# TRACY CHARTER SCHOOL ORIENTATION

2026-2027

# AGENDA

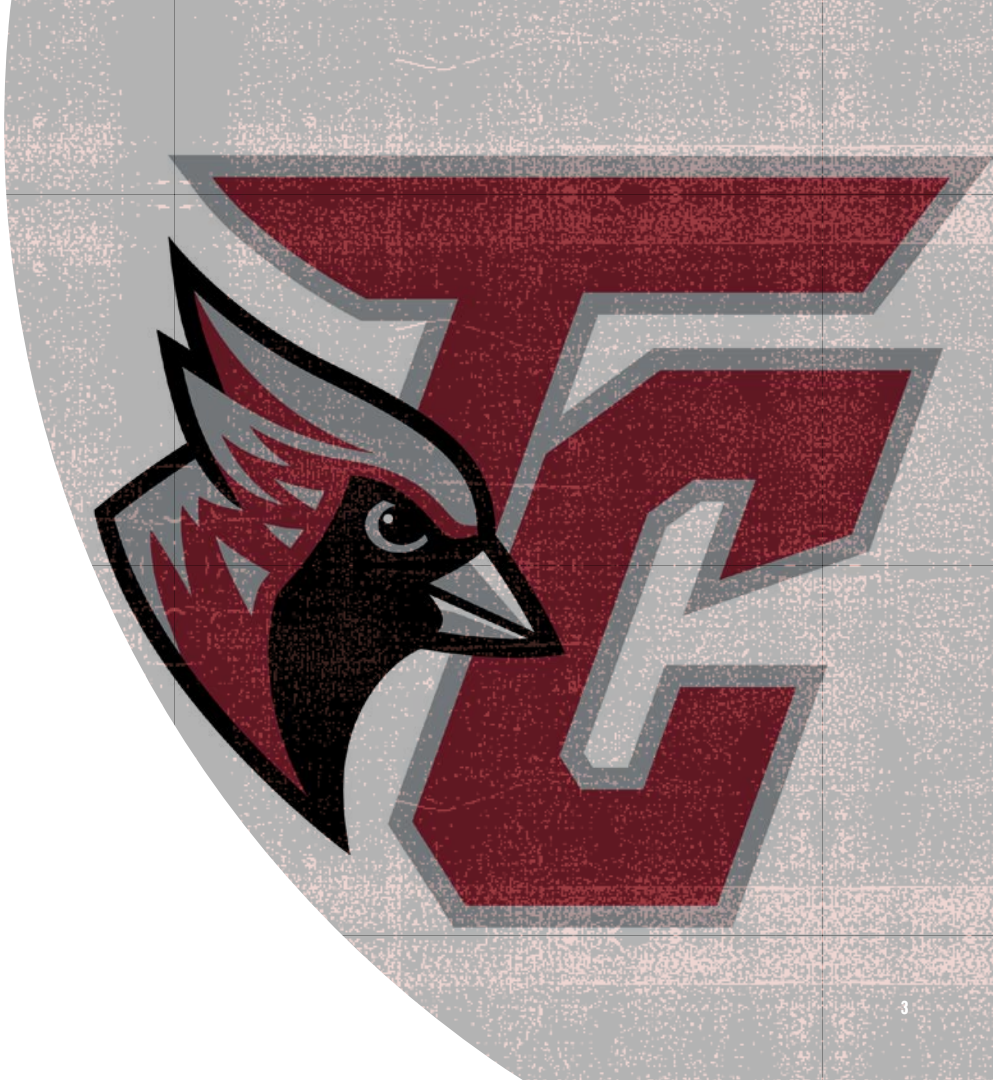
- GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL LEVELS
- ELEMENTARY INFORMATION
- SECONDARY INFORMATION

# IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION:

- ✓ **Transfer:** If you decide to have your student return to in person learning this year, they will return to their home school if there is space.
  - Transfers for Middle & High School Students will be at the end or beginning of each semester.
  - If there is no longer any space in your student's home school, they will be transferred to another school in the district where there is space.
  - Intra-District Transfers must be approved by Student Services. The time window is 10/15 – 1/15 (the year prior).

**Independent Study (CDE):** is available to pupils from kindergarten through high school and is designed to respond to the pupil's unique educational needs, interests, aptitudes, and abilities within the confines of legal authority and school board policy. Pupils who participate in independent study have the same course requirements as pupils in a regular course of study at site-based schools.

