

## College And Career Center

*The College and Career Center (J-1) is open before school, during both lunches, after school and during class time with teacher's permission and by appointment. The College and Career Center's focus is to provide students and parents with all the information they need to investigate, apply to, and get financial assistance for colleges, as well as exploring careers.*

## Who is Mrs. Aceves

Mrs. Aceves runs the College and Career Center and she is one of the best resources we have at Corona High School. Please visit her regularly. It is very important you not wait until your senior year to begin your college/career search.

- College Information—catalogs and brochures
- College Board—College Handbook (two and four year colleges)
- Occupational Programs in California Community Colleges
- Scholarship Books
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
- Majors/careers Books
- SAT and ACT testing materials and registration information
- Military, ROTC, and Service Academy Information
- RCC Occupational Education Handbooks
- Guest Speakers: Colleges, Universities, Technical, Art & Design Schools, Careers, and Military presentations
- CTE—California Technical Education (Formerly ROP)
- Dual Enrollment
- AVID Grade Checks
- Work Permits
- Community College information/application workshops
- Local Scholarship information
- General scholarship information
- Letter of recommendation requests
- Transcripts requests
- ASVAB Exploration
- Career Exploration with California Colleges
- FAFSA workshops
- Employment support
- College Admission Information

COMPLETE INTERNET ACCESS

## Clubs

*Get involved! Choose from one of many CHS clubs!*

Studies show the more involved you are in school the more successful you will be! Colleges want to see students involved in extra-curricular activities. Join a club or sport (all 9th graders must choose 1) that interests you and will fit your busy schedule. Don't overdo it! Also consider running for leadership positions.

### ACADEMIC DECATHLON

**AVID (ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION)**

**AME (ARCHITECTS, MANUFACTURES, ENGINEERS**

**AP CLUB**

**ART CLUB**

**ASB (ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY)**

**BAND**

**BIG DOGS**

**BLACK CATS**

**BOYS LACROSSE**

**CSF (CALIFORNIA SCHOLASTIC FEDERATION)**

**CAMPUS HOPE CHRISTIAN CLUB**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**DRAMA CLUB/ THEATER**

**DLI (Dual Language Immersion)**

**EDUCATION, EXPLORE, AND DISCOVER**

**ENSEMBLE**

**FUNKY PHRESH KREW**

**GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE**

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

**GIRLS SOCCER**

**GO GREEN**

**GREENHOUSE CLUB**

**HOMELESS PETS CULB**

**INTERACT**

**JOURNALISM**

**KEY CLUB**

**LINK CREW**

**MADRIGALS**

**MAKE A WISH**

**MECHA**

**MIDDLE EASTERN CLUB**

**MULTI-CULTURAL CLUB**

**NJROTC**

**PANTHERS LEAD THE WAY**

**PUEENTE**

**ROBOTICS CLUB**

**SABOR LATINO**

**SCIENCE CLUB**

**UNITY**

**UPWARD BOUND**

**WHITE CAPS**

**YAF(YOUNG AMERICAS FOUNDATION)**

**YEARBOOK**

**WATER POLO**

Clubs list is still being finalized. Clubs listed may not reflect all clubs offered in the 2022-2023 school year. Check with the student store.

## Corona High School Home of the Panthers

## HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS

### Who is my Counselor ?

*Counselors' caseloads are divided by the first initial of the students' last name. Look for the first letter of your last name (and for some the 1st and 2nd letter) to identify your counselor.*

Mrs. Kara Marshall—A-Cas & DLI and HCP  
Mr. Anthony Haggins—Cat-Gre & STEM Bio Med.  
Mrs. Anna Ferrara —Gri-Mendi & AVID  
Dr. Hernandez—Mendo-Sala & PUENTE  
Ms. Ann Babin-Salc-Z; STEM Eng., Aviation, & Comp Sci  
Mrs. Martha Santos-English Language Learners  
Ms. Tran- All Students - Intervention Counselor

### How Do I Make an Appointment To See My Counselor?

You can make an appointment to see your counselor before/after school or during lunch in the counseling office or career center located in room J-1. Simply complete the counselor appointment sheet and your counselor will call you in as soon as possible.

### How Do I Find Information About the Guidance Programs Offered?

Visit the Corona High School website for detailed information about the guidance department, college information and the grade level programs that we offer our students.

