



INCOMING 9TH GRADE
INFORMATION
FALL 2021

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Caseloads are assigned by Student's Last Names



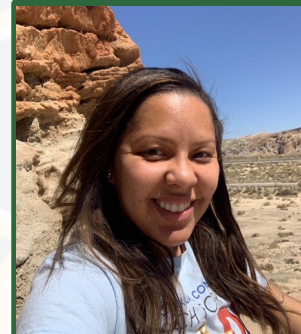
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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- 
- 1 **THS Counseling Department**
 - 2 **High School Grad & A-G Requirements**
 - 3 **How Grading Works in High School**
 - 4 **Course Selection Process**

HOW COUNSELORS SUPPORT STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Academic Support

Course Placement

Monitor Academic Progress Towards Graduation and College Readiness

Post High School Planning

Personal/Social Support

Help Students get connected/find balance

Crisis management/community resources & referrals

College/Career Planning

Post high school support/exploration

College application process

Class Visits/ Individual Meetings/ Parent Nights/ Coffee with the Counselors/ Workshops/ Announcements and much more!

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COUNSELING

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

OUR MISSION STATEMENT AS SCHOOL COUNSELORS IS TO HELP STUDENTS FOCUS ON ACADEMIC, CAREER AND SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT SO THAT THEY MAY ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN SCHOOL AND ARE PREPARED TO LEAD FULFILLING LIVES AS RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED BY LAST NAME

COUNSELORS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DROP INS BEFORE SCHOOL, DURING LUNCH AND AFTER SCHOOL. YOU CAN SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR BY CLICKING THEIR NAME BELOW OR BY CONTACTING THE COUNSELING SECRETARY.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



TRACY

ENGLISH.....40 CREDITS

WORLD HISTORY.....10 CREDITS

US HISTORY.....10 CREDITS

GOV/ECON.....10 CREDITS

ALGEBRA.....10 CREDITS

MATH.....10 CREDITS

BIOLOGY.....10 CREDITS

CHEMISTRY.....10 CREDITS

PHYSICS.....10 CREDITS

ART OR LANGUAGE.....10 CREDITS

P.E.20 CREDITS

ELECTIVES70 CREDITS

TOTAL220 CREDITS

A-G REQUIREMENTS (UC/CSU)

A – History 2 years

B – English 4 years

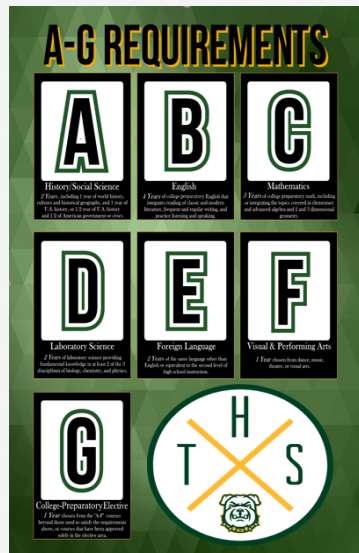
C – Math 3 years (4 years recommended)
(Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)

D – Lab Science (2 required, 3 recommended)

E – Foreign Language 2 years (3 years recommended)

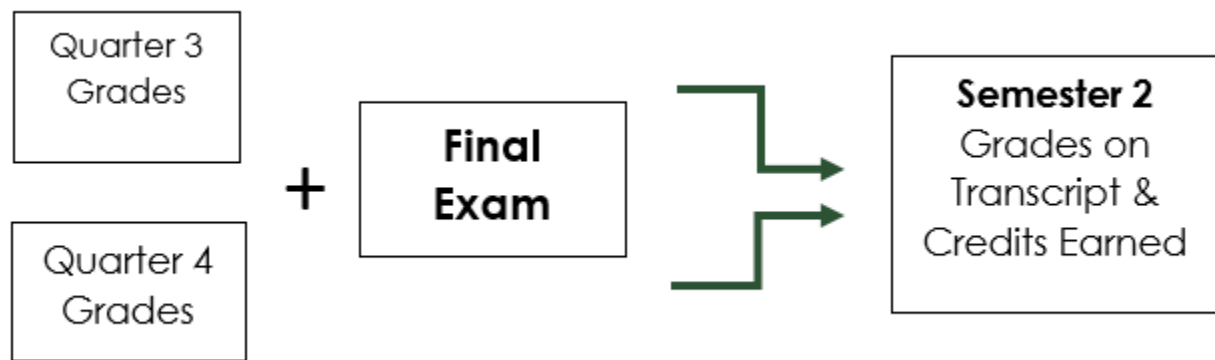
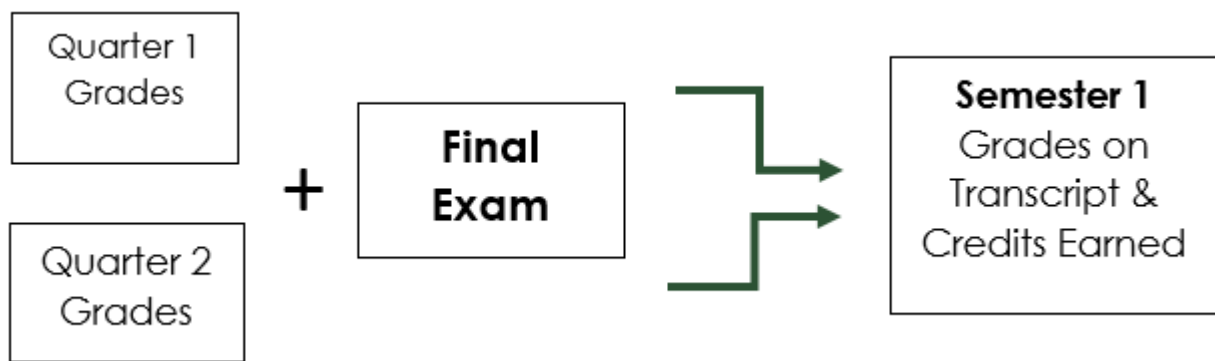
F – Visual & Performing Arts 1 year

G – College Prep Elective 1 year



Grade of C or better!

