



# **Welcome to Freshman Parent Orientation**

**2023- 2024**

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- **New Wilcox Website**
- **Google Classrooms**
- **Aeries Parent Portal**

# New Wilcox Website

The screenshot displays the Wilcox High School website. At the top left is the Wilcox High School logo, featuring a stylized 'W' with a yellow lightning bolt. To its right, the text reads 'Wilcox High School' and 'SANTA CLARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'. On the top right, there are links for 'Families', 'Staff', and 'Quicklinks'. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for 'About Us', 'Academics', 'Activities', 'Athletics', 'Community', 'Staff', and 'Students'. Under the 'Academics' tab, a sub-menu is open, listing 'Aeries Student Portal', 'Chromebooks', 'College and Career Resource Center' (which is highlighted), and 'Counseling'. Below this, another sub-menu is visible with links to 'Aeries Student Portal', 'Chromebooks', 'College and Career Resource Center', and 'Counseling Department'. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: 'HOME > STUDENTS > COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCE CENTER'. The title 'College and Career Resource' is prominently displayed. Below the title is a large graphic with the text 'Wilcox High School College & Career CENTER' and the 'Wilcox Chargers' logo. On the right side, there is a sidebar with links to 'Scholarships' and 'Tips for Visiting Colleges'.

**Wilcox High School**  
SANTA CLARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Families Staff Quicklinks

About Us Academics Activities Athletics Community Staff Students

Aeries Student Portal Chromebooks **College and Career Resource Center** Counseling

Tutoring Opportunities Wellness Program

HOME > STUDENTS > COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

## College and Career Resource

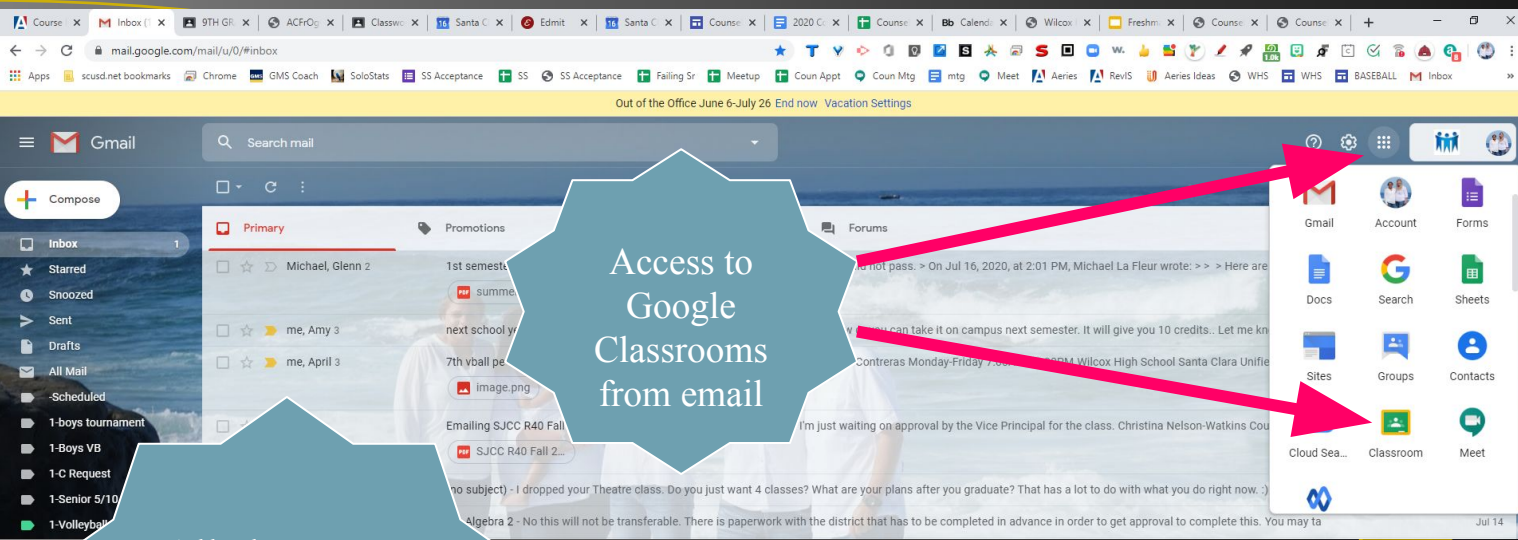
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**College & Career**  
CENTER

