

Class of 2021

Spring Presentation 2019 Course Selection Information

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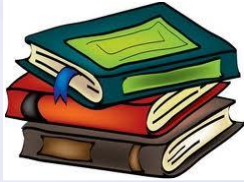
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Graduation Requirements

225 Credits Needed (1 semester class = 5 credits)



4 yrs. English



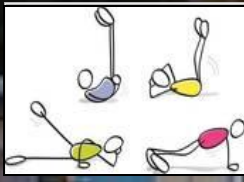
3 yrs. Social
Science



2 yrs. Math



2 yrs. Science



2 yrs. PE



1 year
Fine Arts
OR
1 year
World Language

Proficiencies:

- Algebra 1
- Health
- Swim Survival

Short Credit/Short Subject



2nd Semester Sophomore:

Full credits: 90 credits

On-line: 75 credits

Short Credit: 70 credits or less

Short Subject: fail any semester
of English or Modern World
History



"D" grades = 5.0 credit

"D" grades **will** count for high school graduation

"D" grades **will not** count for 4 yr. college admission

"F" grades = 0 credits

If you fail a required course (English or Modern
World History) you **MUST** make it up

Summer School

Options (college prep and non college prep)

- **AEF Summer School** (fee based classes)
- **Other WASC accredited summer school** (nearby school districts or free independent Charter Schools)
- **Online courses** (must check with counselor for approval before signing up)
- **Repeat** the failed course during a regular school term in lieu of elective (does not apply to English)



Some courses meet Cal State/UC A-G requirements and some courses meet only high school graduation requirements.

Please check with your counselor if you need clarification on a course. A maximum of 10 credits will be posted on the AHS transcript for summer school.

Summer Programs

that require a letter of recommendation

The logo for Summer Programs features the word "SUMMER" in a bold, sans-serif font with a color gradient from orange to red. Below it, the word "PROGRAMS" is written in a similar bold, sans-serif font with a color gradient from purple to blue. The text has a slightly distressed or hand-drawn appearance.

- Requests must be submitted 3 weeks before the deadline (not including holidays)
- Students need to complete a Request Log and Student Data Packet found in Naviance
- Contact your counselor for specific instructions

Online Policy

Prior to registering for an online course, students must obtain verification and approval from the Principal or designee that the course is essentially equivalent to the high school curriculum. An application for online course approval is available at the Counselor of the Day desk.

The following conditions must be met:

- Online instruction is UC approved
- Students provide a valid reason for taking the course
 - Course taken for enrichment
 - Course taken for elective credit
 - Course not offered at high school
 - Courses taken for make-up/grade improvement
- No more than 10 credits are granted in one subject area
- No more than 10 credits are granted per year
- Courses cannot be taken for acceleration



D and F grades on Transcripts



Grades are **never** removed from a transcript once they have been posted.

Students may remediate a D or F grade by repeating the class. The D or F grade is **not removed** from the transcript.

If the repeat class is **the exact same class** in which the D or F was earned, **only the higher grade** is used to calculate the GPA.

If the repeat class is **not the exact same class**, **both grades** are used to calculate the GPA.



Cal State/ UC Admissions

A-G REQUIREMENTS



- a. 2 yrs. Social Science
- b. 4 yrs. English
- c. 3 yrs. Math - Alg.1, Geom. and Alg.2 (UC & CSU/4 yrs. rec.)
- d. 2 yrs. Lab Science- 1 Biological, 1 Physical (UC/3 yrs. rec.)
- e. 2 yrs. World Language (LOTE) – same language (UC/3 yrs. rec.)
- f. 1 yr. VPA – Visual and Performing Arts
- g. 1 yr. UG approved elective



- **Minimum GPA** to apply to **UC** schools is **3.0**
- **Minimum GPA** to apply to **Cal State** schools is **2.0**
- Make ups for '**C**' grades are **not** accepted
- All applicants must complete 11 of the 15 "A-G" courses prior to the fall of senior year

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- SAT Reasoning Exam
OR
- ACT (Writing portion is not required)



Cal State



UC

SAT Reasoning Exam **OR** ACT
with Writing Exam

SAT Subject Tests are **NOT** required for admission to a UC/CSU.

