WOLF PACK
Getting Ready for High School!
Class of 2024

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2019-2020
Today’s Topics

- High School Selection Process
- Introduction to high school diploma and college entrance requirements
- College & Career Ready – what does that mean?
- Best practices for second-semester to prepare for high school!
- Cacareerzone.org
High School Selection

- **ALL** 8th-grade students must select a high school between the dates of **Feb 13 - March 2 at 4 pm**

- The selection link will be on front page of **PTMS website**

- PTMS student options are: CCA, TP, LCC & SDA,

- **Information Nights:**
  - TP: Wed, Feb 5 @ 6pm
  - CCA: Mon, Feb 10 @ 6 pm
  - LCC: Tues, Feb 11 @ 6pm
  - SDA: Wed, Feb 12 @ 6 pm
High School Selection

- In mid-March you will receive an email notification from the High School you will be attending.

- Pay attention to advertised dates for Incoming Parent & Student Night at your high school (March TBD) - plan to attend.

- Be sure to follow the guidelines and deadlines for Course Selection that are given to you - attend registration night

  * Know beforehand how to access your Aeries account*
High School Schedules

Semester schedule
TP/LCC

7 classes
7 year-long classes
fall & spring semesters

4x4 Schedule (terms)
CCA/SDA

8 classes
4 year-long classes taken Aug.-Jan.
4 year-long classes taken Jan.-June
9th-grade Courses

English 9 or 9 Honors

Math: Math Readiness, Math 1 or Math 1 Honors

Science: Biology: The Living Earth

PE: Year One PE (includes Health)

World Language

Electives
# SDUHSD CTE Pathways 2018-2019

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## Torrey Pines High School

### Career Technical Education

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HS Diploma Requirements

**Complete:** 230 credits (1 year-long class = 10 credits)

**Complete:** Subject requirements

**Complete:** Health requirement

**Pass:** Integrated Math 1 (or 1 Honors)
(Integrated Math 1 is most often taken in the 9th grade)
## Diploma Subject Requirements

*10 credits = 1 year*

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“A-G” Subject Requirements for CSU/UC

A. History/Social Science
   years
   2

B. English
   4 years

C. Mathematics
   3 years
   (4 recommended)

D. Laboratory Science
   2 years
   (3 recommended)

E. Language other than English
   years
   2
   (3 recommended)

F. Visual & Performing Art
   1
School-Life Balance

Consider **TIME** when selecting courses

- Family/friend
- Academic
- Personal/Leisure
- Extracurricular

Balanced students are the best students! It is not just about the end result, it is about your experience along the way.
Everyone’s path will be different….what will yours be?
Top 4 Skills Employers Value

**Communication**: verbally and in writing

**People skills**: how you interact and engage with others

**Team Player**: works cooperatively with others

**Technical Skills**: basic (Word, Excel, social media) to advanced (coding, programming) - depends on job
Options After High School

**College & Career Ready!**

**Certificate & Vocational Education**
Certificated Programs
AA degree (2 yr degree)

**Example**: you are interested in drafting
High school: design/drafting classes
Certificate/AA degree: drafter/designer

**Colleges/Universities**
Community Colleges
CSU/UC System
Private Colleges & Universities
Out of state

**Military**
Navy
Army
Marines
Air Force
Coast Guard
The Four Systems of Higher Education in California

- **UC**: Upper 12% of H.S. grads
- **California State University**: Upper 33% of H.S. grads
- **Community College**
- **Private Colleges or Universities**
California Community Colleges

114 Campuses

High school graduate or 18 years old

Associate degree, transfer to a 4 yr college, vocational certificates

Fees: $46 per unit
Community College Attendees

Amy Tan
Bestselling Novelist
San Jose City College

Eileen Collins
NASA Astronaut
First woman space shuttle commander
Corning Community College

George Lucas
Director of films: Star Wars, Indiana Jones
Modesto Junior College
California State University (CSU)

23 Campuses

Top 33% of high school graduates

Bachelor/Master Degrees

Transfer Partners with CA Community Colleges

Fees/Tuition (approx): $7,200

Cal Poly
San Luis Obispo
CSU Alumni

Gwen Stefani
CSU Fullerton
Singer, Fashion Designer

Maxine Waters
CSU Los Angeles
US Representative for California’s 43rd Congressional District

Steven Spielberg
CSU Long Beach
Director of Jaws, E.T., etc, etc
University of California (UC)

10 Campuses

Top 12% of high school graduates

Bachelor/Master Degrees

Transfer partners with CA Community Colleges

Fees/Tuition: $13,900

UCLA

Los Angeles
UC Alumni

Nick Woodman
UCSD
Founder and CEO of GoPro

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
UCLA
Played 20 seasons in NBA
Coach, author, actor

Susan Wojcicki
UCLA
CEO of YouTube
Private Colleges & Universities

134 campuses in CA

Admission requirements vary

Some have community college transfer agreements

Fees/Tuition: $32,157 (based on median)
Private Colleges/Univ/Other Alumni

Will Ferrell
USC
Actor

Kevin Systrom
Stanford University
Founder of Instagram
What you can do NOW to best prepare for high school

- Be organized – use your agenda
- Complete all classwork/homework assignments
- Communicate with your teachers
- Regularly check teacher websites/Aeries
- **Study for tests:** it’s not enough to say you studied because you did the homework - set time aside to study by reviewing notes, homework, reading.

Would you like to participate in high school sports?

Maintain C grades or higher to be eligible for fall sports!
To help you find your way - revisit:

www.cacareerzone.org

**Interests** - what are you most interested in?
**Abilities** - what are you good at?
**Skills** - what can you already do?
User Name:
lastnamefirstinitiallast4digitsofstudentID#

Password:
entire student ID#; if less than 6 digits, add a zero to the end

Confirm Password:
entire student ID#; if less than 6 digits, add a zero to the end

Which describes you best?
Please choose one

Zip Code
What's your plan?

Discover Possibilities

Explore Industry Sectors

Your Career Hub

Or, find more information in the:
You can use the following activities to learn more about yourself.

**Make Money Choices**
How much money will you need to support your lifestyle, and which occupations will enable you lead the life you want? Developing a budget can help you explore these options.

**Interest Profiler**
Discover what your interests are, and how they relate to the world of work. The Interest Profiler helps you decide what kinds of occupations and jobs you might want to explore based on your interests.

**Quick Assessment**
Explore jobs that best match your personality. Are you realistic, investigative, artistic, social, enterprising, or conventional? Find out with this quick assessment.

**Work Importance Profiler**
What's important to you in a job? Discover how much you value achievement, independence, recognition, relationships, support, and working conditions in a job. Get a list of jobs that reflect your values.

**Skills Profiler**
What skills have you acquired? Use this tool to explore how they can help you find a job that you enjoy and are good at.
Questions?

Come by to see Mrs. Curry in the **Counseling** Office

Counselors can help with high school selection, course selection and planning for your future!