Vanden High School

School Counselor Presentation

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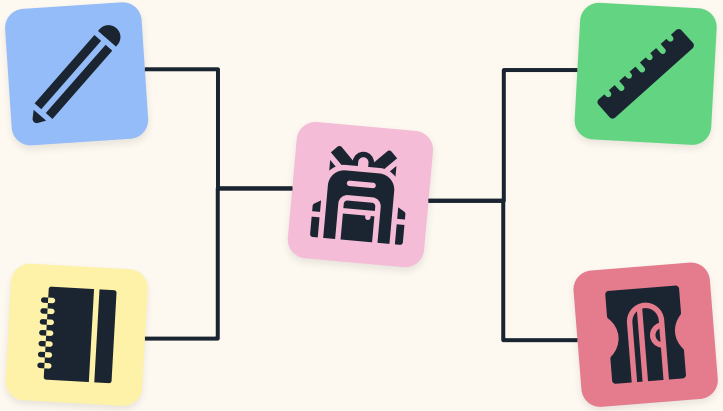

Ms. Escobedo

Last Names:
Ki-Re

Mr. Nules

Last Names:
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Counselor Domains

Academics	Social/Emotional Development	College/Career
Study Skills	Emotional Regulation	GPA Review
Organization Tips	Decision Making	Career Options
Test Taking Strategies	Interpersonal Skills	College Options (A-G, California Promise)
Goal Setting	Social Skills	Trade School Lookups
Academic/Grade Reviews	Peer Relationships	Military/ASVAB Scheduling
Remediation Options		Dual Enrollment Courses

Counseling Calendar

September

9th Grade Credit Counts presentations, 11th Grade PSAT/College presentations, 12th Grade Post-Secondary Presentation & Individual Meetings for post-secondary plans

October

4-year college application workshops, ASVAB and PSAT Testing

November

4-year college application workshops, 10th grade individual meetings

January-March

Course Selection Process begins, 11th grade individual meetings about senior year

Vanden Graduation Requirements

Total Credits	**220 (5/semester)**
English	40 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Math-(to include 1 year of Alg.)	20 credits
Science	20 credits
World History	10 credits
US History	10 credits
Government	10 credits
Economics	5 credits
Foreign Lang **OR** Fine Art **OR** CTE	10 Credits
Electives	75 credits

- Students earn 5 credits per class, per semester
- Students earn a grade/credit EACH semester
    - Semester grades are not averaged to one total grade
- Students must earn a D- or better to earn credit for the class

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A-G Requirements

- Academic Requirements for CSU's and UC's
  - Most other 4 years in state and out of state have very similar requirements
- Grade of a **C** or better is required

A	**2 years**	**Social Science**-including 1 year of US History or ½ year of civics or American Government and 1 year of World History, Cultures, and/or Geography
B	**4 years**	**English**-Composition and Literature, and other designated college preparatory courses
C	**3 years**	**Mathematics**-Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2; or higher level math course, i.e. Trigonometry, Calculus, Statistics & Probability
D	**2 years**	**Laboratory Science**-Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc. One biological science and one physical science
E	**2 years**	**Language other than English**-in the same language
F	**1 year**	**Visual and Performing Arts**-art, dance, theatre/drama, or music
G	**1 year**	**College Preparatory Elective**-chosen from the subject areas listed above

What is NCAA?

National Collegiate Athletic Association

- NCAA is an organization dedicated to providing a pathway to opportunity for college athletes and high school student athletes that wish to continue to compete in their sport after high school

NCAA Division Requirements

- Division 1 and 2: students must complete 16 core courses to be eligible for NCAA, must maintain certain GPA
  - Division 1 requires 10 out of 16 courses completed before the start of the students 7th semester

9th-11th Grade Checklist

- Courses: Be enrolled in NCAA- approved courses each year and earn a GPA of at least a 2.2 or more

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To study and compete at a Division I or II school, you must earn 16 NCAA-approved **core-course credits**, earn a minimum 2.3 (Division I) or 2.2 (Division II) **core-course GPA** and submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

DIVISION I

Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

For Division I, 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits must be completed before the start of your seventh semester, including seven in English, math or science.

