

Welcome to
College Knowledge
& Career Readiness
Night!



Meet your School Counselor

Thank you for coming tonight! If you have further questions, please reach out to your Counselor:

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OVERVIEW

Today we will discuss:

- ▶ High School Graduation Requirements
- ▶ 4 Year College Option: Admission Requirements
- ▶ Review College-bound Timeline



Graduation Requirements

English	40 credits
Fine Arts/World Language	10 credits
Health	5 credits
Math	20 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Biological Science	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
World History	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
American Government	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
Designated College Prep/CTE	10 credits
Elective	75 credits
TOTAL	230 credits

A-G Requirements

- ▶ **A: History/ Social Science: 2 years**
 - ▶ Including 1 Semester of US. History and 1 Semester of U.S. Government
- ▶ **B: English: 4 Years**
- ▶ **C: Mathematics: 3 Years (4 recommended)**
 - ▶ Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II Sequence
 - ▶ Math I, II, III Sequence
- ▶ **D: Laboratory Science: 2 years (3 Recommended)**
 - ▶ 1 Physical (Chemistry, Ag, Chem, Physics, Oceanography)
 - ▶ 1 Biological (Biology, Marine Biology, Ag Bio, Human Anatomy & Physiology)
- ▶ **E: LOTE (World Language): 2 Years (3 Recommended)**
 - ▶ Spanish/Spanish for Spanish Speakers
 - ▶ American Sign Language
- ▶ **F: VAPA (Visual/Performing Arts): 1 Year**
- ▶ **G: College Prep Elective: 1 Year**
 - ▶ Extra year of any of A-F Requirements or i.e. Psychology, Sociology, Journalism.

Post High School Options

- ▶ **4 Year University**
- ▶ **Community College**
- ▶ **Vocational/Trade School**
- ▶ **Military**
- ▶ **Workforce**

College-bound Timeline

▶ Research/Explore Colleges

- ▶ Admissions, deadlines, requirements

▶ Feb-April

- ▶ Meet with Counselor to Review transcript (A-G/NCAA Requirements)
- ▶ Attend College Fairs
- ▶ Narrow list of possible college options and visit top prospects
- ▶ **Prepare for college admission tests, sign up*!**
 - ▶ Review PSAT scores
 - ▶ SAT> Khan Academy
 - ▶ ACT> Study Booklet (Online/Counseling Office)

▶ May/June- (11th graders) Take College Admission tests

*Waivers are available for those who qualify

College-bound Timeline (Continued)

▶ Summer

- ▶ Personal Statement/College Essays
- ▶ Consider people who can write a letter of recommendation for colleges and scholarships
 - ▶ Teacher, Counselor, Coach, Supervisor, etc.
- ▶ Complete “Student Brag Sheet”/ Resume to give to person writing a letter of recommendation for you. Please give them at least 2 weeks.
- ▶ Make up D’s/ F’s over summer *if possible*
- ▶ Volunteer/Community Service Hours
- ▶ Search for scholarships
- ▶ Visit Prospective Colleges
- ▶ Meet with Counselor to review 12th grade courses and discuss post high school plans

▶ Fall- (Senior Year)

- ▶ Sign up for ACT/ SAT tests (must be taken by Nov test date)
- ▶ Make up D’s/Fs (Plan with Counselor)
- ▶ APPLY for college admissions (deadline is Nov. 30th for UC/CSU)
- ▶ Personal Statement Essay (review with teacher/counselor)
- ▶ Attend Financial Aid meeting/workshop
 - ▶ APPLY for FAFSA/DREAM Act!!!

Plan for life after high school

- ▶ Attend two workshops (see program schedule for details)
- ▶ Session 1: 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ▶ Session 2: 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

- ▶ Opportunity drawing will take place promptly in the Dance Room (906/907) at 7:35 p.m. You must be present to win!