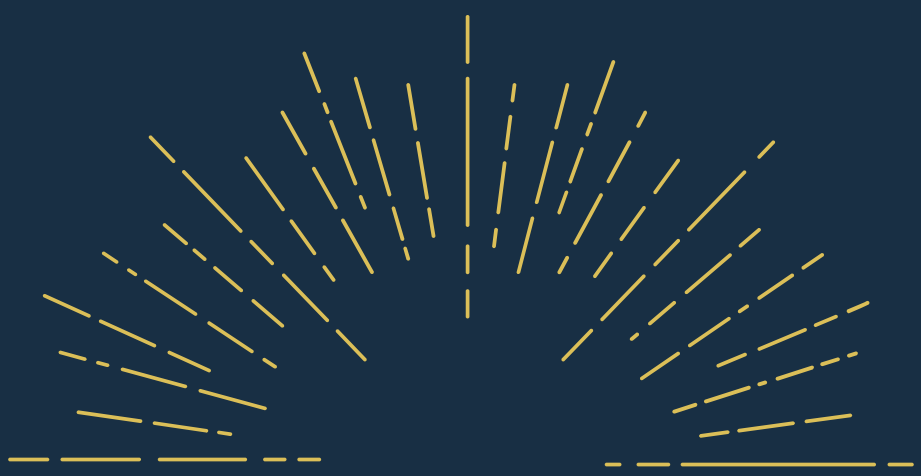
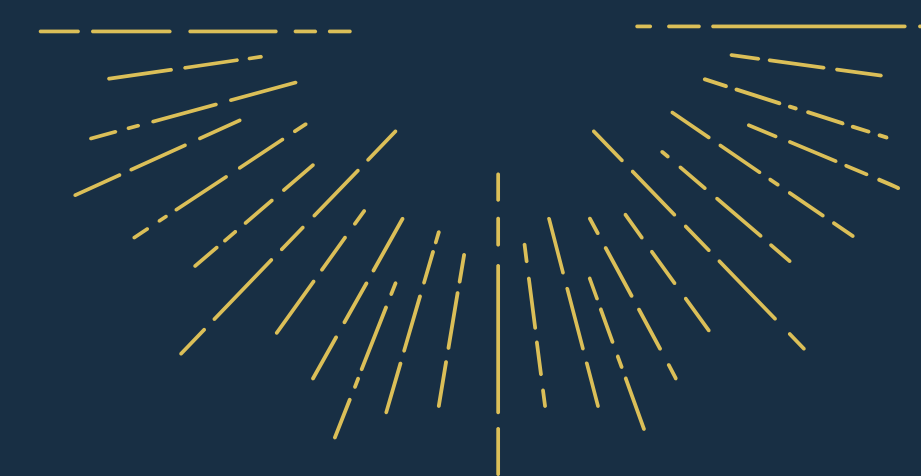




COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION

2026-2027



OVERVIEW



THIS PRESENTATION WILL
GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE
COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



VIEW THE VMHS COURSE
CATALOG FOR COURSE
INFORMATION



PAPER COPIES OF THE
CATALOG ARE NOT AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 1** All students will receive a paper registration form to fill out which will include a parent and teacher signature.



- 2** Students will enter their course requests into their academic plan in AERIES.



- 3** Students will bring completed forms to counselors during one-on-one meetings in the library & counselors will verify that the Academic Plan is accurate.



VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL

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East Hall



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A-Ci
East Hall



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CI-Gom
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2026-27



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East Hall



Mr. Bennett
School Psychologist
Grades 10 - 11 / W115



Mrs. Mendoza-Blied
School Psychologist
Grades 9 & 12 / W115



Ms. Cortez
School Social Worker
W112

COURSE SELECTION PULL OUT DATES

CURRENT 11TH GRADE STUDENTS
FEBRUARY 18-20 AND 25-27
CLASS: US HISTORY

CURRENT 9TH GRADE STUDENTS
WEEK OF: MARCH 16
CLASS: BIOLOGY

MARCH 2

1

2

3

FEB. 18-20
& 25-27

MARCH 16

CURRENT 10TH GRADE
STUDENTS
WEEK OF: MARCH 2
CLASS: MODERN WORLD



MURRIETA VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG



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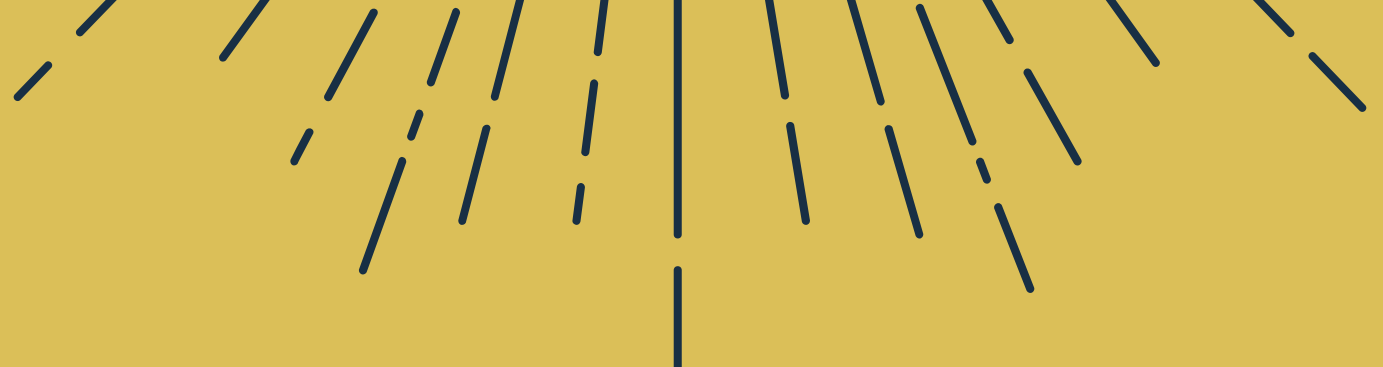
To inspire every student to think, to learn, to achieve, to core.