DIVISION II

Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

SAT/ACT Update

University of California System, California State University System, and NCAA NO LONGER require SAT/ACT test scores as part of their requirements.

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Solano Community College

- Students may enroll in an elective/enrichment class concurrently at a CA community college while in high school
    - 9-11th graders are still required to attend 6-periods
- Student recommended GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Consider goal for college class
- Keep in mind you are starting your college career & transcript
- Student should meet with high school counselor and discuss plans before registering for Solano

Transcripts

AERIES

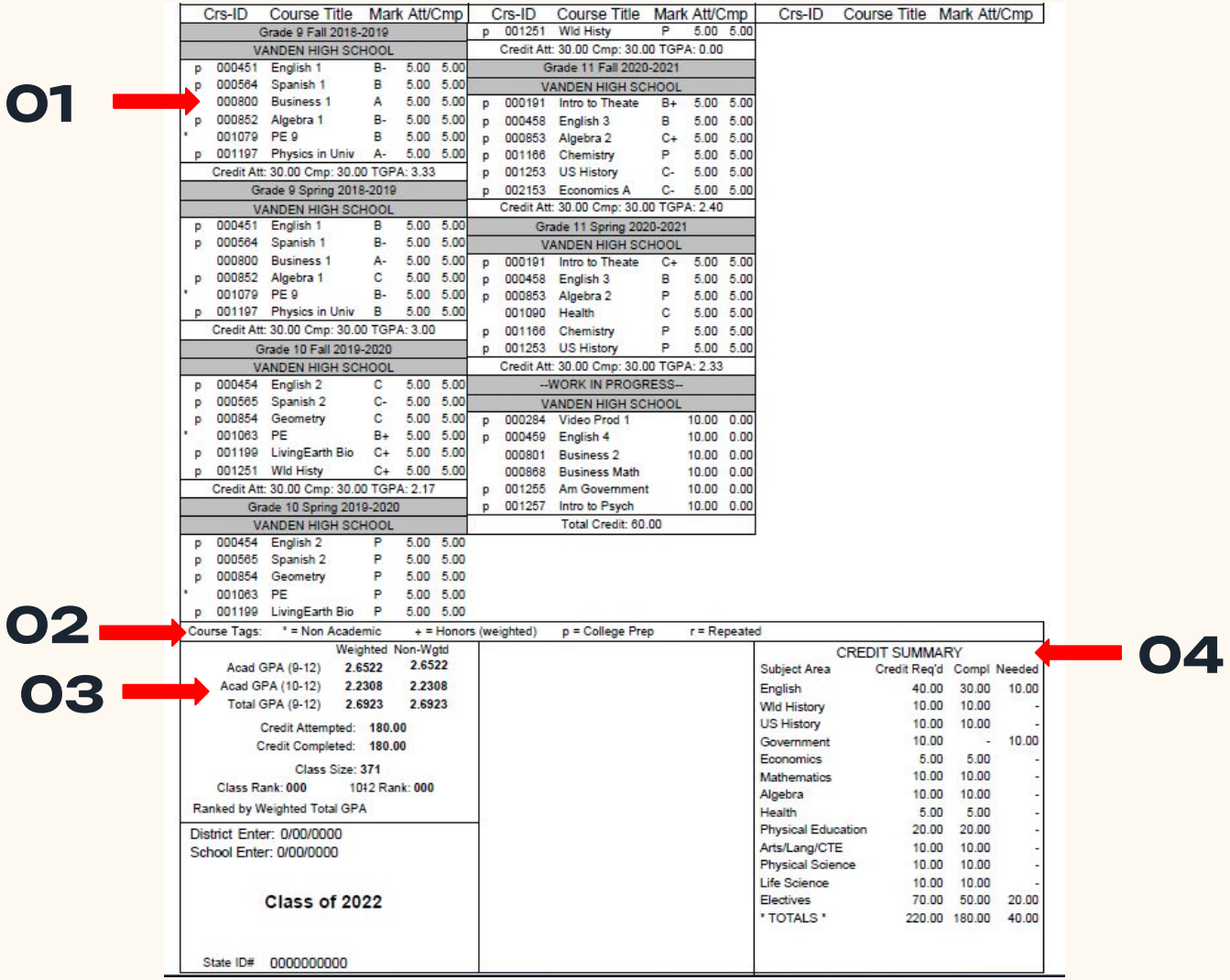
- Students can view transcript grades and GPA under GRADES in Aeries