**Independent Study is not Distance Learning!**



# WE ARE A TECH BASED SCHOOL

# STEPS TO STARTING SCHOOL

- Families must complete Orientation
- Master Agreement: Students and families will sign their Master Agreement during Orientation
- Complete Data Confirmation for Tracy Charter after Orientation
- Any other required documents for enrollment (**Exit Grades**)
- NEW STUDENTS: Select Courses (for 6th-12th only)

# STARTING SCHOOL

- Start Times for Students:
  - 8:00 AM for Elementary
  - 8:30 AM for Middle & High School
- The assigned teacher will send a Welcome Email prior to their first day of school. Students will need to check their TUSD student email account for this information.
- All school communications will be sent to the TUSD student email account.

# WHAT DO STUDENTS NEED TO START SCHOOL?

Students need the following materials to start their school year:

- **Technology:** TUSD computer and hotspot prior to the first day of school. The Office Staff will contact the family once it is ready for pick-up.

- **Grade Level Workbooks:** Elementary (K-5) Students will be notified when workbooks are ready for pick-up.

- **<u>Weekly Meetings</u>**: The assigned teacher will reach out to the student and family to schedule their weekly **<u>in-person</u>** meeting time.

- This is a **MANDATORY** requirement to participate in the Tracy Charter School program.

  - Missed Weekly Meetings due to emergencies must be rescheduled and completed
  - If missed meetings become an issue, the student may be returned to their home school
  - Camera on during Microsoft Teams/Video meetings

# Required "Virtual" Group Meetings

**Daily GROUP Meetings for Grades K-8th**:

The assigned teacher will notify students when these meetings will occur. The teacher will check-in with students and families (for K-5) for upcoming lessons and progress.

**Weekly GROUP Meetings for High School**:

The assigned teacher will notify students when these meeting will occur. The purpose of this meeting is to go over weekly expectations and general class lessons.

*Wednesday at 10:30 am

**Special Education** & **English Leaners** will have additional required meetings during the week. ELD courses will be assigned to students, per their ELPAC testing level. These meetings will be scheduled by their RSP or ELD teacher.

## Required “In-Person” Group Meetings

**Monthly Group Meetings for Grades K-5th**:

The assigned teacher will notify students when these meetings will occur. The teacher will check-in with students and families (for K-5) for upcoming lessons and progress.

# Testing

*Tracy Charter School administers mandatory student assessments as provided by the State Board of Education and the Tracy Unified School District. These assessments include, but are not limited to:*

- **Edgenuity Math Exams will be proctored by the assigned Teacher.**
- **FastBridge (Local Assessment)**
  **(ALL Grades)**
- **California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)**
  **(3rd - 8th, & 11th Grade)**
- **The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)**
- **Physical Fitness Test (PFT)**
  **(5th/7th/9th)**

***These assessments are required and will be administered IN-PERSON***

# ATTENDANCE AT THE CHARTER

Independent Study Attendance Procedures are used for Tracy Charter. There are 3 ways to receive credit for a day of attendance:

1. Attend the weekly 1-on-1 **in-person** meeting with the assigned teacher.
2. Attend a group meeting with the assigned teacher/counselor.
3. Work the Required # of hours **and** maintain progress in all courses.
    1. **K-5 (20 hours/week)**
    2. **6-8 (25 hours/week)**
    3. **9-12 (30 hours/week)**

No Sick Days or Family Days

# DRESS CODE

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|---|---|
| • Violent language or images.<br>• Crude or vulgar lettering or images of weapons, occult messages, drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, racial/ethnic slurs, unauthorized group affiliation, sexually suggestive graphics, on shirts, sweatshirts and other apparel are not acceptable. | **X**— NOT ACCEPTABLE |
| Specific areas of the body must always be covered for all students. Clothes must be worn in a way such **that genitals, buttocks, chest, torso, and abdomen are covered** with opaque fabric. Students are expected to wear clothing that remains appropriate at all times, including while walking, sitting, or moving without the need for constant adjustments. | **X**— NOT ACCEPTABLE |
| Any item that obscures the face or ears (except as a religious observance and/or health guideline such as face masks). | **X**— NOT ACCEPTABLE |

# Academic Progress at the Charter

1. Students must make weekly academic progress in all courses assigned.
2. If a student falls behind in coursework, longer than a two week period, the student may be referred to Tiered Reengagement.
3. If the student is unable to make progress, the student may be placed on Academic Probation and/or returned to their home school.