VIEW THE DISTRICT COURSE CATALOG
[HERE](#)

SCAN ME



DOUBLE CHECK COURSE
PREREQUISITES IN THE COURSE
CATALOG- DUAL ENROLLMENT, AP,
CTE PATHWAYS, ETC.



Things to Remember



ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) CLASSES THAT DO NOT INCLUDE DUAL ENROLLMENT.



PLEASE BE SURE TO SELECT ALTERNATE COURSES IN CASE YOUR CHOSEN COURSE IS FULL. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL, OTHERWISE CLASSES WILL BE CHOSEN FOR YOU.

Area “A” Social Science

A-G APPROVED COURSES

GRADE 10: PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

MODERN WORLD HISTORY

AP WORLD HISTORY

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

GRADE 11: PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

US HISTORY

AP US HISTORY

COLLEGE/US HISTORY 11/COLLEGE US HISTORY 112 (ON CAMPUS)*

MUST TAKE BOTH COURSES TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT

GRADE 12: PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS (CHOOSE BOTH)

AP GOVERNMENT

AP MACROECONOMICS

AP MICROECONOMICS

DUAL POLITICAL SCIENCE

Area “B” English

A–G APPROVED COURSES

GRADE 10: PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

ENGLISH II

ADVANCED ENGLISH II

GRADE 11: PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

ENGLISH III

EXPOSITORY READING/WRITING

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPOSITION

GRADE 12: PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

ENGLISH IV

CSU EXPO

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPOSITION

DUAL ENROLLMENT ENGLISH 101/103

Area “C” Math

A-G APPROVED COURSES

- **MATH PLACEMENT IS BASED ON PAST PERFORMANCE AND
TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **COLLEGE (2 OR 4 YEAR) BOUND STUDENTS ARE RECOMMENDED
TO TAKE 4 YEARS OF MATH**

***PLEASE FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF MATH
CLASSES. THE FIRST CLASS LISTED IS THE CLASS YOU ARE
CURRENTLY TAKING AND THE SECOND CLASS LISTED IS THE CLASS
YOU SHOULD TAKE NEXT YEAR.***

Math Sequences

CURRENT CLASS

NEXT CLASS

TRANSITIONAL MATH

MATH I

MATH I / ADV. MATH I

MATH II / ADV. MATH II

ADVANCED MATH II

ADVANCED MATH III

MATH II

MATH III

MATH III

MRWC/ AP PRE-CALC/ DE MATH 105-110
STATS (SENIORS ONLY)/AP STATS/ CALCULUS

ADV. MATH III

DE MATH 105-110/AP STATISTICS/ AP CALC AB

Math Sequences

CURRENT CLASS

NEXT CLASS

MRWC

CALCULUS, AP CALCULUS AP STATISTICS, DUAL ENROLLMENT MATH 105/110

DE MATH 105/110

AP CALCULUS AB/BC, AP STATISTICS, CALCULUS

*OTHER MATH OPTIONS: ADVANCED ALGEBRA
WITH FINANCIAL APPLICATIONS AND MATH 90



Area “D” Science

A-G APPROVED COURSES

- **SCIENCE PLACEMENT IS BASED ON PAST PERFORMANCE AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **COLLEGE (2 OR 4 YEAR STUDENTS) BOUND STUDENTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO TAKE 4 YEARS OF SCIENCE**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF SCIENCE CLASSES. THE FIRST CLASS LISTED IS THE CLASS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING AND THE SECOND CLASS LISTED IS THE CLASS YOU SHOULD TAKE NEXT YEAR.





Science Course Sequence

A-G APPROVED COURSES

CURRENT CLASS

NEXT CLASS

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY, EARTH SCIENCE

EARTH SCIENCE

CHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY

PHYSICS, ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY, AP BIOLOGY,
AP CHEMISTRY, AP PHYSICS,
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, DE BIOLOGY 134
(NON-SCIENCE MAJOR)

SCIENCE ELECTIVES: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, MARINE BIOLOGY, ADV
BIO MED (3RD YEAR SCIENCE)

IMPORTANT NOTE: EARTH SCIENCE WILL NOT MEET SCIENCE(D) ELIGIBILITY FOR UC CAMPUSES. INSTEAD, IT
WILL QUALIFY FOR ELECTIVE CREDIT (G). PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR COUNSELOR TO SEE IF THIS COURSE IS
RIGHT FOR YOU.



