



9th & 10th Grade
Parent Night

CLASS OF
2025 & 2026

Agenda

01.

Introductions

02.

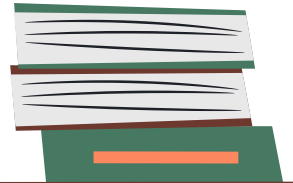
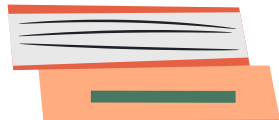
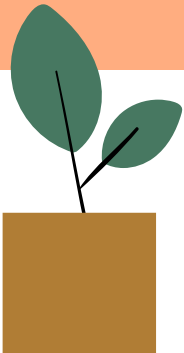
Parent Info

03.

Graduation &
College Info

04.

Naviance



School Counselors – Academics, College & Career, Personal & Social



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Ms. Coleman
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Ms. Rogado
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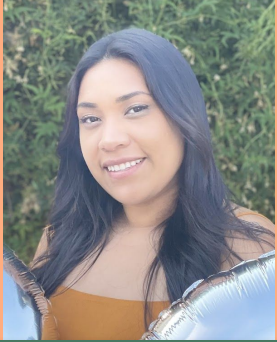
Ms. Gonzalez
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Ms. Bonnett
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Ms. Garcia
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Ms. Garcia

College Counseling

- Naviance Career & College Platform
- College & Career Center Website (coming soon)
- Trends in College Admissions
- Visits with College and Career Reps
- Upcoming College Fairs & Events
- Scholarship Information
- Financial Aid Workshops
- SAT/ACT Information



Ms. Gonzalez

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MEET OUR CV MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS (MFT)



Mrs. Erika

Drop in hours:
Mon & Tue
Lunch



Mrs. Manal

Drop in hours:
Wed & Fri
Brunch & Lunch

- Emotional Support
- Short-term Counseling
- Teaching Coping Skills
- Groups
- Crisis Management

If you are interested in therapeutic services, see your counselor for a referral

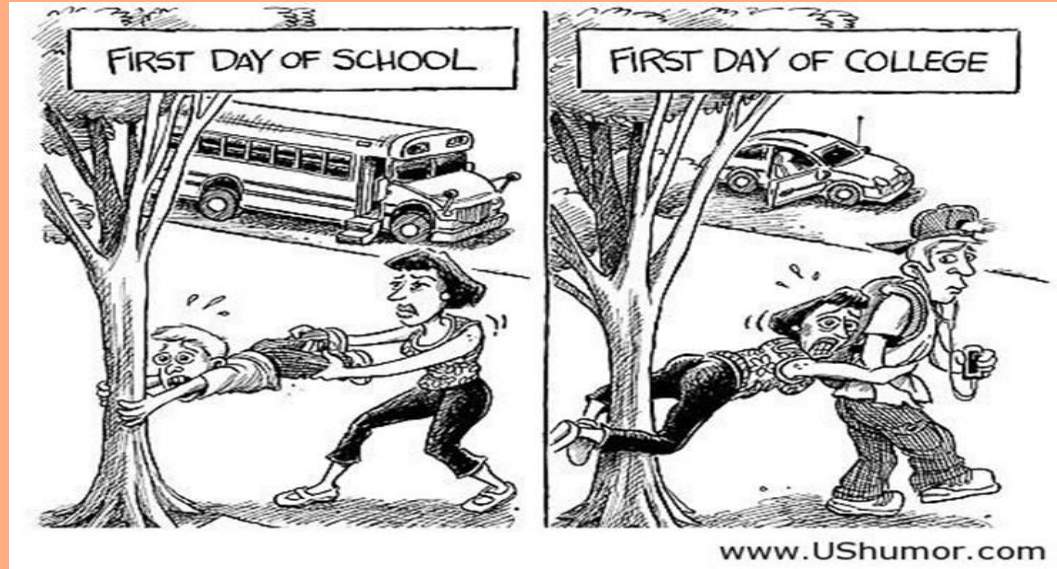


How do students reach their counselor?

