

Sophomore Family Info Night:
Transitioning from ASTI to
COA/Peralta

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Topics Covered:

1. Review of requirements
2. Policies and paperwork
 - ASTI and COA/PCCCD specific
3. College admissions planning
4. Next steps

Requirements to Consider

- HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- UC / CSU ELIGIBILITY
- IGETC (GENERAL EDUCATION)
- ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

(Refer to Meeting High School and College Requirements)

HS Graduation Requirements:

A minimum of 230 credits (10 per class/year)

- English (40 credits): **English 1A and English 5**
- Social Science (30 credits): **Political Science 1**
 - *MW History, US History, Economics, American Gov't*
- Mathematics (20 credits): **Done**
- Science (20 credits): **Done**
 - *Physical and Biological Science*
- Foreign Language/Arts (20 credits): **Art 1/Music 15A or 15B**
- *At least 10 credits in 2 categories*
- PE (20 credits): **Done**
- Current Life Issues: **Psychology 12 or Psychology 7B**
- Electives (remaining credits): **Don't worry about it!**

20 hours of community service

1.75 GPA or higher

UC/CSU A-G Requirements

- ❖ English (4 years)
- ❖ Social Science (2 years)
- ❖ Mathematics (3 years)
 - Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 are required
- ❖ Laboratory Science (2 years, 3 recommended)
- ❖ Foreign Language (2 years, 3 recommended)
 - 1st COA semester= 2 years of language
 - 2nd COA semester=3rd level of language
- ❖ Visual/Performing Arts (1 year)
- ❖ College prep elective (1 year)

UC GPA Minimum: 3.0/ CSU GPA Minimum: 2.0

IGETC: Facts

- General Education requirements for UC/CSU
- Works toward a 4-year degree (Bachelor's)
 - Don't need to know exact major
- Should be done as a package
- Is not always transferrable
- Does not always meet all general ed
 - UC Berkeley: American Cultures
- Does not guarantee earlier 4-year college completion

A.A. Degree

- 2 year college degree
- Liberal Arts = closest to IGETC
- Can help you stand out in college apps
 - Does not compensate for poor grades!
- More does NOT mean better
- Has no bearing on ability to transfer
 - TAG (Transfer Agreement Guarantee)
- Does not directly contribute to 4-year degree
- Should be planned early
 - Unit cap –see example in packet

Taking Peralta Classes

For courses that require clearance:

1. Receive placement in English & Math in the Spring
(Placement is determined by COA Math & English Department Chairs)
2. Get courses approved by family & Ms. Jurkovich
 - Courses that require clearance: English, math, some science courses

For ALL courses:

1. Revisit 2 year plan
2. Fill out concurrent enrollment forms
3. Get concurrent enrollment forms signed by parent/guardian
4. Submit concurrent enrollment forms with course planning guides to Ms. Jurkovich (must match 2 year plan)
5. Turn in forms to Admissions and Records dept on ASTI Registration Day

Monitoring Your Progress:

- ASTI/ Peralta Scheduling Forms
- Peralta syllabi and course outlines
- Instructor office hours
- ASTI Seminar Classes
- *Regular meetings with Ms. Jurkovich!*
 - Scheduling an appointment
- Passport Account (passport.peralta.edu)

Passport LOGIN

User ID:

Password:

Sign In

[Activate/Reset My Account](#)

[Login Help/Support](#)



Peralta Colleges Student Administration

Welcome to

PASSPORT

Click here to access user ID and password. You will need:

1. SSN or Peralta ID #
2. Date of Birth

Student Services



[Apply Now](#)

New Students can complete an online application for Summer and Fall 2009.



[Steps for Enrollment](#)

Follow the step-by-step instructions on learning how to enroll.



[Schedule of Classes](#)

Access class schedules.

With our Passport Student Administration

- **New and Former Students:** If you have 1 steps to begin your registration process. 0 enrolling in classes.

Passport Menu

You will see the PASSPORT menu on the LEFT

Getting

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Click the **Student Center**
instructions on how to use
Guides located just below

Student Services



[Student Center](#)

Use the student center to enroll and update personal information.

The **student center** is where you will find the student's grades and schedule



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You can view class availability here



[Schedule of Classes](#)

Access class schedules.

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Jennifer's Student Center

You MUST get ASTI approval before dropping a class

Academics Your current schedule will always appear

Enrollment



- [My Class Schedule](#)
- [Add a Class](#)
- [Drop a Class](#)

Academic History

- [Grades](#)

Deadlines URL

This Week's Schedule

| | Class | Schedule |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | MUSIC 35-L1 LEC (21021) | Fr 3:00PM - 3:50PM L-G 181 |
|  | MUSIC 35-L1L LAB (21022) | Fr 4:00PM - 5:50PM L-G 181 |

weekly schedule ►

other academic... ▼ ►

- Edit a Class
- Transfer Credit Report
- Unofficial Transcript
- other academic...

