



ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOMES
THE CLASS OF
2021



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
- **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 teacher 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 DO I ENROLL?????

- **Enrollment Guide**
- **Transcript**
- **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**



ACT

- College entrance requirement for most 4 year colleges
- December or February ACT tests are popular for sophomores (sometimes April.)
- www.actstudent.org to register and practice
- Required scores for dual credit courses: English 18, Reading 15, Math 21 (only for College Algebra)
- Possible ACT testing
 - 1 time as a sophomore
 - 2 (or 3) times as a junior
 - 1 time as a senior

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.**

**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!

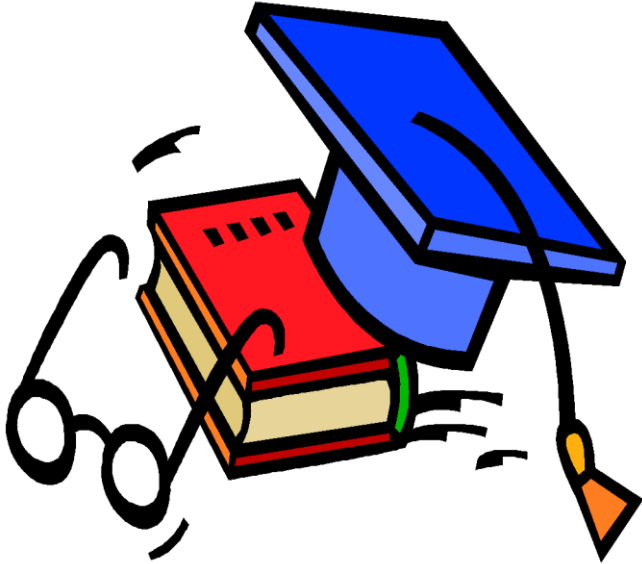
REMEMBER

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.

AND FINALLY...



- Ask questions
- Call us:
- 218-4203
- Use PowerSchool
- Hit the books and enjoy your sophomore year!



Counselors Webpage

Counselors' Web Page

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