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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!)

# SENIOR ATTENDANCE

- Seniors who miss more than 20 days of school will not be able to walk the stage for graduation.
- All absences count toward senior attendance.  
IE: parent phone call for illness, out of town,
- To clear a senior absence you must have documentation from a doctor.

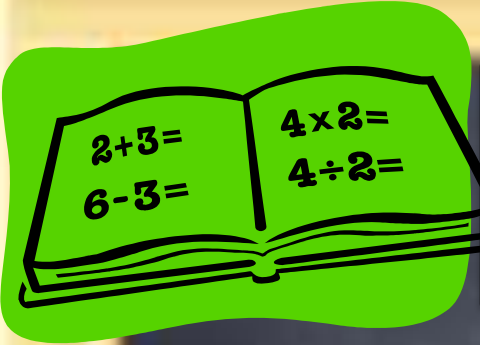


# A-G REQUIREMENTS TO GO TO A 4 YEAR UNIVERSITY

- 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)

# SENIOR REQUIRED COURSES

- English 12
- Government and Economics
- Any graduation/A-G requirement not yet met
  - Ie: Foreign Language, PE, Fine Art, math or science.
- To be on track your student should have a minimum of 170 credits.



# 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 12

## **College Prep.**

- Building skills for consistent and high level reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Challenging reading assignments 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 English Language**

- Preparing the college-bound with responsible in time, meet deadlines, and actively participate in rigorous academic discourse through the written and spoken word.

# GOVERNMENT/ECON

- Seniors must pass both semesters of Government/Econ!
- There will not be night school for this course.
- If your student fails a semester of Government or Economics he/she will not graduate.
- History Department Keys to success:
- Attend class on time.
- Participate in class activities and discussions.
- Complete assignments and reading.
- Prepare for quizzes and tests.

# SAT/ACT

- 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 have taken the SAT/ACT in the spring and/or summer of their junior year.
- If they have not taken the SAT/ACT and plan on attending a 4 year university, they should sign up immediately!

# 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)

# CASH FOR COLLEGE

- Free Application for Federal Student Aide (FAFSA)
  - Cal Grant, Pell Grant, Student Loans and Work Study, BLUE and GOLD Grant for UC's
- Cash For College Night
  - January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - 6:00-8:00pm
  - Multi-Use Room

# WORKSHOPS

- CSU/UC Application Workshops: Thursdays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm starting October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Financial Aid Workshops: Will start February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Community College Application Workshops: Will begin in the spring.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Central Valley (local) Scholarships  
Application in SPRING!
- CSU/UC/JC Scholarships  
Check the websites of the schools you are applying to. You have to apply for scholarships before you know where you are going for these!
- Ongoing Private Scholarship List  
Updated list of scholarships that we are notified about is located in the counseling office and the CV website (ie, Coca Cola, Gallo, PIQUE)
- National Scholarship Searches  
Websites that help connect you with scholarships available to anyone (ie, for being left handed!)

# 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 @93a2a 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

