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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)

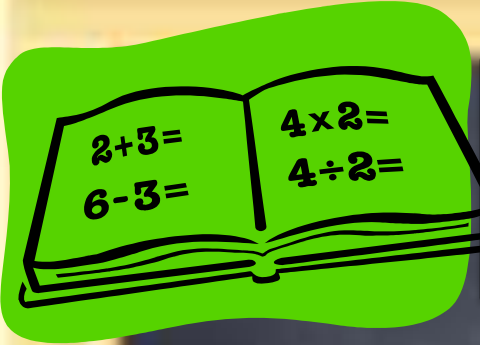


# JUNIOR REQUIRED COURSES

- English 11
- US History
- Science
- Math
- Any graduation/A-G requirement not yet met
  - ie: Foreign Language, PE, Fine Art.
- To be on track your student should have a minimum of 110 credits.

# CREDIT RECOVERY

- Credit recovery is available through Night School and/or Summer School.
- Space is very limited.
- Seniors get priority for Night School.
- Only English and History classes are offered in Night School.



# 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.



# ENGLISH 11

**Junior year is a transitional and challenging year for English students. They will be expected to know literary terms and styles taught in grades 7-10 and use them to discuss and evaluate the things that they read. Each teacher has office hours posted and department tutoring is available.**

## **College Prep.**

- Building skills for consistent and high level reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Challenging reading assignments (with a focus on American Literature) are essential to success in the course and beyond.
- Rigorous analytical, expository, and argumentative essay assignments test students' abilities and help them develop clear, insightful, and coherent compositions.

## **AP Literature**

- All assignments are given to prepare them for class activities and failure to complete homework will result in the inability to complete those activities with the depth of analysis and interaction that are required for this course. The test is in May and consists of 55 multiple choice questions and 3 essays.

# US HISTORY

- History Department Keys to success:
- Attend class on time.
- Participate in class activities and discussions.
- Complete assignments and reading.
- Prepare for quizzes and tests.

# SCIENCE

- Juniors are required to take a science course.
- If students have not passed Biology or Chemistry, they will retake one of these courses.
- Students who have passed should be enrolled in Physics, Anatomy/Physiology or an AP Science class.

# ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY



- Anatomy is the study of the body structures
  - To study anatomy, we use hands on activities
  - It requires a good deal of memorization.



- To study physiology, we use case studies and articles about how the body works and diseases

**\*\*ALL Assessments (quizzes & tests can be retaken)**

# AP BIOLOGY AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- A college level science course, so students are expected to work like college students
- Late work is accepted
- Test corrections are allowed





# 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
  - Bachelors degree's are required for most professional careers for your students generation.
- 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 students meets academic qualifications (3.0, a-g eligibility, qualifying SAT/ACT scores)

# SAT/PSAT

- All CSU's and UC's require students to take the SAT or ACT test.]
- These tests determine your students eligibility for admission to 4 year universities.
- Your student should be taking the SAT/ACT in the spring and/or summer of their junior year
- The PSAT is a practice SAT test that CV offers for the minimal cost of \$5.
- It is recommended that ALL Juniors 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

- SENIOR CLASS:

A-Loo

Ms. Parrish

Lop-Z

Mrs. Meisner(Duarte)

# REMIND 101

- To receive text messages regarding important college dates and deadlines and other pertinent counseling information for your Senior:
- Text @38ed 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