- Drop-in before/after school, brunch/ lunch. No appointment required.
- Email (preferred) for a quick question or to schedule an appointment during the school day. A pass will be sent to the class to excuse the student.
- Call and leave a message for the counselor using their school extension.



Transitions



How can I help my child?!



Monitoring grades **weekly** (PowerSchool, Schoology) – It can feel like a roller coaster if you look at grades daily.



Check the CVCHS **website** and **bulletin** weekly for information on Homework Help and other support activities.



Encourage your student to attend **Office Hours** with their teachers.
***This is a skill they will need in college.



Help your student to consider their **options** when faced with difficulty - avoid solving problems for them. This is the time when students should **experience** failure and **learn** to move forward.

Student Checklist for Success



- ✓ Monitor grades WEEKLY and school work DAILY in PowerSchool & Schoology.
- ✓ Attend teacher office hours; schedule a parent teacher conference, if needed.
- ✓ Create a structured study time at home free from distractions.
- ✓ Studying AND Homework = Long term memory.
- ✓ Organize your backpack.
- ✓ Use an academic planner, have a “Turn it In” folder for homework.
- ✓ Practice self care....get at least 8 hours of sleep, go for a walk, run, hang out with friends or family.
- ✓ Unplug! Turn your phone OFF one hour before bed.
- ✓ Attend school regularly, keep up with work - it is difficult to self-teach high school material.



Tips shared during our
presentations with students !

Programs, Academies, Athletics, & Clubs

Programs

Link Crew
Band
Choir
Theatre/Drama
AVID
Leadership

Academies

Engineering & Design
Clayton Arts
Medical Careers
Public Service
Digital Arts & Technology

Get involved!!!



DIGITAL ARTS
ACADEMY



PROGRAMS, ACADEMIES, ATHLETICS, & CLUBS

Sports

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	
		Badminton	
Football	Basketball	Baseball	Tennis (B)
Golf (Girls)	Soccer	Golf (B)	Track & Field
Tennis (Girls)	Wrestling	Lacrosse	
Volleyball (G)		Softball	Volleyball (B)
Waterpolo		Swimming	
Cross Country		Competition Cheer	

Clubs

Key Club

Hands for Humanity

CVCHS Spectrum Club

HOSA –Future Health Professionals

Anime

National Honor Society

Odd Instruments Club

Debate Team

Black Student Union

Mountain Biking Club

...and more!

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT CVCHS?

Parent bulletins are sent out via email each week. Subscribe to bulletin and check email daily!

Bulletins are posted on the main page of the school website.

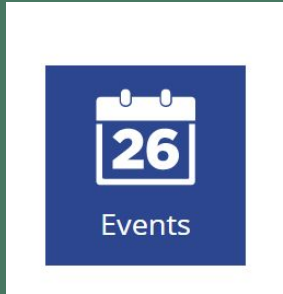
Join Parent Faculty Club (PFC)!

Link [here](#)

Visit the official CV Facebook page:

Link [here](#)

CVCHS WEBSITE



CALENDAR/EVENTS

Testing, athletic activities, schoolwide events, etc.



NEWSLETTER

Comes out weekly on Tuesday's



COUNSELING

Presentations/PPT's posted here, resources for course selection, college/career info



ATHLETICS

Coach contacts, schedules, physical form, etc.

