

# Concord High School

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**Welcome  
Incoming Freshmen  
Class of 2027!**



**Rima Boujaoude, A-G  
Becky Heindel, H-O and AVID  
Laura Siragusa, P-Z and Newcomers  
Mandy Ganz, Anchor Support Counselor  
Sheila Bergum, College & Career Advisor**



**Who are your Counselors?**

**Julene MacKinnon, Principal**

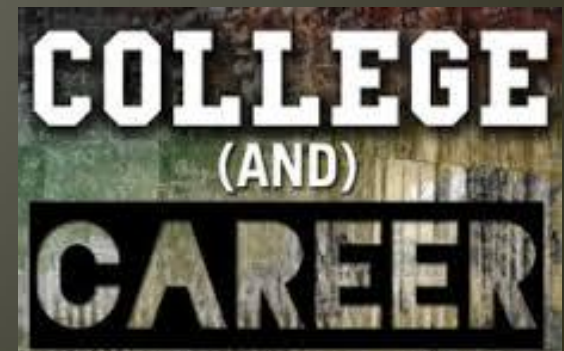
**Sue Ellen Thomas, VP 9<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Ryan Hughes 10<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Who are your Administrators?**



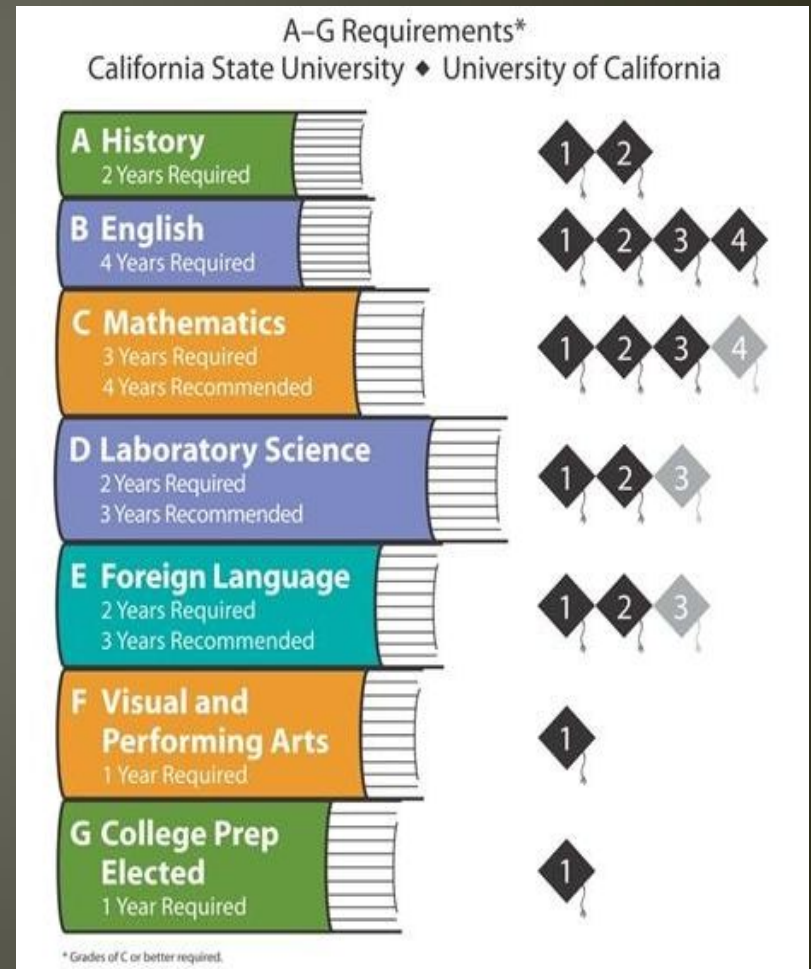
# How Can Counselors Help You?



