

CLASS OF 2028...

PICTURE YOURSELVES HERE!



AGENDA

- High School Involvement
- High School Requirements and Planning
- Available Courses and Programs
 - Wilson Institute of Technology and Science
 - CoArts, Publications and CTE Pathways
 - Additional electives & athletics
- Registration for Freshmen Year
- Reminders and Next Steps



YOUR WILSON COUNSELORS!

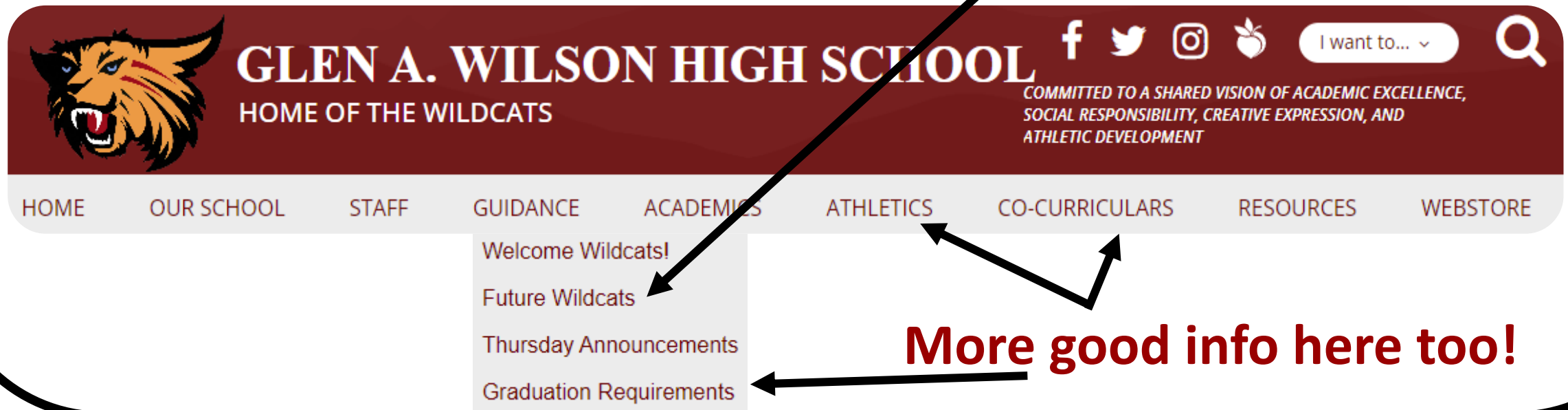
Ms. Ortega: Last names A – F

Ms. Jara: Last names G – Li

Ms. Khan: Last names Lo – R

Ms. Valenzuela: Last names S – Z

**Hover over
Guidance; select
'Future Wildcats'
for resources!**



GETTING INVOLVED

You can **START**
your own
clubs too!!

Getting involved with campus clubs is a
GREAT way to get to know other students,
build leadership skills and HAVE FUN!

Club rush will take place in September!

Clubs can be based on
COMMUNITY SERVICE,
ACADEMICS or just on
student INTEREST AREAS!



WE HAVE LOTS OF ACTIVE CLUBS!

- ADVENTURE CLUB
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
- AMERICAN RED CROSS
- ANIMAL WILDLIFE ADVOCATES
- BEST BUDDIES
- BOOK CLUB
- BOYS VOLLEYBALL
- CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION
- CAMPUS LIGHT
- CATHOLIC CATS
- CHESS CLUB
- CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- CODE TEAM
- CONNECT CLUB
- CRAFTING THROUGH LOVE
- CREATIVE MINDS
- CUISINARY
- CYBER SECURITY
- DIGITAL ARTS CLUB
- DIVERSIFY OUR NARRATIVE
- DIVERSITECH
- DUDE BE NICE
- ECO-BUDS
- ECO-CLOSET
- FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA
- GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE
- GIRL UP GAWHS!
- GUITAR CLUB
- HOSA
- INTERACT
- JAPANESE CULTURE CLUB
- KEY CLUB
- KIWINS
- KOREAN HONOR SOCIETY
- LINGUACATS
- MOCK TRIAL
- MODEL UN
- MUSIC BEATS THE HEART
- MUSIC LAB
- NAMI
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- OPERATION SMILE
- PAPER BRIDGES
- PAW
- RIGHT TO WRITE
- ROBOTICS
- SKILLS USA
- SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
- SPEECH AND DEBATE
- STEM CLUB
- SURFRIDER
- TANGLED YARN
- TEAM UP FOR SAINT JUDE
- TEEN MINDS MATTER
- TEENS TO TOTS (T2T)
- THE ROYAL WILSON ORCHESTRA CLUB
- TOTALLY 4 KIDS
- TPWK (TREAT PEOPLE WITH KINDNESS)
- UNICEF
- WILSON AIR KORPS


