



College Information Night



CLASS OF 2027!

ASHS Counseling





ASHS Counseling Team



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Academic Counselor



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ASHS Administration

Principal: Theresa Sage



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Assistant Principal
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Assistant Principal
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Additional ASHS Counseling Staff



Mrs. Atkins

Counseling Administrative Assistant, work permits & College classes



Ms. Cyndilyn and Mr. Miguel
Cal-SOAP advisor to support the college application process



Mr. Kevin Gonzalez
CARE support for students & families

Ms. Martina
Wellness Therapist





Are you on track for Graduation?



Know your graduation requirements



Be an expert on your academic record.

Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att	Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att	Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att	Cmp
Grade 8 Fall 2013-2013					p 3100	Chemistry	B	5.00	5.00	--WORK IN PROGRESS--				
Brownell					p 4013	Spanish II	A	5.00	5.00	Christopher High School				
p 2043	Algebra I	B+	5.00	5.00	p 7000	Drama II	B+	5.00	5.00	p 1223	Speech/Debate	10.00	0.00	
Credit and GPA rules vary for MG Courses					Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 AGPA: 3.20					+ p 1259	AP Eng Lit Comp	10.00	0.00	
Grade 8 Spring 2013-2013					Grade 10 Spring 2014-2015					+ p 1739	AP Govt/Const	10.00	0.00	
Brownell					Christopher High School					p 2182	Statistics	10.00	0.00	
p 2043	Algebra I	C+	5.00	5.00	p 1858	English I (H)	B+	5.00	5.00	+ p 4132	AP Span Lang	10.00	0.00	
Credit and GPA rules vary for MG Courses					p 1728	World Hist (H)	B	5.00	5.00	p 7000	Drama III/IV	10.00	0.00	
Grade 8 Fall 2013-2014					p 2073	Algebra II	F	5.00	5.00	Total Credit: 60.00				
Christopher High School					p 2728	10-12 PE (Zoned)	B+	5.00	5.00					
p 1010	English I (H)	A	5.00	5.00	p 3100	Chemistry	C-	5.00	5.00					
p 1423	Global Hist (H)	B	5.00	5.00	p 4013	Spanish II	A-	5.00	5.00					
p 2083	Geometry	C	5.00	5.00	p 7000	Drama I	A+	5.00	5.00					
p 2701	8th PE (Zoned)	B	5.00	5.00	Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 AGPA: 2.87									
p 3043	Biology	B-	5.00	5.00	Grade 11 Fall 2015-2016									
p 4003	Spanish I	B	5.00	5.00	Christopher High School					+ p 1358	AP EngLang Comp A	5.00	5.00	
p 7001	Drama I	A	5.00	5.00	+ p 1858	AP US History	B-	5.00	5.00	+ p 1858	AP US History	B-	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 AGPA: 3.17					p 2073	Algebra II	C	5.00	5.00	p 2073	Algebra II	C-	5.00	5.00
Grade 8 Spring 2013-2014					p 3020	Nature Science	A-	5.00	5.00	p 3020	Nature Science	B+	5.00	5.00
Christopher High School					p 4023	Spanish III	A-	5.00	5.00	p 4023	Spanish III	B	5.00	5.00
p 1010	English I (H)	C	5.00	5.00	p 7000	Drama III/IV	B+	5.00	5.00	p 7000	Drama III/IV	A-	5.00	5.00
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Grade 10 Fall 2014-2015					p 7000	Drama III/IV	A-	5.00	5.00	p 7000	Drama III/IV	A-	5.00	5.00
Christopher High School					Credit Att: 40.00 Cmp: 40.00 AGPA: 3.80									
p 1000	English I (H)	B-	5.00	5.00	Kaplan College					+ p 1000	PE/VC 3	A-	10.00	10.00
p 1728	World Hist (H)	B+	5.00	5.00										
p 2073	Algebra II	F	0.00	0.00										
p 2728	10-12 PE (Zoned)	A-	5.00	5.00										
Course Tags: * = Non Academic + = Honors (weighted) p = College Prep r = Repeated														
Weighted Non-Weighted					GPA Based					CREDIT SUBTOTAL				
Acad GPA (9-12) 3.24 3.88					Community Service					Credit Needed				
Acad GPA (10-12) 3.80 3.96										English 40.00 30.00 10.00				
Total GPA (9-12) 3.24 3.90										World History 10.00 10.00 -				
Credit Attempted: 265.00										Global History 10.00 10.00 -				
Credit Completed: 260.00										U/S History 10.00 10.00 -				
Class Size: 437										Government 5.00 - 5.00				
Class Rank: 179 10-12 Rank: 183										Economics 5.00 - 5.00				
Ranked by Weighted Academic GPA										Health - - -				
District Order: 9/22/2011										Physical Science 5.00 5.00 -				
School Order: 9/22/2011										Life Science 10.00 10.00 -				
										Science Elective 5.00 5.00 -				
										Mathematic 20.00 20.00 -				
										Physical Education 20.00 20.00 -				
										Fine Arts/Far Lang 10.00 10.00 -				
										Career Tech Ed 5.00 5.00 -				
										Electives 60.00 60.00 -				
										* TOTALS * 225.00 280.00 55.00				
										Algebra I Requirement Met				
Score 100														