# STUDENT ACCESS

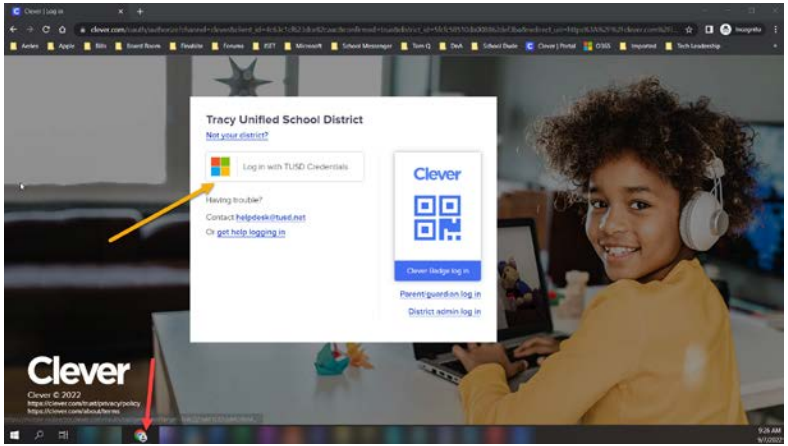
**Accessing Edgenuity & Office 365 with Clever**

- TECH: School device (computer-required) and school provided hot-spot with internet access with School Email Address) and Password (8-digit Date of Birth)

  *Example: 12345678@student.tusd.net and 03172010*

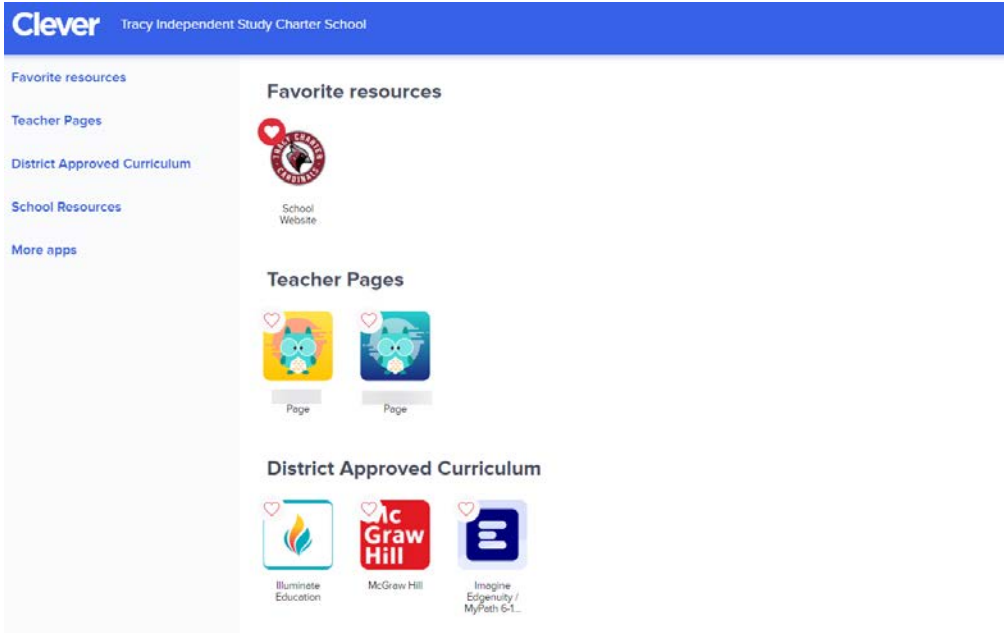
- Procedure: Log onto the internet with Microsoft Edge/Google Chrome. Click on Clever to gain access to Edgenuity and other programs.

- We are a Microsoft School: Microsoft TEAMS *Microsoft PowerPoint *Microsoft Word *Microsoft Excel *Microsoft One Drive.
  - Do not use Google Products!




# ACCESS THE CLEVER PAGE USING A STUDENT LAPTOP

- **Click the Edge/Chrome Icon – Clever is the homepage**
- **Login using the student email and password**




# PROGRAMS IN CLEVER

# ISSUES OR PROBLEMS.....

- If you have problems with your login information, please contact your assigned Teacher.