UNIVERSITIES LIKE INVOLVEMENT!

Activity/Award [1]
Category*
Educational preparation program

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

What was the program name? *

-- select --

Briefly describe the program. * 

Think about the program's main focus, your experience, and what you accomplished and learned while participating in the program.

350 characters remaining

When did you participate in the program? *

If you participated in the program during the summer, select the grade you were in before that summer.

☐ 9th grade
☐ 10th grade
☐ 11th grade
☐ 12th grade
☐ After 12th grade

How much time did you spend in the program? *

Hours spent per week:

Weeks spent per year:

While **NOT REQUIRED** for high school graduation or college admission, being involved in activities (on or off campus) help show who you are and what is important to you!



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LEADERSHIP GOLD CORD

SKU: LEADERSHIPGOLDC

LEADERSHIP GOLD CORD : ONE ORGANIZATION

RECOGNIZED GROUPS: ASB, ROAR, SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL, STUDENT SENATE, PAC, SAFETY COMMITTEE, CAPTAINS OF VARSITY COMPETITIVE TEAMS, VAPA LEADERS, CLUB/ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT

QUALIFICATION: 95% ATTENDANCE RATE AT SCHOOL; 90% ATTENDANCE RATE IN ORGANIZATION MEETINGS.



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GRADUATION GOLD SASH

SKU: GRADUATIONSASH

GRADUATION SASH FOR PROGRAM COMPLETERS

PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED: ENGINEERING, BIO MED, COMP SCI, CoARTS, CULINARY, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS, SEAL OF BILITERACY, IB, AVID, NHS, CSF, SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY, WILSON HONOR SOCIETY, AP SCHOLAR, GOLDEN STATE SEAL MERIT

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

B	English.....	40 Credits
C	Math.....	30 Credits
D	Science.....	30 Credits
	Physical Education.....	20 Credits
A	Social Studies.....	30 Credits
F	Fine Art/CTE/ World Language.....	E 20 Credits
G	General Electives.....	60 Credits
	TOTAL.....	230 CREDITS

Want the most options after high school! Be sure to earn C's or better!

Have you heard of A-G requirements?

We'll talk more about these next year!



HOW DOES IT ALL FIT?

	9th	10th	11th	12th
1	English:	English:	English:	English:
2	Math:	Math:	Math:	Math:
3	Science:	Science:	Science:	ELECTIVE!
4	PE/Athletics	PE/Athletics	ELECTIVE!	ELECTIVE!
5	ELECTIVE!	World History	US History	Civics/Econ
6	ELECTIVE!	ELECTIVE!	ELECTIVE!	ELECTIVE!
		Zero?	Zero?	Zero?
	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	

Summer and
zero options
will vary
from year to
year...

Individual conferences happen every year and
Four Year Planning takes place January of 9th grade!

HIGH SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

How can you prepare for success in High School? Start now!

- Stay **ENGAGED** in your school work with **NO MISSING ASSIGNMENTS**! Most high school teachers will not except late work (unless medically absent) OR they will reduce points if turned in late. This can have a BIG impact on your grade!
- **STUDY** for all of your classes, even before a test is announced! This means staying on top of reading assignments, reviewing class notes and asking clarifying questions regularly. Test grades are often heavily weighted, especially in Math! Remember that **HOMEWORK** helps you study and prepare.
- **COMMUNICATE** with your teachers! Teachers are here to help BUT they don't know what you don't share. Be an **ADVOCATE** for yourself! This may take your time during break, lunch or after school but it will help you build solid relationships with staff that can help support your high school journey.

