

## After High School: What?

Trade school: 1.5 to 2 years

OR, in order,

Associate Degree: 2 years college

Bachelor's Degree: +2 years college

Master's Degree: +2 years college  
(approximate).

PhD: +8 years college (approximate)

## Going to college?

Colleges' requirements are different,  
but you should aim at having:

2.5 GPA or higher,

2 years of foreign language,

After school/extra-curricular activities,

ACT scores of 26 or higher,

Good character and citizenship  
(recommendation letters from school  
personnel).

## To be successful:

Be organized.

Be prepared: on time.

Be consistent: complete your work and  
study EVERY DAY.

Be informed: check SIS for grades.

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# Jennings Senior High ELL Students

## Essential Information

**Planning to go to college  
starts your freshman  
year.**



## Entering high school

### Credits:

You MUST complete 8 credits per school year.

You MUST complete 24 credits to earn your high school diploma (graduate).

The 24 credits needed to graduate are broken down into:

Communication Arts: 4 credits

Fine Arts: 1 credit

Health: 0.5 credit

Mathematics: 3 credits

Personal Finance: 0.5 credit

Physical Education: 1 credit

Electives: 7 credits

Practical Arts: 1 credit

Science: 3 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits

### Electives (YOU CHOOSE):

Think about what interests you and choose courses accordingly.

### ASK YOUR COUNSELOR ABOUT ALL AVAILABLE ELECTIVE COURSES.

For example: if you like writing, choose Journalism; if you like computers, choose Coding-STEM classes; if you like working with your hands, choose Construction.

## During high school

You may earn COLLEGE CREDITS WHILE in high school.

### ASK YOUR COUNSELOR ABOUT:

#### \*North Tech High School

Check admission's requirements:

(<https://northtechnical.org/>)

#### \*Certifications

A certification is similar to a "license" to perform certain job. For example, food preparation.

#### \*Dual Enrollment and Dual Credit

You may enroll in high school AND college. Courses may be taken on or off campus. Requirements:

90% attendance

3.00 GPA (Juniors)

2.5 GPA (Seniors)

### TESTS:

**EOC** (End Of Course Assessment):

Each year you will take the EOC on a different subject.

**ACT:** Test required to access a college or university.

### ASK YOUR COUNSELOR ABOUT THE

**ACT.** You may take this test many times during high school.

## Opportunities

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarships have strict requirements, due dates, and may expect certain EOC scores from 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

### ASK YOUR COUNSELOR FOR INFORMATION, DUE DATES AND REQUIREMENTS.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

You may choose from:

Academy of Forensic Sciences, Art Guild, Band, Choir, DECA,

FBLA, FCCLA, Fine Arts, FFA, HOSA, JROTC, Math Club, Men on Business and Women of Success,

National Beta, National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society,

Science Club, Student Council, College Readiness, STEM, Sports (volleyball, football, basketball, soccer,...)

### ASK YOUR COUNSELOR ABOUT AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