Area “E” World Language

A-G APPROVED COURSES

2 YEARS OF THE SAME LANGUAGE REQUIRED FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION; 3 YEARS IS RECOMMENDED

SPANISH COURSES:

SPANISH I, SPANISH II, SPANISH III, SPANISH IV
AP SPANISH LANGUAGE, AP SPANISH LIT
SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS 1 AND 2

FRENCH COURSES

FRENCH I, FRENCH II, FRENCH III, FRENCH IV

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

ASL I, ASL II, ASL III, ASL IV

Area “F” Visual & Performing Arts

VISUAL

- PHOTOGRAPHY I, II, III
- MULTIMEDIA I, II, III
- GRAPHIC DESIGN I, II, III
- ART & DESIGN I, ADV. DRAWING & PAINTING (ART II), STUDIO ART (ART III), AP STUDIO ART
- CERAMICS I, CERAMICS II, CERAMICS III
- INTRO TO DESIGN (ENGINEERING)
- AUDIO TECHNOLOGY I
- YEARBOOK DESIGN (10-12TH)

PERFORMING

- WIND ENSEMBLE
- CHOIR1- CONCERT, CHOIR 2- TREBLE, CHOIR 3- CHAMBER, JAZZ CHOIR
- DANCE I, II, ADV. DANCE
- CHOREOGRAPHY/PRODUCTION
- DRAMA I, II, III IV
- TECH THEATRE
- GUITAR



Area “G” Electives

- AVID SENIOR SEMINAR, AVID 9, 10, 11
- SPORTS/ ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING
- CINEMA AS LITERATURE
- CREATIVE WRITING
- ETHNIC STUDIES
- INCLUSIVE PEER MENTORING
- AP MACROECONOMICS, AP MICROECONOMICS
- PSYCHOLOGY
- AP PSYCHOLOGY
- DUAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MSJC COLLEGE SUCCESS & READINESS
- LEADERSHIP COURSES
- AND MORE!



Physical Education

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE 2 YEARS OF P.E

Course Options

- Aerobics
 - Court Sports
 - Advanced Body Composition
 - Body Composition
 - Cardio Fitness
 - Recreational Life
 - Team Field Sports
 - Dance I, Dance II
 - Adv. Dance Choreography
 - Athletic PE- see coach
 - Unified PE (mentoring student athletes who are in special education)
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CTE Pathways

Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides instruction in technical skills and academic knowledge needed to prepare for life after high school, future employment, and a successful transition to post secondary education.

VMHS offers NINE (9) 'three-course sequence' pathways for students to experience.

CTE Pathways



AUDIO TECHNOLOGY



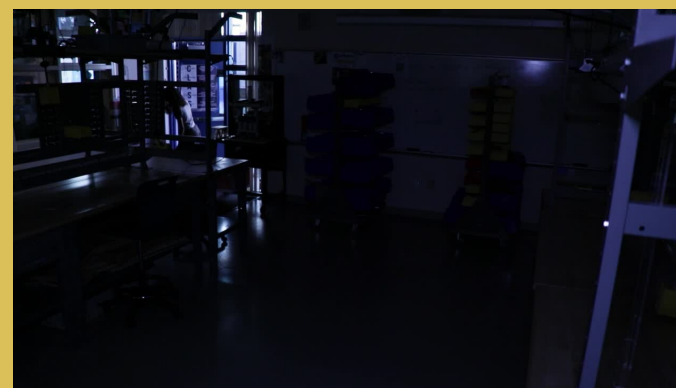
MEDIA PRODUCTION



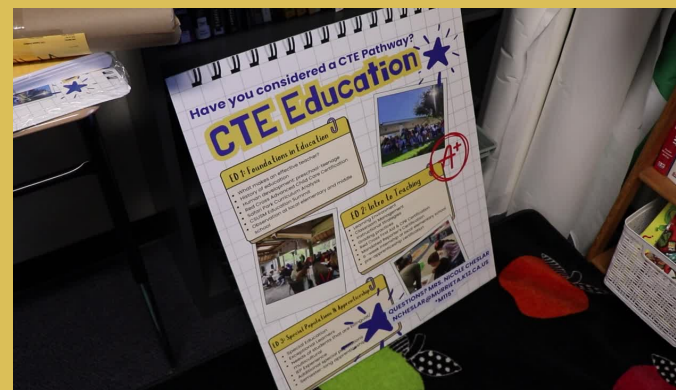
PHOTOGRAPHY



COMPUTER SCIENCE



ENGINEERING



EDUCATION



SPORTS MEDICINE*



LAW ENFORCEMENT*



CULINARY*

**CTE PATHWAYS AVAILABLE 10TH GRADE*

CTE Pathways

Audio Technology: Audio Technology I, II, and III

Computer Science: Computer Programming I, II, and Cybersecurity

Culinary*: Culinary I, II, Food Service & Hospitality III

Education: Education I, II, and III

Engineering/Advanced Manufacturing: Intro to Design, Princ. of Engineering, and Dig. Electronics

