

## SOUTHERN REGIONAL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

# GPA/Transcript Information

Your Southern Regional High School Transcript is a snapshot of your academic accomplishments. The transcript is a part of a permanent record that Southern Regional will maintain for you after you graduate.

The transcript is also the major document that is requested by colleges, trade & schools and future employers. It is important that your transcript reflects the best you can achieve. You do this first and foremost by doing the best you can each and every day here at Southern. Once a course is completed and a “final” grade is given, that course/grade is recorded “permanently” on your High School Transcript.

As guidance counselors, we will use this transcript in helping guide your post-graduation planning. As we meet with you this year, we will be referring to your transcript, and the courses you are currently taking to see that you are on track for your post-graduation goals.

On your transcript will be information about your GPA & Class Rank.

**GPA:** (Grade Point Average) The GPA is the number used to quantify all the courses that you have taken in past years. (Your GPA does not take into account current or future courses until those years are finished)

**Rank:** Rank is a way of comparing your GPA and academic progress with the GPA of your peers in your grade level.

GPA & Rank are very important to colleges and potential employers; therefore you should make every effort to maintain as high a GPA as you can academically. Having said that, GPA/Rank are not the only data that colleges and future employees will be reviewing, and considering, when making decisions about you. It is just important to make your GPA/Rank as strong as you can make it and than be prepared to demonstrate your other strengths.

Please keep in mind that GPA/Rank are not set in stone until the day after graduation. Until then, final grades are earned, mistakes are adjusted and students come and go from Southern. Each time a change takes place that student’s GPA is updated and as a result the Rank of that student and possibly students ahead/behind that student may change. We hope that you find this information helpful!

[Click here to find out how to calculate your GPA.](#)

See your counselor if you would like a copy of your transcript or have any questions about GPA/Class Rank.