- If you have problems with your TUSD Computer or hotspot, please contact your assigned Teacher for initial support.

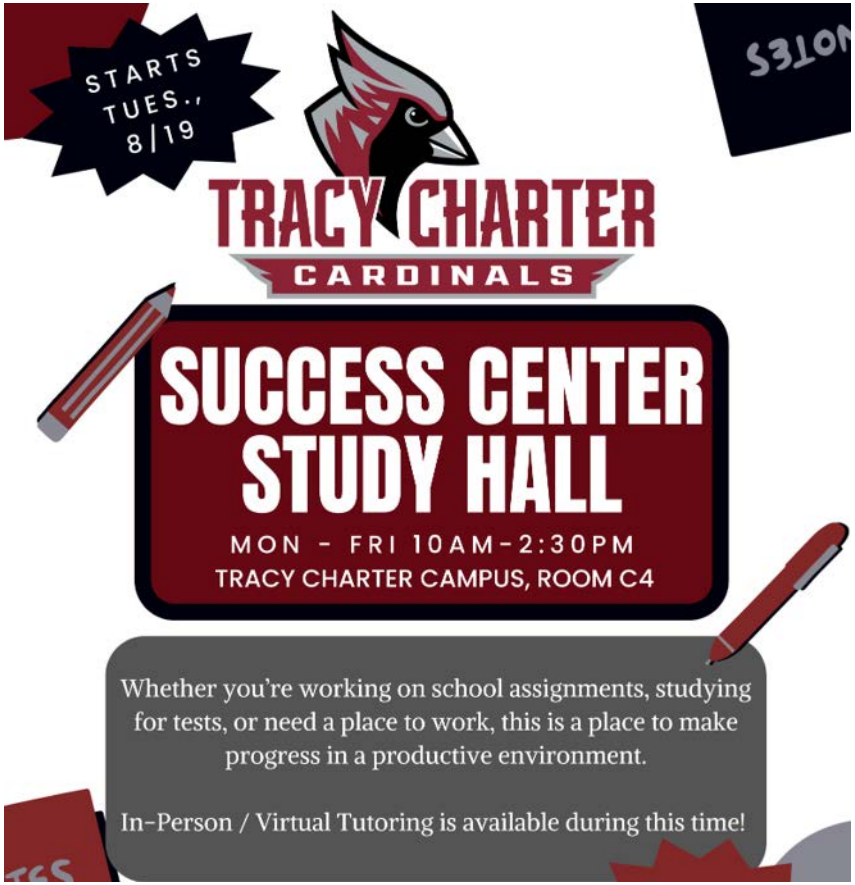
- ISET (Tech-Department for TUSD) will be able to provide additional support.

# Customer and Technical Support

**Phone:**
(877)202-0338

**Email:**
CusomerService@edgenuity.com

**On the Web:**
Help.Edgenuity.com




# STUDENT SUPPORT

If students need support, they have the following tools available to them:

- Support through the Genius K-5/Edgenuity platform
- Contacting their assigned teacher
- On-Line Tutoring Services
- Success Center

# ELEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Participation in this program for elementary students requires the student be instructed by an adult (Learning Coach) during instructional time. The Learning Coach will be the individual that will teach the daily lessons and assignments to the student.**

**The Learning Coach is <u>NOT</u> the assigned teacher at Tracy Charter!**

**The Learning Coach must be proficient with uploading documents into the platform for recording student progress.**

**Daily instruction with assigned teacher includes:**

**the following…….**

- **Math**
- **English Language Arts**
- **Science**
- **Social Studies**
- **PE**

## Elementary Students Time on Task:

Students are expected to work on the Genius K-5 platform for approximately **4 hours daily** (Monday – Friday). If there is a situation that a student is unable to work the necessary hours during a normal school day, then those hours will need to be made up later in the week.

# ELEMENTARY INFORMATION

**The Role of a Learning Coach (Parent/Adult)**

- **Buzz K-5 Intro** (Video)
- **Kinder – 3rd**
- **Grades 4th – 5th**
- **Support Videos**

# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **Classes:**
  - Students will be registered for a minimum of 6 classes per semester.
  - Student courses will be offered using the Edgenuity platform.

- **Time on Task**: Students are expected to work on the Edgenuity platform for approximately **5-6 hours daily**, Monday – Friday. If there is a situation that a student is unable to work the necessary hours during a normal school day, then those hours will need to be made up during the week.