Law Enforcement*: Criminal Justice I, II, and III

Media Production: Multimedia I, II, and III

Photography: Photography I, II, and III

Sports Medicine*: Sports Medicine I, II, and III



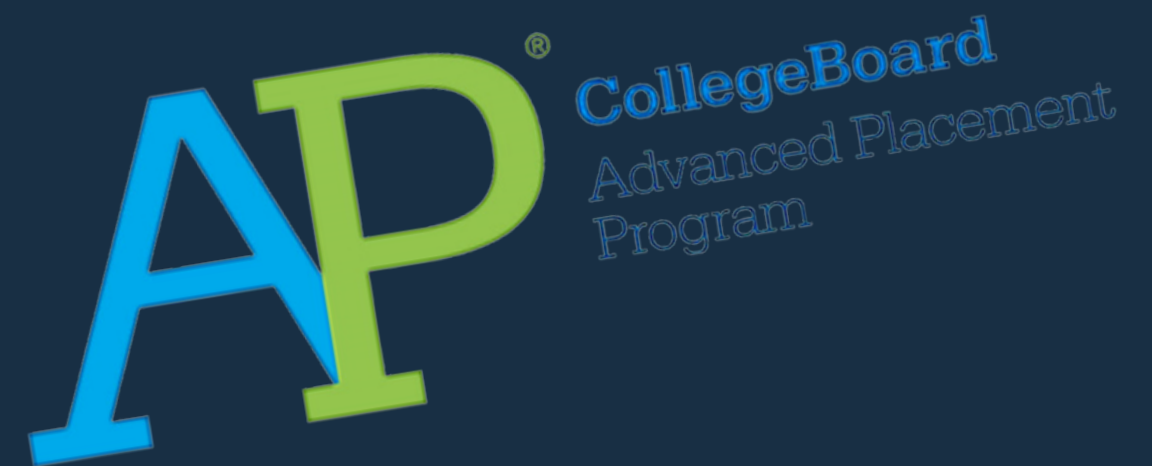
***CTE PATHWAYS AVAILABLE 10TH GRADE**

AP AND DUAL ENROLLEMENT COURSE REQUIREMENTS

AP COURSES

1. DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS WITH TEACHERS
2. SATISFY PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK
3. COMPLETE SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS WHICH WILL BE POSTED ON THE AP WEBPAGE PRIOR TO THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING.

AP COURSES WILL PREPARE STUDENTS TO TAKE THE AP EXAMS IN MAY



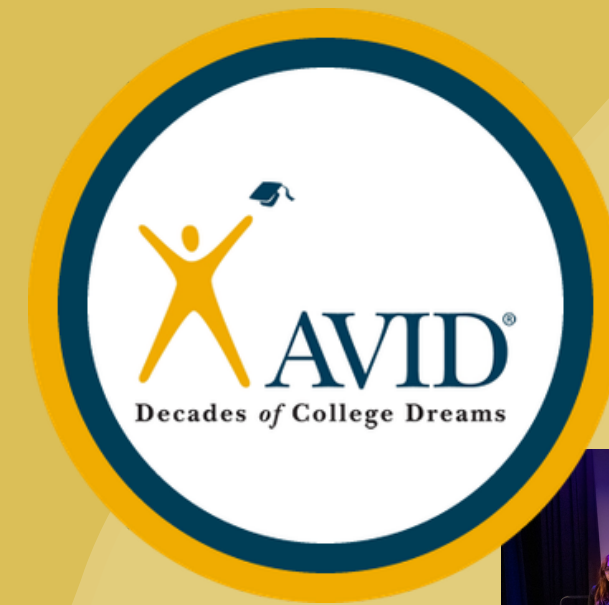
DUAL ENROLLMENT

- 1.3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA
2. SATISFY PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK
3. MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION, ORIENTATION PROCESS, AND SUBMIT STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT FORM.

PROGRAMS AND ATHLETICS

Programs Require a specific process for admission. Please contact the advisor for specific information.

- ASB/Senate: Mrs. Kush
- AVID: Mrs. Bechtold and Ms. Pew
- Bronco Nation Association: Mr. Dowden and Mrs. Thomas- Kelley
- Link Crew: Mrs. Parsons
- Band/Color Guard: Mr. Wade
- Choir: Mr. Regier
- BBC: Mr. Rucker and Mr. Bluhm



Varsity coaches will submit a list for all athletic classes- please contact the coach to determine eligibility.

Reminders

THESE MUST BE
COMPLETED AT THE TIME
OF COURSE SELECTION. ALL
FORMS CAN BE PRINTED
FROM THE ONLINE COURSE
CATALOG PLEASE RETURN
TO YOUR COUNSELOR
DURING PULL OUTS.

1.

**EARLY RELEASE/LATE START
FORMS**

COUNSELORS WILL
DISTRIBUTE SUMMER
SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.
PLEASE CONTACT THEM IF
NECESSARY!

2.

