

# Welcome



# CLASS OF 2022

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Conference

## Agenda

- ▶ Identify a trusted adult
- ▶ Review Your Woodbridge H.S. Transcript & Graduation Status (via Parent Portal)
- ▶ Review the 10<sup>th</sup> grade Planning Guide = “Life after High School” (pdf attached)
- ▶ Review Admission Requirements for Community Colleges, the CSU, UC, and private schools.
- ▶ Develop Your 4 Year Plan (excel spreadsheet attached)

# Who is my Counselor?



Mrs. Greely  
A-Cr



Ms. Taylor  
Cu-Kao



Mr. Kem  
Kar- Ne



Mrs. Carrington  
Ng-Sey



Mrs. Bethmann  
Sh-Z

# Trusted Adults

- ▶ An emphasis for the counseling department this year is to insure each student has a trusted adult they can identify.
- ▶ A trusted adult is an adult who can support you when you are experiencing emotional challenges..
- ▶ Examples of emotional challenges could be a sadness, anxiety, anger, etc.
- ▶ Examples of trusted adults on the WHS campus could be your counselor, teachers, coaches, band or music leaders
- ▶ Examples of trusted adults off campus could be your parent or guardian, family members, relatives, neighbors, a church group leader, etc.

# Life after High School Planning Guide:

- ▶ The attached planning guide (pdf) is provided for you as a reference book. It contains a variety of information relative to both high school and after high school. You may choose to print it and or just print relative sections
- ▶ As you go through the presentation, you will see pages that are identified in the book to give you more information about the topic mentioned in the slide
- ▶ Let's get started



# Planning Guide: School resources

## High School Graduation

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IUSD Graduation  
Requirements  
Summary

## Extra Curricular activities

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Possible ideas and  
opportunities!!!

## Community Service

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A list of local agencies  
that are popular with  
our students as well as  
contact information

# Extracurricular & Community Service

*Questions often arise over both of these. Neither is required for high school graduation but :*

- they can serve as building blocks for involvement in both high school & college*
- Colleges will ask & expect to see some student involvement*

*Examples include BAND, ROP, ATHLETICS, WORK, VOLUNTEER, INTERNSHIP, CLUBS, ETC.....*

*\*you may list your community service on your transcript each year by turning in the required form with 25 hours completed per year to the counseling office*

# High School Graduation

- ▶ planning guide page 3
- ▶ **To earn a high school diploma from WHS you must earn 215 credits & complete the subject requirements listed below:**
- ▶ **4 years English**
- ▶ **Math 1 and 1 more year of math**
- ▶ **2 years of Science ( Life Science and Physical Science)**
- ▶ **1 year of World History**
- ▶ **1 year of US History**
- ▶ **1 semester each of Political Science and Economics**
- ▶ **1 year Foreign Language, Fine Art or Tech Ed**
- ▶ **2 years PE**
- ▶ **1 semester Health**
- ▶ **Additional courses to equal 215 credits**



# Transcript Review & Grad Status

- ▶ You may review your transcript and your current graduation status by going online to your Aeries Parent Portal:

Once there:

- ▶ Under grades, you will find a graduation status tab. Click on that.

You will see 4 columns:

- ▶ Credits required by subject
- ▶ Credits earned- what has been completed in the first 3 semesters of high school
- ▶ Credits enrolled- the courses and credit for this current spring semester
- ▶ Credits needed – what subjects and credit are remaining

# Planning guide continued

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### Concurrent Learning Opportunities

Describes the options on how to take classes outside WHS

Example: IVC

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### Personal and Social

Notes on personal planning, problem solving and mental health

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### The World of Work

#### **Page 16**

Information on how to fill out a job application and how to acquire a work permit on campus

# Planning Guide continued

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### Career Planning

A short introduction to the concept of career planning and current trends

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### College Admission Testing

A summary of the two exams: SAT vs ACT as well as test dates and contact information

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### College Athletics

NCAA college athletic eligibility requirements for prospective college athletes

# College Planning

- In this next section we will focus on the second half of the planning guide which looks at the educational options for a student after high school!



