



9<sup>th</sup> grade

AVID

Parent/guardian/student  
Presentation

# HS Grading Window Schedule 2022-2023

MARK	GRADING DESCRIPTION	DATE TO OPEN	DATE TO CLOSE
1	Progress	Sept 9	Sept 15
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr Report Card	Oct 14	Oct 21
3	Progress	Nov 10	Nov 17
4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr Report Card	Dec 16	Jan 6
5	Semester Exam	Dec 16	Jan 6
6	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Report Card	Dec 16	Jan 6
7	Progress	Feb 10	Feb 17
8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr Report Card	Mar 10	Mar 16
9	Progress	Apr 17	Apr 21
10	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr Report Card	May 19	May 26
11	Semester Exam	May 19	May 26
12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Report Card	May 19	May 26



# AVID TEAM

1

**Mr. Akhtar – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
([aakhtar@tusd.net](mailto:aakhtar@tusd.net))**

2

**Ms. Baker – AVID Coordinator  
([sbaker@tusd.net](mailto:sbaker@tusd.net))**

3

**Ms. Boranian Jackson ([aallen@tusd.net](mailto:aallen@tusd.net)) Ms.  
Tomlin ([ltomlin@tusd.net](mailto:ltomlin@tusd.net))-counselors**

4

**Ms. Cashmere – Assistant Principal  
([bcashmere@tusd.net](mailto:bcashmere@tusd.net))**

# AVID

(Advancement Via Individualized Determination)

4-year college prep program

Teaches students skills to be successful in college

Complete a-g college prep classes with a C- or higher



# AVID Remind App

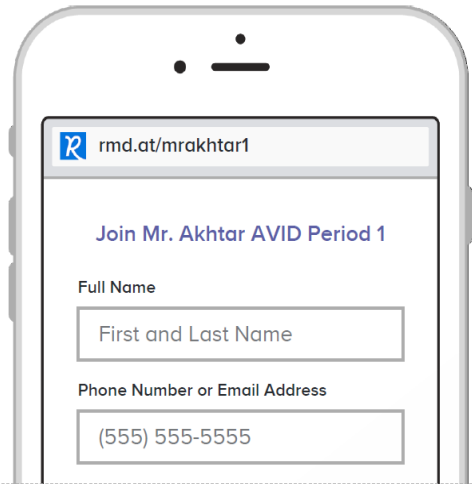
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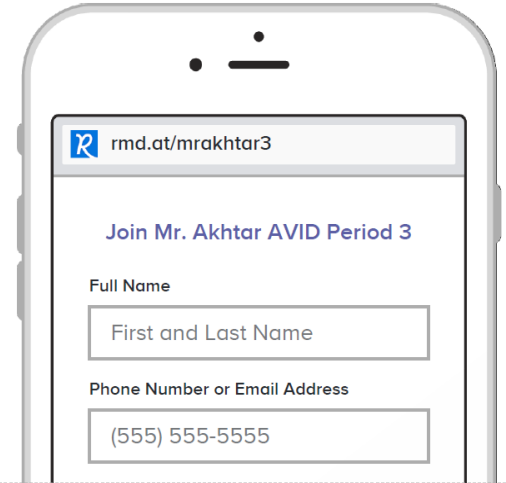
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AVID GRADUATION RECOGNITION

# A-g req. Vs Graduation Req.

<b>Graduation Requirements from WHS with diploma</b>	<b>A-G Requirements for CSU/ UC</b>
<b>3 years of History/Social Science</b>	<b>2 years of History/Social Science</b>
<b>4 years of English</b>	<b>4 years of English</b>
<b>2 years of Math</b> (must pass a year of Algebra)	<b>3 years of Math</b> (up to Algebra 2) Recommend 4 years
<b>3 years of Science</b> (must include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)	<b>2 years of Science (Life &amp; Physical)</b> Recommend 3 years
<b>1 year of World Language</b> <b>OR</b> <b>1 year of Fine Art</b>	<b>2 years of World Language</b> Recommend 3 years <b>&amp;</b> <b>1 year of Fine Art</b>
<b>2 years of PE &amp; 70 Elective Credits</b>	<b>1 year of College Prep Elective</b>