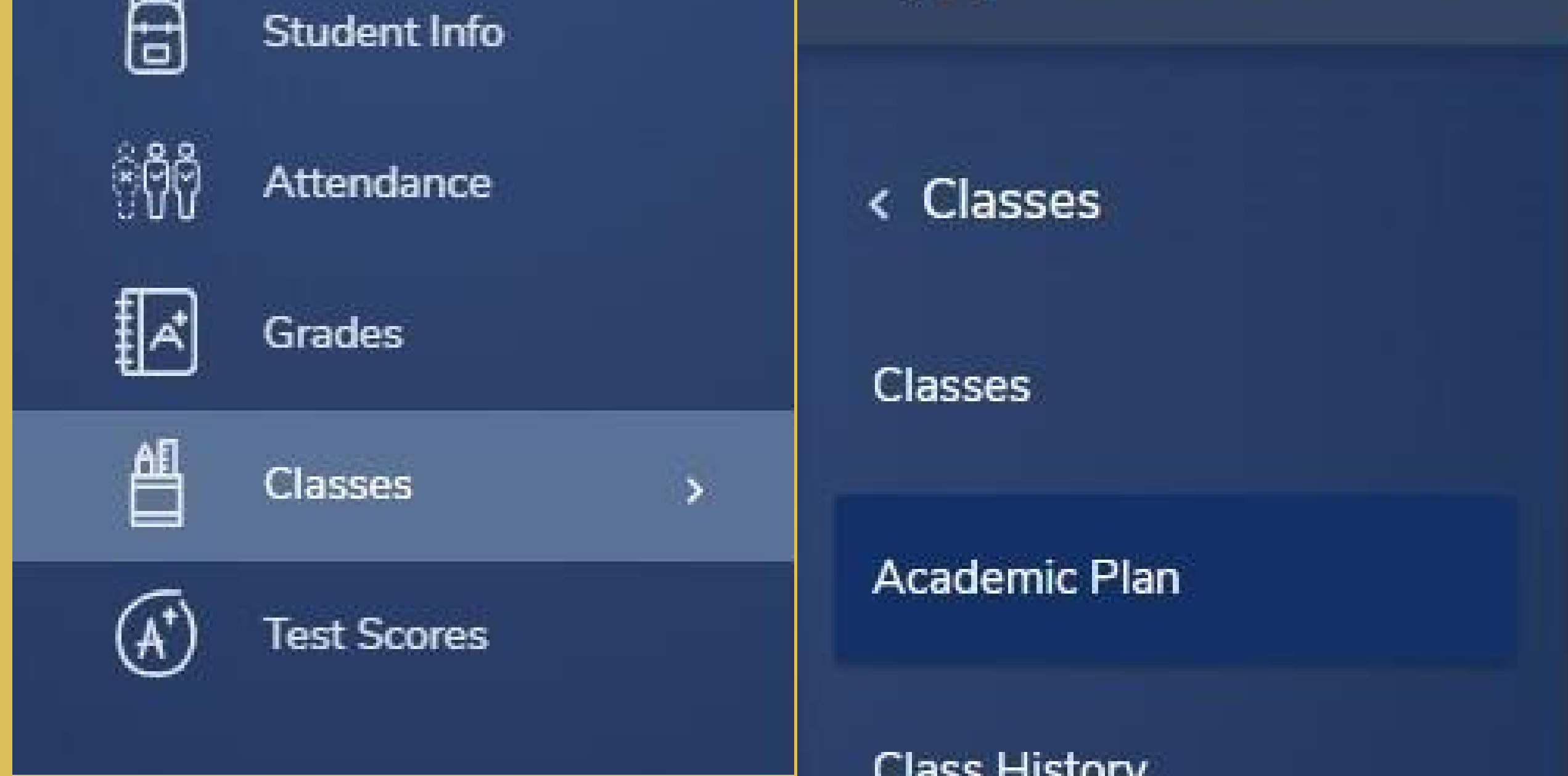
SUMMER SCHOOL

COMPLETE ALL
ALTERNATIVE CHOICES (OR
CHOICES WILL BE MADE
FOR YOU).

3.

ALTERNATIVE CLASS CHOICES

How TO INPUT COURSES INTO THE ACADEMIC PLAN



✿ Unfold Classes Menu

Go to the Aeries portal on a computer or laptop. Even if the link says “Parent Portal,” use _____ your _____ student _____ email (956____@mvusd.org) to LOG IN.