Transcript Requests

- Students can request unofficial or official transcripts in the Counseling Office

Prerequisites

- Prerequisites for classes can be found online in the Curriculum Guide on the Vanden High School website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000800 Business 1 A 5.00 5.00
p 000852 Algebra 1 B- 5.00 5.00
* 001079 PE 9 B 5.00 5.00
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Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.33
Grade 9 Spring 2018-2019
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL
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000800 Business 1 A- 5.00 5.00
p 000852 Algebra 1 C 5.00 5.00
* 001079 PE 9 B- 5.00 5.00
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Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.00
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VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL
p 000454 English 2 C 5.00 5.00
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p 000854 Geometry C 5.00 5.00
* 001063 PE B+ 5.00 5.00
p 001199 LivingEarth Bio C+ 5.00 5.00
p 001251 Wld Histy C+ 5.00 5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 2.17
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VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL
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p 000565 Spanish 2 P 5.00 5.00
p 000854 Geometry P 5.00 5.00
* 001063 PE P 5.00 5.00
p 001199 LivingEarth Bio P 5.00 5.00
Crs-ID Course Title Mark Att/Cmp
p 001251 Wld Histy P 5.00 5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 0.00
Grade 11 Fall 2020-2021
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL
p 000191 Intro to Theate B+ 5.00 5.00
p 000458 English 3 B 5.00 5.00
p 000853 Algebra 2 C+ 5.00 5.00
p 001166 Chemistry P 5.00 5.00
p 001253 US History C- 5.00 5.00
p 002153 Economics A C- 5.00 5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 2.40
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VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL
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p 000853 Algebra 2 P 5.00 5.00
001090 Health C 5.00 5.00
p 001166 Chemistry P 5.00 5.00
p 001253 US History P 5.00 5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 2.33
--WORK IN PROGRESS--
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL
p 000284 Video Prod 1 10.00 0.00
p 000459 English 4 10.00 0.00
000801 Business 2 10.00 0.00
000868 Business Math 10.00 0.00
p 001255 Am Government 10.00 0.00
p 001257 Intro to Psych 10.00 0.00
Total Credit: 60.00
Crs-ID Course Title Mark Att/Cmp
Course Tags: * = Non Academic + = Honors (weighted) p = College Prep r = Repeated
Weighted Non-Wgtd
Acad GPA (9-12) 2.6522 2.6522
Acad GPA (10-12) 2.2308 2.2308
Total GPA (9-12) 2.6923 2.6923
Credit Attempted: 180.00
Credit Completed: 180.00
Class Size: 371
Class Rank: 000 10% Rank: 000
Ranked by Weighted Total GPA
District Enter: 0/00/0000
School Enter: 0/00/0000
Class of 2022
State ID# 0000000000
CREDIT SUMMARY
Subject Area Credit Req'd Compl Needed
English 40.00 30.00 10.00
Wld History 10.00 10.00 -
US History 10.00 10.00 -
Government 10.00 - 10.00
Economics 5.00 5.00 -
Mathematics 10.00 10.00 -
Algebra 10.00 10.00 -
Health 5.00 5.00 -
Physical Education 20.00 20.00 -
Arts/Lang/CTE 10.00 10.00 -
Physical Science 10.00 10.00 -
Life Science 10.00 10.00 -
Electives 70.00 50.00 20.00
* TOTALS * 220.00 180.00 40.00