**Wilcox Chargers**

Scholarships

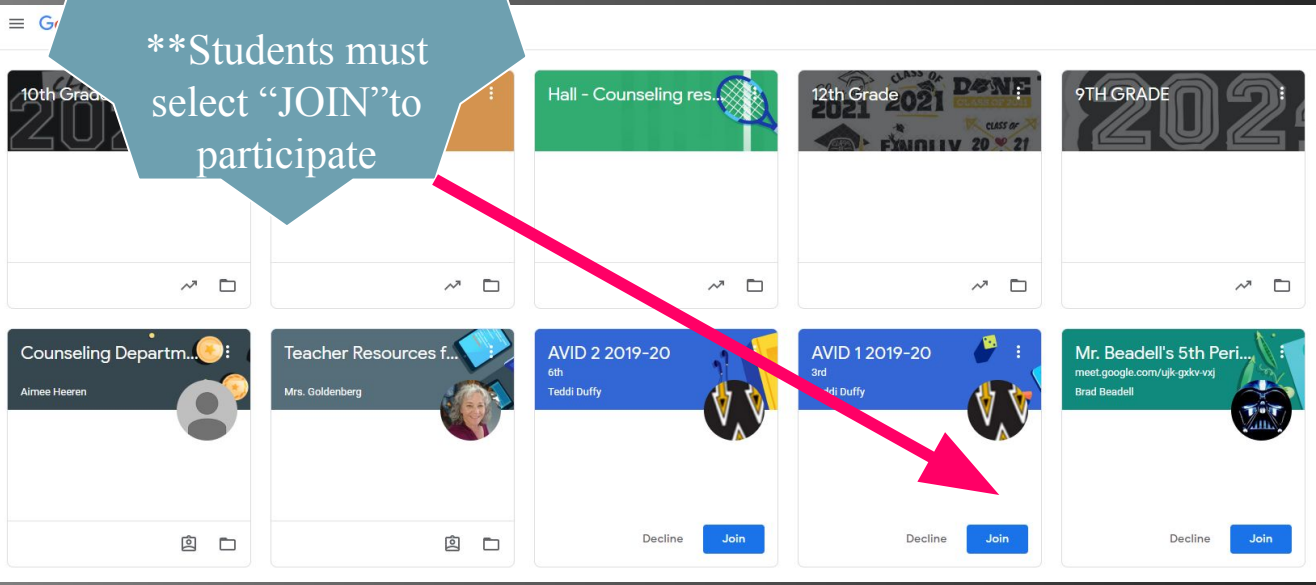
Tips for Visiting Colleges





All classes are posted

**\*\*Students must select "JOIN" to participate**



Freshmen  
Code is:  
**stanm6v**

# Google Classrooms

# Counseling in Google Classroom

Stream of  
information as it  
posts

Information  
& Tasks to  
complete

Wilcox Class of 2027

Stream

Classwork

People

Grades



Wilcox Class of 2027

 Customize



Stream

Classwork

People

Grades

## Contact Your Counselor



How to get a hold of your counselor @ Wilcox

Posted May 15



## Assignments



Schedule an Appointment with your course...

Due Jun 5



Classes for next year @ Wilcox-Please Resp...

Due May 28



## Freshmen Expectations



Freshman Handbook

Posted May 15



## Wilcox Student Body Life



Clubs

Posted May 18



Athletics

Edited May 5



## Graduation Requirements



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Posted May 13



Community Service Guidelines

Edited May 5



## College Information



FRESHMAN "PREPARING FOR COLLEGE" CA...