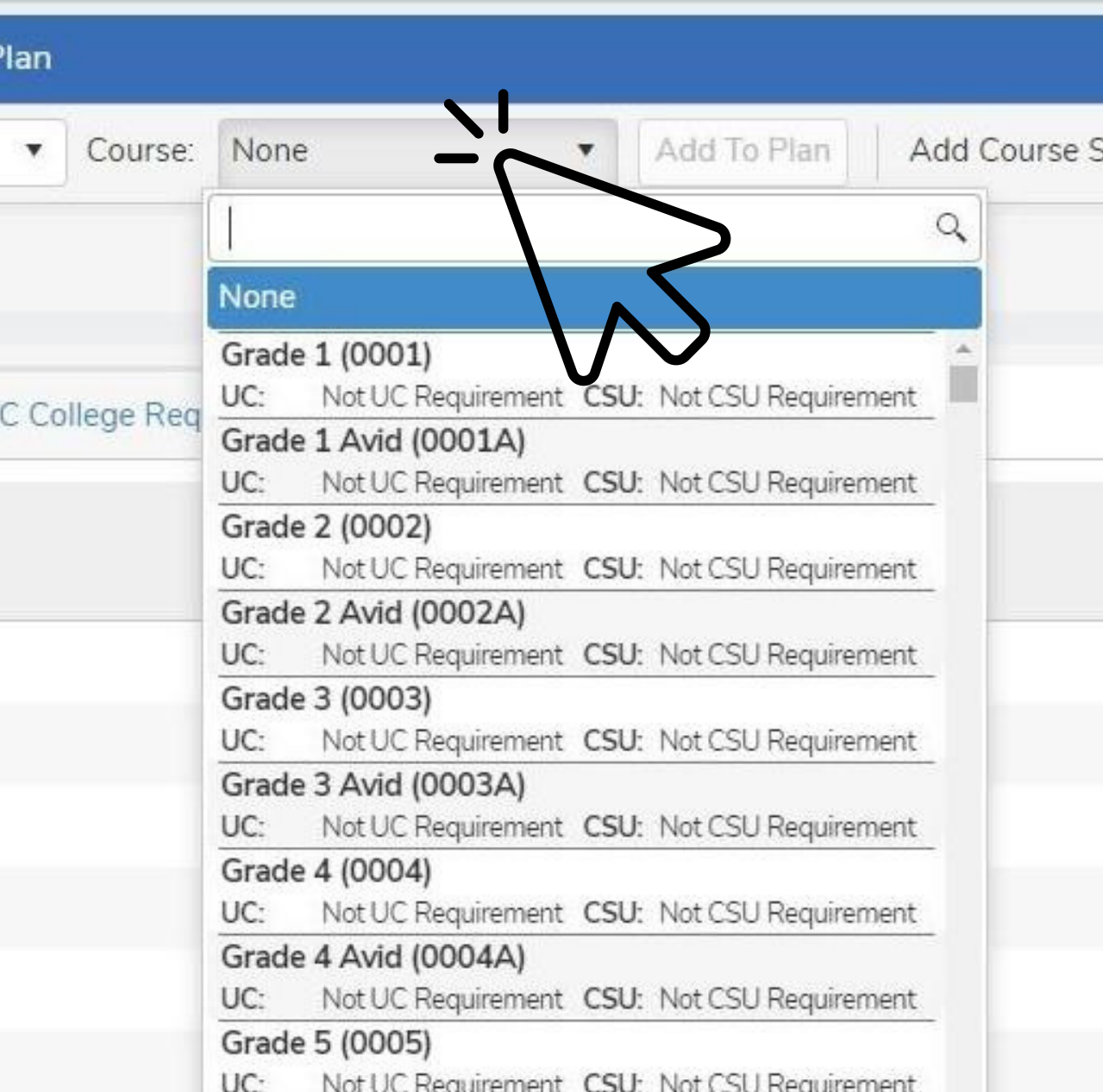
Once you’re logged in, look at the left-hand sidebar and click “Classes.”

✿ Click Academic Plan

From the Classes menu, click “Academic Plan.”

TIP: You can also explore the other pages under Classes and Grades to check which classes you still need to graduate.

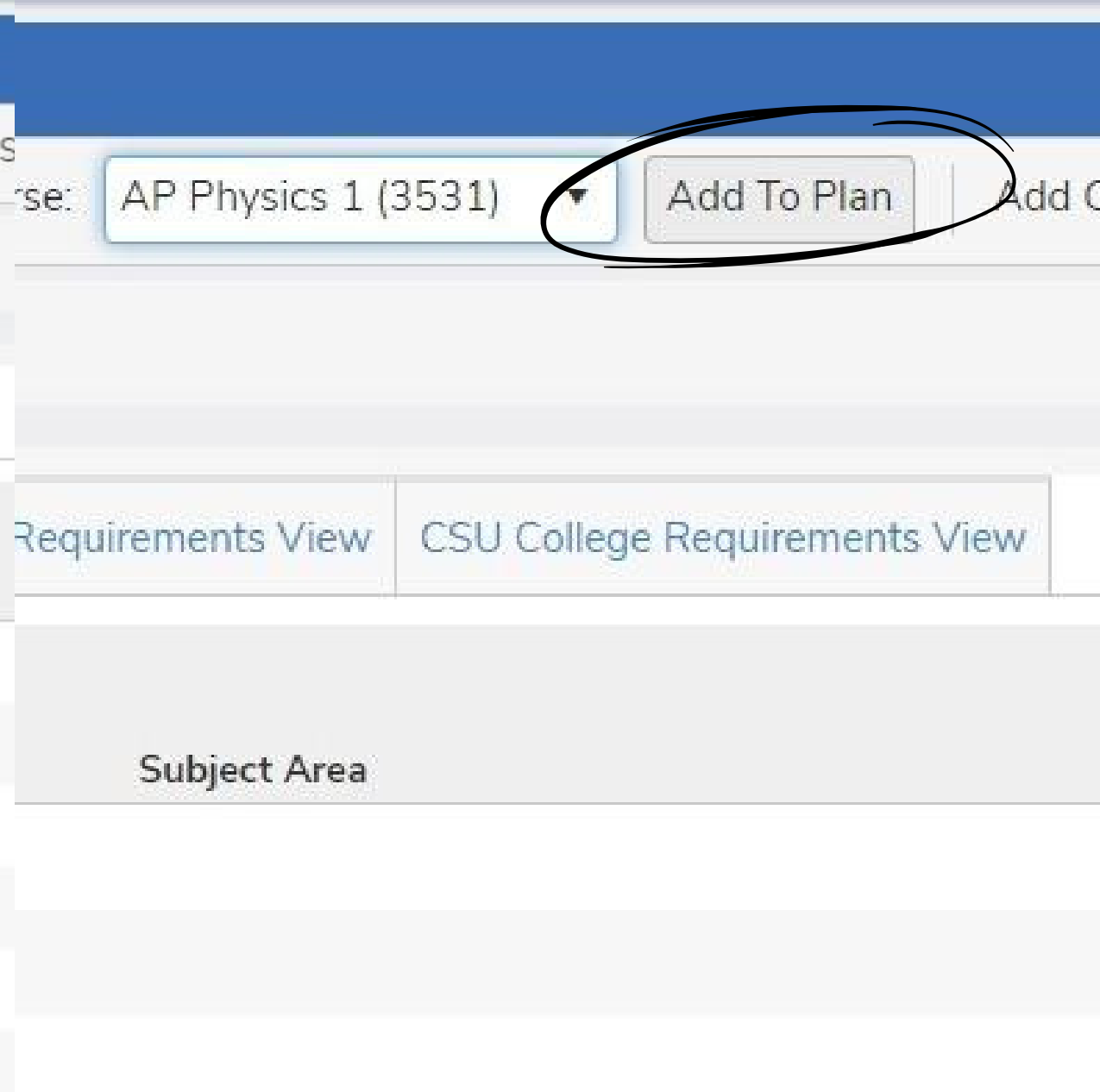
<https://aeriesnet.murrieta.k12.ca.us/parent>