POWERSCHOOL & SCHOOLOGY PARENT ACCOUNTS



PowerSchool
Parent Portal

- Grades & attendance
- App available



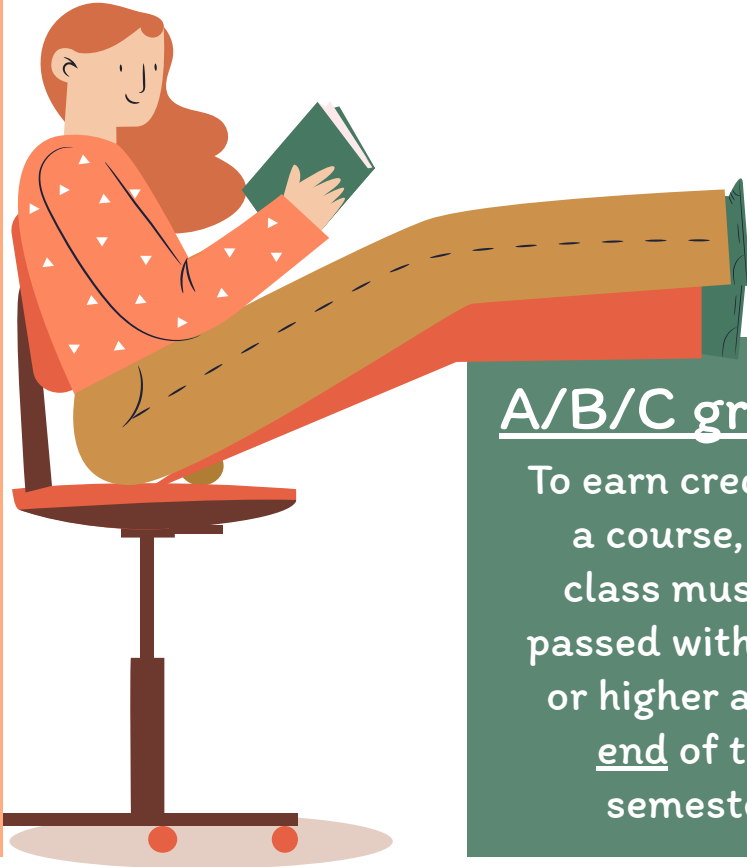
- Assignments
- Grades



Monitor progress!!!



Staying on Track to Graduate



A/B/C grades

To earn credit for a course, the class must be passed with a “C” or higher at the end of the semester

Credits

Students should earn 30 credits each semester.

Credit Recovery

3 options:

- Online
- Community College
- Repeat “In Seat”

Graduation Requirements

English

40 credits

History

30 credits

World History (10th)

US History (11th)

US Government/Economics (12th)

Science

30 credits

(must include 1 year life,
1 year physical)

Math

30 credits

Must pass Algebra 1

World Language

20 credits

Fine Arts

10 credits

Physical Education

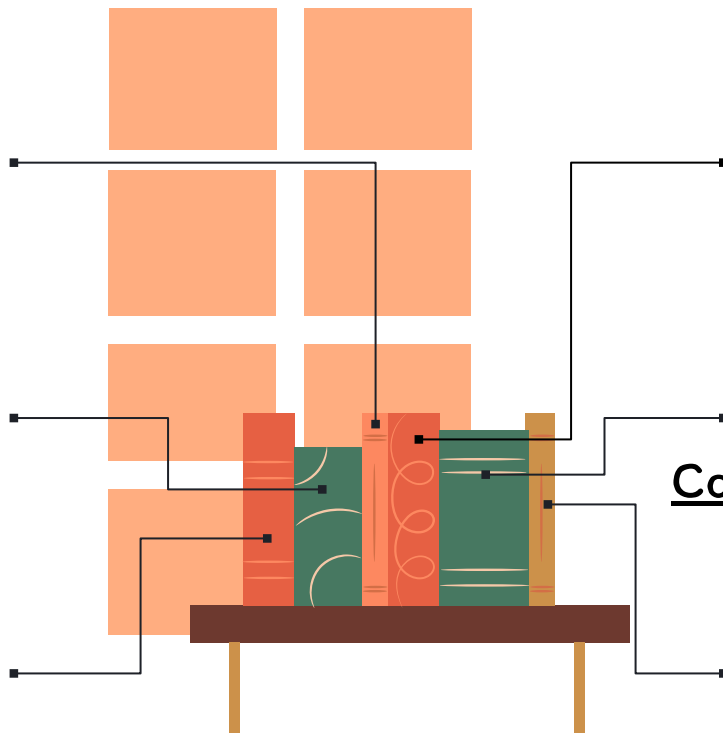
20 credits

College Prep-Electives

10 credits

Electives

40 credits



Total = 230 credits

UC/CSU Admission REquirements

A. History/Social Science	2 years: World History, U.S. History/Government
B. English	4 years: College Prep English
C. Math	3 years of math. 4 years is highly recommended Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
D. Laboratory Science	2 years of lab science. 3 years is recommended Biology, Chemistry, Physics
E. Language other than English	2 years same language, 3 years is recommended. French, Spanish, or ASL, etc.
F. Visual/Performing Arts	1 year of a college prep course from Art, Dance, Music, or Theater (drama)
G. College Prep. Elective	1 year of a college prep electives ex: Earth Science, Economics, etc.
Test Requirements	SAT or ACT not utilized for UC; temporarily suspended for CSU through Fall of 2022 admissions

