

ZHS Guidance 2nd Quarter Updates (10/29/2015)

◆ UNDERSTANDING Grade Point Averages (GPA)

Term/Quarter grades are given at the end of each 9 week academic term. A term grade point average (GPA) is calculated based on the term grade for each marking period and is used to determine honor roll and eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities and sports. This information is included on student report cards each term noted under each quarter.

Cumulative/Career GPA is calculated for all high school level courses based on the number of credits received. Cumulative GPA's are not rounded up to the next highest number and are used to determine class rank, graduation honors, eligibility for the National Honors Society, and as part of the admissions/selection criteria for college, scholarships & grants, and possibly employment. This information is reported on student high school transcripts (*record of all final course grades received for high school level courses.*)

◆ PEER TUTORING

Any student who is interested in peer tutoring, please stop by the Guidance Office or email Mrs. Jackson (wjackson@zanesville.k12.oh.us) for more information.

◆ IMPORTANT GRADING DATES



Grading Period	Interims Distributed	Grades Distributed
Friday, January 15, 2016 2 nd Quarter (1 st Semester) ends	December 4, 2015	January 22, 2016
Friday, March 18, 2016 3 rd Quarter ends	February 19, 2016	April 6, 2016
Friday, June 2, 2016 4 th Quarter (2 nd Semester) ends	April 29, 2016	June 10, 2016

HELP! How can I help my child improve his/her study habits, grades, etc?!?! Visit our website:

http://www.zanesville.k12.oh.us/Guidance_HS.aspx

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