

WE ARE...

SHOW RESPECT

OWN YOUR ACTIONS

OVERCOME CHALLENGES

NEVER STOP LEARNING

SERVE OTHERS



SOON SUCCESS Guide

We build futures!

Class of 2022
NEVER TOO SOON!

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**Room 233 - Next to “Breezy Square”
Before School, Snack/lunch, After school OR
Counseling Request in Admin 200**

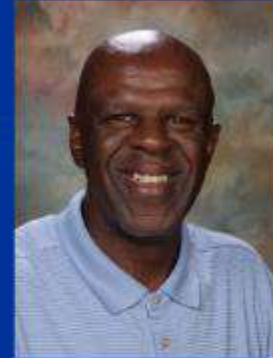
- ➔ **Academics (course changes, support, academic planning)**
- ➔ **College and Career guidance (Naviance)**
- ➔ **Personal and Social support**
- ➔ **Questions**

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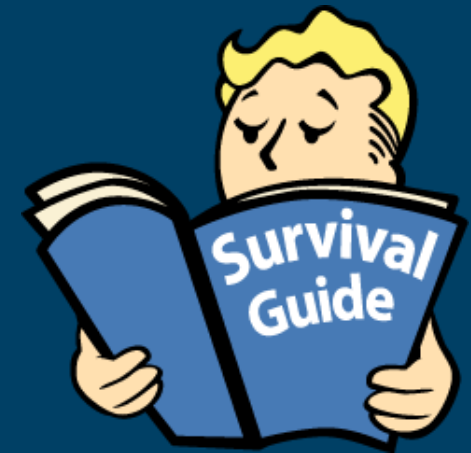
POP QUIZ

1. High School is just like Middle School.
2. If I'm not doing well in a class, I should:
 - A. Ask for extra credit
 - B. Ask my counselor to change teachers
 - C. Drop the class
 - D. None of the above
3. PE isn't an academic class so I don't need to pass it.
4. It's still early, I don't need to think about my goals after high school yet.
5. High school is easy: If I just show up and do a little work, I'll pass.

SUCCESS GUIDE OBJECTIVES

After today I will know:

- What I need to graduate
- What colleges look for
- How to calculate my G.P.A.
- Ways I can get involved at MHS



■ **HOW TO SURVIVE THE 9TH GRADE**

High School Graduation Requirements

History/Social Science	4 Years.....40 credits
English.....	4 Years.....40 credits
Math (IM1).....	2 Years.....20 credits
Biological Science.....	1 Year.....10 credits
Physical Science.....	1 year.....10 credits
Additional Year of Math/Science...	1 year.....10 credits
Fine Arts or World Language.....	1 year.....10 credits
Physical Education.....	2 years.....20 credits
Practical Art.....	1 sem.....5 credits
Health.....	1 sem.....5 credits
Additional Electives.....50 credits

TOTAL CREDITS 220 credits



DID YOU KNOW

Passing grade to *earn credits for graduation* = D or higher

HOWEVER, AIM HIGHER THAN D's BECAUSE:

- You need C's or better both semesters of MATH to move on
- If you get a D/F BOTH semesters of IM1, you have to take IM1 AGAIN
- If you get D/F ONE semester, and a C or better the other, you need to go to SUMMER SCHOOL to move on to IM2
- INTERVENTION: 3 DAYS REVIEW + RETEST = IMPROVE YOUR GRADE or MATH SUPPORT – will review/retest every unit in class
- FREE afterschool tutoring available for all math classes



DID YOU KNOW

- You need at least B's in Earth Science and C's in IM1 to go to Biology
- You need C's or better in IM1 and Biology to go to Chemistry (If not you go back to Earth Science)
- You need C's or better to move on in Spanish, French, Mandarin
- If you get a D, it disqualifies you from CSF
- If you want to go to a 4-year university, you need to make-up D's
- ALL grades go on your transcript, even if you get a D/F and repeat the course, colleges will still see the D or F
- **MORAL OF THE STORY = GET A's, B's and C's!!!**



“What if I get an F?”

- **F's = FAIL = 0 credits**
- **REPEAT THE COURSE**



- = **Take the same course AGAIN (IM1)**
- = **Summer School (2 hours per class)**
- = **Credit Recovery 0, 7, 8 periods**
- = **Don't get to take next course in sequence (math, science, language)**
- = **Many F's could mean “Alternative Placement” (i.e. Somerset Continuation School)**

What is A-G?

