



**Counselors Welcome
You To Our
9th Grade Night
Student/Parent High School Orientation**

Why 9th Grade is Important?



- Beginning of high school career
 - Grades matter and will count
 - 9th Graders...
 - have the lowest GPA
 - most missed classes
 - majority of failed classes
 - have the most misbehavior referrals
- ... than any other high school grade level
- **Sets the tone for the rest of high school years**

McCallumore, Kyle Megan, and Ervin F. Sparapani. "The Importance of the Ninth Grade on High School Graduation Rates and Student Success." *Education Digest: Essential Readings Condensed for Quick Review*, Prakken Publications. 832 Phoenix Drive, P.O. Box 8623, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Tel: 734-975-2800; Fax: 734-975-2787; Web site: <http://www.eddigest.com/>, 30 Sept. 2010, eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ903523.

School-Wide Expectations



Mrs. Lori Touloumian

Principal

- **ACADEMICS**
- **TESTING**
- **ADVANCE PLACEMENT**



Student Support Services

Ms. Audrey Green

- **Activities**
- **Athletics/Sports**
- **Clubs/Organizations**
- **Associated Student Body**



Guidance and Supervision

Dr. Marcela Valadez

- **Discipline**
- **Honor Code**
- **Dress Code**
- **Attendance**
- **RTI Coaches**
 - Mr. Streets & Mr. Harris



Marshall PTSA President: Warren Bleeker



Please join TODAY!

- The “P” stands for Parents/Guardians/Caretakers
- The “S” stands for Students

PTSA Supports the entire Marshall community

- Campus Beautification
- Classroom supplies, AP testing snacks, scholarships
- Teacher & Staff appreciation

Please consider getting involved!

- Attend a meeting -- November 20th at 7 p.m. in library
 - Volunteer
 - Advocate for Marshall with the District & Board of Education
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Wellness Program: Social Emotional Support



Counseling Services

Foothill Family Services
Melissa Banuelos/LCSW
PUSD School Psychologist (3)
Care Solace

CWA Support

Foster Youth Liaison
Foster Youth Counselor

Wellness

Peer Mediation
Group & Individual Counseling
RTI Coaches: Mr. Streets &
Mr. Harris

Tutoring Programs

Middle School Homework Assistance
Tutoring HUB (after school)
Peer to Peer

High School **Graduation** Requirements

4-Year Plan

- ❑ 220 Credits of Required Coursework
- ❑ Complete 40 hours Community Service/Work Based Learning
- ❑ Graduate Portfolio/Defense



PUSD Graduation Requirements



High School Credits

- 4 years of English (40 credits)
- 3 years of History/Social Science (30 credits) ***Must pass Econ & Gov't**
- 3 years of Math (30 credits)
- 3 years of Science (30 credits)
- 2 years of PE (20 credits)
 - Sports
 - Dance
 - Marching Band
- 1 year of World Language (10 credits)
- 1 year of Visual & Performing Arts (10 credits)
- Electives (**50 credits**)

= 220 credits

Four-Year Plan:

- Meet with student and parent/guardian
- Build rapport
- Begin College and Career plan
- Academic course plan for High School

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PLAN

9 th Grade 1 st Semester	9 th Grade 2 nd Semester	Summer/Night School
Eng 1A	Eng 1B	
Integrated Math 1	Integrated Math 1	
Physics	Physics	
Phys. Ed	Phys. Ed	
Spanish Nat Spkr 1	Spanish Nat Spkr 1	
Elective	Elective	
Summer School -Must be taken if student receives an F		
10 th Grade 1 st Semester	10 th Grade 2 nd Semester	Summer/Night School
Eng 2A	Eng 2B	
World History	World History	
Integrated Math 2	Integrated Math 2	
Chemistry	Chemistry	
Phys. Ed	Phys. Ed	
Spanish Nat Spkr 2	Spanish Nat Spkr 2	
11 th Grade – 1 st Semester	11 th Grade 2 nd Semester	Summer/Night School
Eng 3A	Eng 3B	
US History A	US History B	
Integrated Math 3	Integrated Math 3	
Biology	Biology	
AP Spanish 4	AP Spanish 4	
CTE/VPA:	Elective/VPA:	
12 th Grade 1 st Semester	12 th Grade 2 nd Semester	Summer/Night School
Eng 4A	Eng 4B	
Gov/Econ	Gov/Econ	
Math:	Math:	



A-G Requirements



Must pass with a “C” or better to be UC/CSU Eligible

A History/Social Science

- 2-year minimum

B English

- 4-year minimum

C Mathematics

- 3-year minimum
- 4 years recommended

D Science

- 2-year minimum

E Language (other than English)

- 2-year minimum (same language)

F Visual/Performing Art

- 1 year required

G College Prep Electives

- 1 year required (Any class beyond the min. requirement)
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UC/CSU Requirements Cont.d

- UC Schools only allow courses to be repeated one time to make up a D or an F Grade
- Minimum GPA to apply to UCs is **3.0**
- Minimum GPA to apply to CSUs is **2.5**
- C grades cannot be made-up/repeated

Continue participation in extra-curricular activities and volunteer service.