# College-Going Culture

## A-G List:

- 2 years of Social Studies
- 4 years of English
- 3 Years of Math - through Algebra II
- 2 years of Lab Science
- 2 years of Foreign Language
- 1 year of Visual Performing Arts
- 1 year of College Prep elective



# MDUSD Requirements for Diploma

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- Social Science 30 credits
- English 40 credits
- Mathematics 30 credits
- Science 20 credits
- Physical Education 20 credits
- VAPA/World Lang/CTE 20 credits
  - 10 credits each from 2 of the 3 categories
- Electives 60 credits



Total credits: 220 credits



# Why are A-Gs so Important?

- Doing well in classes gives you an advantage when it's time to apply to college in your senior year. The more A's and B's that you earn, the more options you will have in considering colleges to apply to.
- Doing well in your classes also prepares you for any career training after high school. Remember...It's not just a grade that you earn, it's your understanding of the subject you are taking that will help you in the next level class!

Category	Subject	Course Options offered at CHS
A	<b>History</b> 2 years required	World History US History *Government, Government Honors (grade 12)
B	<b>English</b> 4 years required	English I, II, III, IV English II Pre-Honors AP English Language (grade 11) AP English Literature (grade 12)
C	<b>Mathematics</b> 3 years required 4 years recommended	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II, Algebra II/Trig Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus Honors AP Calculus Statistics, AP Statistics
D	<b>Science w/Lab</b> 2 years required (1 year life science + 1 year physical science) 3 years recommended	Living Earth Chemistry, Chemistry Honors Physics, Physics Honors Physiology, Physiology Honors AP Biology Biotechnology Sports Medicine Zoology PLTW Honors Computer Integrated Man. (3 <sup>rd</sup> year only) Engineering Essentials (3 <sup>rd</sup> year only)
E	<b>World Language</b> 2 years required	Spanish I, II, III, Spanish for Spanish Speakers I, II Spanish Honors AP Spanish and Culture American Sign Language I, II, III
F	<b>Visual or Performing Arts</b> 1 year required	Choose courses from Art, Photo Arts, Ceramics, Vocal or Instrumental music
G	<b>Elective</b> 1 year required	*Economics - semester course, AP Econ (grade 12) AVID, Computer Applications, Intro Engineering, Leadership, Personal Finance, Psychology, AP Psychology, Transportation Technology, Woodworking Technology, Yearbook or any other category course that exceeds the requirements.

# College & Career Center

## Sheila Bergum, Advisor



- Information on:
  - Colleges
  - Careers
  - Training programs
  - Military
- PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP Testing
- Naviance
- College Applications
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships, NCAA

Join the College & Career Center Remind for more info!

Instagram @chs\_collegeandcareercenter . Twitter @ConcordHighCCC . Facebook @collegecareerchs



# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

## LINK CREW

- Link Crew is an organization on campus geared towards helping 9th graders have an easier transition into High School, which starts with an orientation where student leaders take 9th graders on a tour of the school, talk to them about high school, and answer of of their burning questions.
- **Make sure you attend Freshman Orientation in August** so you can get to know the school, meet new friends, and connect with your Link Leaders! More info to come. The Link Crew Program will continue to support you throughout your freshman year!

# ASB LEADERSHIP

Plan school events

Leadership Development

Opportunities for personal growth

Join a community!



*scan for more info!*



**Have you ever been interested in theater? Are you excited by the idea of seeing live performances, and acting in them yourself?**

**Consider taking the **Drama** elective next school year at Concord High!**

**You'll learn about acting techniques, stage movement (and how to do it safely), improvisation, character analysis, technical production, theater history, and more!**

**Reach out to Ms. Boné in Room 209 or email [bonem@mdusd.org](mailto:bonem@mdusd.org) for more information.**



# CHS Cross Country

*Join for Summer Conditioning!*

- Have fun with friends
- Get in shape
- Eat lots of pasta
- Get a free t-shirt

Interested? Join REMIND:  
Text to 81010, Type  
@concordh

Come See Mrs. Stanziano in  
room 608





**LIKE!**

# TAKE YEARBOOK

**YEAH!!**

**OMG!**





## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

- In yearbook, we create the book of memories for the year
- Yearbook is zero period, so you have to be at school at 7:30am
- In yearbook, we
  - Take photos
  - Do interviews
  - Go to events
  - Learn design
  - Have fun!
- Email Ms. Dell at [dellr@mdusd.org](mailto:dellr@mdusd.org)