**LOTS OF ELECTIVE
POSSIBILITIES!**

**LET'S TACO 'BOUT
THEM!**



'WITS' ACADEMIES



Project Lead The Way: Engineering

- students step into the role of an engineer, **adopt a problem-solving mindset**, and make the leap from dreamers to doers
- engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become **better collaborators and thinkers**
- gain in-demand knowledge and skills they will use in high school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they take.

FIRST CLASS: PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING DESIGN



'WITS' ACADEMIES



Project Lead The Way: Biomedical Science

- class activities **connect learning to life** as students investigate topics including human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health.
- students **work in teams** to find unique solutions, and in the process, learn in-demand, transferable skills like critical thinking and communication

FIRST CLASS: PRINCIPLES OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE HONORS

*PBSH is taken **INSTEAD** of Biology/H in 9th grade!
Class is not exactly harder than Biology H, but it is
more work based on labs!*



'WITS' ACADEMIES



Project Lead The Way: Computer Science

- empowers students to *become creators*, instead of merely consumers, of the technology all around them
- engages students in collaborative projects that help them develop in-demand computer science knowledge as well as transportable skills like *creative thinking and communication*

FIRST CLASS: COMPUTER SCIENCE ESSENTIALS

OR

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES

(Math 2 or higher required for AP)



WILSON coARTS

PERFORMING ARTS!

Instrumental Music

- Beginning Band + Marching Band
 - Additional Jazz Band Option available after school for Band students



Beginning Dance (*Dance PE*)

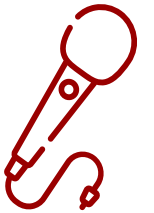
- Exposes students to a variety of styles and beginning choreography
- Impact of dance on history and society also explored

Choral Music

- Mixed Choir– No experience
- Three additional audition based levels

Theater: Intro to Drama

- Learn basics of acting and increase your comfort with public speaking
- Some topics include sound and set design, make up, monologues, and character creation

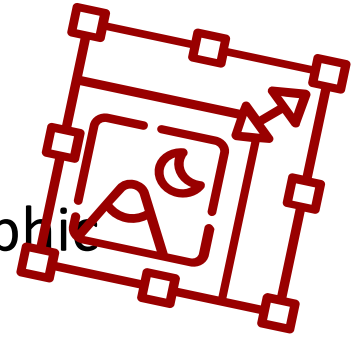


WILSON coARTS

VISUAL ARTS!

Visual Commercial Arts 1

- Uses Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop
- Plan, create, manipulate, output and analyze graphic and photographic images
- Class is project based with both digital and photographic elements!



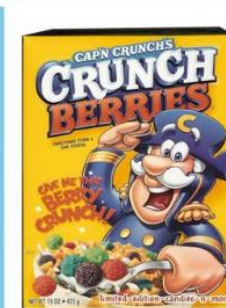
Introduction to Art

- Begin with the fundamentals in this hands on class
- Students explore the Elements and Principles of Art and Design
- Mediums includes pencil, ink, charcoal, watercolor and more!



COMMERCIAL ART IS...

Any artwork associated with commerce or promotion



CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Business

- Business and Personal Finance
- Business Marketing
- Business Management



Visual Commercial Arts 1

- Three year pathway counts as VAPA and CTE!

**CTE CLASSES GIVE YOU
ACCESS TO SKILLS BASED
COMPETITIONS!**



Culinary Arts

- Three levels beginning in 10th grade!



Child Development

- Two levels with an 'internship'!
- Open to juniors and seniors

MODERN LANGUAGES

Modern Language Assessment Test Dates:

- @ Cedarlane: March 12
- @ Mesa Robles: March 12

Assessment Purpose

- Allows for Heritage Speakers (students who speak language at home) to place into a higher class.
- Allows for students who have received outside language instruction to test into a higher level.



Indicate your need for placement testing with an * next to your language choice!



ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE:

Integrated Ethnic Studies

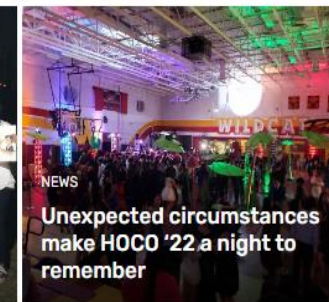
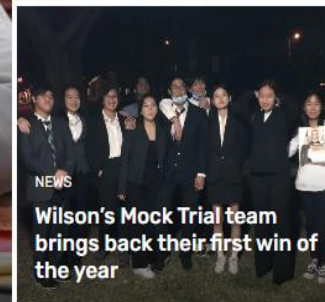
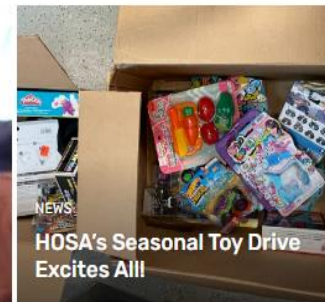
- Centers the histories, cultures and struggles of marginalized communities in the US
- Students will learn about themselves, their family's history, their classmates and neighbor's history while building reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.
- Class takes into account the ways our multiple identities intersect with relationships of power in society.

PAW PRINTS WEEKLY

Paw Prints

Open 9th Grade Positions

- Staff Writers
- Graphic Designers
- Artists
- Photographers



Sections

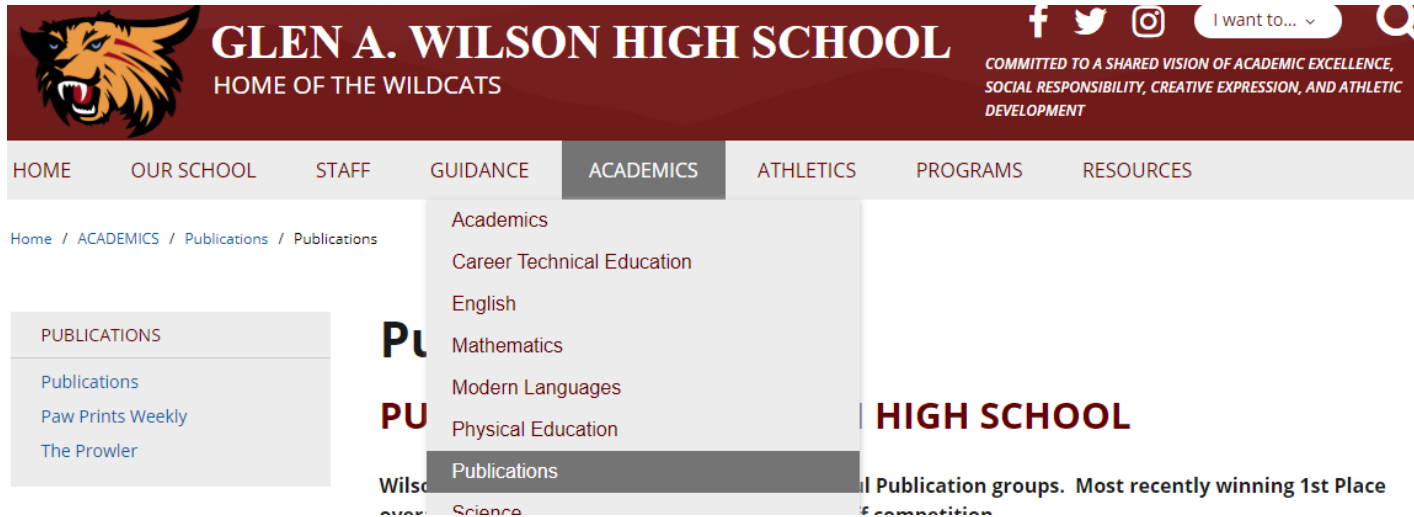
- News
- Editorials
- Perspectives
- Entertainment
- Features
- Sports

Important to Know

- Indicate your interest on the registration form!
- *You will be notified with more details via your hlpnet.net email when ready!*
- Paw Prints publishes weekly online, check it out at www.pawprintsweekly.org

PROWLER YEARBOOK

Motivated students
ready to get involved
wanted!!



