



9th Grade:

The Road to College Starts Here



If you get off to a strong start in your first year of high school, you're a lot more likely to graduate in good shape to succeed in college!

Just step on the **G.A.S**



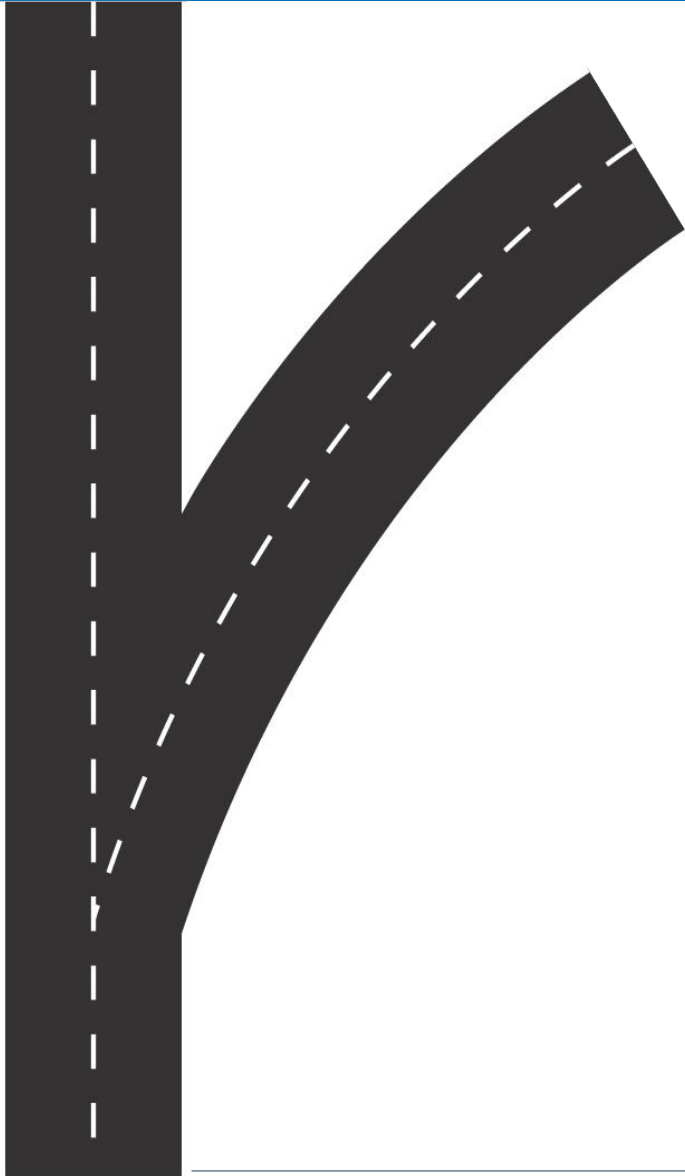
Get Informed



Ace Your Classes and Regents

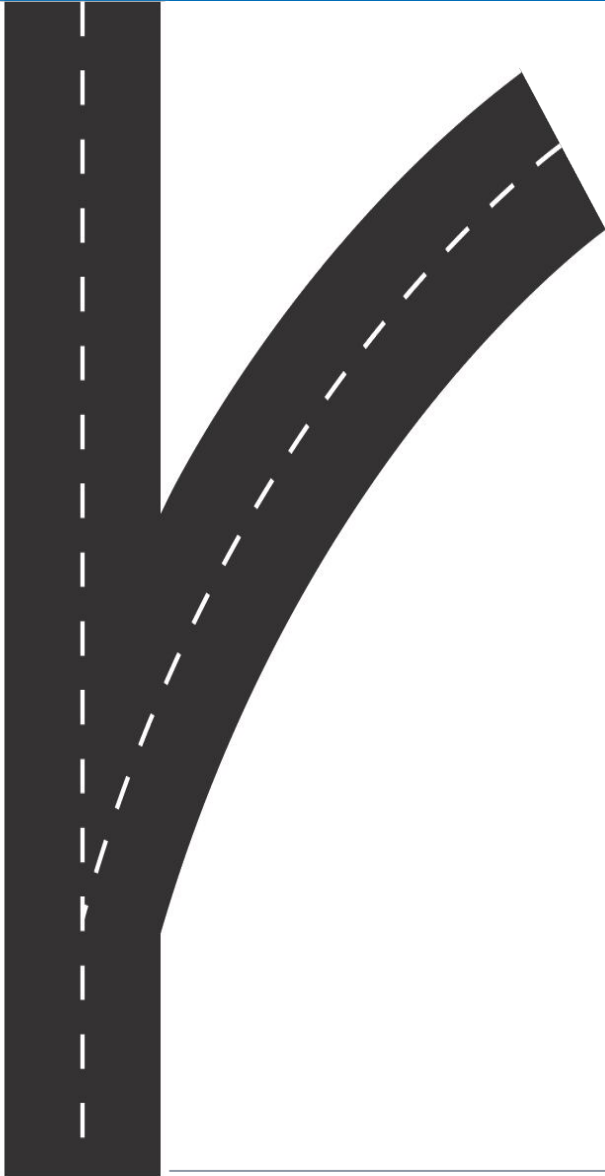


Seek Help



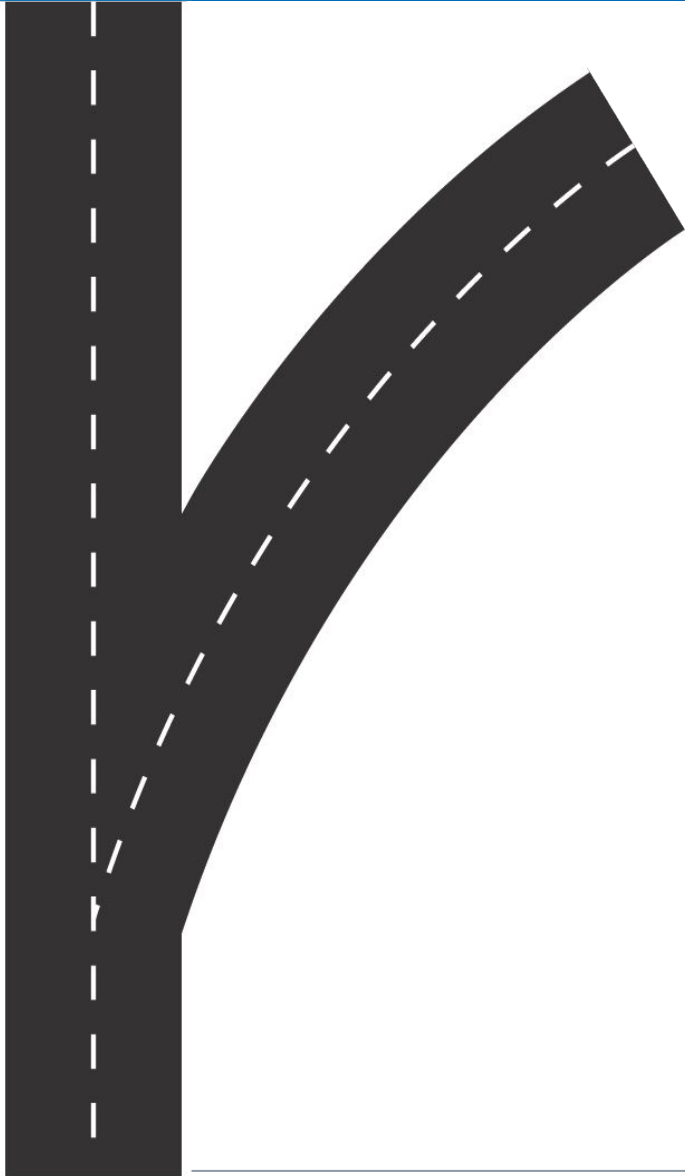
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- Talk to your counselor/advisor about the different pathways that are accessible to you
- Understand how those different pathways will affect what your options after high school
- You must earn 44 credits and pass 5 Regents to graduate from high school



ACE YOUR CLASSES & REGENTS

- Your GPA is a cumulative measure which means that every grade you get in high school is factored into your overall GPA
- Achieving an 80+ GPA in high school means you're much more likely to enroll and persist in college
- Earning the 80+ GPA at the end of 9th grade means you're much more likely to graduate high school with an 80+ GPA
- Earning College Ready scores on your Math and ELA Regents means you don't have to pay for college classes that don't count towards your degree



SEEK HELP

- Be proactive in asking for support early
- Ask your teacher for help if you don't understand course material or what is expected of you
- Understand what you can do to improve your course grades

70, 75 & 80... College-Ready!



WHY 70?

70+ Algebra or Geometry Regents = College Ready

WHY 75?

75+ on your ELA Regents = College Ready

WHY 80?

80+ GPA in your classes = College Ready