Scores may still be submitted for consideration as part of the application.

The Subject Tests could be recommended for certain majors.

PREPARE FOR THE SAT WITH

Official SAT Practice



Get personalized practice recommendations based on your results from the new SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9. **Take these steps to connect your College Board and Khan Academy® accounts:**

1

Go to satpractice.org

Create an account on Khan Academy, or sign into your existing account.

2

Link Your Accounts

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts.

3

Send Your Scores

Log in to your College Board account, and hit “Send” to get a personalized practice plan.

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Does UC average the SAT /ACT with Writing scores if an applicant has taken the test more than once?

No. For students who take the SAT or SAT with Essay, we use the highest combined score in critical reading, math and writing from the same test administration date. For students who take the ACT with Writing, we use the highest composite score from the same test administration date. If the student takes both exams, we will use the highest score from an examination date, regardless of the number of times a student took either exam.

Language other than English (E requirement)

(Check with private colleges to see if SAT Subject Test will satisfy requirement)

SAT Subject Test

Given one time per year (November)

Register online at: www.collegeboard.org

Chinese with Listening	Score of 520
Japanese with Listening	Score of 510
Korean with Listening	Score of 500
Spanish with Listening	Score of 520



ELD – SDAIE STUDENTS

SDAIE counts as 1 year of college prep English

Option #1 (must be ELD 3)

- AEF Summer School (fee based classes)
- Other WASC accredited summer schools (nearby school or charter school)
- Online courses (must check with counselor for approval before signing up)

Option #2

Sign up for English courses at a community college

- 1 class = 1 yr. of high school English
- Check course catalog
- Placement test required

Option #3

Take SAT Subject Test:

Literature Subject Exam

560 score (satisfies first 3 years)

Option #4

Take SAT Reasoning Test:

Writing & Language – 31 (satisfies first 3 years)

36 (satisfies 4 years)

Option #5

Take ACT:

Combine English/Writing or English Language Arts

Writing & Language – 24 (satisfies first 3 years)

30 (satisfies 4 years)





Since AP courses are awarded extra honors points,
if a student gets a D in an AP course, does that
count as a C?

An honors grade point is not assigned when the grade earned is a D or F. The university awards the bonus grade point for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, UC-approved honors courses, and UC transferable college courses in which a grade of C or higher is earned.

Private, Independent and Out of State College Admission Requirements

Generally, preparing for admission to the UC's/CSU's will prepare you for admission to most public and private colleges in the United States.

However, four-year college admission requirements may differ somewhat from school to school.

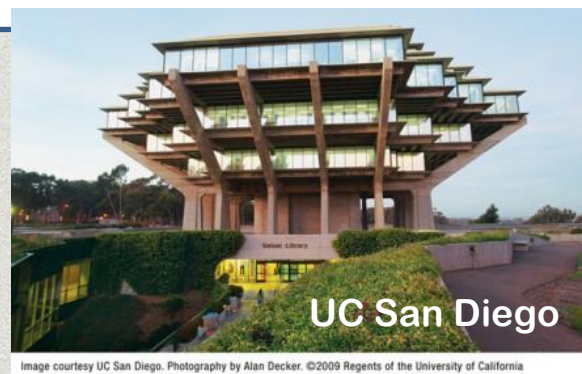
It is the student's responsibility to **check** each college **website** for specific requirements.



UC Comprehensive Review

Some of the 14 selection factors include:

- Academic grade point average in “a-g” courses
- Scores on the ACT plus writing or SAT Reasoning Test
- Academic classes taken beyond the minimum “a-g” requirements
- Quality of senior-year program
- Special talents, achievements and awards in a particular field
- Academic accomplishments in light of your life experiences



Community College Admission Requirements



- 18 years of age or
- High School Diploma

- No SAT required
- Complete freshman and sophomore years at a community college (general education requirements)
- Transfer to a 4 year public or private college to complete junior and senior years



NCAA Eligibility (Division I and II)

eligibilitycenter.org



Complete a total of 16 NCAA core courses in the following areas:

- 4 years of English.
- + 3 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher).
- + 2 years of natural/physical science (including one year of lab science if offered).
- + 2 years of social science.
- + 1 additional year of English, math or natural/physical science.
- + 4 additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy.



