

## PROGRESS REPORT INFORMATION

### Information to help you understand the progress report:

The total number of semester credits scheduled for your student is based on the number of credits he/she needs to complete each semester to graduate with his/her class. If your student is significantly credit deficient, it may necessitate that he/she graduate at a date beyond his/her expected year of graduation. Independence High School graduation requirements: 220 credit (150 core classes, 70 electives.)

Independence High School strives to provide you and your student with a progress report every week. Take time to review the total number of required semester credits your student has earned. Compare this to the amount of credits your student should have earned. Failure to earn credits in a timely manner will result in your student not graduating on time. By checking these progress reports you can keep track of your student's progress towards graduation.

At the end of the fall and spring semesters, your student's credits and grades are shown on his/her transcript that is available to you on the RJUHS's Homelink website.

- ❖ Access to this website is as follows: <http://homelink,rjuhsd.us/LoginParent.aspx>

If you have specific questions about the course, please contact the teacher of the respective course.

- ❖ Teacher contact information is located on the Independence HS website: [www.rjuhsd.us](http://www.rjuhsd.us), scroll down from School tab to Independence High School and click.
- ❖ To contact the IHS Counselor, Ms. Landis, 786-0793, ext 1305, email, [dlandis@rjuhsd.us](mailto:dlandis@rjuhsd.us)

### Class scheduling and attendance requirements:

- ❖ Students who enter IHS behind in credits may be scheduled to complete more than the minimum number of credits each semester, to make it possible for them to catch-up on credits.
- ❖ Students who enter IHS ahead in credits may be scheduled to complete fewer than the minimum number of credits each semester.
- ❖ The minimum number of credits a student should earn is:
  - Quarter: 15 credits Semester: 30 credits Year: 60 credits
- ❖ Students who plan to return to one of the traditional schools within the district will need to complete an additional 40 elective credits. Graduation Requirements at the traditional high schools are: 260 credits (150 core classes, 110 electives).
- ❖ Students who do not complete the scheduled number of credits within a given semester will need to earn those credits in the next semester and/or school year. Credit deficiencies increase the number of credits a student needs to complete in upcoming semesters/years and will impact the student's final graduation date.
- ❖ NOTE: Students who, through lack of attendance and/or academic progress, demonstrate that an independent study environment is not a productive academic placement for them, may be directed to enroll/transfer to a more appropriate academic setting, i.e. Adelante High school or their school of origin. This action will be based on the individual student's circumstances and the best academic practices. Students over 18 may lose their enrollment at IHS, due to a lack of academic progress. For further attendance information, please reference the Attendance Policy within the online Student Handbook on the IHS website.
- ❖ Students who wish to accelerate and/or graduate early must submit a written request to the school principal, Mrs. Latteri.