

Focus:
**Transitioning into a high
school mindset**

Making the most out of being a Santa Fe Wolf

It's a different world...

- ▶ Focus on relationships
 - ▶ Electives and sports are 6 weeks and students are encouraged to try new things.
 - ▶ Grades don't follow you.
 - ▶ Attendance is flexible
 - ▶ Parents advocate for students
- ▶ Focus on academics
 - ▶ Electives and Sports are a full year commitment and competitive.
 - ▶ Grades begin to count for college admission.
 - ▶ Attendance is strict
 - ▶ Students begin to advocate for themselves with parent support.

Middle School

High School

Academics

- ▶ Oklahoma's Promise–Sign up!!!
- ▶ Create an account on okcollegestart.org
- ▶ 24 credits to graduate
 - 5 credits to be a Sophomore
 - 11 credits to be a Junior
 - 17 credits to be a Senior
- ▶ When do students need to take their first ACT?
 - End of Sophomore Year
- ▶ What about Advanced Placement classes?
 - Every student who is capable and motivated should take an AP course.
 - Colleges look at rigor of coursework FIRST.

ACT

- ▶ 2016 Edmond Santa Fe Average Score–22.1 (EPS Website). 1 Perfect Score. 😊
- ▶ 2016 Oklahoma Average Score–20.4 (prepscholar.com, March 2016).
- ▶ 2016 National Average Score–20.8 (prepscholar.com, March 2016).
- ▶ Participation in test increased significantly because of the free exam.


Advanced Placement Courses

- ▶ Over 20 AP classes available to take
 - Including electives
- ▶ Over 25 different exams to take (last year's data)
- ▶ Last year, we gave 1108 tests. Up 140 tests from previous year.
- ▶ 592 students took a test. 92 more students took an exam than previous year.
- ▶ Total of 1,992 possible college hours.
- ▶ Edmond Santa Fe–66% received a 3+
- ▶ Oklahoma–51% received a 3+
- ▶ Globally–60% received a 3+


Overall

Comparison

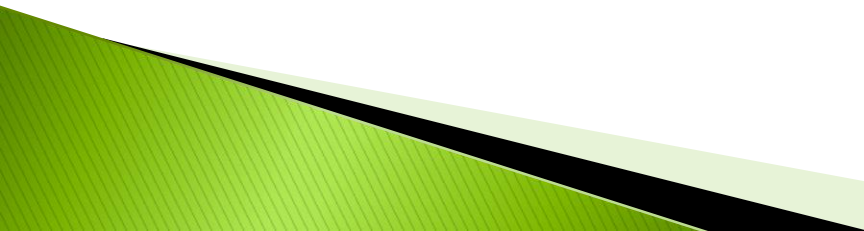
What this means to you and your student.

- ▶ Our goal at Edmond Santa Fe High School doesn't stop at graduation. Our focus is getting each and every student college ready beginning his/her freshman year.
 - ▶ Most colleges look at a 7 semester transcript, so these grades COUNT!!!
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As a parent, how can I help my student?

- ▶ Push your student to become involved in the culture of Santa Fe.
 - ▶ Allow your student to advocate for themselves.
 - ▶ Stay connected to the school (Parents and Friends, Canvas, Social Media Parent Portal)
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Schedules:

- ▶ Make sure your student has:
 - English
 - Math
 - Science
 - OK History/Health
 - ▶ Spanish II classes are full; I couldn't accommodate all requests.
 - ▶ Your student should have same teacher both semesters.
 - ▶ Schedules will not be changed for:
 - Lunch
 - Teacher Requests
 - Don't want to do that elective anymore
 - Coach's approval for "in season sports" (Football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, swimming, etc)
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Tips from the Counselor

- ▶ Stay tuned in to your student's social media accounts.
 - ▶ Allow your student to suffer small consequences to develop healthy coping mechanisms.
 - ▶ High school students begin to date; teach your student about healthy boundaries.
 - ▶ Teach your student study habits.
 - ▶ Please use me as a resource. I have list of tutors, community resources, and other ideas. You are not bothering me...it is my job.
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