



9TH GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING MEETING

SPRING 2021

TODAY'S AGENDA

- WHY ARE GRADES IN HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENT?
- A-G REQUIREMENTS
- DVS PATHWAYS
- 9TH GRADE TIMELINE
- EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS
- SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH
- COUNSELING RESOURCES

WHY ARE GRADES IN HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENT?

- PASS CLASSES WITH A C- OR BETTER
- CHALLENGE YOURSELF
 - HONORS COURSES
 - DUAL ENROLLMENT
- COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

"A-G" COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A: HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCES - 2 YRS. REQUIRED: WORLD HISTORY, US HISTORY

B: ENGLISH - 4 YRS. REQUIRED

C: MATHEMATICS - 3 YRS. REQUIRED *INCLUDING A FULL YEAR OF GEOMETRY*, 4 YRS. RECOMMENDED

D: LABORATORY SCIENCE - 2 YRS. REQUIRED, 3 YRS. RECOMMENDED

E: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH - 2 YRS. REQUIRED, 3 YRS. RECOMMENDED

F: VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS - 1 YR. REQUIRED

G: COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE - 1 YR. REQUIRED

(NOTE: THESE ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO BE "ELIGIBLE" FOR UC'S AND CSU'S. TO BE "COMPETITIVE" FOR MOST UNIVERSITIES YOU WANT TO TAKE FOUR YEARS OF MATH AND THREE YEARS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE, AND AS MANY COLLEGE-PREP ELECTIVES AS POSSIBLE.)

DVS PATHWAYS

	Civil Engineering Career Pathway		Mechanical Engineering Career Pathway	Biomedical Engineering Career Pathway
9th	PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design			
10th	Art 1		PLTW Computer Science Principles	PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science
11th	PLTW Civil Engineering	Art 2	PLTW Computer Science Principles	PLTW Human Body Systems
12th	PLTW Honors Civil Engineering	Art 3	PLTW Engineering Research & Development*	Psychology or PLTW Medical Interventions

9TH GRADE TIMELINE

- CREATE A 4 YEAR PLAN
- BEGIN THINKING ABOUT LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
- MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR
- PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- EXPLORE SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES
- THE IMPACT OF COVID 19 ON COLLEGE ADMISSION

EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS

- THINK ABOUT JOBS AND CAREERS THAT INTEREST YOU
 - JOBS AND CAREERS
 - O NET ONLINE
- TALK TO ADULTS, SUCH AS SCHOOL COUNSELORS, TEACHERS, AND RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES, ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS
- ATTEND WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS
- INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
 - REAL WORLD LEARNING PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH



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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: GUIDE TO FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS



RESOURCES

COUNSELING CORNER



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS:

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