

# Poly High School Student Sessions



## What Are We Going to Cover?

- Graduation Requirements
- A-G Requirements
- College Entrance Exams
- NCAA Eligibility
- To-Do's!
- Registration process

### **Grad Requirements**

- English 40 credits
- World Civilization 10 credits
- US History 10 credits
- American Gov/Econ 10 credits
- Mathematics 30 credits
- Physical Science 10 credits
- Life Science 10 credits
- Physical Education 20 credits
- Fine Arts/Foreign language/
   CTE 30 credits
- Electives 50 credits
- TOTAL CREDITS = 220

CREDIT SUMMARY			
Subject Area (	Credit Req'd	Compl	Needed
English	40.00	20.00	20.00
World Civilization	10.00	10.00	<del>-</del>
US History	10.00	25	10.00
Amer Govt/Econ	10.00	-	10.00
Mathematics	30.00	20.00	10.00
Physical Science	10.00	10.00	
Life Science	10.00	10.00	1 12
Physical Education	20.00	20.00	) ( <del>)</del>
Crit/Analytical Thin	5	257	6 9 <del>5</del>
Guidance	_	-	3
Health Education	-	35	6 8 <del>1</del>
FineArts/FgnLng/CT	E 30.00	15.00	15.00
Middle School		-	<u> </u>
RCC Courses	-	8.5	35 - 8 <del>1</del>
Electives	50.00	20.00	30.00
*TOTALS *	220.00	125.00	95.00
Algebra 1 Requirement Met			

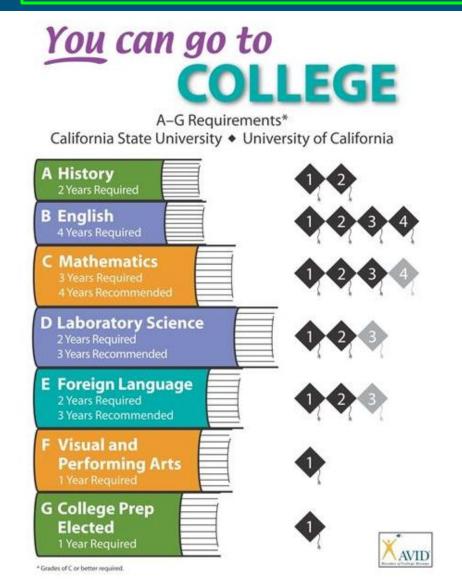
## On Track Status

- On Track =
- 60 credits at the start of your Sophomore year
- 120 credits at the start of your Junior year
- Parent/Student Conference Needed if you are NOT on track: the purpose is to get you on track for graduation. (ie: zero period, summer school, credit recovery senior year, alternative school, RVS class)
- Please schedule appointment or come in at lunch to meet with your counselor ASAP!

# College A-G Requirements



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- C's or Higher Required (retake if lower than a C)
- Full list of PHS A-G
   courses available @
   https://hs-articulation.
   ucop.edu/agcourselist
- Noted with "p" on transcript are A-G

# College Prep Timeline 9th Grade

#### Freshman Year

- □ Fall- Winter
  - Build a strong foundation of classes, get the basics out of the way
  - □ Get involved in extra/co-curricular activities
  - □ Athlete? Be sure to learn the NCAA requirements
- Winter-Spring
  - Keep your grades up
  - Set sights on leadership roles
  - Consider possible career fields
- Summer
  - □ Get a part-time, summer job
  - Keep reading to increase your vocabulary



## College Prep Timeline 10th Grade















Take the toughest classes you can Begin preparing for the PSAT, ACT, SAT Find a tutor if you need one Meet with your school counselor Focus and commit to your extracurriculars Start your resume













Prepare for the SAT, ACT, PSAT, SAT Subject, and AP tests Visit colleges

Volunteer, Work Read, Travel

SUMMER

Research colleges

## College Prep Timeline 11th Grade



#### Take ACT/ SAT 2nd Semester 11th Grade

- ■SAT I + Writing <u>www.collegeboard.org</u>
- Emphasis on general reasoning/critical thinking skills
- ■SAT II or Subject Tests <u>www.collegeboard.org</u>
- Measures mastery in a particular subject

Fee Waivers Available!

- ■ACT + Writing <u>www.actstudent.org</u>
- Designed to measure academic achievement in English, mathematics, history, reading, and science.

## Register for NCAA

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at <a href="https://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>. (fee waiver available if free/reduced lunch)
- Request an official transcript through Parchment to be sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center at the end of junior year.
- Take SAT/ACT and use code 9999 when registering to have your official scores sent directly to NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Meet w/your counselor to make sure you are taking the required NCAA Core Courses.