# What types of colleges in California

**2 year – Public Community Colleges**

**4 year - 23 Branches of the CSU- Public  
- 9 Branches of the UC-Public**

**2 & 4 year - Private Colleges**

*Outside of California – There are thousands of private  
universities and out of state public institutions*



# College Pathways Summary

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2 year  
college

Public

Community  
College (AA)

Certificate  
programs

Transfer  
Programs (AA)

4 year  
colleges

Public

Cal State (23)  
UC (9)

General &  
major  
requirements  
(BS/BA)

4 year  
colleges

Private

Wide range  
from general to  
very specific:

Music  
/Art/Liberal  
Studies

# Community Colleges – general information

- ▶ Page 35 in your planning guide
- ▶ Admission requirement –a high school graduate, or pass the CHSPE or 18 yrs. old
- ▶ No SAT or ACT is required
- ▶ Lowest tuition cost – approximately \$500/year
- ▶ Honors programs offer smaller class sizes and better transfer rates.
- ▶ Certificate Programs, Associate Degrees, and transfer programs including TAG (Guaranteed Transfer Programs)

# What choices do I have at the Community College?

Certificate Programs – a 2 year program designed to provide the skills and experience in a particular area that will allow a student to pursue a specific career. Examples include: dental hygienist, x ray technician, fire safety, gym instructor, culinary arts, computer specialist, music technician, construction, etc.

Transfer Programs – a program commonly designed to provide the first two years of general education (60 units) towards a 4 year college degree. Students typically apply to transfer as a junior to a 4 year college.

# Community College

## ▶ Local Orange County Community Colleges in our area –

- ▶ Irvine Valley
- ▶ Saddleback
- ▶ Orange Coast
- ▶ Coastline
- ▶ Golden West
- ▶ Santiago Canyon
- ▶ Santa Ana
- ▶ Fullerton
- ▶ Cypress



# 4 year public colleges in California

- ▶ Three Basic Requirements
  - ▶ Qualifying GPA = academic 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade
  - ▶ Qualifying SAT or ACT test score
  - ▶ Complete the “A-G” subject requirements

# Admission Tests

## ▶ SAT or ACT

**You may take either exam. Colleges will accept either and there is no preference given to one over another in the admissions process**

**More information on these admissions tests can be found on page 24 of your planning guide**

## **SAT Subject Tests**

**Subject test NOT REQUIRED by most colleges**

**But highly selective private colleges and or some majors in the UC system may recommend them**

**Check to make sure!**

# Admission testing continued

Testing timeline:

Practice PSAT 9 in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (October)

Practice ACT in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade- (October)

Official PSAT in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade. (October)



Typically students begin official testing in 11<sup>th</sup> grade (offered different dates in fall & spring). Must complete testing by Nov/Dec of 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

# A-G Subject Requirements for 4 yr CA Public Colleges

- ▶ In order to be eligible to apply to a CSU/UC school, students must complete minimum admissions specific subject requirements which are called “a-g” courses.
- ▶ 4-year university bound students must pass all a-g courses with grades C- or higher.
- ▶ \*\*D or F grades in required a-g courses may need to be remediated

# What are the “A-G” subject requirements?

- ▶ Page 4 & 41 in the planning guide
- ▶ a – Social Science (2 years - World & US History)
- ▶ b – English or Language of Instruction (4 years)
- ▶ c – Math (3 required, 4 recommended)
- ▶ d – Science (2 years of lab science – life & physical, 2 required , 3 recommended)
- ▶ e – Foreign Language or Language Other Than English (2 years, 3 recommended)
- ▶ f – Art (1 year )
- ▶ g- Electives (1 year long college prep )

Minimum of 15 required classes.