“A-G”



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) & HONORS COURSES

Weighted GPA: includes additional grade points for AP/Honors courses (for “C” grades and higher)

A = 5.0

B = 4.0

C = 3.0

D = 0

F = 0

Unweighted GPA: grades measured on a regular 4.0 scale

A = 4.0

B = 3.0

C = 2.0

D = 0

F = 0

High school students may take as many honors/AP courses as they wish!...

However,

- **UC & CSU limit the # of “honors” points granted to a student:**

- **4 courses (8 semesters)**

- **Only 2 courses (4 semesters) from 10th grade**

Remember...

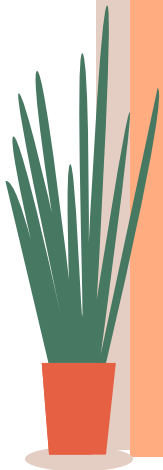
Quality over Quantity



Key differences

HS Graduation

- PE: 2 years
- Math: 3 years
- World Language: 2 years



College Entrance

- Math - Must include:
 - ◆ Geometry
 - ◆ Algebra 2 or higher
- World Language:
 - ◆ 2 years OR Level 2
- Tests: SAT or ACT may be required for private or out-of-state schools
- Demonstrated college readiness; multiple measures



A-G Graduation Cord

- Seniors who meet the A-G course requirement
- Red, White and Blue cord will be worn at graduation
- CVCHS will provide the cord



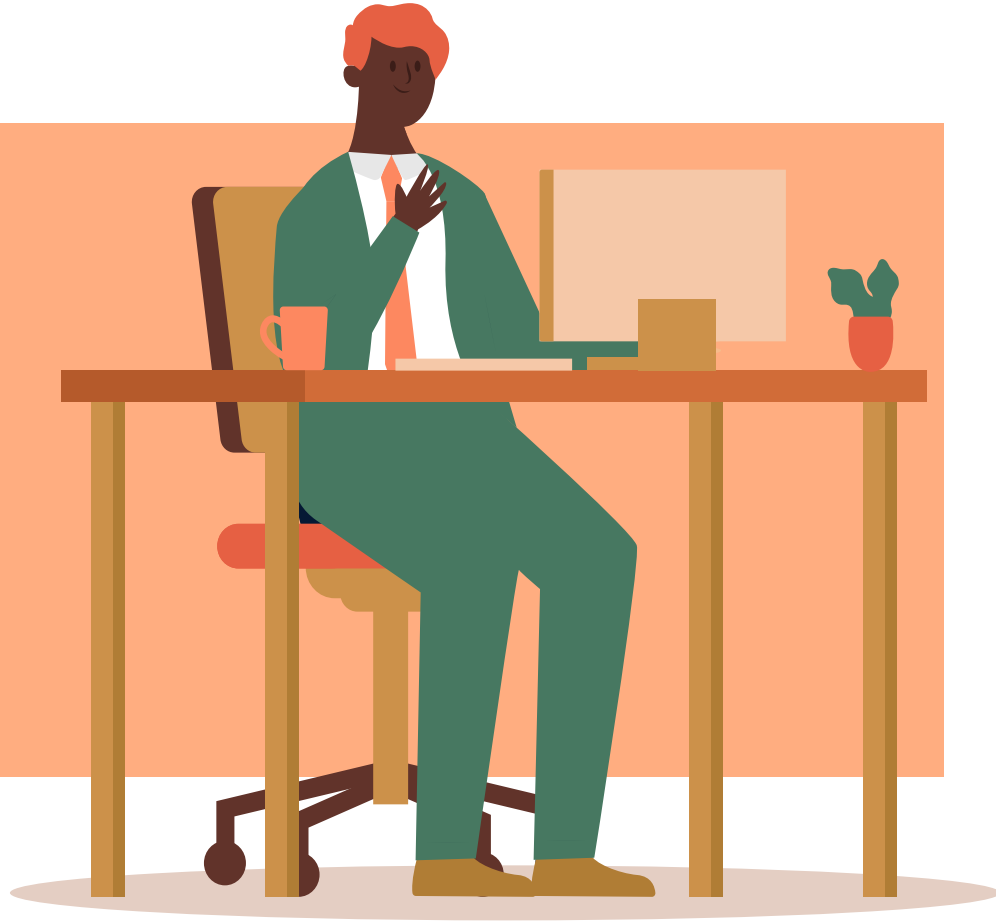
COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT ATHLETES: NCAA