- 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)
- Use code 9999 to send SAT and/or ACT scores to NCAA.
- Must complete:
 - 10 of the 16 core courses by the beginning of the senior year**
 - (7 of the 10 must be completed in English, math and science)**

College Fairs



Anaheim Convention Center

Sunday, April 14

1:30pm-4:30pm



Ontario Convention Center

Tuesday, April 16

9 am-12pm & 6pm-8pm



Pasadena Convention Center

Thursday, April 9

9am-1pm & 6pm-8:30pm

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/>



Junior Programming Specifics

REQUIRED JUNIOR CLASSES

English- Choose ONE

English 11A/11B	2200/2201	Modified English 11A/11B	6080/6081
*AP English Language	2224/2225		
English 11 Intervention	8226/8227	Assisted English 11A/11B	6280/6281
ELD 1a Reading	2402/2403	Assisted Reading 11A/11B	6254/6255
ELD 1a Composition	2400/2401		
ELD 1b Reading	2412/2413	Modified English Read 180	6050/6051
ELD 1b Composition	2410/2411	Modified Reading Read 180	6054/6055
ELD 2 Reading	2422/2423		
ELD 2 Composition	2420/2421		
ELD 3 Literature	2432/2433		
ELD 3 Composition	2430/2431		
SDAIE English 11A/11B	2202/2203		

ENGLISH

Social Science- Choose ONE

U.S. History	2650/2651
*U.S. History Honors	2670/2671
*AP U.S. History	2674/2675
SDAIE U.S. History	2652/2653
Sheltered Social Science (1A/1B)	8250/8251
Sheltered Social Science (2)	2500/2501
Modified U.S. History	6120/6121

US HISTORY

ADDITIONAL JUNIOR CLASSES

Junior Electives- Mathematics

Algebra 1	1100/1101
Algebra Readiness	1020/1021
Geometry	1150/1151
Algebra 2	1200/1201
*Algebra 2 Honors	1220/1221
Pre-Calculus	1250/1251
*Pre-Calculus Honors	1270/1271
Calculus	1300/1301
*AP Calculus A/B (0 per. testing)	1322/1323
*AP Calculus A/B	8132/8133
*AP Calculus B/C (Pre-Calc H)	1324/1325
*AP Calculus B/C (AP Calc A/B)	8136/8137
Statistics	1350/1351
*AP Statistics	1370/1371
Modified Math	6000/6001
Modified Algebra 1	6014/6015
Collaborative Algebra 1	8630/8631
Collaborative Algebra 2	8634/8635
Collaborative Geometry	8632/8633

MATH

Junior Electives- World Languages

French 1	3150/3151
French 2	3154/3155
French 3	3158/3159
French 4 Honors	3170/3171
*AP French Language	3174/3175
Japanese 1	3250/3251
Japanese 2	3254/3255
Japanese 3	3258/3259
*AP Japanese Language	3270/3271
Spanish 1	3100/3101
Spanish 2	3104/3105
Spanish 3	3108/3109
*AP Spanish Language	3120/3121
*Spanish for Native Speakers 2	3106/3107
Chinese 1 ***	3200/3201
Chinese 2	3204/3205
Chinese 3	3208/3209
Chinese 4	3212/3213
*AP Chinese Language	3224/3225
*Heritage Chinese	3206/3207

***Mandatory Placement Test

WORLD LANGUAGE

Junior Electives- Science

Physical Science	1604/1605
Biology	1650/1651
*Biology Honors	1660/1661
*AP Biology	1670/1671
*Chemistry	1700/1701
*Chemistry Honors	1720/1721
*AP Chemistry	1724/1725
*Human Anatomy and Phys.	1800/1801
*Physics	1750/1751
*AP Physics C	1776/1777
*AP Environmental Science	1820/1821
SDAIE Physical Science	1606/1607
*SDAIE Biology	1652/1653
*SDAIE Chemistry	1702/1703
*Sheltered Science (1A/1B)	1550/1551
Collaborative Biology	8624/8625
Collaborative Physical Science	8622/8623
Modified Science	6030/6031

SCIENCE

If you have not taken or did not pass health, you will need to take it during 0 period or summer school. 0 period class is subject to availability.