Graduation Requirements

- English : 40 credits
- Social Studies: 30 Credits
- Math: 30 Credits
- Science: 30 Credits
- Visual and Performing arts: 10 Credits
- Physical Education: 20 Credits
- World Language: 20 Credits
- Career and Technical Education: 10 Credits
- College prep elective: 30 Credits

Total Credits needed : 220



College Admissions Requirements (A-G)



A: History 2 yrs

B: English 4 yrs

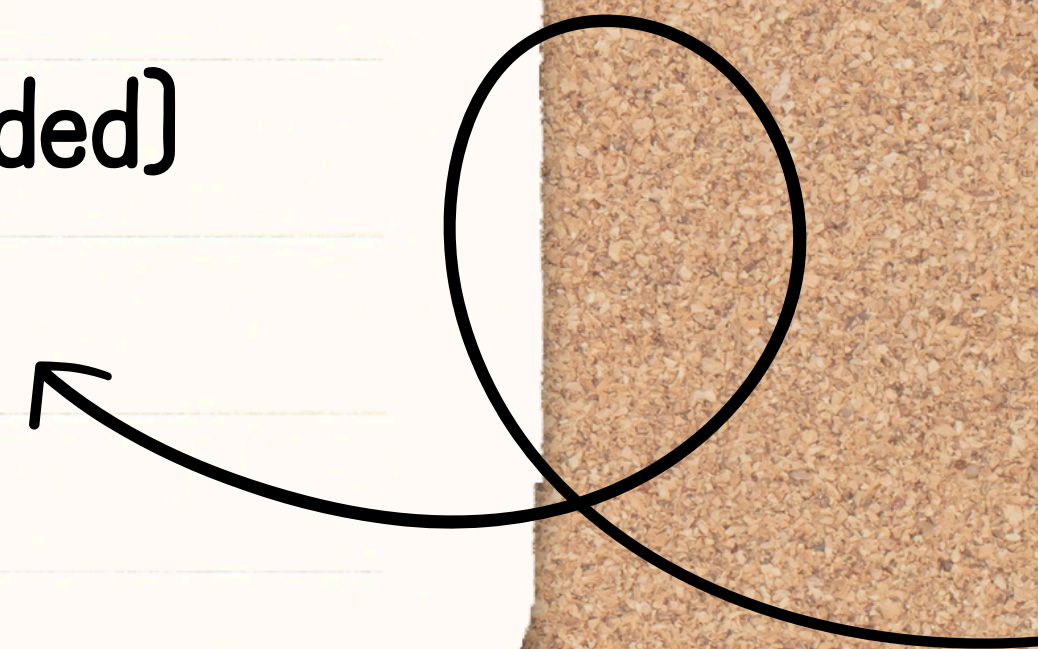
C: Math 3 yrs (4 yrs recommended)

D: Science: 2 yrs (3-4 yrs Recommended)

E: Foreign Language: 2 yrs (3-4 yrs Recommended)

F: Visual and Performing arts: 1 yr

G: College prep elective: 1 yr





Guarantee Pathway to San Jose State University



- **Guaranteed Admission:** Beginning in the 2026–27 school year, all CSU-eligible MHUSD students will be guaranteed admission to SJSU. (Students applying to impacted majors may be admitted as Undeclared.)
- **Dual Enrollment**
- **On-the-Ground Support**



Degrees...what is the difference



- Certificates: Earned at a vocational school or community college. May take from 6 months - 2 years to complete.
- Associate Degree: Degree you can earn at a community college. Takes about 2yrs
- Bachelors Degree: Degree you can earn at a 4yr University.
- Professional Degree: Degree you earn after your BA/BS degree. Based on the program it could take 2yrs +
 - [Master's and Doctorate degree for example]

Postsecondary Options



4- Year University

- [CSU] California State University- 22 Campuses
- [UC] University of California - 10 Campuses
- Private Universities / Out of state - 75+ in California.