# STUDENT PROGRESS FOR EDGENUITY 6-12

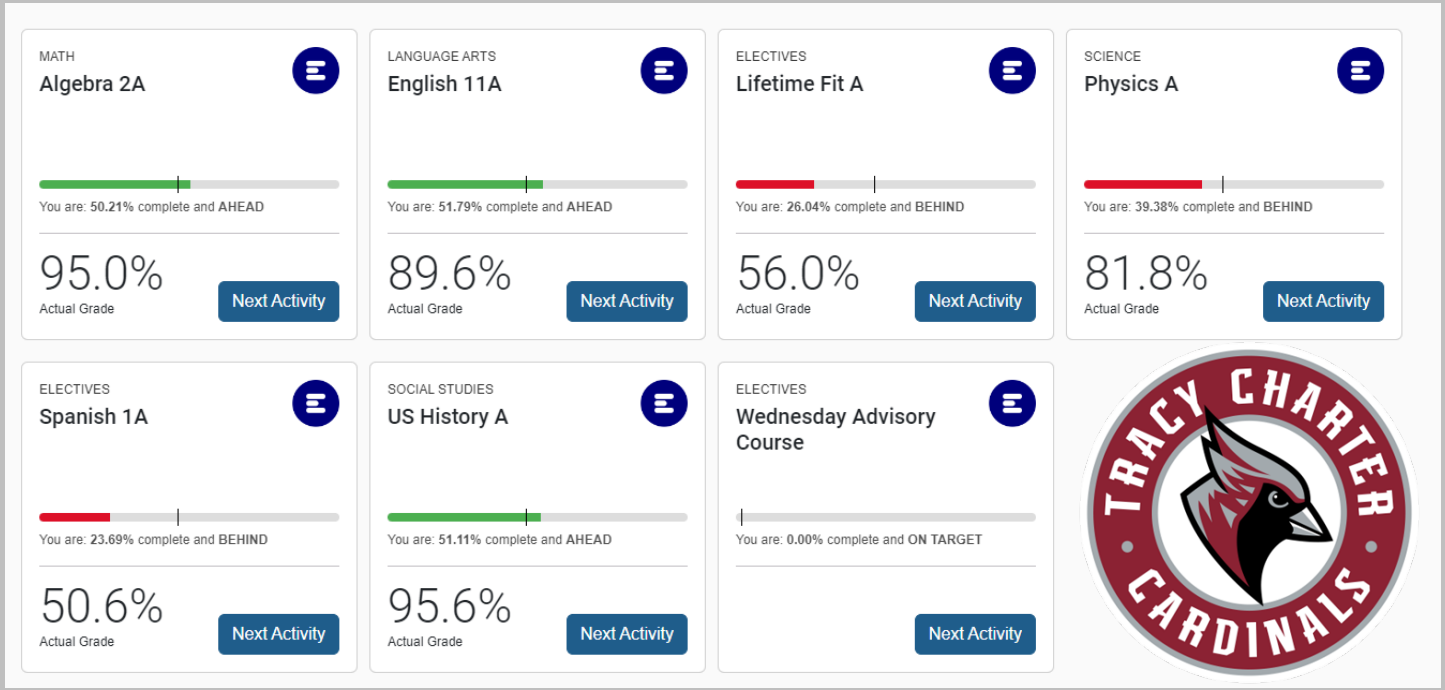
**<u>Activate Edgenuity Family Portal</u>**

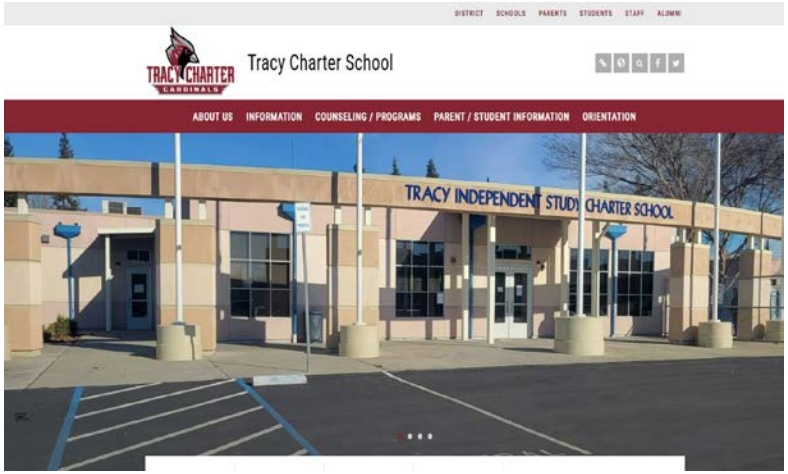
The Assigned Teacher will send you a link to setup a parent portal with Edgenuity.