- Register for NCAA Eligibility Center no later than Junior year ([Eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org))
- Complete a total of 16 Core Courses in:
 - ♦ English, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language
 - ♦ 10 of the 16 core must be completed PRIOR to Senior year
 - ♦ Earn over a 2.3 GPA DI; 2.2 for DII (in your 16 core)
 - ♦ SAT/ACT Scores (SUSPENDED due to COVID)
- Not all courses are approved for NCAA-work with your School Counselor (especially online courses!)
- Need to repeat a class? - See your School Counselor for options

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College Planning



California's 4 Systems of Education



Community
Colleges



California
State
University
(CSU's)



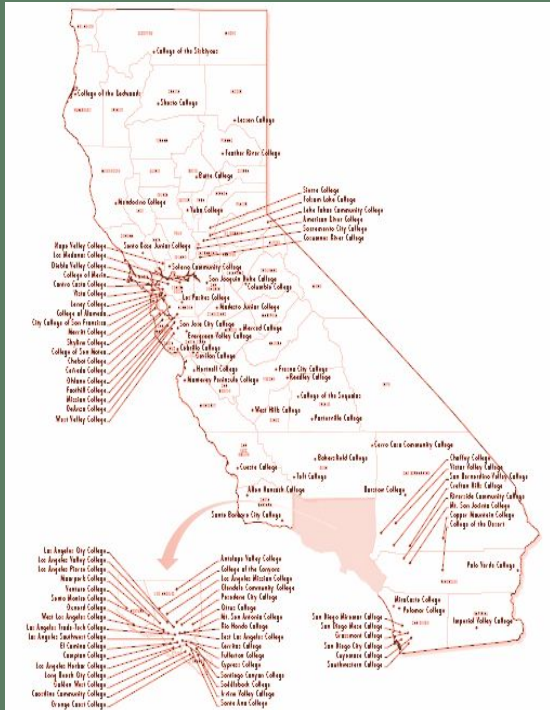
University
of
California
(UC's)



Private
Colleges



California Community Colleges



The map displays the state of California with numerous dots representing community college campuses. Lines connect many of these dots to labels listing the names of the colleges. The colleges are distributed throughout the state, with a high concentration in the San Francisco Bay Area and the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Other notable clusters are found in the Central Valley, the Sacramento Valley, and the South Coast region.

Number of Campuses:

→ 114

Requirements:

→ 18 or High School Diploma

→ Apply & Register for Classes

What They Offer:

→ Transfer Options: UC/CSU/Other Colleges

→ AA/AS Degrees (2 years)

→ Vocational Training

→ Certificate Programs

→ 114

→ 18 or High School Diploma

What They Offer:

→ AA/AS Degrees (2 years)

→ Certificate Programs



California State University

NUMBER OF CAMPUSES:

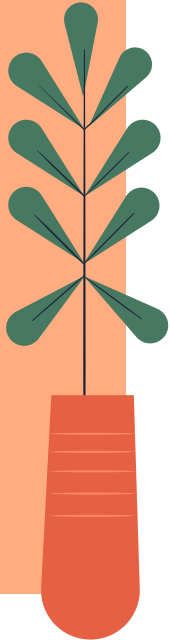
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REQUIREMENTS:

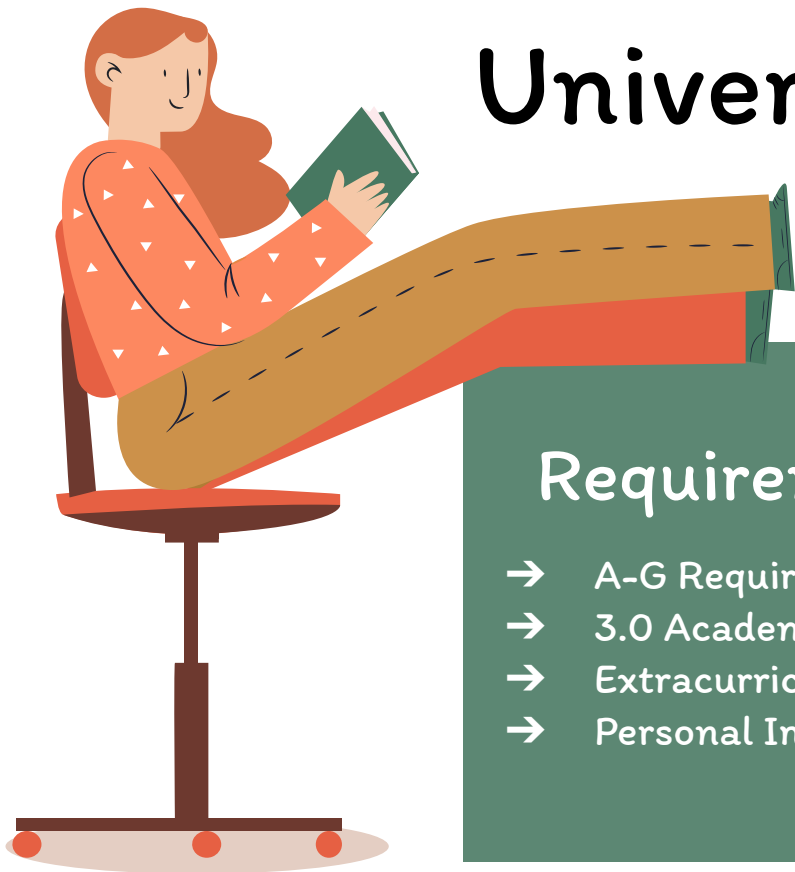
- A-G Requirements
- 2.5 Academic GPA or Higher
- 2.0 - 2.49 GPA; supplemental factors

WHAT THEY OFFER:

- Bachelor's Degrees (4 years)
- Master's Degrees (2 years)



University of California



Requirements What They Offer:

- A-G Requirements
- 3.0 Academic GPA or Higher
- Extracurricular Activities
- Personal Insight Questions (Essays)

- Bachelor's & Master's Degrees
- Law, Medical, Doctoral Degrees

Private & Independent Colleges

Number of Campuses:

- 82 (in California)

Requirements:

- Most will require similar A-G Coursework, may require SAT or ACT
- Many require an essay and letters of recommendation

... Double-check their websites for admissions requirements

What they offer:

Bachelor's & Master's Degrees
Law, Medical & Doctoral Degrees



Out-of-State Colleges

Number of Campuses:

- 3400+

Requirements:

- Most will require similar to A-G Coursework, may require SAT or ACT
- Many require an essay and letters of recommendation

... Double-check their websites for admissions requirements!

Why Apply Out of State?

- Higher Admit Rates
- Higher 4-year Completion Rates
- Potential Scholarships
- WUE – Western Undergraduate Exchange Program:
 - ♦ 16 western states participate

PSAT

→ www.collegeboard.com

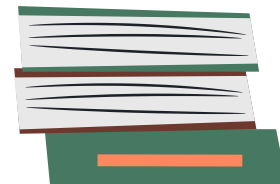
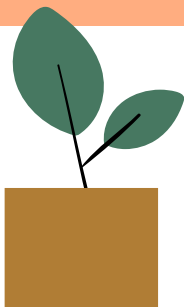
Part of College Bound Day for all students in 11th grade

