

### <u>Opportunities</u>

Hey 9<sup>th</sup> graders, it's time to plan!

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#### Here's what we recommend...

- Recommended Course of Study for Admission to Four Year Colleges
  - 4 Years of English
  - 2-3 Years of Laboratory Science
  - 4 Years of Mathematics (Including Algebra II/Trig)
  - 3.5 Years of Social Studies
  - 3 Years of the same World Language
- Recommended Course of Study for Admission to Highly Competitive Colleges
  - 4 Years of English
  - 3-4 Years of Laboratory Science
  - 4 Years of Mathematics (Including Calculus)
  - 4 Years of Social Studies
  - 4 Years of the same World Language

#### TRANSCRIPT

STUDENT NAME: zzDuck, Huey GRADE: 11 DOB: 0/0/0 Last Date Attended: 6/22/2012

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				Latin Honor System Summa Curn Laude GPA: 4.1-4.33 Magna Curn Laude GPA: 3.8-4.09 Curn Laude GPA: 3.5-3.79		

Total Units Earned: 14.00 Cumulative GPA: 3.999 GPA is based on a 4.33 scale

Lowest passing mark is a 60. We do not weight grades.

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## The choices you make now impact YOUR life during and after high school

#### BEFORE you graduate:

- Can't get course in 12<sup>th</sup> because you missed the pre-requisite course (AP Calculus)
- GOOD GRADES = DISCOUNT on car insurance, NHS eligibility (3.8), Sugarbush Ski Pass
- Fitting in electives that you want (Band, Chorus) or even study halls (limited because of other courses you need)

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#### After you graduate:

- Ex.: UConn Nursing and Physics, Engineering, etc.
- Grades = CASH (Ex.: GPA misses the mark for FA, merit based money)
- Ex.: Math and science grades not strong enough for Engineering, Nursing, etc.
- Grades miss the admission mark (limited admission options)..UVM more competitive than EVER this year

#### PLAN, PLAN, PLAN

- Program of Studies and pre-regs
- Transcript/4 year plan
- See Counselor with Questions





•Talk to teachers in area of interest—what is their advice

#### Reminder of Academic Supports at School

BE PROACTIVE

 Math Center- Before school, After school, during lunches and study halls, book for AT

Homework Club- 7-7:40 every day in room 114A

Writer's Workshop
 – every day, every mod

## Reminder of Academic Supports at School (continued)

 Teachers- Make plans to meet before school, after school, during lunch or study halls, book for AT, use their websites

Kahn Academy- online resource

 Peer Tutor- 1 day a week during AT (based on availability- see your counselor for more info)

Using AT wisely

### SO what can I do in 9th grade??????

#### **Explore interests and opportunities!**

- Governor's Institutes of Vermont (Main Office) (10,11) <u>www.giv.org</u>
- FOCUS on Health Careers(9), MedQuest and Shadow Day (10,11) (Guidance) www.cvahec.org
- Introduction to College Studies/Dual Enrollment (Guidance)
- Virtual High School courses <u>www.govhs.org</u>
- Volunteer Opportunities (Guidance) <u>www.unitedwaynwvt.org</u>



# Seek out opportunities to find out more about REAL jobs:

- •Network: friends, families, acquaintances may allow you to shadow/intern
- Research: Continue to use Naviance
- •Look at job trends....what jobs will be in demand?
- •Talk to people about their jobs...what is their education?