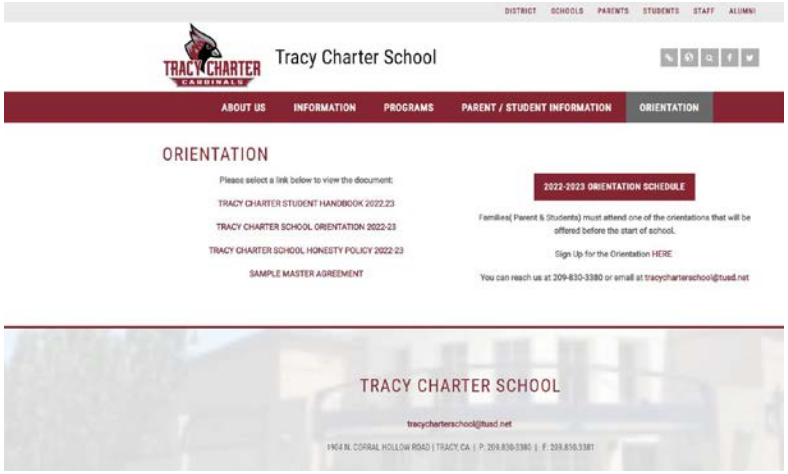
Parent email address and Activation Code will be required.

It will allow Parents to receive email updates on student progress…..Daily or Weekly!

# STUDENT HOME SCREEN






# TRACY CHARTER SCHOOL WEBPAGE

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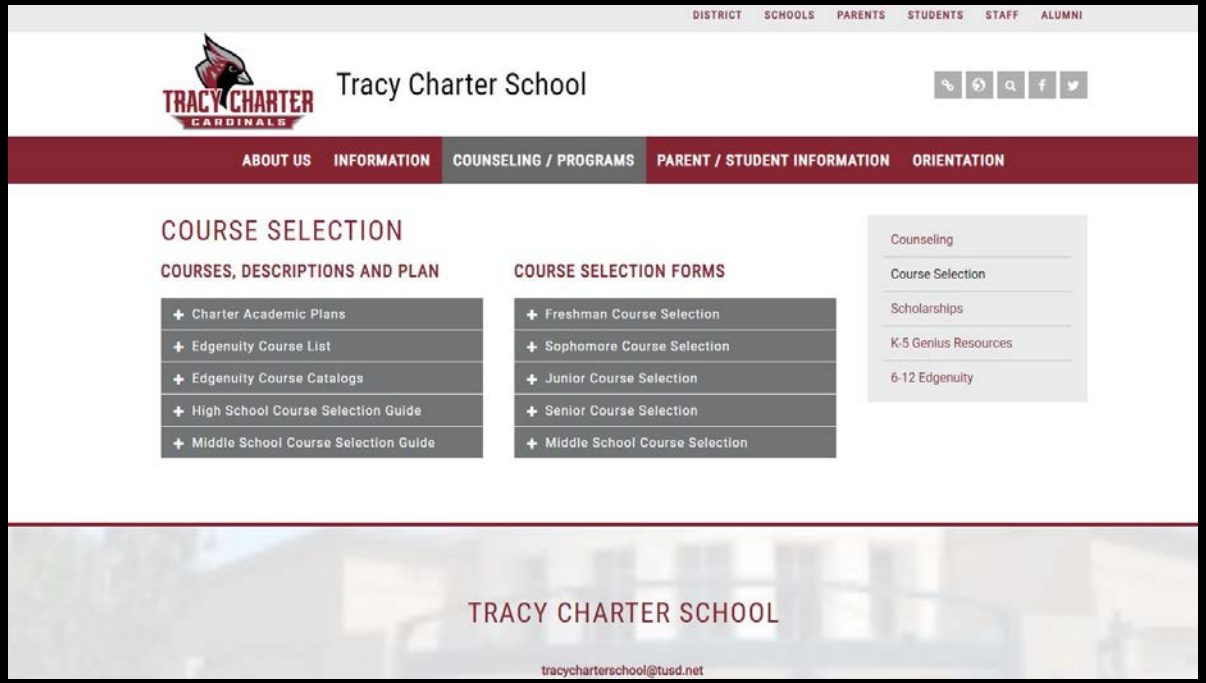