Edited May 5



**Counseling Info  
in Google  
Classroom  
(cont'd)**



# Difference Between MS & HS

- **Grades vs. Credits**
- **Bad grades need to be made up (D/Fs)**  
Ds don't count for college & need to be made up:  
Summer Sch, Night school, Comm. College, etc.
- **Semester vs. Quarter System**
  - Grades don't start over at each quarter: quarter grade is a stepping stone to a semester grade
  - Quarter grades (1<sup>st</sup> quarter and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter). Not posted to transcript
  - Semester grades (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> sem). Official grade posts to transcript!
- **Progress Report: warning notice for D/F grades**

# Mark your calendar:

- Sept. 8 – Q1 Progress Report Grading period ends
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- **Oct. 13 – Q1 Grading period ends**
- 
- Nov. 10 – Q2 Progress Report Grading period ends
- 
- **Dec. 22 – 1st Semester Grading period ends  
(official grade put on transcripts)**

# Academic Time

- Monitor progress on a regular basis
- Monitor Google Classroom: notifications, assignments, etc.
- Stay organized: Student Planner with all assignments and test dates
- Utilize After School Tutoring (TBA):
  - Wilcox Tutoring (M-Thur/after school)
  - [www.paper.co](http://www.paper.co) (free 24/7 tutoring for 6-12 gr)
- Contact teachers directly, if any concerns!
- Check syllabuses for teacher's policies
- Use GMail accounts for updates and communication with your counselor!

# Things You Should Know about High School

- **HS Grad Requirements (230 credits)**
- **4 yr College Requirements**
- **4 yr/2 yr Planning & Course Selection (vary based on one's post-secondary goals)**
- **AP/Honors class options (more rigorous)**
- **On-Campus Support**

# SCUSD Graduation Requirements

**Most classes are worth 5 credits/sem (10/per yr)**

**SCUSD Credits Required: 230**

- 9<sup>th</sup> : 6 classes x 10 units: 60
- 10<sup>th</sup>: 6 classes x 10 units: 60
- 11<sup>th</sup>: 6 classes x 10 units: 60
- 12<sup>th</sup> : 6 classes x 10 units: 60

**Total: 240**

# Other Grad Requirements

## Community Service - 20 hours:

- Should be done with a non-profit organization
- Choose it based on students' interests & passion



# Updated Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	High School Requirement (Class of 2027 and forward)	U-C Requirement
English (B)	4 years 40 Credits	4 years 40 Credits
History (A)	10 World History 10 US History 5 Civics 5 Economics 5 Ethnic Studies	10 US History 10 other approved Social Studies class
Mathematics (C)	2 years 20 Credits Must pass Algebra 1	3 years 30 Credits
Science (D)	10 Life Science 10 Physical Science	10 Life Science 10 Physical Science
Foreign Language (E)	1 year 10 Credits	2 years 20 Credits
VAPA (F) and Practical Arts	5 VAPA 5 Practical Art 5 of either	10 VAPA
Physical Education	2 years 20 Credits	None
Health	5 Credits	None
Elective	60 credits	1 year 10 credits of approved class
TOTALS	230	150

# Attendance

If you're not here, you're not learning!

If you're late, you are missing the most important part of the day!

- Avoid dr. appt. during school hours
- Avoid Vacations during school
- Go to class on-time every day
- If absent, arrange a time *outside of class* to meet with teacher and make up work via email or during office hours

# Student Support

- Always talk to Teachers first if any issues or to check on progress!
- Students should learn to self-advocate:
  - Utilize teacher office hours for tutoring
  - Don't wait until the last minute
  - Set up appointment with counselor if help is needed
  - Utilize After School Tutoring
  - Wellness Center on-site (emotional/social support)

# Communication

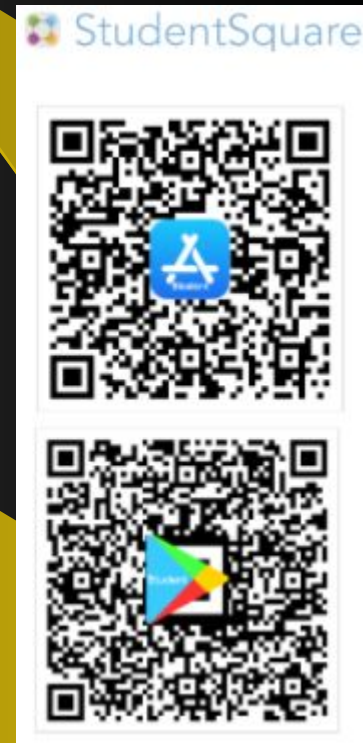
- School Mailings
- School Announcements
- School Newsletter (“Charger News”)
- Google Classrooms!
- Parent/Student Handbook (available on-line)
- Course Catalog (available on-line)
- Parent Square Portal