The Benefits of CaliforniaColleges.edu

- Career Exploration
- College Search
- Interest Profilers
- A-G tracking
- Launch UC/CSU application and FAFSA Application
- College List
- One-stop-shop to college and Financial Aid Application



COMMUNITY SERVICE/WORK-BASED LEARNING

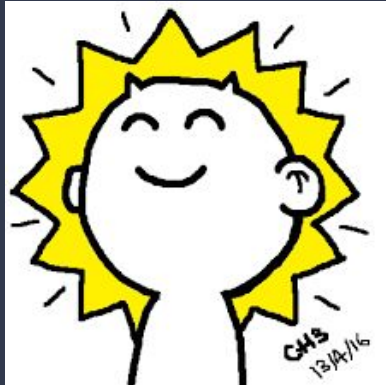
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Where and When

- ❖ There are numerous organizations where students can perform volunteer service. Check our school website for information
- ❖ Students can begin as early as summer 8th grade year and must be completed prior to graduation.



What is the Defense?



Prerequisites:

A **research paper** (5-7 pages)

A **creative project** (could be a school or extracurricular project)

Examples:



How parents can help:

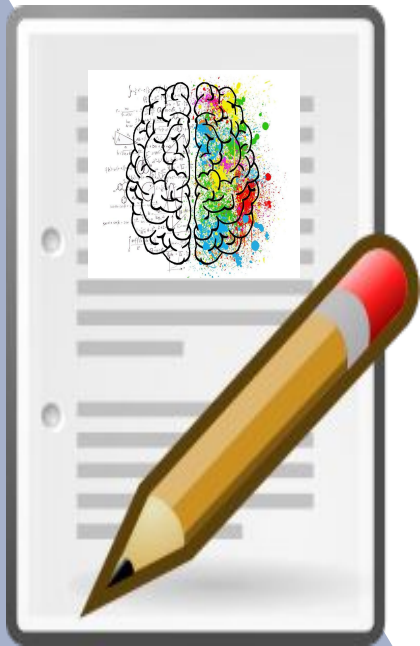
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Because they'll need evidence.



- ★ Culminating Portfolio and Presentation
- ★ Unique to the Student
- ★ A Graduation Requirement

Graduate Defense – Focus is on Creativity and Research



Reflection Essay



ePortfolio

Panel Presentation



~OTHER SERVICES~

Ms. Nicole Chan

**A-G Counselor
College/Career**

Mr. Ramon Dela Torre

**Career/Financial Aid
Advisor**

Ms. Gloria Castillo

Community Assistant

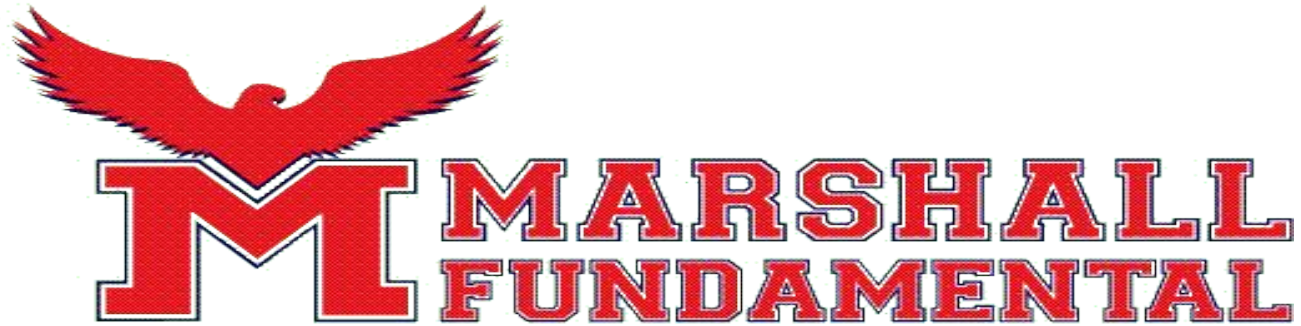
Ms. Nadia Aleman

EL Coach

Ms. Audrey Green

IEP/504 Contact





***THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN
9TH GRADE NIGHT EVENT.***