Community College

- 116 campuses in California
- Minimum requirement: High School Diploma

- Vocational & Trade Schools
- Military
- Workforce

Private and Out of State Colleges

- A-G Requirements +
 - Admissions Deadlines vary
- Early Decision - binding
- Early Action - non-binding
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admissions
- GPA - min. varies by institution
- SAT/ACT - Optional
- Demonstrated Interest is important
- WUE - Western Undergraduate Exchange
 - Program -helps with cost
- CSS Profile -Financial Aid Application
 - Not required by all schools for more information
visit <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

100+



www.commonapp.org



State of California

- Associate degrees
 - Associate Degree for Transfer
- Certificates programs
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
- High School Diploma
 - For financial aid eligibility

www.cccapply.org



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- A-G courses with C or better
- GPA: 2.5
- Academic Rigor
- SAT/ACT - Not required

www.calstate.org





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- A-G Requirements with a C or Better
- Academic Rigor
- GPA: 3.0 Minimum
- SAT/ACT: Not Required
- Personal Insight questions
- Community involvement
- Leadership Activities

www.universityofcalifornia.edu



UC Personal Insight Questions

- Applicants will choose 4 out of 8 questions to answer
- Each response is limited to 350 words
- All questions have equal value in the admissions selection process.

Goal:

- Provide context for your experience and academic performance.
- Expand on all other information provided on the UC application.

APPLICATION AVAILABLE AUGUST 1ST

Community Service/ Volunteer Work

The purpose of community service is to provide the student an opportunity to gain experiences that can be useful when writing personal statements for admissions and scholarships

GET INVOLVED AND JOIN A SERVICE CLUBS!

Senior Year Overview

August 2026

- UC Application/Private Schools -OPEN
- Meet with your counselor to verify your progress towards meeting graduation and college entrance requirements

September 2026

- Create Accounts -CSU/UC/California Colleges/Common App
- Write Personal Statements
- Request recommendation letters from teachers & counselors

October 2026

- CSU application -OPEN
- College Application workshops with school Counselors
- Attend College Fair/Presentations
- OPTIONAL-SAT/ACT- Registration

November 2026

- OPTIONAL- SAT/ACT test scores are sent to all of your schools
- Financial Aid Information Night

December 2026

- **November 30th- UC/CSU Application Deadline**
- Private Colleges Admissions Application Deadlines (varies by institution)
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid Application -OPEN

January 2027

- Check school portals To Do's
- Send necessary documents
- Work on Scholarships
- Cash for College - Fill out/submit

February 2027

- work on FAFSA/CADAA application
- Community College Application workshops

March 2027

- **March 2 -FAFSA/CADAA Deadline**
- Intent to Enroll

April 2027

- College Preview Day
- Interpretation of Financial Aid Award Letters
- Upcoming College Deadlines (Acceptance, Housing/Billing at CSU/UC by May 1st)

May 2027

- FAFSA/CADAA Follow Up, Financial Aid Award Letters Review -send needed verification documents

- **May 1st -**

NATIONAL DECISION DAY

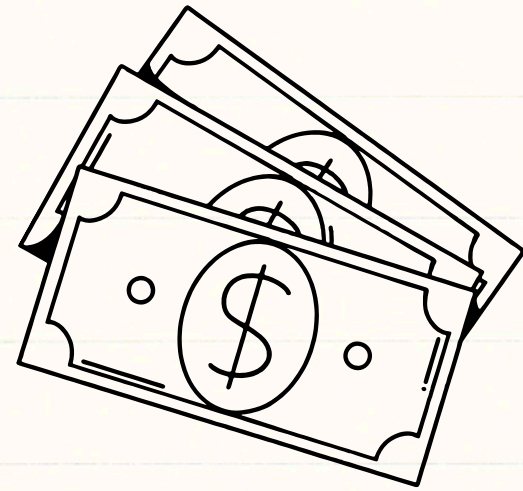
Financial Aid

Parent financial
aid Night
October 19, 2026
via Zoom
at 5:30pm

● Free Application for Federal Student Aid

By submitting the Application you are applying
for:

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work Study
- Loans



The CSS Financial Aid PROFILE

<https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

● The CA Dream Act Application

AB540/DACA students there is financial aid
available through:

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans (Varies by institution)
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The CSS Financial Aid PROFILE

<https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

www.fafsa.gov

www.dream.ca.gov



Resources

- Your Teachers
- Your Counselor
- Cal-SOAP program Coaches
or Advisors
- Tutoring



Date Updates

- We will reschedule CSU and UC Update tutorial session



Thanks!

Questions?