**Grade of C- or better!!!**

# Plans after high school

# Things to Consider When Choosing a College Campus

Location

Major

Cost

Activities

Size

Student to teacher ratio

*Click this [LINK](#) to access the College Search Tool . You can use this tool to find out all of the above information for each college.*

# 23 California State Universities (CSU)

Local CSU's:  
Stanislaus State  
Cal State East Bay  
Sacramento State



# 9 University of California (UC)

**UC Santa Cruz**

**UC Merced**

**UC Davis**

**UC Berkeley**

**UC Santa Barbara**

**UCLA**

**UC Riverside**

**UC Irvine**

**UC San Diego**



# 83 California Private Colleges & Universities

## Local Universities:

- Simpson University - Redding, CA
- William Jessup University - Rocklin, CA
- University of the Pacific - Stockton, CA
- Fresno Pacific University - Fresno, CA
- Saint Mary's College - Moraga, CA
- Mills College - Oakland, CA
- Santa Clara University - Santa Clara, CA
- San Francisco Conservatory of Music

### Main AICCU Campuses by Region\*

#### 1. Northern California (1)

Simpson University, Redding

#### 2. SF Bay Area (19)

California College of the Arts, San Francisco  
 Calif. Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco  
 Dominican University of California, San Rafael  
 Golden Gate University, San Francisco  
 Holy Names University, Oakland  
 Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Santa Clara  
 Mills College, Oakland  
 Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont  
 Pacific Union College, Angwin  
 Palo Alto University, Palo Alto  
 Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga  
 Samuel Merritt College, Oakland  
 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco  
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco  
 Santa Clara University, Santa Clara  
 Saybrook University, San Francisco  
 Stanford University, Stanford  
 Touro University - California, Vallejo  
 University of San Francisco, San Francisco

#### 3. Central Valley (4)

Fresno Pacific University, Fresno  
 Humphreys College, Stockton  
 University of the Pacific, Stockton  
 William Jessup University, Rocklin

#### 4. Central Coast (4)

California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks  
 Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara  
 Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula  
 Westmont College, Santa Barbara

#### 5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)

American Academy of Dram. Arts L.A., Hollywood  
 American Jewish University, Bel Air  
 Antioch University Los Angeles, Los Angeles  
 Art Center College of Design, Pasadena  
 Azusa Pacific University, Azusa  
 Biola University, La Mirada  
 California Institute of Technology, Pasadena  
 California Institute of the Arts, Valencia  
 Chicago School of Prof. Psychology, Los Angeles  
 Claremont Graduate University, Claremont  
 Claremont McKenna College, Claremont  
 Harvey Mudd College, Claremont  
 Keck Graduate University, Claremont  
 Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles  
 Marymount College, Rancho Palos Verdes  
 Master's College, The, Santa Clarita  
 Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles  
 Occidental College, Los Angeles  
 Otis College of Art + Design, Los Angeles  
 Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena  
 Pepperdine University, Malibu  
 Pitzer College, Claremont  
 Pomona College, Claremont  
 Scripps College, Claremont  
 So. California Univ. of Health Sciences, Whittier  
 University of La Verne, La Verne  
 University of Southern California, Los Angeles  
 Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona  
 Whittier College, Whittier  
 Woodbury University, Burbank



#### 6. Orange (7)

Brandman University, Irvine  
 Chapman University, Orange  
 Concordia University, Irvine  
 Hope International University, Fullerton  
 Laguna College of Art & Design, Laguna Beach  
 Soka University, Aliso Viejo  
 Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa

#### 7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)

California Baptist University, Riverside  
 La Sierra University, Riverside  
 Loma Linda University, Loma Linda  
 University of Redlands, Redlands

#### 8. San Diego/Imperial (5)

Alliant International University, San Diego  
 National University, La Jolla  
 Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego  
 San Diego Christian College, El Cajon  
 University of San Diego, San Diego

\*See schools websites for satellite locations.

# WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)

- Students in western states may enroll in participating 2-year and 4-year public college programs at reduced tuition
- Apply for admission **directly to the WUE institution(s)** of your choice. There is no general WUE application.
- [List of Eligible Schools](#)

# HISTORICAL BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (HBCU)

## NUMBER OF CAMPUSES:

- 107

## REQUIREMENTS:

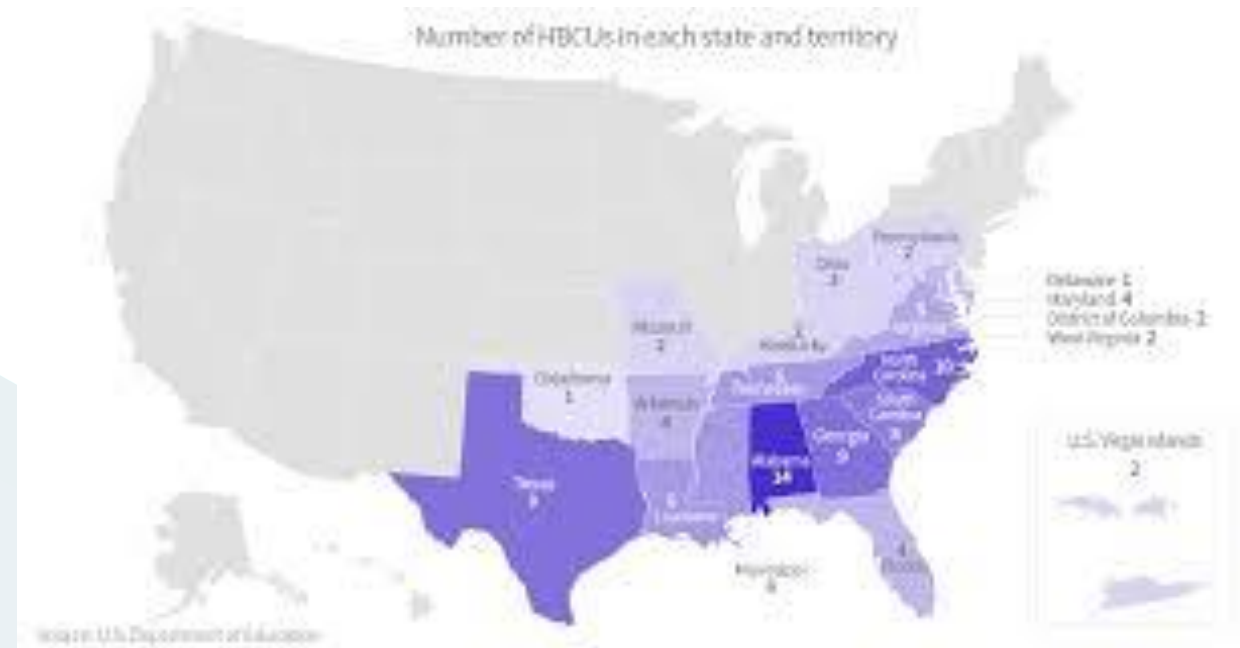
- Vary by Campus
- Most will Require A-G Requirements
- Most will Require SAT or ACT

## WHAT THEY OFFER:

- Bachelor's Degrees
- Master's Degrees — Professional Degrees
- Medical Degrees — Doctoral Degrees

## WEBSITE:

[www.ucangotocollege.org](http://www.ucangotocollege.org)



# COLLEGE SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

- Athletes! Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to play college sports
  - Division I or II: create an account
  - Division III or undecided: create a profile page
- There are 16 core courses that you must take in order to be eligible to play Division I or Division II sports
- [Register Online](#)





How can WE pay  
for college?

# 3 Types of Federal Student Aid


1



Free money.

**Grants** are usually based on financial need and don't have to be repaid.

2



Borrowed money.

**Loans** are an investment in your future. But remember, they must be repaid with interest.

3



Earned money.

A **work-study** job lets you earn money while you're in school.

**Federal Student Aid**  
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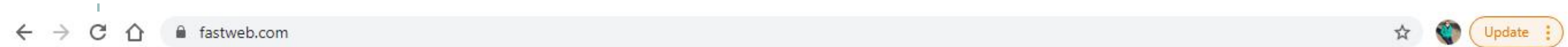
Learn more at [StudentAid.gov/types](https://StudentAid.gov/types). Apply at [www.fafsa.gov](https://www.fafsa.gov).

# WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

- FAFSA (Federal Application for Student Aid)
- CA Dream ACT
  - ✓ For students who were not born in the United States, they can receive financial aid in California from the government
- Students will be required by law to complete one of the applications above by the time they are seniors
- Scholarships
  - ✓ FastWeb
  - ✓ CollegeBoard
  - ✓ High School
  - ✓ Local Businesses & Organizations
  - ✓ Family Members' Job

When completing any application for financial aid, the application is FREE!

# FASTWEB



fastweb

SCHOLARSHIPS INTERNSHIPS FAFSA ONLINE LEARNING STUDENT LOANS STUDENT DEALS ARTICLES

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SIGN UP

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\$1,000 October  
Scholarship

Apply by 10/20

Fastweb is your connection to **scholarships,**  
**colleges, financial aid** and **more.**

## Opportunity Scholarships

- ⚠️ **Notice: OPEN NOW: Earn a chance at a \$500 scholarship for completing the FAFSA.**
  - 500 Complete the FAFSA scholarships will be awarded in October, November, and December.
  - Get help from Wyatt, a free FAFSA assistance chatbot that you can text with. Click here [getfafsahelp.org](https://getfafsahelp.org) to sign up.

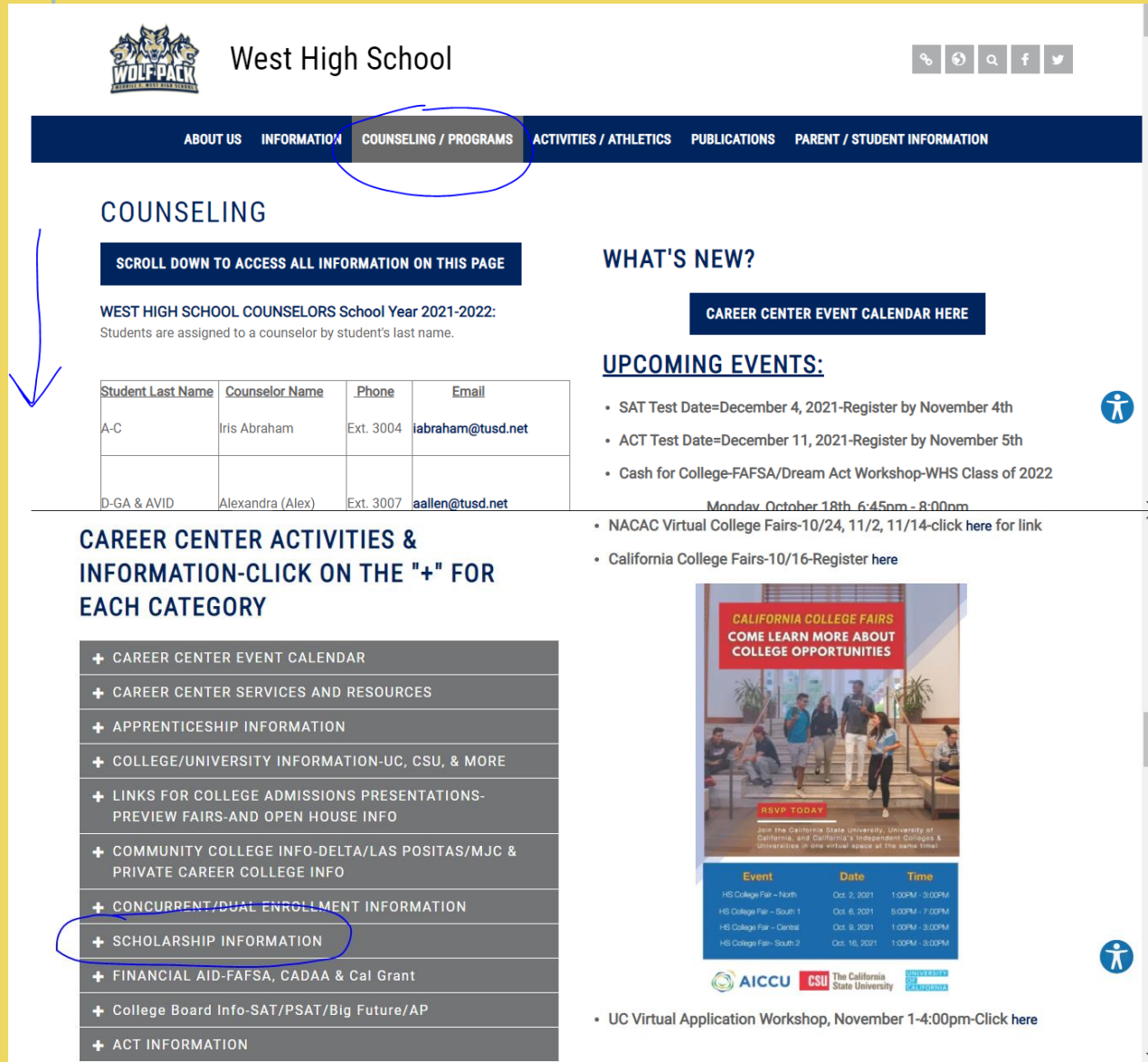


## Don't Miss Out on a \$500 Scholarship

Open now to the class of 2022.

Apply Now

# WEST HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP INFO



**West High School**

ABOUT US INFORMATION **COUNSELING / PROGRAMS** ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS PUBLICATIONS PARENT / STUDENT INFORMATION

## COUNSELING

SCROLL DOWN TO ACCESS ALL INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE

WEST HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS School Year 2021-2022:  
Students are assigned to a counselor by student's last name.

Student Last Name	Counselor Name	Phone	Email
A-C	Iris Abraham	Ext. 3004	iabraham@tusd.net
D-GA & AVID	Alexandra (Alex)	Ext. 3007	aallen@tusd.net

## CAREER CENTER ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION-CLICK ON THE "+" FOR EACH CATEGORY

- + CAREER CENTER EVENT CALENDAR
- + CAREER CENTER SERVICES AND RESOURCES
- + APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION
- + COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION-UC, CSU, & MORE