[www.https://coronahs.cnusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.https://coronahs.cnusd.k12.ca.us)

*Click on the guidance tab at the top of the page*

## Graduation Requirements

Students must pass all required classes and earn a minimum of 220 credits to graduate from Corona High School.

5 Credits = 1 Semester  
10 Credits = 1 year

## Required Classes

### Language Arts (40 Semester Credits)

Language Arts 1 A/B	10
Language Arts 2 A/B	10
Language Arts 3 A/B	10
CSU Exp Read & Writ. A/B	10

### Social Science (30 Semester Credits)

World History	10
U.S. History	10
Government	5
Economics	5

### Science (20 Semester Credits)

Life Science	10
Physical Science	10

### Mathematics (20 Semester Credits)

Four different semester math courses must be completed

### Physical Education (20 semester Credits)

### Fine Arts/World Language/CTE (10 semester Credits)

The 10 credits must be taken in the same subject area.

### Health (5 semester credits)

# NO F'S

IF YOU EARN AN "F", YOU RETAKE THE CLASS

## What's My Most Important Goal In 9th Grade?

The most important goal for 9th grade students is to do well academically in school. All students should have the goal of earning A's, B's or C's in coursework. Ninth grade matters for meeting both graduation and "a-g" requirements. Good attendance, completing all homework, and studying for tests is the key to academic success in high school.

## College Requirements

Students who would like to attend a four-year university after high school need to take courses that meet what's referred to as "a-g" requirements. This means you will need to take more classes than are needed to meet graduation requirements.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)  
[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)  
[www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu)  
**"a-g" REQUIREMENTS**

- a. History/Social Science— 2 years required
- b. English— 4 years required
- c. Laboratory Science—2 years required, 3 years recommended
- d. Mathematics—3 years required, 4 years recommended
- e. Language other than English—2 years required, 3 years rec.
- f. Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)—1 year required
- g. College Preparatory Electives—1 year required

PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE UNIVERSITIES  
[www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu)

Most follow similar requirements as the UC/CSU guidelines. Contact the school admissions offices directly or visit the official school website for current entrance requirements.

# NO D'S

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SAT/ACT TESTING REQUIREMENTS  
(Contact the school some may require it)  
SAT [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
ACT [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Complete "a-g" required courses with a grade of C- or better. Take SAT and/or ACT exams in the spring of 11th grade if required by the university. This will make you eligible to apply to a four-year university.

"a-g" + SAT/ACT (Some Univ.) = ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY TO A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
[www.cccco.edu](http://www.cccco.edu)

No specific course requirements must be met prior to entrance, however, we recommended that all students try to meet "a-g" requirements. The better prepared you are Language arts and Mathematics, the higher the course you will be assigned.

## Academic Success

### ATTENDANCE

School attendance is important for school success. Research shows that students who attend school regularly will have better grades, increased CST scores, decreased dropout rates, and will be more responsible and prepared for life. Students at CHS with chronic absences will be placed on a SART (School Attendance Review Team) contract.

### COMPLETE AND TURN IN HOMEWORK DAILY!

Homework completion is often 50% of your grade. On average, 9th grade students should be spending 1 1/2-2 hours a night on homework. This is high school. You will not be successful if you do not complete your homework. Please note: Most 9th grade teachers do not allow homework to be turned in late. If it is turned in late you will not receive credit.

### HOMEWORK

### STUDENT CONNECT

Visit daily for updates on grades and assignments.

### STUDENT PLANNER

All 9th grade students are provided a CHS student planner. Using this tool will assist you in being a successful student. It has monthly calendars to mark test dates and project due dates, along with a daily calendar where all homework and classwork assignments can be written down.

*If you don't know what's going on in school, You can't earn good grades!*

Now that you are in high school, taking good notes is an important aspect of high school success. When taking notes from the teacher's lecture, write down the main points. Review class notes the day you write them. Re-write notes if they are not clearly organized. Study all notes daily. This will help you retain important information that will be on the test.

### TAKING NOTES

### STUDY TIPS

Select a quiet place and time to study. Sit upright at a desk or table and avoid any interruptions (T.V., phone, radio, Internet, i-pod, video games, etc.). Make flashcards to assist in memorizing class material. If you are taking a foreign language, you must complete all verb cards and review them daily.

### Want to Keep Track Of Your Grades?

Weekly Progress Reports are available in the Counseling office or Career Center room J-I.

### WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS

PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL AVAILABLE TO VIEW GRADES ONLINE