# Strengthening College & Job Applications

Volunteer

Volunteer Center of Riverside 2060 University Ave, Riverside Ca. 92507

Phone: (951) 686-4402
Keep a log sheet of your duties
& hours

- Join Extra Curricular Activity- Clubs/Teams
  - Quality not Quantity

Get Good Grades- No D's

Complete Counselor
 Letter of
 Recommendation Packet
 by August of your Senior
 Year for your School
 Counselor. Access from
 counseling website

#### **Get Informed**

- Research and visit colleges and majors
- Attend College Rep visits Workshops

(calendar on counseling website)



## Apply for Scholarships





- Apply for Scholarships!
   Scholarship List online @
   Counseling website
   www.rphscounseling.weebly.com
   or see secretaries in the
   Main Office for assistance.
  - Some Scholarships cannot be applied for unless you fill out FAFSA!!

## Interested in the Military?

U.S. AIR FORCE

- 1. Branches
  - Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force
- 2. Academies
  - Military Academy (West Point)
  - Naval Academy (Annapolis)
  - Air Force Academy (Colorado)
  - Coast Guard (New London)
  - Merchant Marine (New York)
- 3. Good health (physical)
- 4. 17 years old (with parental consent)
- 5. High school diploma or GED
- 6. Take ASVAB test (Score dictates what your job will be)









**Military Video** 

<sup>\*</sup> A recruiter can guide you through the process. \_Males must register for Selective Service 30 days after 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **Helpful Websites**

#### Free Test Prep Resources:

- •SAT prep: www.collegeboard.org
- ACT prep www.actstudent.org
- KHAN academy: www.khanacademy.org (test prep linked to PSAT results)

#### **Tools to Explore Campuses:**

- UC campus websites
- Zinch: www.zinch.com
- Cappex: www.cappex.com/
- The Princeton Review's School Search: <u>www.princetonreview.com/schoolsearch.aspx</u>
- CollegeWeekLive: www.collegeweeklive.com
- •CollegeBoard: <u>www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org</u>

#### **Athletes:**

www.eligibilitycenter.org www.playnaia.org
Remember to send SAT scores to 9999

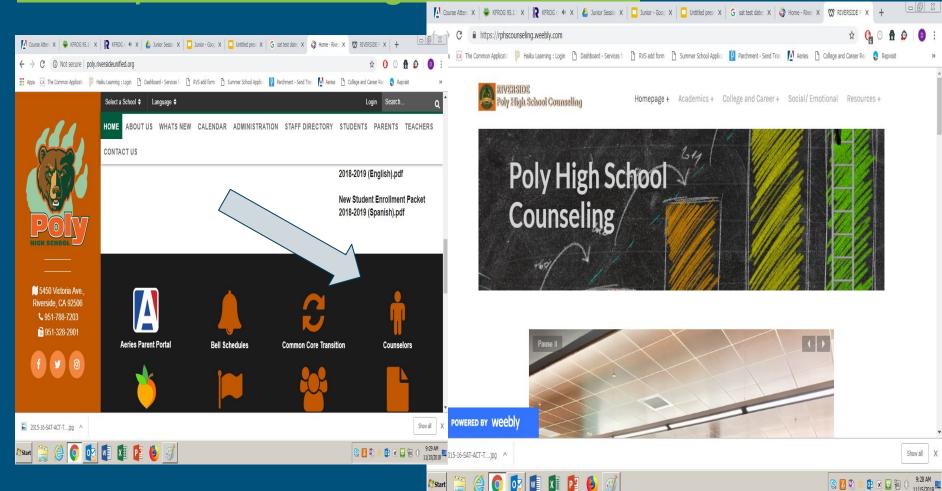


## Tips to Succeed in High School

- Stay organized- use a planner so you can write everything down... or you WILL forget!
- Check Aeries portal consistently
- Study your notes every night...not just before a test
- Remember to take time out for yourself
- Stay healthy
- Join clubs
- Do NOT procrastinate on anything!

### POLY COUNSELING WEBSITE

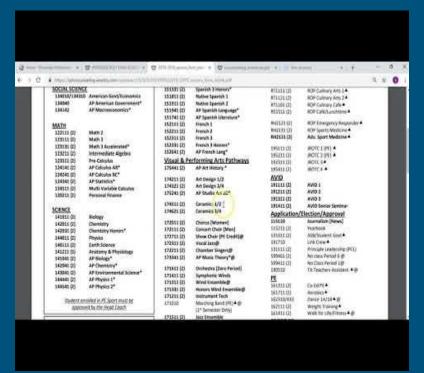
www.rphscounseling.weebly.com

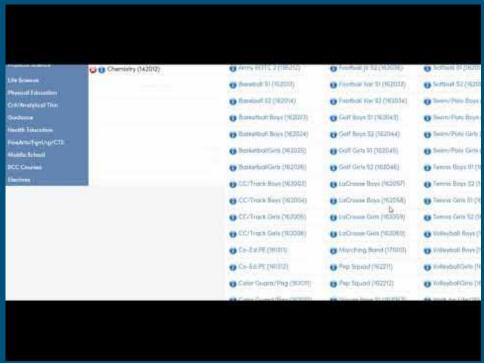


## Registration Process

Step 1: Registration Sheet

Step 2: Aeries portal course selection





#### Please review your transcripts carefully!

Write down questions for your Registration meeting





Have a Great Year!