

## September Topics for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade TA

### SEPTEMBER:

- Grading scale
  - 1 = 93% - 100%
  - 2 = 85% - 92%
  - 3 = 78% - 84%
  - 4 = 70% - 77%
  - 5 = 0% - 69%
  
- PowerSchool grades online—Students should use the same log-in information from last year. (New students should see their counselor for passwords.)
  
- Review grades with students regularly.
  
- Progress Reports—explain the purpose of progress reports, talk to the students about what they can do to raise their grades.
  - Discuss how to communicate with teachers
  - Work with the teacher before and after school
  - After School Academy/After Hours
  - Tutoring—see Mr. Bacus or your counselor
  - Failing two classes—may go to guided study hall
  
- Honor Roll/GPA
  - Define honor roll—quarter, semester
    - To earn honor roll, must achieve 3.25 GPA
    - Academic Letter, must achieve 3.75 GPA for year
  - Define National Honor Society requirements
    - Open to Juniors and Seniors
    - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5
    - Must demonstrate excellence in service, leadership, and character
  - Discuss “Weighted Grades, GPA and Class Rank”
  - Discuss “How zero’s crash your grade in a class”
  
- Explain what a high school credit is – 42 required to graduate
  
- Attendance and ½ credit issues due to attendance  
“A student who exceeds eight absences or two unexcused absences during a semester will forfeit half credit for that class.”