Access your unofficial transcript with this drop box

Peralta Policies:

- Concurrent Enrollment Forms
- Priority Registration
- Waitlists/adding into full classes
- Drop types: without notation or withdrawal
- When attendance leads to a drop
- When poor grades lead to a drop
- Fees (AC Transit, Health, Campus—none if under 15 units)
- PASSPORT (passport.peralta.edu)
- 15 unit cap

ASTI Policies:

- Concurrent Enrollment: Pen and no white out
- Taking classes at other Peralta colleges
- Resources for Summer vs School-year classes
- Grades and Schedules: print from Passport and turn in *ASAP* to Ms. Jurkovich **EVERY** semester
- Over-enrollment form
- COA bookstore accounts vs Lending Library
- Dropping a class: must be approved by Ms. Jurkovich
- Seminars: attendance and participation
 - Seminars, Advisory, Social Justice, Multimedia, Econ, Span 3, Math classes

Major Differences to Expect:

- Parent communication with PCCD instructors
 - Grades and attendance information is unknown
- Student communication with ASTI vs PCCD staff
 - Forging relationships and advocating for self
- Homework completion and weight
- Time between classes
- Balancing ASTI and PCCD classes
- ASTI Attendance
- Supplies: Blue books, scantrons, lab manuals
- One PCCD semester class=one ASTI year-long class
- COA/Peralta Bureaucracy

Help on the way in the Spring!

2 year planning in classes

2 year planning Q & A with upper classmen

Sophomore Counseling: Individual planning meetings with Ms. Jurkovich & family

Register for college classes at end of April

Taking College Classes Before 11th Grade

- Not required or recommended
- 10th graders must have at least 3.0+ ASTI GPA to be approved for Spring 2020 course
- Online college courses NOT recommended
- Weigh pros/cons—ASTI coursework & grades most important
- Art 1, Music 15A, Political Science 1 good first courses
- No math, science, or English until after 10th grade
- Concurrent enrollment forms for Spring 2020 due to Ms. Jurkovich by Friday, November 15th @ 3pm
- ASTI Spring 2020 Registration Date: Friday, November 22nd

Steps to Enrolling in Spring 2020 Classes

➤ If you are **not** presently enrolled in a Fall 2019 class, **you must submit a new application to COA** for the Spring 2020 semester:

➤ home.cccapply.org

➤ **Complete this step by November 15th.**

College Admissions Planning

- First priority: Grades and Rigor
 - Harder classes vs good grades?
 - UC and CSU Eligibility
- Extra-Curricular Involvement
 - Depth vs Breadth
- Standardized Tests (SAT or ACT)
 - (Free prep through Khan Academy in December)
 - PSAT (Scores in Dec/National Merit 11th grade)
 - SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/Writing
 - SAT Subject Tests (optional for UC; required for some private campuses)

College Admissions GPA Requirements

UC: 3.0 GPA minimum

CSU: 2.0 minimum

- Above 3.0 GPA = SAT/ACT isn't considered at CSU East Bay & SF State

Private Schools: Look at middle 50%

SAT/ACT and Subject Tests:

SAT with Writing (\$64.50)

- Critical Reading, Mathematics, Writing
- Single Sitting vs Super Scores

ACT with Writing (\$62.50)

- Math, Reading, English, Science, Essay

SAT Subject Tests (\$26 + \$22/test)

- 2-3 tests of your choice: typically after a class
- This year: US History, Biology

Fee Waivers are available if you're eligible

How is my GPA calculated for admissions?

UC/CSU: 10th-11th grade ONLY

- They consider 9th grade coursework and grades
- Only A-G coursework is considered
- GPA is recalculated w/ up to 8 additional honors points (Community college courses)

Private Schools: 9th grade-12th grade

- All classes are considered
- GPA is not weighted
- Rank is not reported
- GPA is accompanied by a school profile

College Admissions Planning

- **College Research:** college websites, college fairs, and college trips
 - Selectivity: Test Optional Schools
 - Co-ed vs Single Sex
 - Large Universities vs Small Liberal Arts Schools
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Meetings with Ms. Jurkovich 😊
 - At least once per semester

College Admissions Planning

By the time you begin filling out application forms, much of your application is unchangeable.

You are building your application
RIGHT NOW.

Life can be explained in the application.

What should you do now?

1. Get acquainted with PASSPORT
2. Research (15 colleges=15 research projects)
 - College Board Big Future:
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
 - Visit a local campus (CSU, UC, private colleges)
3. Study hard, get involved, & assume leadership

Other things to consider:

Fundraising for the Future:

- ACT/SAT prep
- College Visits and College Applications
- Prom

Building good habits:

- How do you plan your work and study?
- How do you manage your time and stress?
- How do you ask for help and get through tough times?
- How do you make time to be a human?

Becoming self aware:

- People do not change just because they are in college

Review Packet & Questions

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