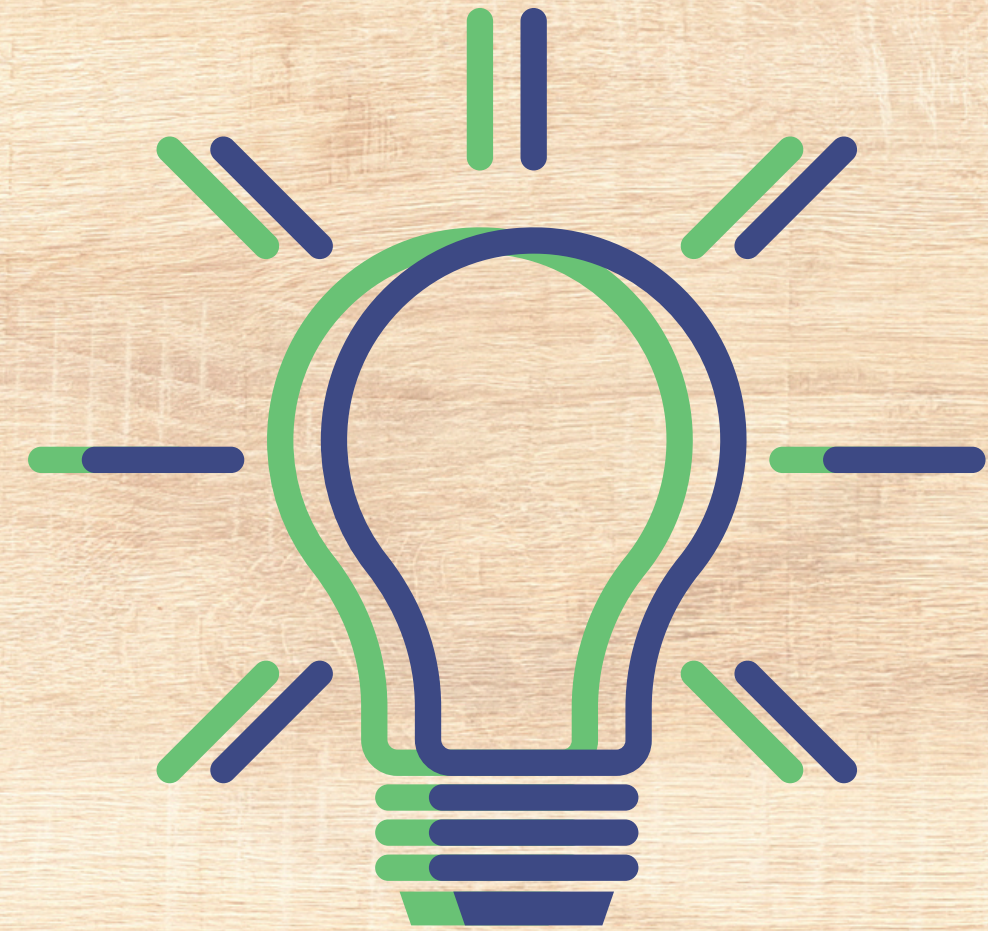
Who is going to see your GPA?

Why is it important to learn about now?

SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTION

Two Tiers

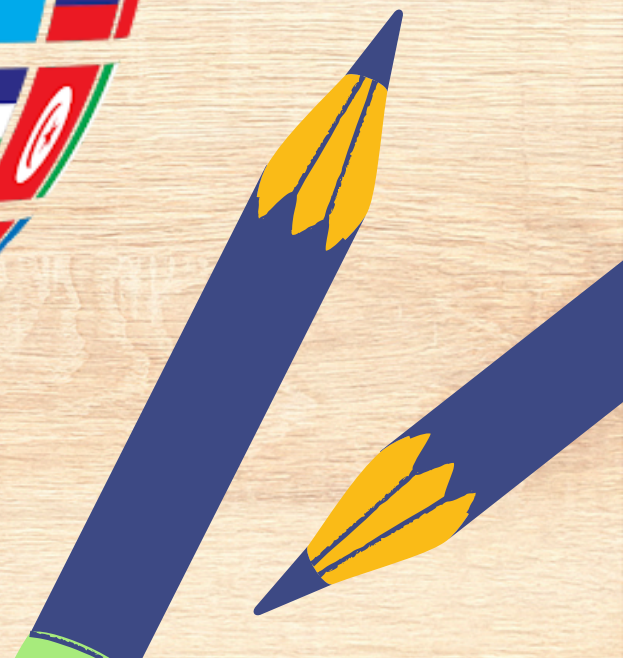
- Enrolled in at least 6 classes that require an exam.
 - No unexcused absences.
 - No disciplinary referrals.
 - No current semester grade less than C-.
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- If the above criteria are met, then in order to exempt a class current semester grade must be B or higher.
 - No more than 7 excused absences per class (aside from school related activity or religious observation).
 - Not a year long class for which the first semester exam was already exempted.
 - Work on the exam does not begin prior to the scheduled exam time. (ex. A project based exam).
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- *Please refer to your student handbook to review the details.



GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Do you have a special interest and passion for global issues?

- Then, you might want to consider the path to becoming a Global Scholar!
- Information found on high school website, located under "Academics" and "Programs"
- [Global Scholars Home](#)



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