- + LINKS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PRESENTATIONS- PREVIEW FAIRS-AND OPEN HOUSE INFO
- + COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFO-DELTA/LAS POSITAS/MJC & PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGE INFO
- + CONCURRENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION
- + SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**
- + FINANCIAL AID-FAFSA, CADAA & Cal Grant
- + College Board Info-SAT/PSAT/Big Future/AP
- + ACT INFORMATION

## WHAT'S NEW?


CAREER CENTER EVENT CALENDAR HERE

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SAT Test Date=December 4, 2021-Register by November 4th
- ACT Test Date=December 11, 2021-Register by November 5th
- Cash for College-FAFSA/Dream Act Workshop-WHS Class of 2022

Monday, October 18th 6:45am - 8:00am

- NACAC Virtual College Fairs-10/24, 11/2, 11/14-click here for link
- California College Fairs-10/16-Register here



**CALIFORNIA COLLEGE FAIRS**  
COME LEARN MORE ABOUT COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

RSVP TODAY


Join the California State University, University of California, and California's Independent Colleges & Universities in one virtual space at the same time!

Event	Date	Time
HS College Fair - North	Oct. 9, 2021	1:00PM - 3:00PM
HS College Fair - South-1	Oct. 8, 2021	3:00PM - 7:00PM
HS College Fair - Central	Oct. 8, 2021	1:00PM - 3:00PM
HS College Fair - South 2	Oct. 16, 2021	1:00PM - 3:00PM

AICCU CSU The California State University UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- UC Virtual Application Workshop, November 1-4:00pm-Click here

## CLASS NEWS



- + SENIORS - CLASS OF 2022
- + JUNIORS - CLASS OF 2023
- + SOPHOMORES-CLASS OF 2024**
- + FRESHMEN - CLASS OF 2025
- + West High Honor Roll Lists by Semester for Grades 9-12
- + INCOMING FRESHMEN
- + TRACY UNIFIED - CURRENT 8TH GRADERS
- + NON TRACY UNIFIED - CURRENT 8TH GRADERS
- + COURSE CATALOG & SUPPLEMENTAL COURSE APPLICATIONS
- + COURSE SELECTION PROCESS ON AERIES & COURSE SELECTION SHEETS GRADES 10, 11, & 12
- + 4 Year Plan Worksheet
- + A-G Course List
- + Updated California State Seal of Biliteracy Info - 2021

# Education Opportunity program (EOP)

## 2022-2023 EOP Family Income Guidelines for *Dependent* Students

Family Maximum Size	Maximum Total Parental Income
2	\$38,600
3	\$44,100
4	\$52,000
5	\$59,500
6	\$67,850
7	\$74,350
8	\$80,850

