Agenda

- Review of Guidance Department
- Graduation Requirements
- Transcript Review
- Post High School Options
- Setting a Timeline
- Selecting Courses for Next School Year

*All information may vary due to Covid*
Student Services Technicians (SST)

They can help with:
- First line of contact to Guidance department
- Scheduling
- Registration
- Proof of residency
- Graduation status

Mrs. Stack

Mrs. Rosen

Mrs. Dickelman
ETHS Counselors

A-C
Mrs. Sualua

D-H
Mrs. Geller

I-Mora
Ms. Morones

Morales-R
Mrs. Manese

S-Z
Mrs. Clark

We can help with academics, social-emotional learning, and college and career planning!
How do Students Graduate?

- **220 Credits** for Graduation
  - 5 credits = 1 Semester Class
- **1.75 = GPA Minimum**
- **8 hours** Community Service
- Writing Proficiency
# High School Graduation Requirements

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<td>Social Science (3 years)</td>
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<td>Mathematics (3 years) (<strong>Must pass Algebra 1)</strong></td>
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1. Credit Summary on bottom right
   Under “Compl” column, you should have **AT LEAST 150 credits**
   (if not, you need to talk to your counselor!)

2. GPA on bottom left
   **1.75** to graduate

3. Circle or highlight any classes with a **D** or **F**

4. Check any classes you’ve already repeated
   a. “r” should be listed to the left of the repeated course

5. Parchment.com: (college as well)

6. You are able to view in Aeries as well
   (quick)

7. Cal State and UC GPA
Things to Think About:

Fewer than 150 credits? Below a 1.75 GPA?

- Possible ways to remediate:
  - Summer school
  - Credit recovery (night school)
  - Alternative placement (Silverado)
  - Extra classes in bell schedule
  - (Fuel Ed.)

Want to be eligible to apply to a 4-year college? No D’s or F’s allowed!

- Possible ways to remediate:
  - Summer school
  - Extra classes in bell schedule
  - Saddleback Virtual Academy

TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR ASAP
Post High School Options

Community College
California State University (CSU)
University of California (UC)
Private/Out of state colleges and universities
Vocational/Trade Schools
Military
And more...
Community College

We encourage all seniors to apply to a community college!

- High school graduate
- No SAT or ACT required
- Self Guided Placement for Math and English
- Certificate programs, Associate Degrees, and Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG)
- ROP/CTE classes may be articulated for college credits
- Concurrent enrollment during high school

*Promise Program
A-G Requirements for UC and CSU

- Must pass **ALL** classes with a C or higher

- **ACT/SAT** different requirements between UC and CSU

http://www.ucop.edu/agguide
California State University

- 23 campuses
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- SAT/ACT Score
- Our local campuses are CSU Fullerton & CSU San Marcos
- No letters of recommendation

CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY
University of California: 9 campuses

- GRADES (3.0+ GPA)
- CLASSES (Rigor)
- SAT/ACT Test Optional
- Activities, Honors, Service
- Personal Insight Questions

(Respond to 4 out of 8)

No Letters of Recommendation Required

admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu
Private/Independent/Out of State Schools

- Comprehensive review
- Most applications are submitted through Common App
- May require supplemental essays
- Most likely require 2-3 letters of recommendation
- Deadlines vary (usually later than CSU/UC deadline)
Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE aka “Woo-Wee!”)

Through the Western Undergraduate Exchange:

• Receive non-resident tuition discounts, averaging $9,000/year!
• Choose from hundreds of majors at 160+ two-/four-year schools in 16 Western states/U.S. territories (CNMI and Guam).
• Graduate with less debt

www.wiche.edu/wue
Admissions Tests (SAT and ACT)

SAT
Register at collegeboard.org

ACT
Register at act.org

Take **both** the ACT and SAT
Each test has a different format and different sections
- 4-year schools accept either test

**Sign up for THIS SPRING**
- Practice ACT Feb 6 (deadline - 2/2) - Guidance Page -> Testing-> ACT Practice
- Keep in mind AP tests in May and Finals in June
  - Testing can be done as early as March
- Consider your extracurricular activities (sports on Saturday?) when registering for the ACT or SAT

Registration deadlines are about a month earlier than the test
NCAA Eligibility

Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center ASAP!
web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/

- Minimum core GPA of 2.3
- SAT and ACT on sliding scale
  - (2.3 requires 900 SAT or 25 ACT)
- 16 core classes
  - 10 of the 16 completed prior to 12th grade
- *A-G requirements + 1 additional academic elective
  *Strong grades, remediate deficiencies prior to 12th grade
Setting a Timeline

**Spring of 11th Grade**
- Access PSAT Scores via Collegeboard website.
- Create an appropriate email account
- Take the CAASPP/SBAC
- Explore post-high school options
- Register for SAT or ACT
- Take SAT or ACT
  - Look into ROP classes within your career interests.
  - Talk to your SST

**Summer of 11th Grade / Fall of 12th Grade**
- LAST CHANCE to remediate grades via summer school
- Tour and explore college and career options
- Finalize college list
- Start college applications
- Register & take SAT or ACT again
Resources

- Research colleges AND careers
  - www.CaliforniaColleges.edu
  - www.careeronestop.org
  - www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

- Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE):
  - www.wiche.edu/wue

- CA Private and Independent Colleges:
  - www.AICCU.edu
Selecting Courses for Senior Year

Sample Senior Schedule

● Must have 5 classes (4 must be on campus)
  ○ Civics/*Economics
  ○ English 4
  ○ Elective
  ○ Elective
  ○ Elective
● We highly encourage student to take a math class as an elective

Check graduation status (via Aeries), make sure you have required classes completed (Health, PE, VAPA, etc.)
Selecting Courses for Senior Year

Next Steps:

- February 5: registration materials will be available
- February 2 & 3: Students will select senior year classes within English classes in early March
- February 3 & 4: Counselors will be available via zoom for specific questions after academic support
Questions

-presentation and powerpoint will be available online under 11th grade planning on the guidance webpage