



# Junior Scheduling Presentation

# 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 Levels Algebra, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra or Math I-IV (UC Recommends 4 yrs)
Science	2 Years ( 20 credits) <b>1 Year Physical</b> <b>1 Year Life</b>	2 Years Lab Science (UC Recommends 3 yrs)
Foreign Language	1 Year (10 credits) <b>(Or)</b>	2 Years (through 2 <sup>nd</sup> level) same language (UC Recommends 3 yrs)

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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.)

# Other Graduation Requirements:

- California High School Exit Exam
- Speech Proficiency
- 20 Hours of community service (may be done the summer **AFTER** junior year, or through the Civics class senior year)

# Senior Year – Classes for Next Year

Does Senior Year Count ???

- ✓ Yes !!! Colleges look to see that a student is challenging themselves. Should they take a:
- ✓ Science Class = YES (3 and 4 years recommended)
- ✓ Math Class = YES (4 years recommended)
- ✓ Foreign Language = Maybe?
- ✓ D's and F's = NO WAY... could jeopardize college admission

# Senior Year

- UC's: part of the criteria for admission is how much you challenged yourself (Honors and AP classes) and strength of senior year schedule:

“Quality of the student's senior-year program, as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned”

- Private colleges may use senior year grades to calculate GPA
- Senior classes are listed on college applications

# Zangle Student Connect

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

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



- **College Night for Juniors**      **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the Amador theater**
- **EAP Writing Test**      **March (STAR Test)**
  - **(students who don't pass the EAP portion of the STAR test will take Expository Reading & Writing as their senior English class, and the CSU's may require a course during the summer after senior year before beginning college)**

# Student Athletes who plan to play sports in college:

- Visit [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)
- Register with NCAA during spring of the junior year
- You may have a different number of courses required to be eligible, so you want to make sure you are choosing wisely for your senior year!

# More Important Dates & timeline for spring of the junior year:

- SAT's March 12, May 7, June 4
- ACT's Feb. 12, Apr. 9, June 11
  - (Sat's & ACT's may also be taken or repeated fall of senior year. Subject Tests...)
- CSU applications Oct. 1-Nov. 30
- UC applications Nov. 1- Nov. 30
  - We will have CSU & UC night workshops in Oct.
- Private applications varies
- Financial Aid Night Dec.
- Financial Aid (FAFSA & Cal grant) Jan. 1- Mar. 2, 2012

# NEW RULE: SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL

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



**Thank You !!!**