→ Connected to National Merit Scholarship

Pre-ACT

→ www.actstudent.org

Part of College Bound Day for all students in 10th grade



As of 2022, SAT/ACT will not be utilized for UC/CSU's

SAT/ACT scores may still be required for:

- Private or out-of state school
- SAT and ACT can be used for placement into English and Math courses at the college.
- Scores are often used for consideration in the Western Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE), which if qualified gives significant breaks on tuition for participating schools in the Western United States.
- Scores may be used for scholarship consideration.
- NCAA may utilize them for eligibility determination



SAT & ACT



SAT

www.collegeboard.com

Cost \$60 (essay eliminated)

- ◆ October 2
(deadline to register 9/2)
- ◆ November 5
(deadline to register 10/7)
- ◆ December 3
(deadline to register 11/3)

(Late registration add \$30.00)

It is *highly* recommended for students to take the SAT/ACT for the first time during the spring of their junior year. Students can retake during the fall of their senior year to improve their scores.

ACT

www.actstudent.org

Cost is \$88 (includes writing)

- ◆ October 22
(deadline to register 9/16)
 - ◆ December 10
(deadline to register 11/4)
- (Late registration add \$36.00)

Colleges usually want scores no later than December test date.

*If you are on Free/Reduced lunch, see Ms.Gonzalez for a fee waiver.

SAT & ACT TEST PREP

Free Online Test Prep:





Naviance: Grade Level Tasks & Timeline

NAVIANCE

What is Naviance?

<https://student.naviance.com/claytonvh>

A comprehensive platform that the Counseling Department utilizes to:

- ✓ **Help students discover their interests**
- ✓ **Learn about potential majors and careers**
- ✓ **Explore enrichment and scholarship opportunities**
- ✓ **Prepare for the college application process.**

Naviance: What is it for?!

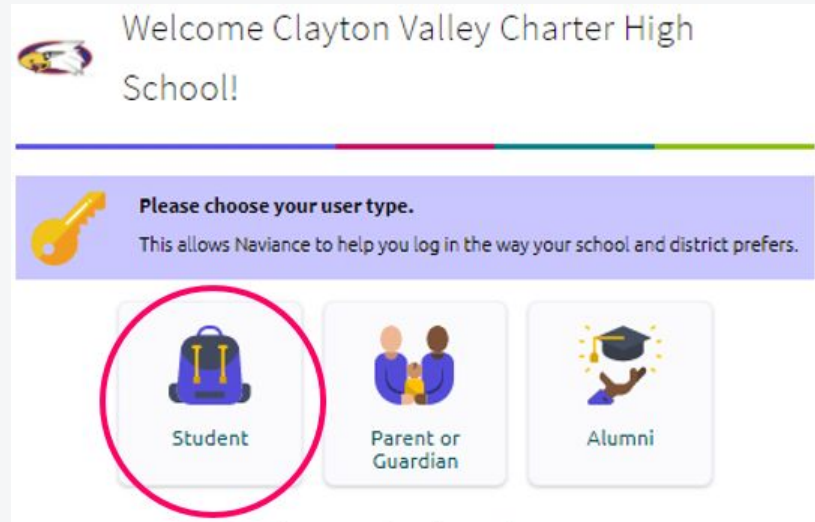
- October 18th - Completed 9th Grade Advisory
- October 26th - Starting 10th Grade Advisory
 - Four year academic plan (9th, 10th, 11th)
 - Career assessments (10th)
- In the Future:
 - College/Job resume (11th)
 - College Search (11th)
 - Build College list (11th)
 - College Visit sign-up (11th & 12th)



- Enrichment programs (11th & 12th)
- Scholarships (12th)
- Monitor your college applications (12th)

NAVIANCE LOG-ON

- Sign into your **student Gmail account**.
- Navigate to CVCHS's Naviance webpage:
<https://student.naviance.com/claytonvh>
- From the school's Naviance Student login page, select Student.





How to create a “4-Year Plan” on Naviance

1. Click “Courses”
2. “Plan coursework”
3. Click pink “+” sign
4. “Create plan from scratch”
5. “Choose and View Plan”
6. Look-up courses you are taking and plan to take

*** A great tool for Course Selection***



THANK YOU!

Questions?

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