

# **San Diego High School**

**Business & Leadership**

**International Studies**

**Science & Technology**

**SDHS Overview & a-g Requirements**

# SDHS Counselors

## Business & Leadership

A-L: Mr. Rios

M-Z: Mr. Avila

## Science & Technology

A-L: Mr. Lewis

M-Z: Mrs. Sorensen

## International Studies

A-Gud: Ms. Montes

Gue-P: Ms. Castro

Q-Z: Mr. Baker

Sooo....

Does 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
really count?



**YES!!!**



# **High School Graduation Requirements**

# HS Grad Requirements

- × Complete 44 Semester Credits  
(in specific areas)
- × Pass the FitnessGram
- × Earn a 2.0+ overall GPA in grades 9-12

# High School UC/CSU a-g Course Requirements (32 credits)

- a. History – 6 credits (3 yrs)
- b. English – 8 credits (4 yrs)
- c. Math – 6 credits (3 yrs)\*
- d. Science – 6 credits (3 yrs)
- e. Language – 4 credits  
(2 years of the same language)\*
- f. VAPA – 2 credits (1 yr)
- g. College Prep – 2 credits (1 yr)





# ***Additional District Requirements (12 credits)***

- **P.E. or JROTC** – 4 semesters (2 yrs)
  - (must pass the FitnessGram)
- **Electives** – 8 credits
  - Can complete additional a-g courses
  - Music, Art, Theatre, Technical theatre, and other elective courses





# One **BIG** difference between middle school & high school...

In high school, if you fail a class – you (generally) have to retake it in order to graduate. If you don't earn at least 10 credits your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year, you'll be considered a 9<sup>th</sup> grader again. (Your school ID will even say 9<sup>th</sup> grade again!). “Ds” don't equal degrees—always aim for a C or better!

# College Bound!

By completing the a-g requirements with a 'C' or better, you're eligible to apply to any 4 year university in the US! We'll be supporting you along the way...

# **It's important to start off on the right foot!**

- × The adults on campus are here to support you. Don't be afraid to approach someone if you need help or have a question.
- × Sign-up for Student Portal on PowerSchool where you can monitor your grades, assignments, and attendance. (Counseling Office)
- × Ask for help! Attend tutoring or office hours!

# How can you be successful at SDHS?

## *Follow the Caver 5*

- ✓ Attendance – be on time and in class daily
- ✓ Academic Honesty
- ✓ Don't disturb the learning environment
- ✓ Dress code
- ✓ Electronic devices

# First Day of School

1. Show up early! School starts at 7:30am. You must be in class by 7:30...
2. There will be posters throughout campus with student names listed by alpha
3. Find your name and report to your 1A class. Your first period teacher will provide a copy of your schedule for you.
4. Have fun!

# Keep in mind...

Your teachers, counselors, VP, Principal and other adults on campus are here for **YOU**...ask for help! We have high expectations for you but we're here to help support you along the way!

Any doubts or concerns about anything (not just academics), come speak with us!

If you have not selected your courses for 9<sup>th</sup> grade, stop by the school library starting at **12:30pm** **to 1:00pm** today to select courses.