# Resources

# AERIES STUDENT & PARENT PORTAL

The screenshot shows the Tracy Unified School District website. The browser address bar displays [tracy.k12.ca.us/schools](https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/schools). The top navigation bar includes links for DISTRICT, SCHOOLS, PARENTS, STUDENTS, STAFF, and ALUMNI. The main navigation menu is highlighted in dark red and contains links for ABOUT US, BOARD OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMS, PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION, and a partially visible link. The PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION link is highlighted in yellow, and a blue arrow points to it. Below this link, a dropdown menu is open, listing various services: Aeries Parent Information (highlighted in yellow), District Forms, Food Services, Agenda Information, Forms, Contact Us, Health Services, School Connected Organizations, Transcripts, and Zoned School/Boundaries. A second blue arrow points to the Aeries Parent Information link in the dropdown menu. Below the dropdown menu, a list of schools is visible, including Art Freiler School (K-8), George Kelly School (K-8), North School (K-8), Gladys Poet-Christian School (K-8), Louis Bohn Elementary (K-5), and Central Elementary (K-5).

(<https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/parentstudent-information/aeries-parent-information>)

# LOGIN & CREATING AN ACCOUNT

## AERIES PARENT INFORMATION

+ Aeries Online Enrollment

- Aeries Parent Portal

### WELCOME TO THE TRACY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S AERIES.NET PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL!

The TUSD Aeries.Net Parent and Student Portal is designed to allow parents and students access to their student's information such as grades, report cards, attendance, schedules, and other student information.

If you do not have a Parent Portal or Student Portal account visit the "Aeries Parent/Student Portal Registration" page to create an account.

If you have an account, you may click on the logo below to login:

Tracy Unified School District



English

**Aeries**  
Student Information System

Email

NEXT

Forgot Password? [Create New Account](#)

Aeries Parent Informa

Parent Data Confirm  
Guide

Aeries Online Regis  
Guide

Aeries Parent/Stude  
Portal Registration

Food Services

Forms

Health Services

Transcripts

Transportation

District Forms

Agenda Information

Contact Us

School Connected  
Organizations

# EMAILING A TEACHER

5- English 1P- Fall 8/6/2019 - 12/20/2019

Options: **Dell'Aringa, D ddellaringa@tusd.net**  Show only missing assignments

#	Description	Category	Score	# Correct	%	Comment	Date Completed	Due Date	Grading Complete	Documents
+ 1	Multiple Intelligence Quiz	classwork/homework	5 / 5	5 / 5	100.00%		08/07/2019	08/07/2019	Yes	
+ 2	Who Are You?	classwork/homework	10 / 10	10 / 10	100.00%		08/08/2019	08/08/2019	Yes	
+ 3	The Future You Project	classwork/homework	10 / 10	10 / 10	100.00%		08/08/2019	08/08/2019	Yes	
+ 4	Ted Talk: Inside the mind of a master procrastinator	classwork/homework	10 / 10	10 / 10	100.00%		08/08/2019	08/08/2019	Yes	

**Totals**

Category	Points	Max	Perc	Mark
classwork/homework	35.00	35	100.00%	A+
Total	35.00	35	100.00%	A+

Transfer Grade

# FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

- Assist with fee waivers for SAT/ACT exams
- Eligible for college application fee reduction and/or waived

<https://mealapps.tusd.net/fma/>



# Need Help? Lab Schedules

## Science Lab (Study Group)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:20 - 7:50)	Mr. Vang ST 1B (Physics)	Mr. Vang ST 1B (Physics) Mrs. Rizvi MS 21 (Chemistry)	CLOSED	Mrs. Hizvi MS 21 (Chemistry)	CLOSED
Afternoon (3:00 - 3:30)	CLOSED	CLOSED	Ms. Haut MS 22 (Biology) Ms. Peters-Libeu MS 24 (Chemistry)	Ms. Haut MS 22 (Biology)	Ms. Peters-Libeu MS 24 (Chemistry)