Important to Know

- Indicate your interest on the registration form!
- Class is very student driven, you will work in teams with upper classmen to learn yearbook skills.
- Additional work after school will sometimes be needed to cover campus events and meet deadlines.



Apply
NOW!



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

- Aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
- Academically challenging and **balanced program of education and exams in six areas** that prepares students for success at university and life beyond.
- Students should select English Honors and Biology H or PBSH for the 9th grade year as well as a Modern Language.

Individual meetings on your IB path will happen during 10th grade!



FRESHMEN SCHEDULE

ENGLISH

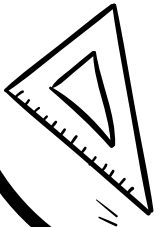
- Honors classes will focus on preparation for AP; more critical thinking and writing.



CURRENT CLASSES, GRADES AND
TEST SCORES WILL HELP GUIDE
PLACEMENT!

MATHEMATICS

- Math 8 students: take Math 1 or Math 1H
- Math 1 students: take Math 1H, Math 2 or (*if highly motivated*) Math 2H

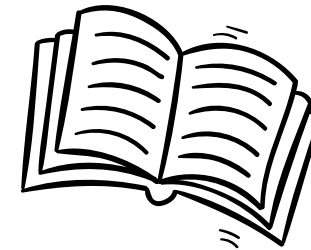


ENGLISH (Choose One)

- ☒ 2903B English 1
- ☐ 2900B English 1 H

MATH (Choose One)

- ☐ 19957C Math 1
- ☒ 20034C Math 1 H
- ☐ 19996C Math 2
- ☐ 20035C Math 2 H



**Honors classes cover more material so they will move at a faster pace. Math 2H students should be highly motivated students willing to put in increased time and effort.*

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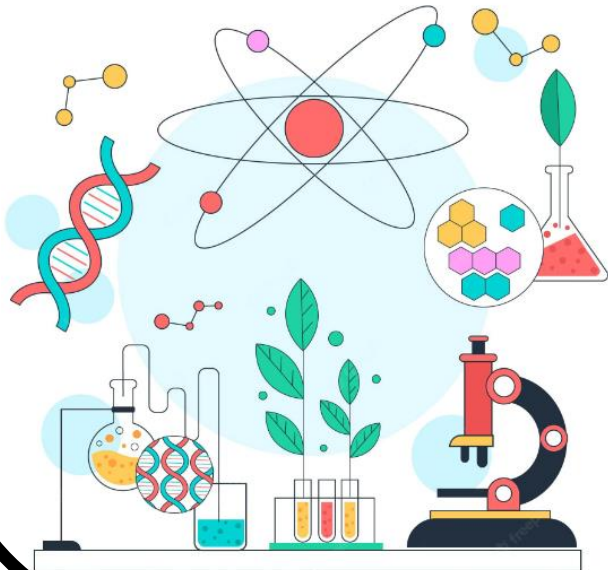
SCIENCE (Choose One)

- ☒ 6860D Biology
- ☐ 6863D Biology Honors
- ☐ 2032DH Principles of Biomedical Science Honors



SCIENCE

- Biomedical Science is not harder than Biology, but it requires more lab work, analyses & collaboration.
- **Bio Honors** will explore topics in more depth and require more critical thinking and motivation.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PE 9
- Dance PE
- Marching Band
- Sports Team – placement on roster required!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Choose One)

- ☒ 6500 PE 9
- ☐ 6635 Dance PE
- ☐ 6632 Marching Band PE
(Beginning Band elective required with Marching Band)

Indicate Sport Interest:

Basketball



ATHLETICS

Important to Know

- **Athletics require a 2.0 GPA for eligibility throughout the school year.**



FALL SPORTS
Football + Weightlifting
Girls Volleyball
Girls Tennis
Girls Golf
Boys Waterpolo
Cross Country
Cheer –year round

WINTER SPORTS
Boys Basketball
Boys Soccer
Girls Basketball
Girls Soccer
Girls Waterpolo
Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS
Baseball
Boys Tennis
Boys Golf
Softball
Badminton
Swim
Track



- Students will be placed based on roster submitted by coaches; students placed in PE 9 until then.
- Visit the athletics website for upcoming information regarding possible summer camps, tryouts and athletic clearance info!