NEW ELECTIVES

- ADVANCED STAGECRAFT
- ADVANCED GRAPHIC DESIGN
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- BEGINNING VIDEO (YEAR LONG)
- CIVIL LAW
- CRIMINAL LAW

Try-Out and Audition Classes

Do Not Select these classes on your course selection sheet.

A Counselor will help you fill out the **Try-Out and Audition form** and staple it to the final course selection sheet

Adhere to procedures and deadlines detailed in the **student bulletin**



Check Curriculum Guide to make certain you meet class recommendations



If a student who has satisfied all their "a-g" requirements takes an "extra" class and gets a D, will it be used in his GPA calculation?

Grades in all "a-g" courses, even those that go beyond the number of courses required in each subject area, must be reported on the application and are used in the GPA calculation.

ELD Reclassification

****Please note: The following are transitional criteria while the state standardized testing is being updated to reflect the California Academic Standards ****

All of the criteria below must be met to move out of the ELD program

- Overall score of **Bridging level** on the **ELPAC**
- **C grade or higher** in any English class
- GPA of **2.0 or higher** in academic classes

We DO NOT recommend exiting before meeting the criteria!

If you want to exit the ELD program even though you do not meet the criteria you **must follow the exit procedure *** in order to be programmed into non-ELD courses in the Fall of 2019.

Exit window: April 29-May 10

Chinese Placement Test

- Sign up for Chinese and pick up a survey and a testing date selection form when sitting with the counselor. All new students are initially placed into Chinese 1.
- Fill out the testing date selection form and have your parent/guardian fill out the survey.
- Return completed survey and testing date selection form to the COD Desk no later than Friday, April 19th at 3:00 p.m.



Test will take place on
Tuesday April 23rd or
Wednesday April 24th
at A206 and A207

AP & Honors Classes

- ▶ Counselors recommend students enroll in **no more than 3 AP and/or Honors classes.**
- ▶ Most college students take 3 - 4 courses per semester. Taking 3 AP classes is the equivalent of a full-time college course load.
- ▶ Please take into account the time commitment your extra-curricular activities demand.
- ▶ **No drops for AP or Honors courses will be allowed first semester.**
- ▶ College qualifying grades of '**C**' or higher both semesters are required for AP and Honors courses.



AP INFO MEETINGS

FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Jr English - LH Comp Gov - MPR	5 Sr. English - LH	6 Environmental Science - LH Music Theory - Choral Music Room	7 Collab day	8 Chemistry - LH Statistics - MPR
11 US Government - MPR	12	13 Art History - F104	14 Calculus AB - MPR	15 Calculus BC - MPR
18 Holiday	19 US History - LH	20 Biology - LH Physics - MPR	21 Computer Science - MPR	22 Human Geography - LH

Are you interested in taking an **Advanced Placement** class next year?

Are you curious to know more about an AP class?

Come to one of the following AP Course Information Meetings @Lunch and find out.

LH = Lecture Hall (at the end of E Hall)

MPR = Multi Purpose Room (across from the attendance windows)



LINK CREW LEADERSHIP

Connecting Freshmen to Our School Community and Each Other

What is Link Crew?

Link Crew is a student-led organization of 45 leaders, dedicated to enriching and connecting freshmen with Arcadia High School!



What do we do?

Link Crew hosts a variety of events and activities for the freshmen class and AHS community including Freshmen Orientation, Movie Night, Lunch Meetings, Egg Hunt, and much much more!



What makes a Link Crew Leader?

Link Crew Leaders are game-changers. They are dedicated, confident, reliable, and enthusiastic in everything they do. They are the heartbeat of our organization.

Important dates!

- **March 1:** Recruitment Info Meeting (Lunch/Lecture Hall)
- **March 8:** Applications due in S111 at lunch
- **March 25-29:** Interviews (lunch/after school)
- **April 25:** Reveal Day in the Rally Court

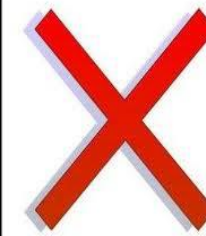
RISING “C” RULE

Applies to **Math** and **World Language** only

Need a rising “C” average to advance to the next level.