# California State University

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23 Campuses

Approximate tuition cost = \$7500 per year

Known for a more practical approach to education

Admit using 10th/11th grade academic GPA

Minimum gpa of 2.0 & above combined with test score from ACT or SAT

Completion of the A-G requirements

Applications are submitted from October 1 through November 30 of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade



# CSU Campuses



# University of California

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**9 Undergraduate campuses that are research based**  
(UC San Francisco is excluded as it a graduate school only)

**Approximate tuition cost = \$15,000 per year**

**10-11 Academic Weighted GPA of 3.0 or above**  
**ACT or SAT qualifying score**  
**Complete the A-G requirements**

**Applications are submitted in the month of November of**  
**12<sup>th</sup> grade**

# University of California

- ▶ Each University completes a comprehensive review of each application
- ▶ Consists of 14 academic and personal factors including:
  - ▶ *Grades, Courses, Test Scores*
  - ▶ *Personal Insight Questions*
  - ▶ *Quality of senior year program*
  - ▶ *Promise for leadership*
  - ▶ *Special talents, achievements, awards, community service*



# University of California



# Private and Public Out of State Universities



# Private and Public Out of State Colleges

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Approximately 4000 colleges/universities in the US!

## Includes:

**Privates :** USC, Stanford, Ivy League Schools, Chapman, Loyola Marymount, NYU, Westmont, Concordia

**Public:** University of Washington, University of North Carolina, University of Arizona  
Washington State, North Carolina State, Arizona State

**CHECK EACH SCHOOL INDIVIDUALLY FOR THEIR FRESHMEN ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS!**

**For example: What are their subject/course requirements? – (similar to “A-G”)**

**What are their GPA & test scores requirements?**

**Do they need require personal essays and or letters of recommendations**

# Your Graduation Plan

Attached you will find a copy of a blank pdf graduation plan. Please print it out and fill it in. It is for you to keep and use as a guide!

- ▶ Step 1 – fill in your name on the top line
- ▶ Step 2 – go to the lower left corner and fill out the “all about me” box. This is general information about you.
- ▶ For questions 1, 2 & 3 list any ideas you may have and if you feel you don’t know yet “undecided” is OK!
- ▶ Question 4 – you can find your GPAs on the parent portal
- ▶ Questions 5, 6 & 7 - Circle extracurricular , leadership, enrichment programs that you are involved in or would like to explore from the lists to the right of the questions

# Graduation Plan continued...

- ▶ Step 3 – fill in your 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade classes that you have taken and are taking (they are listed on the parent portal)
- ▶ Step 4 – fill in your classes for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Check that you are meeting the graduation requirements as well as the A-G college requirements if that is your goal.
- ▶ The next slide is an example of a sample plan. Each student's plan will be different
- ▶ If you would like more information as what courses are offered at WHS you can always check the **Course of Study** under Academics on the WHS website

# Sample Graduation Plan

| <u>subject</u>           | <u>9<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>11<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>English</u>           | Eng 1                 | Eng 2                  | Amer Lit               | World Lit              |
| <u>Math</u>              | Math 1                | Math 2                 | Math 3                 | elective               |
| <u>Science</u>           | Liv Earth             | Chem                   | Physics                | elective               |
| <u>Social Science:</u>   |                       | World H                | US H                   | PoliSci/Econ           |
| <u>Lang, VPA,CTE</u>     | Span 1                | Span 2                 | elective               | elective               |
| <u>Other: PE, Health</u> | PE                    | PE                     | elective               | elective               |
| <u>Electives</u>         | Art                   |                        |                        |                        |
| <u>Summer School</u>     |                       | Health                 |                        |                        |

\* Each student's plan will be different based on his/her goals

# Thank your for participating!

Thank you for taking the time to review the 10<sup>th</sup> grade conference presentation.

Please use the “Life after High School” planning guide throughout the next two years. It is an excellent guide for high school and college information.

Finally, should you have any questions about the information presented and or course planning for next year please email your WHS counselor for more information.