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SCHOOL





# OUR MISSION: THE 4 R'S

- Rigor
- Relevance
- Relationships
- Reflection



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## 4 R's

Dedicated to every student's success through:

Academic  
**RIGOR**

Personal  
**RELEVANCE**

Meaningful  
**RELATIONSHIPS**

Thoughtful  
**REFLECTION**

## ESLR's

Graduates of Central Valley High School will be:

Prepared to continue academically **RIGOROUS** course work in college or trade school.

Prepared to pursue a career path personally **RELEVANT** to their interests and strengths.

Effective at building meaningful personal **RELATIONSHIPS**.

**REFLECTIVE** thinkers.

CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

# RIGOR

Success



# RELEVANCE



# RELATIONSHIPS



# REFLECT



# CV GRAD REQUIREMENTS

- **1. Must Pass the CAHSEE!**
- **2. Must have a minimum of 230 Credits.**
- **3. Must pass all required courses**
  - Required courses align with the A-G college entrance requirements. (If students pass classes we sign them up for with C's or better they will be eligible to attend a university!)

# A-G REQUIREMENTS TO GO TO A 4 YEAR UNIVERSITY

- A Requirement: C's or better in World and US History
- B Requirement: C's or better in ALL (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>) English.
- C Requirement: C's or better in at least Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (highly recommended to take additional math classes).
- D Requirement: C's or better in one life science (Bio or Anatomy) AND one physical science (Chemistry or Physics)
- E Requirement: C's or better in Span II or higher
- F Requirement: C or better in a Fine Art (art, theater art, choir, dance, and band classes)
- G Requirement: Additional 1 year of college prep elective (can be additional year of any of the above subjects such as Finite Math, Art II or Physics, or a CP elective such as Intro to Vet Science)

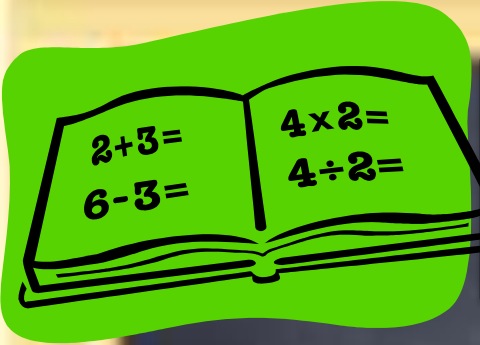


# FRESHMAN REQUIRED COURSES

- English 9
- Math (typically Alg. or Geom.)
- Biology
- PE

# ENGLISH 9

- English 9 is the foundational piece for high school English. Student success is the top priority!
- **MUST pass every semester of English in order to graduate high school.**
- Students will
  - read a variety of literature including novels, short stories, non-fiction and plays.
  - write on a variety of topics, including research. Writing will include timed-writing, short response paragraphs and full process essays.
  - Revisions are an option for students who need to prove additional mastery of a standard. Revisions are to be completed in a timely manner.
- All teachers have posted office hours and there is department wide tutoring. Students are expected to be personally responsible and utilize resources available.



# MATH

**The Math department would like you to know that a C or better grade is required to be A-G eligible and is a pre-requisite for higher level math.**



# BIOLOGY



- **LOW SCORE** on a QUIZ/TEST?
  1. Do a Remediation (Review) Sheet
  2. Retakes on *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays*  
BEFORE SCHOOL, at LUNCH, & AFTER SCHOOL
- **C, D, OR F GRADE?**  
ATTEND office hours for help
- **Biology Tutoring**  
Tuesday after school from 3-4

# PE

- PE is a required course! (20 credits are required to graduate)
- If a student fails PE he or she must take it an extra year!
- Students are required to dress out and participate EVERYDAY.
- All classes run the mile once a week which contribute to students grade.
- Make up miles are available one week before grades are due in a given grading period. Students may make up 2 miles per grading period due to absences or being sick.
- Do not leave valuables

# COLLEGE

- What's the difference between a Junior College, a CSU, a UC, or a trade school?

# JUNIOR COLLEGES (2 YEAR COLLEGE)

- Examples: Modesto Junior College, Merced Community College, Delta Community College
- Anyone can attend (no entrance requirements).
- May earn Associates Degree (2 years) or Vocational Ed Certificate.
- Designed as the first half of a 4 year education path. (2 years at JC, then transfer to finish 2 years at CSU or UC to earn a bachelors degree)
- Impacted (longer waitlists/harder to get classes)
  - It often takes more than the planned 2 years to complete general ed for transfer due to various reasons such as needing remedial classes, going to school part time, having to retake classes
  - It is crucial if a student decides to start at MJC, that they are motivated. We encourage students to take math all four years of high school and to do well in English to avoid having to take remedial classes.
- Lower cost; Financial Aid available.

# CSU (4 YEAR UNIVERSITY)

- **Must be A-G Eligible and take the SAT or ACT**
- **May earn a bachelor's degree (4 year degree)**
  - **Bachelors degree's are required for most professional careers for your students generation.**
- **Smaller waitlists (easier to get classes that you need)**
- **Costs vary by school but extensive financial aid is available for those who qualify**
- **Most students will qualify for some sort of financial aid**
- **Higher percentage of students who START at a CSU will FINISH and earn their degree!**



# UC (4 YEAR UNIVERSITY)

- Must be A-G Eligible and take the SAT or ACT
- Similar to CSU's but more competitive.
- Minimum requirement of 3.0 GPA to be able to apply
- More expensive but more financial aid is available.
  - Example the Blue and Gold grant pays for a students entire tuition and cost of school if their family earns less than \$80,000 and the student meets academic qualifications (3.0, a-g eligibility, qualifying SAT/ACT scores)

# PSAT

- All CSU's and UC's require students to take the SAT or ACT test
- This test is a big part of what determines if a student is accepted to a college.
- The PSAT is a practice SAT test that CV offers for the minimal cost of \$5.
- It is recommended that ALL freshmen take this test to help prepare them for the actual SAT that they will take in the future.
- PSAT will run on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Sign ups will be announced and sent out via Remind 101.

# LEARNING DIRECTOR BREAKDOWN

- FRESHMEN CLASS:
- Mrs. Cole- A-Gi
- Mrs. Loeffler- Gla-Pam
- Mrs. Mariscal-- Pan-Z

# REMIND 101

- To receive text messages regarding important college dates and deadlines and other pertinent counseling information for your FRESHMAN:
- Text @94b4 to 669-800-4365

\*\* Don't forget the @ sign



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## Visual/Performing Arts & Technology

- Courses where your students can make their passion into a career or major in college.



# CENTRAL VALLEY STAFF