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Progress Reports

Final Grade
December 19, 2025

Final Grade
June 5, 2026

Grades

	Per	Crs-ID	Course	Teacher(s)	1st Prg	1st Qtr	2nd Prg	1st Sem	3rd Prg	3rd Qtr	4th Prg	2nd Sem
	P1	002153	Economics A	* Fohrman, Michael	A							
	P2	001166	Chemistry	* Mueller, Anthony	A							
	P3	000458	English 3	* Tyndall, Hannah								
	P4	001253	US History	* Murphy, Sean	A-							
	P5	001092	Med Science 1	* Castillo, Mariah	D-							
	P6	000853	Algebra 2	* Kane, Julie	B							

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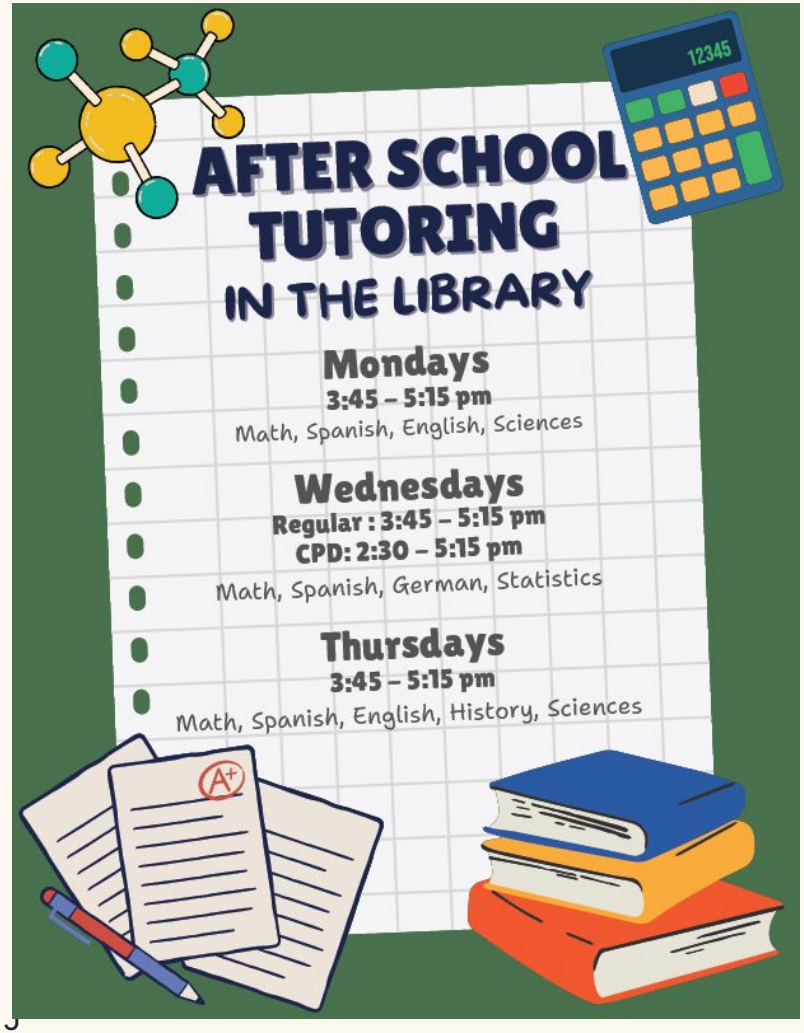
Cyber High

- Online credit recovery program
- Self-paced, not teacher led
- Can be worked on at home- activities and quizzes
- Final Unit Test have to be taken at school
- Only English, History, and Elective classes can be taken in Cyber High
- NOT NCAA approved courses



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SUBMIT

Counseling Website

- Counseling Newsletter
- College Prep Timelines for each grade level
- Curriculum Guide
- Solano Community College Enrollment Information
- SAT/ACT Testing Info
- Apprenticeship/Vocational Training
- NCAA Information
- Transcript Requests

Vanden High School Counseling Website

And So Much More!

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Launchpad

Counseling Google Classroom

Updates and Information from counseling office posted regularly.

Student Email

This is where students can communicate with teachers and counselors. Pleaser have students check it regularly.

Naviance

College and Career Planning resource tool.

