

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOMES
THE CLASS OF
2022

High School is an Important Time

- Your student is becoming more independent and at the same time will be expected to be more responsible for what they do
- We encourage parents to stay involved– DO NOT become uninvolved because they are more independent
- It is more than a new building with new teachers-- **everything** you do counts
- Contact teachers, administrators & counselors - our email addresses are on the staff page of our web site at ahs.usd385.org or the school phone 218-4600.
- Use PowerSchool to keep track of student progress
- Use web pages for assignments & plan for tests/quizzes
- Set goals - both short-term and long-term

College Success Factors

- High School Curriculum
- ACT/SAT Scores
- High School Grades
- Study Habits
- Motivation
- Interests
- Advanced Planning
- Commitment



HOW CAN I BECOME A FRESHMAN?????

- **Graduate from the 8th grade**
- **Research what high school classes you are interested in**
- **Enroll online on PowerSchool by Friday, March 2nd.**



HOW DO I ENROLL?????

- **Enrollment Guide**
- **Transcript (given to students on February 21)**
- **Research your career pathways**
- **Go to PowerSchool and enroll online by March 2nd.**



REQUIREMENTS??????

- **You need 25 credits to graduate**
- **You must pass a class in order to receive credits**
- **One semester class = 1/2 credit**
- **To become a sophomore you will need 6 credits**



ALL KINDS OF CLASSES!

ENGLISH
MATH
SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES
PE AND HEALTH
FINE ARTS
COMPUTER
ELECTIVES



HOW MANY CREDITS IN EACH CLASS DO I NEED TO TAKE?

4 CREDITS ENGLISH

3 CREDITS MATH

3 CREDITS SCIENCE

3 CREDITS SOCIAL STUDIES

1/2 CREDIT PE

1/2 CREDIT HEALTH

1/2 CREDIT COMPUTERS

1 CREDIT FINE ARTS

1/2 CREDIT SPEECH

QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS

For admission into a Regents University a student must meet certain criteria.

- **Complete the qualified admissions curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA AND**
- **Achieve an ACT score of 21 or above or rank in the top 1/3 of your class AND**
- **Achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher on any college credit taken in high school.**

WHAT CAN I TAKE TO FILL MY ELECTIVES?

ART

FACS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

THEATRE

MUSIC

BUSINESS

TECHNOLOGY

DEBATE/Forensics

***any core classes beyond the
required number counts as an
elective**



NOW THE FUN STUFF-
GET INVOLVED!

BAND/JAZZ BAND
VOCAL MUSIC
SCHOLARS' BOWL
DEBATE/FORENSICS
SPORTS
PLAYS
CLUBS
NEWSPAPER/YEARBOOK
STUDENT COUNCIL
SUPPORTIVE SPORTS FAN



AND EVEN MORE.....

TROJAN NIGHT

COTY (dress up/sporting events)

PEP ASSEMBLIES

CHEERLEADERS & TROJANETTES

DO SOMETHING!

GET INVOLVED!

What is Trojan Night?

- School Wide Competition in the Fall
 - WHEN? September 22nd, 2018
 - WHERE? District Stadium
 - WHO? Entire student body and many faculty and staff.
 - WHAT? Students choose a theme, colors, and participants
 - They build a float
 - They make costumes
 - They decorate the stands

Meetings are held the first day of school and plans are made as to WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & HOW

- Whose barn will the float be stored?

REMEMBER

Everything you do in high school counts, so.....

1. Take challenging classes.
2. Develop good study habits.
3. Get involved.
4. Learn time management.
5. Go over **parent expectations** with them.
6. Volunteer.
7. Keep a journal of all activities and awards.

*Remember the freshmen teachers might be the ones to write the recommendations for jobs, scholarships, and colleges.

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