* Click on Course Dropdown

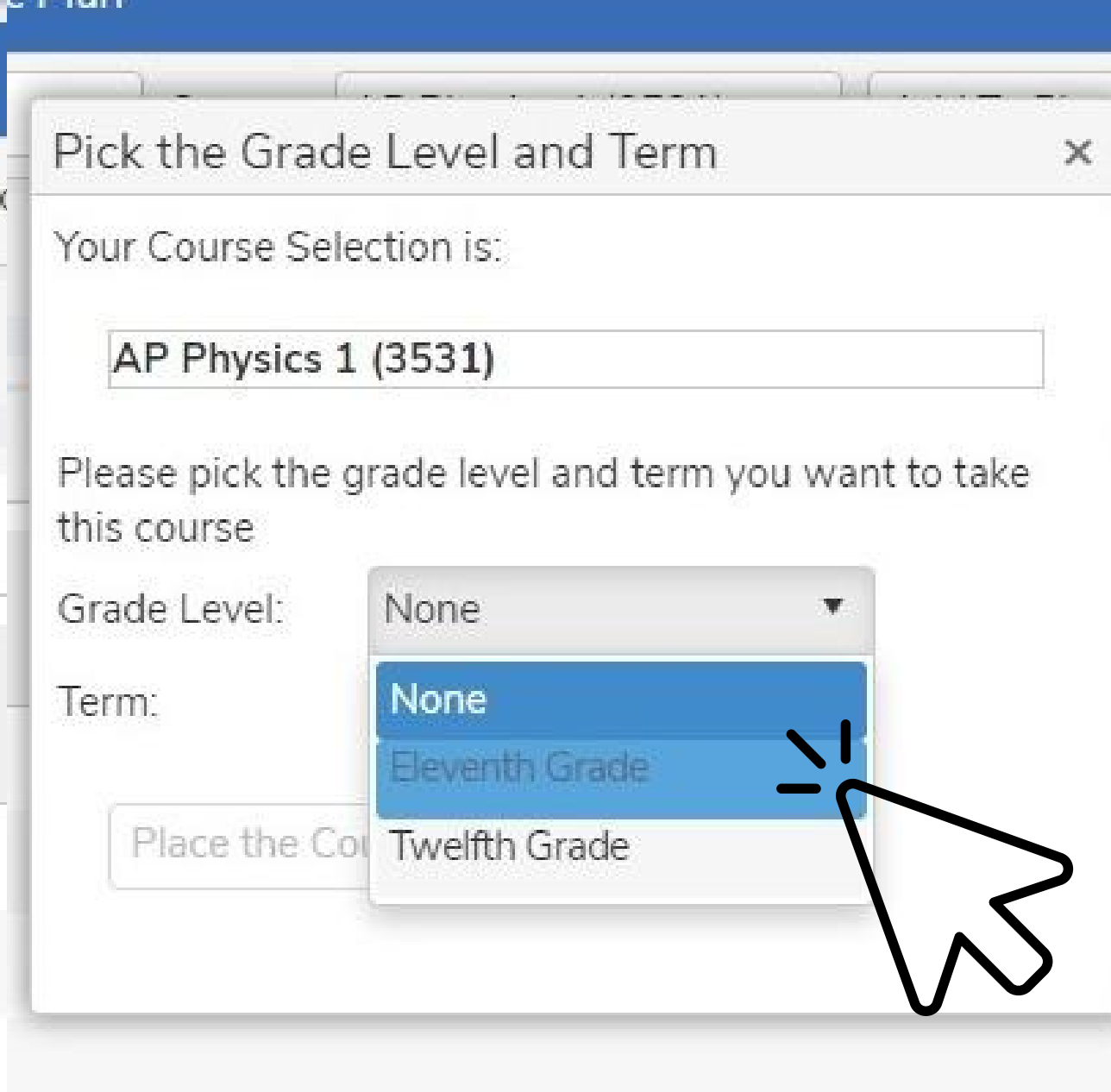
Click the dropdown to search for a class or enter the course number.

