



# Individual Graduation Plan Conferences

## What is an Individual Graduation Plan?

An Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) is a flexible school document that students, parents/guardians, and school counselors create to help students focus on interests, abilities, and academic and career goals. It guides students toward meeting high school graduation requirements as well as entering postsecondary education and training. **Schedule your student's IGP conference on the RMS website between October 26 and December 15.**

### SC Graduation Requirements



To be eligible to graduate with a SC High School Diploma, students must earn 24 units of credit as outlined in the link below. Students interested in applying for college may need to take additional courses.

[SC Graduation Requirements](#)

### SC Uniform Grading Scale

The uniform grading scale and the system for calculating GPAs and class rank will apply to all courses carrying high school units of credit (including units earned at the middle school level).



[SC Uniform Grading Scale](#)

### Registration Timeline

Registration will take place at RMS. Students and parents will have the opportunity to review registration information at home together.

**February 28:** Course level recommendations will be submitted by teachers

**March 3-7:** Registration for 9th grade classes

**March 27:** Course requests sent home for parent approval



### Magnet Academies

GCSD's 11 magnet academies of accelerated learning offer unique educational choices to meet students' individual needs. The academic program of each magnet academy offers a theme or focus that is designed to give students an opportunity to explore a special interest, gift, talent or skill.

[Magnet Open House Events](#)  
[Magnet Application Information](#)

### Special Focus and Career Centers

GCSD is committed to graduating students with a diploma, plus a technical certification and/or college credit and offers academic programs for every student, including [specialized centers](#) for the arts, career technology, and more.



[Bonds Career Center](#)  
[Fine Arts Center](#)

### SC Scholarships

South Carolina provides direct support to students pursuing higher education through a number of need-based and merit-based scholarships and grants, however you must prove residency in the state of South Carolina to apply for state-funded financial aid.

[Scholarships and Grants for SC Residents](#)

### College Entrance Exams

The SAT and the ACT are timed, multiple-choice examinations which measure readiness for college and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants.



### Military Options

Thinking about a career in the military? There are 5 branches of the US Armed Service and each has a unique mission: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard. Learn more through the links below.

[Careers in the Military](#)  
[Military Options](#)

