

INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

High School Graduation Requirements:

- 4 years of English (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)
- 2 years of Math (Algebra 1 and Geometry)
- 3 years of Social Science (World History 10th, US History 11th, Government/Econ. 12th)
- 2 years of Science (Physical Science *Chemistry* and Biological Science*biology*)
- 1 year of Fine Art
- 1 Semester of Career Prep
- 1 Semester of Health
- 2 Years of Physical Education

220 Credits

CASHEE

Fitness Test

A-G College Requirements

- A.** 2 years of History (1 of American History and 1 of World History)
- B.** 4 years of English (College Prep)
- C.** 3 years of Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 +) *4 recommended*
- D.** 2 years of Science (Lab science: Biology and Chemistry +) *3 recommended*
- E.** 2 years of Foreign Language (same language) *3 recommended*
- F.** 1 year of Visual and Performing Arts
- G.** 1 year of a College Preparatory Elective

ALL COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A "C" GRADE OR BETTER!

*If your courses change after applying for college, you must notify each school.

NCAA Eligibility Standards for Collegiate Athletes

16 Core-Course Rules (Min 2.0 GPA)

- 4 years of English (College Prep)
- 3 years of Math (Algebra 1 or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 yr of lab science)
- 1 year of additional English, Math, or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (from any core area, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)

ACADEMIC

- ☞ Maintain focus → Strong English & Math skills prep you for acquiring a college degree quickly
- ☞ Maintain strong grades → "D" grades do not meet A-G requirements and a "C" can't be made up!
- ☞ Don't sink, seek help → attend tutoring and talk with your teachers

PERSONAL/SOCIAL

- ☞ If personal issues get in the way of your success, see your counselor for resources that can help.

CAREER

- ☞ Explore EXTENSIVE resources related to career exploration and planning
 - www.californiacareers.info
 - www.cacareerzone.org
 - www.mappingyourfuture.org
 - www.whodouwant2b.com

COLLEGE

College Exploration

- www.collegeweeklive.com (Online College Fair) www.trade-schools.net www.artschools.com
- www.mappingyourfuture.org (Career/College Planning, FAFSA, etc.) www.assist.org (explore majors)
- www.californiacolleges.edu www.csumentor.edu (CSU) www.ucop.edu (UC) www.glendale.edu

Application Process

- ☞ Community College: Rolling admission www.cccco.edu CSU's: Oct 1st-Nov 30th www.csumentor.edu
- ☞ UC's: Oct. 1st-30th → www.ucop.edu Private Schools: Check w/ each school
- ☞ Attend CSU/UC application workshops in the career center starting in October at lunch; check the bulletin for announcements.

Testing

- ☞ Necessary to be eligible to apply to 4 yr colleges & Community College Scholars programs
- ☞ Last chance to take the SAT &/or ACT → By December, senior year (Unless for Community College)
- SAT Test Dates** October 9, 2010 November 6, 2010 December 4, 2010
- *Must take 2 SAT II subject exams if applying to the UC system. Register at www.collegeboard.com
- ACT Test Dates** September 11, 2010 October 23, 2010 December 11, 2010
- *Must take the ACT + Writing if applying to the UC system. Register on www.actstudent.org

Funding College

- ☞ FAFSA & Cal Grant Deadline March 2nd, 2011 (two separate applications)
- ☞ Financial Aid & Scholarship Websites
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - www.scholarships.com
 - www.collegeanswer.com
 - www.collegenet.com
 - www.xap.com
 - www.fastweb.com

College Athletics

- ☞ If planning on playing collegiate sports in college, you must apply with the NCAA. Check all course work and be sure you have all 16 core courses. <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/>
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