HOW ARE CREDITS EARNED?



TRANSITIONING FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

- Classes are more difficult
- Time Management (Deadlines)
- You might earn their first B, C or lower.....
- Sports are a time commitment
- Communication is key
- Friends become even more important
- Moderating Social Media



GETTING INVOLVED

Why Get Involved

- Meet friends w/similar interests & helps develop interests
- Keeps students engaged
- Improved academic outcomes when students are connected
- Good for mental and/or physical health
- Looks good for college admissions

How to Get Involved

- Play Sports
- Join Leadership
- Join Clubs
- Volunteer
- Attend Activities

[Use this link to learn about opportunities at THS](#)

[Use this link for community volunteer opportunities](#)

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

All 9th graders take 4 core classes: **English, Math, Biology and Core 9 PE**

Teacher recommendations are required for Advanced English, Math, Enhanced Biology and Foreign Language. **Student must obtain teacher recommendations prior to deadline.**

Choose **2 electives** from the 9th grade Course Selections List **AND 3 more electives** as your 3 *Elective Alternates*.

Select Classes based on your needs.

Choose your classes wisely.....for the “YEAR”.

This presentation, course catalogs and course selection materials will be posted on our website.

Applications for Leadership, Yearbook, and AVID will be posted online for all schools.

DUE DATES:

Monte Vista – November 30

Williams – December 1

North – December 2

All other schools December 3

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023



9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

Last Name (Print) _____ First Name (Print) _____ Phone Number _____ Middle School Name _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND CAREFULLY COURSE TITLES AND COURSE NUMBERS.			
SUBJECT	COURSE TITLE	COURSE #	8TH GRADE TEACHER SIGNATURE IF REQUIRED
English			
Math			
Biology			
P.E.	CORE 9 PE	9001	
Elective			
Elective			
Elective Alternate #1			
Elective Alternate #2			
Elective Alternate #3			

- Be sure to list *Elective Alternates*! If you do not list *Elective Alternates* your counselor will choose for you, which you WILL NOT be able to change.
- Any student who is classified as an English Learner will be assigned to a designated ELD course, taking place of one top elective.
- Please return this form with student signature, parent signature, and all required teacher signatures to the Tracy High Counselors.

I have reviewed the course selections listed above.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN MY STUDENT'S SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED, IT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

DUE DATE: December 3, 2021 by 3:30pm to the THS Counseling Office



9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS



Please review the course catalog for course descriptions:

<https://tracyhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/counseling>

* UC/CSU approved a-g course. ♦ Teacher signature required

ENGLISH – Choose 1

- ☐ 1003 – English 1*
- ☐ 1010 – Advanced English 1*♦
- ☐ 8224 – English Skills (per IEP)♦
- ☐ 8286 – English MM (per IEP)♦
- ☐ 1003 – English 1* Inclusion (per IEP)♦

MATHEMATICS – Choose 1

- ☐ 2052/2065 – Algebra 1* & Algebra Readiness♦
- ☐ 2052 – Algebra 1*♦
- ☐ 2103 – Geometry♦
- ☐ 8225 – Math Skills (per IEP)♦
- ☐ 8297 – Math MM (per IEP)♦
- ☐ 8292 – Algebra Readiness MM (per IEP)♦
- ☐ 8298 – Algebra MM (per IEP)♦
- ☐ 2052 – Algebra 1* Inclusion (per IEP)♦

BIOLOGY – Choose 1

- ☐ 3136 – Biology*
- ☐ 3105 – Biology Ag*
FFA participation is REQUIRED for this course.
- ☐ 3163 – Enhanced Biology*♦
- ☐ 8226 – Science Skills (per IEP)♦
- ☐ 8288 – Biology MM (per IEP)♦

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ☐ 9001 – Core 9 Physical Education

ELECTIVE OPTIONS – Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates

- ☐ 4013 – French 1*♦
- ☐ 4123 – French 2*♦
- ☐ 4033 – Spanish 1*♦
- ☐ 4153 – Spanish 2*♦
- ☐ 4103 – Spanish 1/ Spanish Speakers*♦
- ☐ 4053 – Spanish 2/ Spanish Speakers*♦
- ☐ 6061 – Speech and Debate*
- ☐ 6100 – Piano Keyboard*
- ☐ 6042 – Drama 1*
- ☐ 6035 – Film Studies*
- ☐ 6003 – Art & Design*
- ☐ 6090 – Concert Band* Prior musicianship skills is required.
- ☐ 6093 – Symphonic Band* Audition is required.
- ☐ 6103 – Orchestra* Prior musicianship skills required.
- ☐ 6143 – Concert Choir* Singers will be required to represent the school in concert performances.
- ☐ 5313 – Shop Skills 1
FFA participation is REQUIRED for this course.
- ☐ 5331 – Small Animals & Horses
FFA participation is REQUIRED for this course.
- ☐ 4558 – Intro to Computer Science*
Must have completed Algebra 1 with a grade of C or better
- ☐ 6031 – Yearbook Design* Application required
- ☐ 1363 – Journalism*
- ☐ 5501 – Consumer Home Economics*
- ☐ TBD – Introduction to Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- ☐ 0115 – AVID 9* Application required
- ☐ 8460 – Leadership Application required
- ☐ 8308 – Academic Support (per IEP)♦

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