10th Grade Advising

It’s a great time to be a Viking!
Agenda

- Transcript and Graduation Status Review
- College Options
- A-G College Admission Courses
- Testing for Colleges
- Naviance for college/career plans
- How to Get Help
This is a transcript

- “P” refers to college prep courses—these courses have been approved by the UC system as meeting the A-G College Admission Requirements.
- “H” refers to UC approved honors courses.
- “AP” refers to Advanced Placement/“IB” refers to International Baccalaureate.
Transcript GPA Legend
GRADE POINT AVERAGES

**Academic GPA**
- All courses taken in high school, excluding PE and TA (teacher aide)

**Academic GPA 10-12**
- Includes all courses taken between grades 10-12, excluding PE and TA

**Total GPA 9-12**
- Includes all courses from grades 9-12 including PE and TA
There are two sections of the CAHSEE

1. **English/ Language Arts (ELA)** Multiple choice questions and an essay
2. **Math** Multiple choice questions (thru Algebra 1)

Students will be given extra opportunities to retake the test or specific sections of the test if necessary.
Weighted GPA

- Students in an Honors, AP or IB level courses will be awarded and extra grade point for each grade earned with a “C” or better ***

- Adding in these extra points into the GPA calculation is necessary to determine a weighted GPA

*** Honors English 10 does NOT earn an extra grade point.
RJUHSD Goal - All students will complete the **A-G college admission requirements** by the time they graduate.

A **History/Social Science**  2 years required

B **English**  4 years

C **Mathematics** (including at least Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)  
   3 years required / 4 years recommended

D **Laboratory Science** (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.) 2 years required / 3 years recommended

E **Language other than English** (the same language) 2 years required  3 years recommended

F **Visual and Performing Arts – VAPA** (dance, drama/theatre, music, visual arts) 1 year

G **College Preparatory Elective** (chosen from the a-f areas above) 1 year additional required for highly competitive colleges

**Total:** a minimum of 15 classes

*More competitive colleges require that you take more Honors and AP classes, especially in the area of your major or career area.*
Why take Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses?

- Gain more skill and knowledge, then move into upper level college courses sooner
- Save $ if your college gives credit for scores of 3 and above
- Experience in college level course
- Stand out in the admissions process
Four Year Plan

Put the “big rocks” (A-G requirements) in first!

Enter your plan in Naviance...
College Systems

Community College
- Sierra
- American River
- Sacramento City
- Consumnes
- Folsom Lake
- Or…a CC near the CSU or UC you would like to transfer to after the first 2 years so that you will be given priority status
College Systems – cont.

**CSU**
- Cal State Univ.
  - Sacramento State
  - Chico State
  - Cal Poly San Luis
  - Sonoma State
  - San Diego State
  - Fullerton State
  - Long Beach State
  - Humboldt State
  - Fresno State

**UC**
- Univ. of CA
  - UC Berkley
  - UC Davis
  - UCLA
  - UC San Diego
  - UC Santa Barbara
  - UC Santa Cruz
  - UC Irvine
  - UC Merced
  - UC Riverside
College Systems … Cont.

Private Colleges

BIOLA
USC
Stanford
Point Loma
Pepperdine
University of San Diego
Loyola Marymount
St. Mary’s
University of the Pacific
Santa Clara
What grades apply for College Admission?

- Only A-G courses taken in grades 10 and above are used in the college GPA calculation.
- Only “C” grades and above satisfy college requirements (including 9th grade 😊).
Average GPA for Fall 2012 College Freshman Admission Profiles

UC Berkeley 4.16
UC Davis 4.03
UC Irvine 4.02
UCLA 4.11
UC Merced 3.57
UC Riverside 3.70
UC San Diego 4.07
UC Santa Barbara 3.96
UC Santa Cruz 3.78
Important Considerations for UC Admission

- Complete the 15 UC required college prep (A-G) courses, with 11 of those done by end of junior year

- A minimum of 7 A-G courses must be completed in the junior and senior year

- Take Honors, AP, or IB coursework when possible

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA or better

- Take the ACT with writing and/or SAT

- SAT Subject tests are recommended for some majors but not required any longer
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*Impacted Campus
PSAT = Preliminary SAT

- Critical to take in Junior year
- Only offered in October each year
- National Merit Scholarship qualifying test
- A great way to “practice” for the real thing since your results also come with an online study guide for your weak areas.
The SAT Reasoning Test
www.collegeboard.com

- Includes a writing essay
- Maximum score in 2400 (possible score on Critical Reading, Math, and Writing is 200-800)
- Covers math skills through Algebra 2 (helpful to complete by the end of Junior year, before testing).
The ACT Test

- Includes an additional, optional writing piece (a required part for applying to UC)
- Maximum score is 36 in each subtest: English, Math, Reading, and Science
How to Prepare for SAT, ACT & PSAT

➢ Use Prep Me in Naviance

- Log in to Naviance Family Connection through oakmont.org link
- Click the Prep Me link in the Resources section of the Home page
- The PrepMe Home page appears in a new window

1. Complete the test-
2. 2. Select your test date-
3. 3. Begin studying with lessons, quizzes, and tests
Career Center Resources
Mrs. Leedy ~ Library

- College campus presentations through Naviance
- Financial Aid info and forms
- Scholarship info and applications
- Check the bulletin and newsletters for current activities
Career Center …continued

- SAT prep materials and registration help
- Career and college information with direction to Naviance
- Job opportunities posted
- Work Permits
Does all this make you STRESS out?

How to deal with STRESS:

Pace yourself…Learn organizational skills…
Manage your time – balance academics with social life…Eat well… Get enough sleep…
Exercise… Ask questions…Find a study partner..

See your guidance counselor:

A-G Ms. Lacoste~ H-O Ms. Perkins~
P-Z Ms. McHugh~ EL ~ Ms. Noma
~ Ms. Benavides Special Services A-Z~
Mrs. Olander~ A-Z

Fill out the blue form on Mrs. Price’s desk
How do I improve my grades?

- **Intervention**- Use your priority days to get help early
- **Fifth Period**- T-Th 2:40-4:30 in the library – Teachers and tutors ready to help you, food, buses
- **Math Center**- T-Th 2:40-3:40 rm 111
- **Math Tutors**- Some free and some for an hourly rate (See your counselor for the list)
- **Use your planner** (or phone calendar)
Check out Oakmont’s Counseling website!

www.oakmont.org

OHS course guide 2014

- Testing Info
- 49ER ROP
- 9th Grade Advising
- 10th Grade Advising power point and more!
- 11th Grade Advising

- College Info
- OHS Counselors
- Forms
Naviance Tasks for 10th Grade

1. Strength Explorer with career matches
2. Career Interest survey
3. Game Plan
4. College Super Match- Pin (save) at least three colleges

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Do What You Are Personality test

Explore ALL the amazing aspects of Naviance-one stop shopping for exploring your college and career future