- Courses required to be eligible for a 4-year university

- **CA Public Universities**

- Cal State University (CSU)



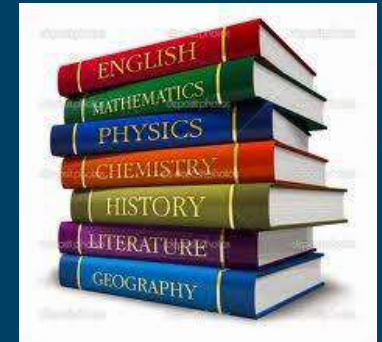
- University of California (UC)



- **CA Private Universities**



A-G COURSE REQUIREMENTS:



*** Must complete with a “C” or better
(A’s and B’s recommended!)**

A. History/Social Science	2 Years req
B. English.....	4 Years req
C. Math.....	3 Years req, 4 rec.
D. Lab Science.....	2 Year req, 3 rec.
E. Language other than English....	2 year req, 3 rec.
F. Visual & Performing Arts.....	1 year req
G. Elective.....	<u>1 year req</u>

15 A-G courses

****UC’s want to see 20+**

MHS approved A-G course-list: www.ucop.edu/doorways/list

What Colleges Look For

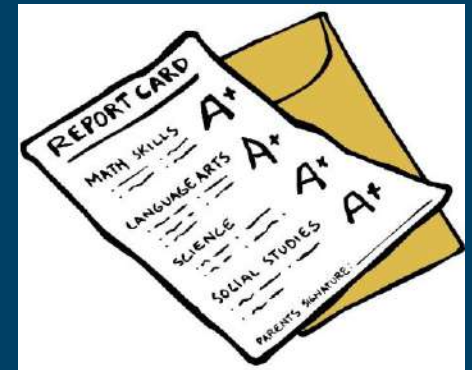
- **Excellent grades!**
 - 9th gr. grades matter!
 - Aim for over 3.0 GPA! = A's and B's!
- **Go beyond minimum 15 A- G courses**
 - Challenge yourself and **WORK HARD!**
 - Take **MATH** all 4 years!
- **Get Involved, take action, be a leader!**
 - Start **EXPLORING** in 9th grade! Join a club!
 - Find your **“WHY!”**
- **SAT or ACT w/ writing**
 - 11th/12th grade
 - PSAT on October 14 (\$20 grades 9 – 11)



G.P.A.

Minimum GPA to be eligible for:

- Cal State: 2.0 (*A-G courses only; Avg to CSULB: 3.5)
- UC: 3.0 (*A-G courses only; Avg to many UC's: >4.0)
- Mayfair Athletics & Activities: 2.0 (Total GPA)
 - ASB, Marching Band, Colorguard, Cheer, Showtime, Mariners
- MAP: 3.6
- National Honor Society: 3.55 (*after 10th)
- Work Permit: 2.0



Let's Calculate GPA!

Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp
Grade 7 Fall 2013-2014				*	8402	Volleyball	A 5.00 5.00	Mayfair High School			
Mayfair High School				p	9000	Spanish I	A+ 5.00 5.00	+ p	3530	AP English 11	B 5.00 5.00
p	7460	Algebra 1	C 5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 4.00				+ p	4360	Ap US History	C 5.00 5.00
Credit Att: 5.00 Cmp: 5.00 TGPA: 0.00				Grade 10 Fall 2016-2017				p	4825	Asb Leadership	A 5.00 5.00
Grade 7 Spring 2013-2014				Mayfair High School				+ p	6171	Anatomy (H)	B- 5.00 5.00
Mayfair High School				+ p	3431	English 10 (H)	A- 5.00 5.00	p	7495	Math Analysis	A- 5.00 5.00
p	7460	Algebra 1	B 5.00 5.00	p	4200	Mod Wld Hist	A- 5.00 5.00	*	8759	Vars Track	A 5.00 5.00
Credit Att: 5.00 Cmp: 5.00 TGPA: 0.00				p	4825	Asb Leadership	A 5.00 5.00	p	9020	Spanish III	A+ 5.00 5.00
Grade 8 Fall 2014-2015				p	6300	Chemistry	B 5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 3.86			
Mayfair High School				p	7490	Trigonometry	B+ 5.00 5.00	--WORK IN PROGRESS--			
p	7480	Geometry	B- 5.00 5.00	8717	Girls Vbal 10	A 5.00 5.00	Mayfair High School				
Credit Att: 5.00 Cmp: 5.00 TGPA: 0.00				p	9010	Spanish II	B+ 5.00 5.00	p	1413	Photo I	5.00 0.00
Grade 8 Spring 2014-2015				Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 3.71				p	3616	ERW English 12	5.00 0.00
Mayfair High School				Grade 10 Spring 2016-2017				+ p	4430	AP Govt/Pol Sys	5.00 0.00
p	7480	Geometry	B- 5.00 5.00	Mayfair High School				4503	Economics 0 per	5.00 0.00	
Credit Att: 5.00 Cmp: 5.00 TGPA: 0.00				+ p	3431	English 10 (H)	A 5.00 5.00	p	4825	Asb Leadership	5.00 0.00
Grade 9 Fall 2015-2016				p	4200	Mod Wld Hist	A 5.00 5.00	+ p	6383	AP Env Sci	5.00 0.00
Mayfair High School				p	4825	Asb Leadership	A 5.00 5.00	*	8719	Vars Girls Vbal	5.00 0.00
+ p	3261	English 9 (H)	B+ 5.00 5.00	p	6300	Chemistry	B 5.00 5.00	Total Credit: 35.00			
+ p	4144	Hum Geog AP	C 5.00 5.00	p	7490	Trigonometry	B 5.00 5.00				
p	4825	Asb Leadership	A 5.00 5.00	*	8719	Vars Girls Vbal	A 5.00 5.00				
+ p	6215	Biology Honors	B 5.00 5.00	p	9010	Spanish II	A- 5.00 5.00				
+ p	7470	Algebra 2 (H)	C 5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 3.86							
*	8402	Volleyball	A 5.00 5.00	Grade 11 Fall 2017-2018							
p	9000	Spanish I	A+ 5.00 5.00	Mayfair High School							
Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 3.71				+ p	3530	AP English 11	B 5.00 5.00				
Grade 9 Spring 2015-2016				+ p	4360	Ap US History	C 5.00 5.00				
Mayfair High School				p	4825	Asb Leadership	A 5.00 5.00				
+ p	3261	English 9 (H)	A- 5.00 5.00	+ p	6171	Anatomy (H)	B 5.00 5.00				
+ p	4144	Hum Geog AP	C- 5.00 5.00	p	7495	Math Analysis	A- 5.00 5.00				
p	4825	Asb Leadership	A 5.00 5.00	*	8719	Vars Girls Vbal	A 5.00 5.00				
+ p	6215	Biology Honors	B 5.00 5.00	p	9020	Spanish III	A 5.00 5.00				
+ p	7470	Algebra 2 (H)	B- 5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 3.86							
				Grade 11 Spring 2017-2018							

