



Welcome Class of 2015

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Keys To Success at High School

COURSE LOAD:	Select appropriate courses each year
HOMEWORK:	Complete all homework and turn it in on time
ORGANIZATION:	Use a Student Planner or Assignment Book
TIME MANAGEMENT:	Balance your time between studies, activities and your social life
INVOLVEMENT:	Join a club, team or activity that interests you
ATTENDANCE:	Attend regularly
GOALS:	Set goals for yourself and strive to meet them

How do I get involved?

- Daily Bulletin
- Amador's website
- Athletic website
(www.amadordons.com)
- Amador Express
(www.amadorvalleyptsa.org)
- Organizer
- Leadership texting
- DON Squad Club
 - Club day

What is a Credit?

Something you earn for passing a class.

How many do you get?

5 for each semester class you pass

How many do you need to graduate?

230

How many is it possible to earn?

6

x5

30

x2

60

x4

240

How many credits are there to spare?

10

(2 one semester classes)

How can you lose credits?

Fail classes

Repeat classes

COMPARATIVE SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>Pleasanton Unified</i>	<i>UC/CSU</i>
History/ Social Studies	3 1/2 Years to include: 1 yr. US, 1 sem. Civics, 1 sem. Economics, 1 ½ yr. other social studies – usually Global Studies and World History (35 credits)	2 Years US and World
English	4 Years (40 credits)	4 Years College Prep
Math	2 Years (20 credits) (1 year must be Algebra or the equivalent of algebra)	3 Years Algebra, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra or Math I-IV (UC Recommends 4 yrs)
Science	2 Years (20 credits) 1 Year Physical 1 Year Life	2 Years Lab Science (UC Recommends 3 yrs)
Foreign Language	1 Year (10 credits) (Or)	2 Years same language (UC Recommends 3 yrs)

COMPARATIVE SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

Visual and Performing Arts	1 Year (10 credits)	1 Year
PE	2 Years (20 credits)	----
Health	1 Semester (5 credits)	----
Electives	80 Credits	1 Year College Prep Elective
Totals	230 Credits (10 credits = 1 year)	15 Units (1 Unit = 1 yr.)

Additional graduation requirements:

Speech Proficiency

CA High School Exit Exam (English and Math)

CSU Admissions Data 2010

CSU Campus	Average GPA	Average SAT (Critical Reading & Math only)	Average ACT (composite)
Cal Maritime	Not published	Not published	Not published
Cal Poly Pomona	3.36	1060	21
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	3.81	1202	26
CSU Bakersfield	Not published	880	Not published
CSU Channel Islands	3.24	1003	21
CSU Chico	3.39	1068	23
CSU Dominguez Hills	3.23	890	18
CSU East Bay	Not published	Not published	Not published
CSU Fresno	3.30	935	19
CSU Fullerton	3.27	997	21
CSU Long Beach	3.30	1100	21

CSU Los Angeles	3.32	949	21
CSU Monterey Bay	3.20	Not published	Not published
CSU Northridge	3.09	926	19
CSU Sacramento	3.20	985	Not published
CSU San Bernardino	3.14	910	18
CSU San Marcos	3.35	1011	22
CSU Stanislaus	3.20	949	20
Humboldt State University	3.20	1026	23
San Diego State University	3.47	1038	22
San Francisco State University	3.11	1011	21
San Jose State University	3.21	Not published	Not published
Sonoma State University	3.23	1048	23

UC Admission Data 2010

Campus	Average GPA	Average Composite SAT Score
Berkeley	4.15	2060
Davis	3.99	1908
Irvine	3.99	1877
Los Angeles	4.14	2035
Merced	3.55	1653
Riverside	3.62	1675
San Diego	4.07	1980
Santa Barbara	3.98	1887
Santa Cruz	3.76	1799

What Is A.V.I.D.?

Advancement Via Individual Determination

- 4 year program designed to help students stay eligible for a 4 year college
- AVID helps with study skills, note taking and organization
- AVID requires weekly Cornell notes, an organized binder and calendar of assignments, and bi-weekly grade checks
- Meet specific qualifications (2.0-3.5 g.p.a. and 7th grade CST above 350). Have desire to participate in program
- Selection Process: If you feel you meet the qualifications please select AVID as a class to receive the application. Interviews will be held at the middle schools in late Feb.

MATH COURSE PROGRESSION

8TH TO 9TH GRADE

CURRENT COURSE		Algebra 1/S1	Algebra 1/SII	Geometry
Year End Grades	A	Geometry	Honors Geometry	Honors Intermediate Algebra
	B	Geometry	Geometry	Honors Intermediate Algebra
	C	Math 1/ Geometry	Geometry	Intermediate Algebra
	D	Math 1	Math 1	Geometry
	F	Math 1	Math 1	Geometry

Selection of an honors math course is determined by the student and family. It is highly recommended that you consult with your current teacher for a math level recommendation. There will be no honors test or formal recommendation process for honors math placement.

Which science class is best for me?

CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS:

- Concurrent enrollment in Math 1 or higher
- Reinforces fundamentals of Algebra
- Builds strong foundation for advanced science classes

BIOLOGY:

- Concurrent enrollment in Geometry or higher
- Strong reading comprehension, independent learning skills and abstract and higher level thinking skills

CHEMISTRY:

- Concurrent enrollment in Geometry or higher
- Strong reading comprehension, independent learning and problem solving skills

NEW RULE: SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL

- 7th-12th graders required to get whooping cough shot before starting the 2011-2012 school year
- For more information visit www.ShotsBeforeSchool.org
- Turn shot record into Amador's Health office now or at Walk Thru Registration in August.

Zangle Student Connect

<https://sis.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/studentconnect/>

- Student Connect open Jan. 25th – Feb. 6th
- Login: Student i.d. #
- Password: birth month (05), birthdate (28), first name initial (k), last name initial (m),!
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