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Students in grades 9-12 have additional opportunities, expectations and requirements beyond those for students in grades 1-8. While students in grades K-8 have learning documented in semester report cards, high school students' class records and grades are kept as a permanent high school transcript to document learning and progress toward graduation requirements (detailed credit information in EDU.350). Demonstration of Colorado state-required graduation proficiency is also required (EDU.400). Students transferring into MVCS during the high school years will have their incoming credits evaluated to assure that an appropriate graduation plan may be put in place. Additionally, t~~T~~he level of support and interaction MVCS students receive increases at the high school level. High school students are expected to attend monthly Academic Advisor meetings with their parent/guardian. Academic Advisors work with parents and students toward a gradual release of responsibility for educational decision-making and success.

Activities

High school students go through the Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) process to prepare for college and career. As seniors, students are strongly encouraged to participate in a Senior Interview event which prepares students for upcoming job/school interviews. Seniors are also encouraged to create a senior project to showcase exceptional work at graduation. Senior projects may be something that received credit as part of a class or could be independent work done outside of school.

Athletic Eligibility

High School students participating in District #51 athletics must follow the same process as other D51 students to demonstrate eligibility by enrolling in sufficient credits and passing the required amount of classes. Such students must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits and pass a minimum of 2.5 credits each semester. Weekly eligibility checks are made; students failing more than 1 class are deemed ineligible to participate in team activities that week.

NCAA

MVCS is an NCAA eligible institution, however, there are many limitations on what coursework an NCAA student is eligible to take. Student athletes seeking eligibility should discuss their specific situation with staff.