TIP: Course numbers must be an exact match.
You can find the 4-digit course number next to the course title on your course selection form or in the course catalog.



* Add to Plan

Once you've entered the course number or selected the class, click ADD TO PLAN.



* Pick the Grade You'll Take It

Select the grade level you will be in next year.

TIP: Want to plan ahead? You can choose future grade levels, too.

Pick the Grade Level and Term

Your Course Selection is:

AP Physics 1 (3531)

Please pick the grade level and term you want to take this course

Grade Level: Eleventh Grade

Term: None

None
Year Long
Summer

Place the Course

Pick the Grade Level and Term

Your Course Selection is:

AP Physics 1 (3531)

Please pick the grade level and term you want to take this course

Grade Level: Eleventh Grade

Term: Year Long

Place the Course Cancel

		11th Grade					
		Semester1		Semester2			
er2		Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Summer	Qtr 1
Qtr 4	Summer						
English II (2)		AP Eng Lang/Comp (1005)					
Math III (9)		AP Calculus AB (2400)					
Chemistry (3)		AP Physics 1 (3531)					
Human (918)		AP US History (1601)					

✿ Pick When You'll Take It

Choose the term for the class.

- Most of the time, select YEAR LONG.
- Sometimes, you may select Semester 1 or Semester 2. These may be shuffled, so placement is not guaranteed.
- Never select Summer. Talk to your counselor instead if you're interested in summer school.

✿ Place It!

Click "Place the Course," then repeat the same steps from the previous slide to add more classes.

NOTE: You must have at least 7 full-year classes total. Two semester classes count as one full-year class. Marching Band and other 8th-period classes do NOT count toward this total.

✿ Fix Mistakes / Remove

Made a mistake or changed your mind? Hover over the class tile on your plan until a red trash can appears then click it to remove the class.

HOW TO BUILD YOUR ACADEMIC PLAN

2026 Vista Murrieta High School Search Student SV

Add Courses to the Academic Plan Show Legend

Subject: All Course: None Add To Plan Add Course Set By: Multi-Year Grade Status: Approved

☒ Show Changes by Student/Parent ☐ Select All Changes ☐ Show all grade levels Reject the Selected Changes Accept all Changes Send Parent Approval Request Print Plan

High School Graduation View UIC College Requirements View CSU College Requirements View

A-English	20/40	English I (1001)	English I (1001)	English II (1002)															
B-Mathematics	10/30	Math I (2212)	Math I (2212)	Math II (2216)	Math II (2218)														
C-Life Science	0/10	Biology CP (3025)	Biology CP (3025)																
D-Physical Science	0/10			Acc. Chemistry (3523)	Acc. Chemistry (3523)														
E-World History	0/10			AP Human Geo (1918)	AP Human Geo (1918)														
F-U.S. History	10/10																		
G-Govnt/Econ	10/10																		
H-Visual/Perf. Arts	10/10																		
I-Foreign Language	0/10	Spanish I (4100)	Spanish I (4100)	Spanish II - S1 (4110A)	Spanish II - S2 (4110B)														
J-Physical Education	0/20	PE 9 (2700)	PE 9 (2700)	Cardio Fitness (2711)	Cardio Fitness (2711)														
K-Health	0/5		Health (8075)																
L-For Lang/VisPerf/Arts	0/0																		
M-Careers/ICT	0/5	Career/ICT (7560)																	
N-3rd year Science	10/10																		
O-Electives	10/50	AVID/9 (1944)	AVID/9 (1944)	AVID/10 (1945)	Sports Med I (7821)	AVID/10 (1945)													

SEARCH FOR CLASSES BY TYPING A FEW LETTERS FROM THE COURSE TITLE



Need a step-by-step guide? Visit <http://bit.ly/vmhsaddclasses>

FINAL THOUGHTS

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO SELECT CLASSES CAREFULLY!

STUDENTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE COURSE PREREQUISITES AND REQUIREMENTS, THE COURSE RIGOR, THE ACADEMIC DEMANDS SUCH AS SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS WHICH WILL IMPACT GRADES FOR THE SEMESTER. ALSO CONSIDER YOUR EXTRACCURRICULAR DEMANDS, PERSONAL LIMITATIONS, AND CHALLENGES BEFORE CHOOSING YOUR CLASSES.

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE YOUR SCHEDULE IN AUGUST, SO CHOOSE WISELY!



TO VIEW THIS PRESENTATION AND
THE COURSE CATALOG, PLEASE
VISIT THE VMHS COUSELING PAGE