1st sem: B
2nd sem: D

Avg: C



1st sem: D
2nd sem: B

Avg: C



DROP POLICIES

1 st SEM. COURSE DROP PROCEDURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
** DROP an AP or Honors courses – (not until the end of the semester)	No	No	No	No
Drop a year-long non-honors/AP academic course for 5.0 credit Teacher Aide (TA) both semesters (IF TA position is available)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Drop a semester or year long elective for a 5.0 credit TA (IF TA position is available)	No	No	No	Yes
Please note: Requests for teacher changes will NOT be honored				
2 nd SEM. COURSE DROP PROCEDURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
Drop AP or Honors course for a level change to a college prep course *Petition forms are available early December	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drop year-long academic course for a 5.0 credit TA (IF TA position is available)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drop a semester or year long elective for a 5.0 credit TA (IF TA position is available)	No	No	No	Yes

Final drop date for AP and Honors courses is July 8, 2019

- Petitions required for all drops
- 4 week drop deadline both sem.
- Limit of 1 TA per semester

Course Selection Appointments

<i>Per.</i>	<i>Tuesday March 5</i>	<i>Wednesday March 6</i>	<i>Thursday March 7</i>	<i>Friday March 8</i>	<i>Monday March 11</i>	<i>Tuesday March 12</i>
1	Novak		Gund	Axtell		Doring
2	Grubbs		Gund	Lucas		Doring
3		Cordero	Gund		Hatheway	Naughtin
4	Novak		Gund	Lee	Hatheway	
5	DeSurra	Bisharat		Lucas		
6	Grubbs	Bisharat		Lee		Doring

Bring White Draft Sheet
(with class choices marked and 10 alternates)

Return

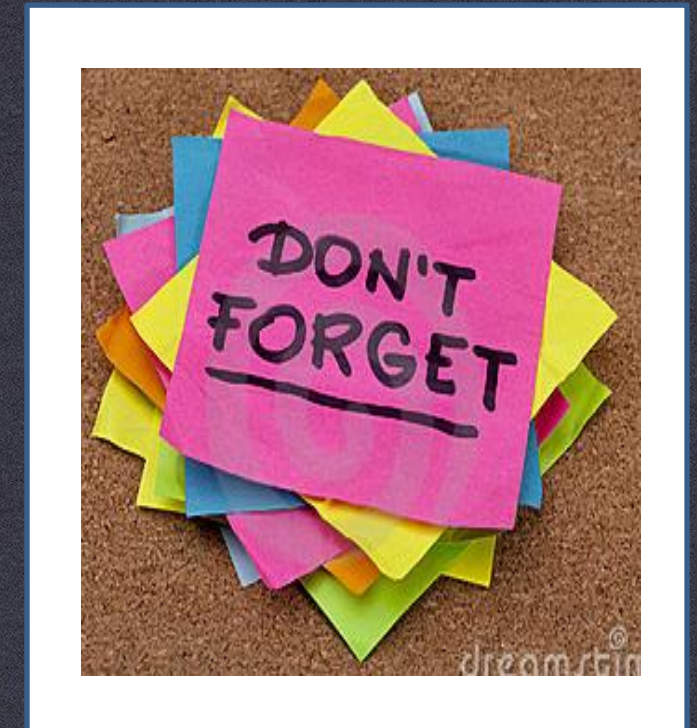
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Course Selection Sheet

- **Where: COD Desk**
- **When: By Friday, April 22**

Must have:

- Parent/guardian signature & date
- Student signature & date
- **10** alternates for elective choices (sem. and yr.)
- **2** alternates for **AP** course if you have not yet qualified
- **Attach** “Try-Out/Audition” form if needed
- **Do Not** make changes on the **blue** form (classes are already entered in the computer)



Make a copy of sheet in case you need to make a change.



Program Adjustment Week (PAW)

Career Center

May 13th to 17th

Lunch and after school

There will be NO CHANGES after PAW.

Honors and AP course final drop date is Friday, July 8th, 2019

Parent Meeting

**Tonight
February 12, 2019
MPR
6:30 p.m**