Course Tags: * = Non Academic + = Honors (weighted) p = College Prep r = Repeated

	Weighted	Non-Wgtd
Acad GPA (9-12)	3.8108	3.3784
Acad GPA (10-12)	3.8000	3.4800
Total GPA (9-12)	3.8333	3.4524

Class Size: 445

Date	Test Taken	Score
10/17	PSAT Rdng/Wrt 570 Math 490	1060
05/16	AP: Human Geography	2
04/16	Physical Fitness Testing	Passed

Subject Area	CREDIT SUMMARY		
	Credit	Req'd	Needed
Language Arts	40.00	30.00	10.00
Modern World Hist	10.00	10.00	-
Us History	10.00	10.00	-
Amr Gov/Pol System	10.00	-	10.00
Economics	5.00	-	5.00
Biological Science	10.00	10.00	-
Health	5.00	-	5.00

GOAL SETTING

1. My goal: Write your **GOAL GPA**.
2. Steps 1, 2, 3: Write 3 **SPECIFIC** things you can do to reach your goal

Name: _____

My Academic Goal Planning Sheet

Directions: Use the SMART goals guide below to help plan your goal. Then write your goal at the top of the staircase and the steps you need to take to achieve it.

My goal: _____

Step 3

Step 2

Step 1

Create **SMART** Goals!

S- Specific	What exactly do you want to accomplish?
M- Measured	How will you know when your goal is met?
A- Attainable	What steps you can take to reach your goal?
R- Relevant	How will meeting this goal help you?
T- Timely	How long will it take you to reach your goal?

Study tips

Flash cards

Utilize the book

Write in your planner

outlines

Study Guides

Thinking Maps

Take good notes/review notes

Complete/review HW

MNEMONICS/ACRONYMS

Charts/diagrams

**Successful SOONS....
GET INVOLVED**



Clubs and Activities

Drama

EDC

Chess

Debate Club

Latino Club

VIDEO CLUB

ASB/Link Crew

MUN

Leo Club



Marching Band

Colorguard

Jazz Band

Orchestra

Filipino Club

Latino Club

SHOWTIME

MARINERS

WOMENS CHORUS

Academy of
Animation &
Digital Art

L.A.F.F/Best Buddies

Pacific Islanders

Young Black Scholars (YBS)

**R.O.C.K
Club**

Environmental
Science Club

California Scholarship Federation
(CSF)

Yearbook



Athletics



Girls



Cross Country
Golf
Tennis
Volleyball

Basketball
Soccer
Wrestling

Softball
Swimming*
Track and Field

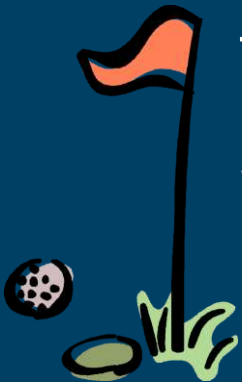
*Pep Squad

Boys

Cross Country
Football

Basketball
Soccer
Wrestling

Baseball
Golf
Swimming*
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball



CalAps Classes

- Career Exploration classes
 - Free, afterschool
 - Elective credits
 - Pathways
 - Transportation provided



www.calaps.org or Career Center

SUCCESS TOOLS

1. Agenda/Daily Planner!

2. STUDENT PORTAL

3. DAILY BULLETIN

4. www.mayfairmonsoons.org

- Calendar
- Latest news

5. COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

- Room 300
- CALAPS – Career classes
- Community organizations/internships

6. NAVIANCE



UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **Sept 11 - Clubs Rush Day**
 - **Sept 13 - 9th Gr. Parent Night**
 - **Sept 20 - Back-to-School Night**
 - **Sept 28 - Fall Assembly**
 - **Oct 5 - End of Quarter 1**