# Student/Parent Communication: Parent Square Portal

This unified communications platform is designed to keep parents and guardians informed and encourage greater engagement and connection with your school and the district. It provides a safe way for the district, schools, and parents to:

- Send and receive district and school information
- Share pictures and files
- See calendar items
- Sign up to volunteer
- Schedule parent-teacher conferences
- and much more . . . all in one centralized place!

Please make sure to download  
this app on your phone



## New Aeries Grading Portal

### Log In to Aeries Parent Portal

1. Go to the [Aeries Parent Portal](#) website

2. Log in

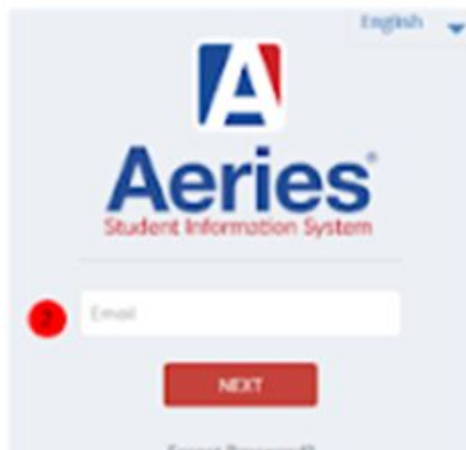
- **New Users**

- If you have not accessed Aeries Parent Portal before, please reference the email sent to you by [sis-donotreply@scusd.net](mailto:sis-donotreply@scusd.net) at the beginning of the school year with instructions on how to create an account.
- If you did not receive the email please contact [technical support](#).

- **Returning Users**

- We recommend changing your password at the start of the school year.
- Enter your email address associated with the account and then click the "Forgot Password" link.
- Follow on-screen instructions.

## ● Santa Clara Unified School District



The screenshot shows the Aeries Student Information System login interface. At the top right, there is a language dropdown menu set to "English". The Aeries logo, featuring a stylized "A" with red and blue elements, is prominently displayed above the text "Aeries® Student Information System". Below this, there is a red circular icon with a white exclamation mark next to an "Email" input field. At the bottom of the form is a red "NEXT" button. The footer of the page reads "Forgot Password?"



**Wilcox High  
School  
New Student  
Handbook  
2023-24**



## 2023-24 Resources

### Dual Enrollment Form



Students taking classes outside of Wilcox need approval in advance from a counselor.

### Counseling Department Website



Website gives information about Wilcox credits, grad requirements, contact info, etc.

### Work Permit



If you have a job, are under the age of 18, and have not yet graduated, you need a work permit.

### Making Appointments



### Honors & AP Programs



Information about Honors and AP classes, including application process.

### College & Career Center



Website has information regarding college/careers

### Google Classrooms



Class of 2027-stanm6v  
Class of 2026-nk26nsu  
Class of 2025-ycykegs  
Class of 2024-nvhekkd

### Course Catalog



Handbook helps navigate around school. Information, rules, policies, college & grad requirements.

### Academic/Elective Opportunities



This website gives explanations of elective classes and applications for AP/Honor classes

## MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	BEGINS	ENDS
1	8:45	9:35
2	9:40	10:30
3	10:40	11:30
4	11:35	12:30
Lunch	12:30	1:05
5	1:10	2:00
6	2:05	2:55
7	3:00	3:50

## LATE START BLOCK/SSR WEDNESDAY

PERIOD	BEGINS	ENDS
Staff Collaboration	7:30	9:00
2	9:05	10:30
4	10:35	12:00
SSR	12:10	12:45
Lunch	12:45	1:20
6	1:25	2:50

## THURSDAY BLOCK/SSR SCHEDULE

Period	Begins	Ends
1	8:45	10:10
3	10:15	11:40
SSR	11:50	12:25
Lunch	12:25	1:00
5	1:05	2:30
7	2:35	4:00

**Bell Schedule  
2023-2024**





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# Thank You!

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