

SENIORS

TITANS...BE GREAT...GRADUATE!

GENEROSITY, RESPECT, EXCELLENCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, TEAMWORK



Things To Stay Focused On:

Keep your grades up	Maintain Self discipline
Assignment due dates	Credit Recovery due dates
Senior Check-out days	Graduation Requirements
Fees owed (business office)	Books owed (library)
Diploma	Order Graduation Gown
Order Grad Announcements	Balfour Class Ring
Senior Parking	Transcripts
Titan Rallies	Community Service

Graduation Requirements:

English I-IV	40
World History	10
U.S. History	10
Principles of Democracy	5
Economics	5
Math*	20**
Science (1 year Life Science, 1 year Physical Science)	20
Foreign Language or Fine Arts	10
Physical Education	20
Electives	80
Total	220 Credits

* Algebra 1 may count for high school math credit if taken in grades 9-12.
 **Students must pass both semesters of Algebra I as part of the math requirement to graduate.



Get Involved...

Football Tailgates	Senior Panoramic Picture
Yearbook	Prom
Senior Awards Night	Sadie Hawkins
Senior Inspiration Night	Winter Formal
Graduation	Grad-Night at Disneyland
	Join a Club

A-G COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS:

What You Shouldn't Do...

1. SKIPPING CLASSES (CHECK ATTENDANCE REGULARLY)
2. THINKING SECOND SEMESTER GRADES DON'T COUNT
3. FALLING FOR "SENIORITIS"
4. GETTING TOO OVERWHELMED
5. CONFUSING YOUR PRIORITIES
6. FORGETTING TO STUDY (GO TO TUTORING)
7. MISMANAGING YOUR TIME
8. DAYDREAMING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE TOO MUCH
9. BLOWING OFF "LESS IMPORTANT" WORK
10. FAILING TO USE AVAILABLE RESOURCES

- A. US History, World History - 2 years required
- B. College Preparatory English - 4 years required
- C. Mathematics - 3 years required, 4 years recommended including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II
- D. Laboratory Science - 2 years required, 3 years recommended
- E. Languages other than English - 2 years required, 3 years recommended
- F. Visual and Performing Arts - 1 year required
- G. College Prep Electives -1 year required
 (*Note that there may be validations - see counselor for details)

In order for students to qualify for admissions to any campus in the University of California system, they must complete all of the preceding requirements with no grade lower than a C.

Please note that many of the school and district award programs are based on courses that would qualify on this list.

See Page 2 for valuable college information.

Not ready for a 4 year college yet? Don't give up! Try:

- Community College
- Vocational School (See Your Counselor\Career Center)
- Military

Each one of these pathways can lead to a 4 year degree or career.

(Check grades on Q student portal every week)

College Info:

Seniors - Make this year Count. **GOOD LUCK!**

Things 4 Year College Bound Seniors Should Be Doing:

- See Your Counselor
- Know A-G requirements
- Make a list of deadlines
- Create an e-mail address that you will check regularly for school-based purposes only
- Tests (SAT and ACT) must be completed by December (www.collegeboard / www.actstudent.org)
- College Application filing period
 - o Cal State- October 1 - November 30 (www.csumentor.edu)
 - o UC- November 1 - November 30 (www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)
- Gather phone numbers of admissions offices of the schools you apply for
- Keep Copies of Everything you submit
- Check online schools individually to see if they need you to submit/verify anything
- Apply for a FAFSA pin# at (www.pin.ed.gov)
- Submit FAFSA Application for financial aid between January 1- March 2 at (www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Ask Teachers to review essays for feedback
- Request letters of recommendation
- Produce "brag sheet" with accomplishments/community service/clubs and leadership opportunities listed
- Send a "Thank You" note to all that have helped you

Senior Checklist for College:

Fall (September-November)

- ___ Start your senior year by finalizing your college list.
- ___ Now that you have an idea of where you want to go, visit prospective colleges and get a feel for the campuses.
- ___ Consider options for early action and your recommendation letters.
- ___ Register for required tests, it's your last chance to take the SAT, ACT, or SAT subject tests!
- ___ Fill out and complete your college applications before the deadlines arrive.
- ___ Check with your guidance counselor to ensure all your colleges get what they need.
- ___ Start working on your college application essay, it's a crucial part of your application.
- ___ Explore your prospective schools' financial aid requirements to plan your college budget.

WINTER (DECEMBER-FEBRUARY)

- ___ Schedule your college interviews to finish up the admissions process.
- ___ Complete your FAFSA so you can get the most possible financial assistance for college.
- ___ Cross everything off this post-application checklist.
- ___ Continue your hunt for scholarships and apply for scholarships.

SPRING (MARCH-MAY)

- ___ Once you've received all of your responses from colleges, make your final decision!
- ___ Verify your financial aid before you make any college budget decisions.
- ___ Follow our last admissions checklist: Send your final transcripts to your college and meet housing deadlines.
- ___ Prepare for your AP exams and complete your AP tests before summer.
- ___ Cross everything off your graduation checklist and graduate!

SUMMER (JUNE-AUGUST)

- ___ Start your last ever high school summer job.
- ___ Attend your college's summer orientation to get the lay of the land before school starts.
- ___ Apply for student housing and get matched with a great roommate.
- ___ There's no time to waste, begin preparing for your college coursework now.
- ___ Get ready for a new world of student organizations, on-campus living, and college life by learning more about what your school has to offer.

School Website and Social Media:

www.cjusd.net/gths

 [@GTHSTitans](https://twitter.com/GTHSTitans)

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