

## September Topics for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade TA

### SEPTEMBER:

- PowerSchool grades online
- Brainstorm with 9<sup>th</sup> graders as to what information they could have been given about high school and were not ...answer any remaining questions
- Grading scale
  - 1: 93 – 100%
  - 2: 85 – 92%
  - 3: 78 – 84%
  - 4: 70 – 77%
  - 5: 0 – 69% (no credit given)
- Progress Reports
- Explain what a high school credit is – 42 credits 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.”
- 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
    - Ask Michelle/Ronda for specific details
  - Discuss “Weighted Grades, GPA, and class rank”
  - Discuss “How zero’s crash your grade in a class”
- Setting goals for high school—academic, extracurricular, personal
- Discuss how to communicate with teachers