FRESHMEN SCHEDULE

Rank Your Electives!

- 1 4220E Chinese 1
4232E Korean 1 *
4130E Spanish 1

*Language placement tests should be taken
for students with previous knowledge*

- 4 2000F Intro Art
3035F Intro Drama
6277F Mixed Choir

- 2 CT7216 Visual Commercial Art 1
6927GH AP Computer Science Principles
1971GH Principles of Engineering Honors
3 30100G Business & Personal Finance
5 EC0014 Integrated Ethnic Studies
6326F Beginning Band
(w/Marching Band PE)

PUBLICATIONS: Circle if you
interested in joining!

Journalism

Yearbook

*Editors or advisors will follow up
with application/interview process
to your hlpnet.net email... be sure to
check your email!*

- We do our best to place you in your 1st and 2nd choice electives
- Choose based on YOUR interests, not your friends – read descriptions!!
- Support classes, if needed, will be scheduled in place of chosen electives.

A WORD ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL

It is NOT required and space is LIMITED for 9th graders!!!

- Application is a google form and is open NOW and accessible when logged in to your hlpnet account: **Priority deadline is February 29th!**

La Puente HS	Los Altos HS	Wilson HS	Workman HS	Puente Hills HS (All Virtual)
Spanish 1	Spanish 1	Intro to Art	Auto Tech 1	Intro to Art
Spanish 2H	Spanish 2	Intro to Drama	Freshmen Transition	Spanish 1
Intro to Art	Intro to Art	Music Appreciation	Spanish 1	Biology
Intro to Drama	Medical Core	Physical Education	Spanish 3	Physical Education
Geography	Health	ELD English Support	ELD English Support	<i>These classes are independent study; students will have a daily check-in via zoom.</i>
Criminal Justice	Video Production	Freshmen Transition	Physical Education	
	Business & Finance	Marching Band*	Biology	
	Freshmen Focus		Leadership	
	Physical Education		Marching Band*	

VAPA and PE are good options for incoming 9th graders!

SUMMER SCHOOL COMMITMENT

**Please note: All classes* meet the full six weeks of summer school from 7:30am – 12:50pm and earn 10 credits when passed successfully.
(Marching Band is a 5 credit class offered in the afternoon, after morning sessions are complete)**

Summer School Semester/Term 1 Calendar Dates					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
	Memorial Day Holiday	Semester 1 Begins	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School
	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	No School
	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Final Exams Semester 1	No School

Summer School Semester/Term 2 Calendar Dates					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
	Semester 2 begins	Summer School	Juneteenth Holiday	Summer School	Summer School
	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School
	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
	Summer School	Summer School	Final Exams Semester 2	4th of July Holiday	No School

ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL!

Priority Registration Open NOW – February 29, 2024

Students must complete the google form application using the hlpnet.net account!

Parents, please refer your student to this link and work with them to complete.



Placement in a class is not guaranteed; all requests submitted by the due date have an equal opportunity for class enrollment as space permits once current HS students are enrolled.

Students enrolled in summer school classes must be in attendance each day. No more than 2 absences are allowed, regardless of reason, and absences cannot occur on semester final exam days.

<https://forms.gle/txJsfam9LVbpXB2X6>

Summer school is NOT required! Try to find something more interesting!



WHAT'S NEXT?

DISCUSS YOUR CHOICES WITH YOUR FAMILIES!

- ***Selections you make will be final***, with the exception of changes due to program acceptance, summer school or academic needs.
- Read ALL elective class descriptions before making your choices.
- Be sure you are challenging yourself **BUT** not taking on more than you can handle – don't forget outside time commitments!

Counselors will walk you through AERIES course entry process when we return!

Cedarlane: Thursday 2/22 and Mesa Robles: Friday 2/23

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT AERIES ACCOUNT!