## Modern Language Tutoring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>Moen</b> P 8 lunch	<b>Moen</b> P 8 Lunch		<b>Carrasco</b> T 3 7:20-7:50
<b>Gomez</b> P 4 lunch	<b>Aguirre</b> P 9 3:00-4:00 <b>Geibig</b> T 2 3:30-4:00	<b>Lopez</b> P 10 Lunch	<b>Geibig</b> T 2 3:30-4:00	<b>Gomez</b> P 4 lunch <b>Piña</b> T 1 3:00-4:00

## Mathlab!

### Mornings: Monday – Friday (30 min. before school)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. James MS29	Mrs. James MS29 Mr. Mizuno MS18	Mr. Mizuno MS18	Ms. Backster MS1	Ms. Backster MS1

### Afternoons: Tuesday – Thursday (1 hr. after school)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLOSED	Mrs. Krasnova MS28 Mr. Creasman MS19	Ms. Patel St2B	Mr. Whetstone MS17 Mr. Nitti St1A	CLOSED

## Social Science Lab Schedule

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
McMahon P 2	Castor P 13	Jones P 15	Haim P 14

## English Lab Schedule

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Sessions 7:15-7:45	Dell'Aringa MS 13	CLOSED	Dell'Aringa MS 13	CLOSED
Afternoon Sessions 3:00-4:00	Macleod P 18	Moraes H 8	Rotondi MS 2	Aikawa H 1

## Air Force JROTC

All Subjects

Master Sgt. Morris

PE 3

Tuesdays

3:15 – 4:30 pm



# AVID LAB

Every Tuesday, beginning  
09/06/22

Room P7 (Mr. Akhtar)

3:50PM-4:50PM



# College Remind App

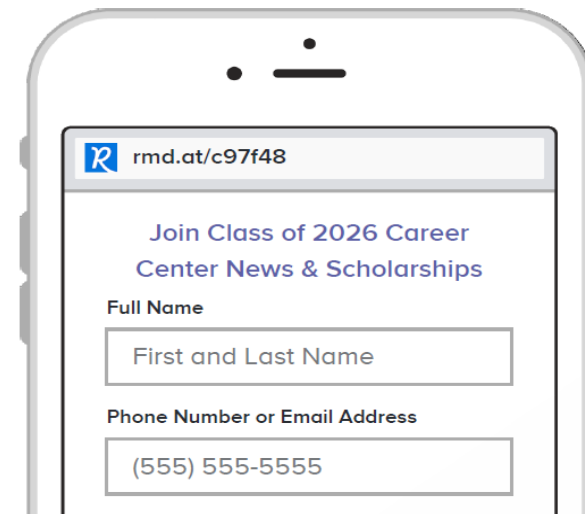
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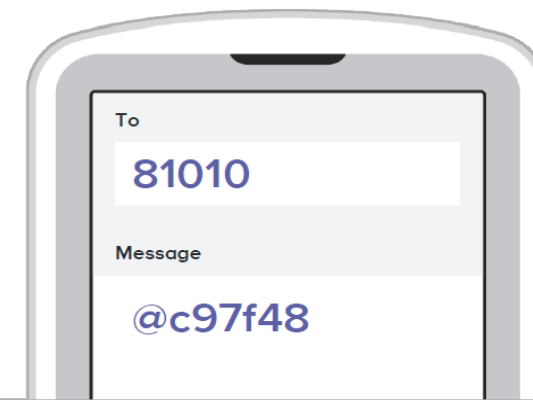


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Text the message @c97f48 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @c97f48 to (484) 241-4261.

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SIGN UP FOR  
REMIND APP  
FOR  
IMPORTANT  
TEXT  
REMINDERS!

# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

## At School:

- [Counseling Website](#)
- Valley Community Counseling Services Therapist: Ms. Laura Nuno
- Suicide Prevention Program Support: Mr. Ricardo Benitez

## Off Campus Resources:

- [\*\*NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE\*\*](#)  
1-800-273-8255
- [\*\*THE CRISIS TEXT LINE\*\*](#)  
The Crisis Text Line can be reached by texting HOME to 741-741.

# Important THINGS to remember!

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- **Email teachers when there are any concerns or questions**
  - ✓ **Please feel free to email AVID teacher and counselor for support**
- **Have student attend lab support time with teachers**
- **Get involved in an extracurricular outside of being a student**
  - ✓ **Community service, clubs, sports, music groups, tutoring**