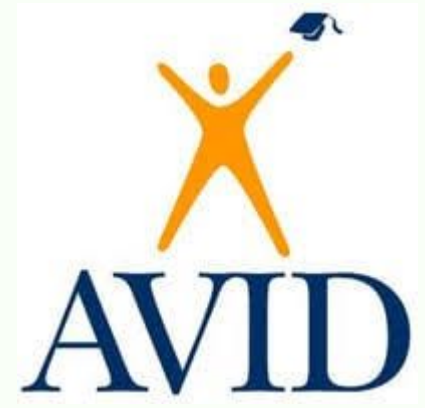
# JOIN CONCORD'S INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM!



# Course Card Information

- 8th graders should have already submitted their filled out course cards to their counselors (or met with a CHS counselor and turned them in if El Dorado)
- Yes, we can still make changes! Send an email to a CHS counselor if you need to adjust something from your course card
- We will take questions after a brief overview of some of our class options





The elective that  
provides support and  
exciting opportunities  
for students who are  
college bound!

# AVID Elective... what's it all about?

This class is a life skills and supportive academic environment where students research college and career options, learn the essential skills of life, college, and career readiness, and self advocacy to be able to succeed in life after high school, no matter what their secondary education or career goals may be!

Students begin the AVID program in middle school or even grade school!

At CHS, we are welcoming incoming Freshman to join the AVID freshman elective class and reap the benefits of the program all four years of high school. This will create the support that many students need to reach their college or career goals, even if they aren't sure what they are yet!







Earn high school and college credit while learning how to:

- Design shoes and other clothing
- Create product packaging
- Digital Paintings on an iPad
- Manipulate digital photographs
- Become an expert at Adobe Photoshop, Fresco, and Dimensions

# DESIGN A/B

video



# Intro to Film

In Intro to Film, you will have the opportunity to analyze and understand movies in depth. You'll have discussions with your classmates about what makes a good movie, write responses to the films you watch, and understand the history and art of filmmaking. This class is open to 10th - 12th graders.

*Questions? Talk to Ms. Dell in 201.*





# \* Creative Writing \*

Are you a writer?

**Do you have a story that needs to be told?**

**Do you want help developing your ideas?**

**Enroll in Creative Writing and learn new techniques to enhance your writing, find new ways to discover your voice, and get feedback that will help your ideas come to life!**

**Writing Workshops will help you write and develop your longer works into a masterpiece you will be proud to share.**



Topics:

**We will study the following topics and many more!**

**Poetry**

**Short Stories**

**Hero's Journey**

**Screenplays**

**Imagery/Figurative  
Language**

**Genre exploration - Horror,  
Fantasy, Science Fiction,  
Fiction, Realistic Fiction,  
Fable/Fairy tale, Thriller,  
Mystery, etc.**

# Join Public Speaking!

## Gain Confidence

for class, work,  
and life!

## Communicate Better

in writing and  
speaking!

## Have Fun

practicing and  
performing!

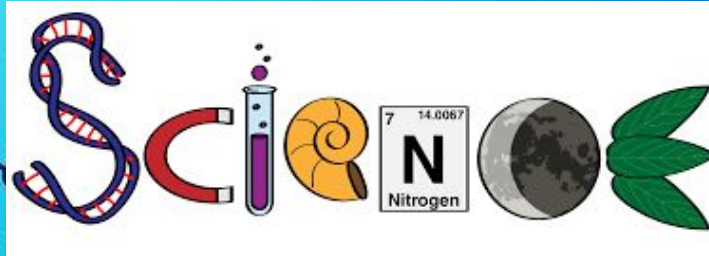
## Questions?

See Ms. Carr in 208 or  
email at  
[carrs@mdusd.org](mailto:carrs@mdusd.org) Bring a  
friend!

There's barely  
any HW!



# Welcome to



# at Concord High!





**Questions?**

**Thanks for attending!**