

Counselors

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 Special Ed/504- Mr. Darr (A-Z) kdarr@ausd.net
 College/Career- Ms. Fitts (A-Z) afitts@ausd.net

COD Schedule

M, T, Th, F 7:30am-3:30pm
 W 8:30am- 3:30pm
 Closed for lunch M-F 11:30am-12:00pm
 Monday: Darr
 Tuesday: Sandoval/Poon
 Wednesday: Snaer/Fox
 Thursday: Chin/Oku
 Friday: Zavala/An

Arcadia High School Graduation Requirements

- 225 Credits
- 4 years English
- 3 years Social Science
- 2 years Science- Biological and Physical
- 2 years Math (Must pass Algebra 1)
- 2 years Physical Education
- 1 year Fine Arts or World Language
- Swim Proficiency
- Health Requirement

Grades and Credit

- “D” grades = 5 credits
- “D” grades will count for high school graduation
- “D” grades will not count for college admission
- “F” grades = 0 credits
- *You must make up required courses if you fail*
- D/F grades affect eligibility and qualifying for future courses

Rising “C” Rule

- Applies to Math and World Language only
- If a “D” grade is earned 1st semester, a “B” grade MUST be earned 2nd semester to move onto the next level of Math or World Language

School Policies on Changing/Dropping Classes

Requests for teacher changes will NOT be honored

1st Semester Drop Procedures Deadline to pick up drop petition: 9/14/18				
	9th	10th	11th	12th
Drops from AP or Honors courses- NOT ALLOWED 1st semester	NO	NO	NO	NO
Drop a year-long non-honors/AP academic course for 5.0 credit Teacher Aide both semesters (IF TA position is available)	NO	NO	YES	YES
Drop semester elective for a 5.0 credit TA (IF TA position is available)	NO	NO	NO	YES
2nd Semester Drop Procedures Deadline to pick up drop petition: 2/1/2019				
	9th	10th	11th	12th
Drops from AP or Honors courses for a level change to a non-honors/AP course	YES	YES	YES	YES
Drop a year-long academic course for 5.0 credit Teacher Aide (IF TA position is available)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Drop semester elective for a 5.0 credit TA (IF TA position is available)	NO	NO	NO	YES

Resources and Links

Cal State/UC/PCC

<http://www.csumentor.edu/>
<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>
<http://www.pasadena.edu/>

NCAA

www.eligibilitycenter.org

Financial Aid

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
<http://www.fastweb.com/>

SAT/ACT

<http://www.collegeboard.org>
<http://www.act.org>



Cal State/UC Admission Requirements (a-g)

- a) 2 years Social Science
- b) 4 years English
- c) 3 years Math- Alg. 1, Geometry, Alg. 2 (4 yrs recom.)
- d) 2 years Lab Science- 1 Bio, 1 Phys (UC-3 yrs recom.)
- e) 2 years Language other than Eng. (same lang.) (UC-3 yrs recom.)
- f) 1 year Visual and Performing Arts
- g) 1 year UC approved elective
- GPA needed to apply: Cal-State- 2.0/ UC- 3.0
- "C" grades or higher required in above courses
- UC requires 11 of the 15 a-g courses to be completed by the end of junior year

Cal States - SAT or ACT (writing portion is not required)
University of California - SAT or ACT with Writing
SAT Subject Exams are not required for admission. Scores may still be submitted for consideration as part of the application. However, some majors may recommend SAT Subject Exams being taken in specific subjects.

NCAA Eligibility (Division I & II)

16 core courses

- 4 years English
 - 3 years Math (Algebra 1 or higher)
 - 2 years Natural/Physical Science (one year of lab)
 - 1 year additional English, Math or Natural/Physical Science
 - 2 years Social Science
 - 4 years additional courses (any area above or world language, philosophy, or comparative religion)
- ✓ Earn a minimum GPA of 2.3 in core classes
 - ✓ Earn an ACT or SAT score that meets the sliding scale guidelines (scale available on NCAA website)
 - ✓ Must complete 10 of the 16 core courses by the beginning of senior year
 - ✓ 7 of the 10 courses must be completed in English, math and science

Academic Success

If you are struggling in a class, the following services are available at AHS:

- **Teacher Conferences**- students are strongly encouraged to work with their teachers to improve their grades. Formal student/parent/teacher conferences can be scheduled by calling 821-1754. Faculty/Staff emails can be found at ahs.ausd.net
- **Free Peer Tutoring**- available in the AHS library. Supervised by AHS staff. Days and times posted on the library website.
- **School Study Hall (The Zone)** - study hall for students Monday- Thursday, 3:00-4:00 PM in the AHS library
- **Khan Academy**- www.khanacademy.org – practice exercises, instructional videos and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and out of the classroom
- **Private Student Tutoring (fee-based)** –students and parents can check at the COD for a list of student tutors. Not all subjects available.

Honor Societies

CSF- California Scholarship Federation- Grades 9-12

NHS- National Honor Society- Grades 10-12

- Specific requirements listed in curriculum guide p.30-32

2018-2019 SAT Dates (sat.org)

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
8/25/18	7/27/18	8/15/18
10/6/18	9/7/18	9/26/18
11/3/18	10/5/18	10/24/18
12/1/18	11/2/18	11/20/18
3/9/19	2/8/19	2/27/19
5/4/19	4/5/19	4/24/19
6/1/19	5/3/19	5/22/19

2018-2019 ACT Dates (act.org)

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
9/8/18	08/12/18	8/13/18
10/27/18	09/28/18	9/29/18
12/8/18	11/02/18	11/3/18
2/9/19	01/11/19	1/12/19
4/13/19	03/08/19	3/9/19
6/8/19	05/03/19	5/4/19
7/13/19	06/14/19	6/15/19

Upcoming Workshops

Seniors

- How to request a Letter of Rec, **9/6/18, 3PM, PAC**
- Common Application Workshop, **9/12/18, 3PM, MPR**
- Financial Aid Part 1, **9/22/2018, 9AM, PAC**
- College Essay Workshop, **10/2/2018, 3PM, MPR**
- UC Workshop, **10/5/2018, Lunch, Lecture Hall**
- Financial Aid Part 2, **10/6/2018, 9AM, PAC**
- CSU Workshop, **TBA**

Juniors

- Jumpstart College Applications, **5/21/2019, 3PM, PAC**
- College Essay Workshop, **5/22/2019, MPR**

All Grade Levels

- Rob Franek, Finding Your Dream Colleges, **10/17/2018, 6PM, PAC**
- Arun Ponnusamy, College Admissions Workshop, **1/17/2019, 6PM, PAC**