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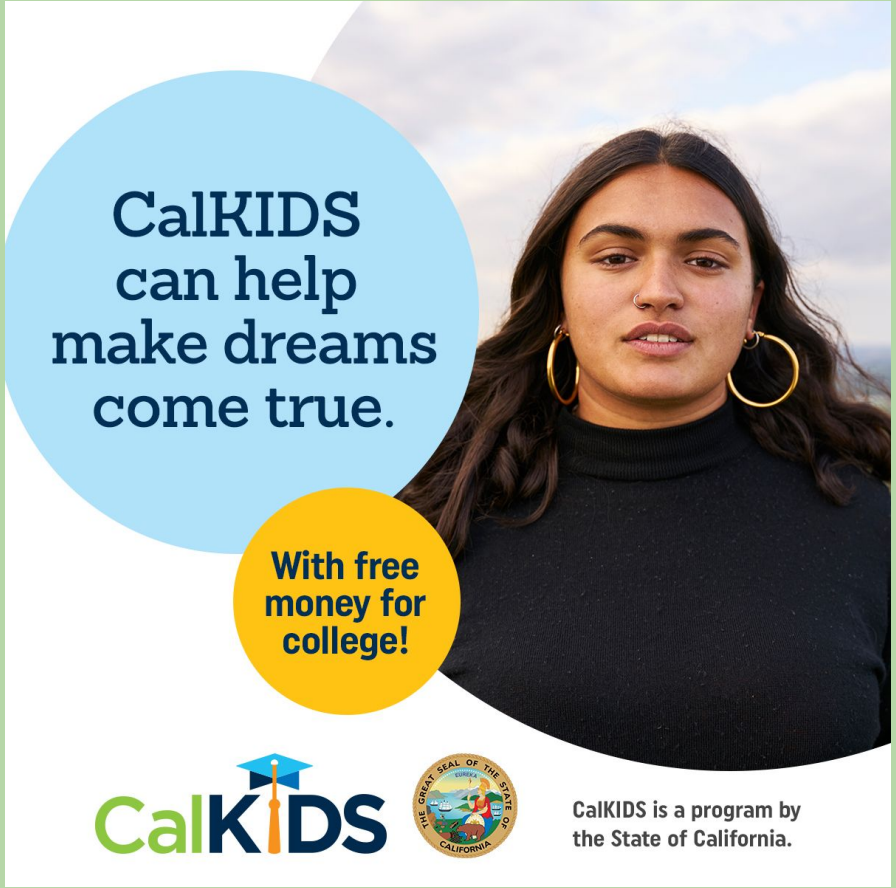
CalKIDS

The first step toward college

- A program by the State of California
- Launched in Summer 2022
- Geared towards low-income public school students
- Families will need students SSID to determine eligibility
- Funding is sent directly to enrolled college



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How CalKIDS Works

Kids in grades 1–12 may receive up to $1,500 in college savings

The State of California will offer eligible low –income public school students the following awards in a CalKIDS account to save for higher education, as applicable:*

- $500 automatic deposit for eligible low-income public school students enrolled in 1st-12th grade
- $500 additional deposit for eligible students identified as foster youth
- $500 additional deposit for eligible students experiencing homelessness

Overtime, funds in a CalKIDS account can grow tax-free and be used for higher education expenses, such as tuition, books, computers, and room and board. When the student is ready to use their savings to pay for any qualified higher education expense, they can easily redeem their funds, including any earnings, from their CalKIDS account.

To learn more and to find out if your child qualifies, visit CalKIDS.org today!

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Counseling Newsletter

- Will be sent out twice a year
  - Once in the Fall Semester and Spring Semester
    - Fall Newsletter sent out August 24th– Sunday Bulletin

- Contains updates and information from Counseling Office

Upcoming Events

- 1-1 Senior Meetings- In Process
- Senior Info Night- 09/24
- ASVAB Test- 10/03
- PSAT Test- 10/20-10/23
- Field Trip to Solano CC- 10/15
- 1-1 Sophomore meetings- 11/03-11/21
- College Rep. Visits- Ongoing
- Field Trip to TEC's Career Fair- 11/14

Questions?

Please post in the chat and we will answer as many as we can.

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Thanks!

Please reach out to us with any additional questions or concerns.

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