# WEBPAGE INFO

# Facebook & Instagram

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# Tracy Charter School

## SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

# QUESTIONS FOR K-5 STUDENTS

# A-G/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Graduation from Charter with diploma | A-G's Requirements for CSU/ UC |
|---|---|
| 3 years of History/Social Science | 2 years of History/Social Science |
| 4 years of English | 4 years of English |
| 2 years of Math<br>(must pass a year of Algebra) | 3 years of Math<br>(up to Algebra 2)<br>Recommend 4 years |
| 3 years of Science<br>(must include Biology, Chem/Physics & 3rd year) | 2 years of Science (Life & Physical)<br>Recommend 3 years |
| 1 year of World Language<br>or<br>1 year of Fine Art | 2 years of World Language<br>Recommend 3 years<br>&<br>1 year of Fine Art |
| 2 years of PE & 70 Elective Credits | 1 year of College Prep Elective |

# Course List 2026-2027

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- ☐ English 9**
- ☐ English 9 Honors**
- ☐ English 10**
- ☐ English 10 Honors**
- ☐ English 11**
- ☐ AP English Language & Composition**#
- ☐ English 12**
- ☐ EXPO Reading & Writing 12**
- ☐ AP English Literature & Composition**#

## FINE ARTS

- ☐ Art History**
- ☐ Digital Art**#
- ☐ Digital Media**#
- ☐ Intro to Art**
- ☐ Photography**#
- ☐ Visual Arts**

## MATHEMATICS

- ☐ Pre-Algebra**+
- ☐ Financial Math**+
- ☐ Algebra I**
- ☐ Geometry**
- ☐ Algebra II**
- ☐ Pre-Calculus**
- ☐ Pre-Calculus Honors**
- ☐ Statistics**
- ☐ AP Statistics**#
- ☐ AP Calculus**#

## SCIENCE

- ☐ Biology**

## SCIENCE Cont.

- ☐ Anatomy & Physiology**#
- ☐ AP Environmental Science**#
- ☐ Earth and Space Science**

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

- ☐ World History**
- ☐ AP World History**#
- ☐ U.S. History**
- ☐ AP U.S. History**#
- ☐ American Democracy*
- ☐ AP U.S. Government & Politics*#
- ☐ Economics*
- ☐ Economics Honors*

## WORLD LANGUAGES

- ☐ Spanish 1**
- ☐ Spanish 2**
- ☐ Spanish 3**
- ☐ AP Spanish Language & Culture**#
- ☐ French 1**
- ☐ French 2**
- ☐ French 3**
- ☐ AP French Language & Culture**#
- ☐ American Sign Language 1**#
- ☐ American Sign Language 2**#
- ☐ German 1**
- ☐ German 2**
- ☐ Tamil 1-4**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ☐ PE Core**+
- ☐ PE Advanced**+

# HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COURSES

*High School Students: Must complete a grade level course selection sheet.

*Middle School Students: Must complete the M.S. course selection sheet.

*If not already completed

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Tracy Charter School is committed to providing an environment in which all students have equal access to Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Students who enroll in AP courses are willing to meet the challenges of college level curriculum as directed by the College Board.

**Students are not allowed to drop AP courses.**

Some considerations to keep in mind are:

1. Due to the college level curriculum taught in each of these courses, counselor or administrative approval is required to enroll in more than three (3) AP courses.

2. AP students are highly encouraged to register for the AP Exams (during the Fall), which are administered in May of each year.

3. AP courses are **18 weeks long** and will be taught by an **Edgenuity Instructor**.

# JUNIORS AND SENIORS

- Tracy Adult School is available to make up credits for graduation. The credits are non-college prep but meet the requirement for high school graduation. The TAS program is independent study. A student will meet with their assigned TAS teacher to pickup a work packet for the week, they will return the following week to turn in the completed work packet and pick up a new packet for the upcoming week.

- Work Experience - Earn credits for working. A student can earn 5 or 10 credits based off the average weekly hours that they work. In addition, a student must meet with the Work Experience Teacher once a week.

QUESTIONS?