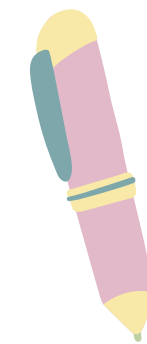
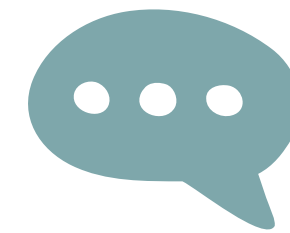




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FALL SCHEDULING FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR





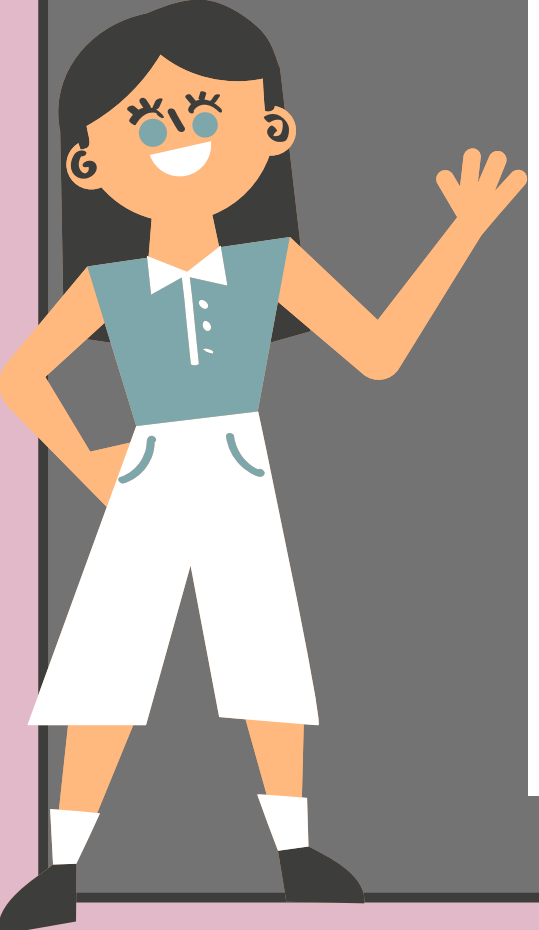
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Welcome to Torrance High's Counseling Department

The mission of the Counseling Department at Torrance High School is to provide a comprehensive counseling program that is aligned with the vision and mission of the Torrance Unified School District and the national standards set forth by the American School Counselor Association.

Our goal is to support the needs and interests related to the academic, career and personal/social development of all students.

Calendar of Events/Important Dates

- 1/10 - Schedule change form available for semester 2
- Local Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Deadline

Announcements

- Interested in attending Torrance High? Contact TUSD's [Family Welcome & Enrollment Center](#).
- Need a transcript? For transcript requests, please visit this [page](#).
- Potential college athletes are advised to register with the clearing house during junior year of high school. To register for NCAA please visit their website [here](#). To register for NAIA please visit their website [here](#).



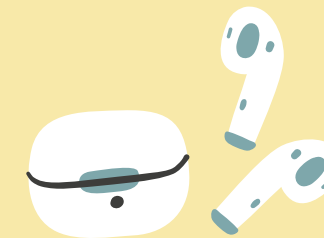


OUR AGENDA



- Overview of the scheduling process and timelines
- Graduation and A-G requirements
- Selecting your sophomore year classes & course options
- Dual enrollment & summer school
- Submitting your course requests on Naviance Course Planner

Please refrain from using your favorite devices.
This is really important information.



SCHEDULING PROCESS & TIMELINE

Scheduling will be a three-part process this year.



PART I: SCHEDULING PRESENTATION FOR STUDENTS (FEB. 14TH)

- Receive evaluated transcript.
- Review graduation and A-G UC/CSU requirements.
- Discuss THS course offerings, curricular paths, dual enrollment, and CTE pathways.
- Receive instructions on how to submit course requests online using Naviance Course Planner.



PART II: SELECTING CLASSES VIA NAVIANCE COURSE PLANNER (DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS FEB 21ST)

- Add course requests through Naviance Course Planner for the next school year during your online scheduling window.
- Discuss course options with parents/guardians.
- Click "submit for Approval" once you have added all your course requests.



PART III: INDIVIDUAL MEETING WITH COUNSELOR (FEB 24TH - MAR 6TH)

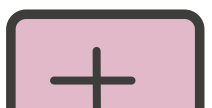
- Students will meet with their counselor through their English class.
- Counselors will review submitted course requests, answer questions, and make suggestions where needed.

*EL and special education students will receive assistance in selecting classes by their EL coordinator or case carrier.

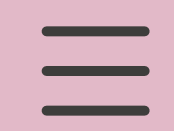
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Ms. Mullen	Monday, February 26th			
Ms. Crawford	Friday, February 27th			
Ms. Sluyter	Wednesday, February 24th			
Mr. DeWan	Monday, March 5th			
Ms. Eick	Wednesday, March 6th			
Ms. Marks	Thursday, March 12th			

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING MEETING DATES





COMPARISON OF REQUIREMENTS



Subject	Graduation	A-G (UC/CSU)
a. History & Social Science	3 years: 1 year World History + 1 year US History + 1 sem US Govt and 1 sem Econ	2 years: 1 year World History AND 1 year US History OR 1 sem US Hist and 1 sem US Govt
b. English	4 years	4 years
c. Math	2 years	3 years of Math up to Algebra 2 (4 years rec)
d. Science	2 years: 1 year Biological Science + 1 year Physical Science	2 years (3 rec): 1 year Biological Science + 1 year Physical Science
e. World Language	1 year World Language <u>OR</u> 1 year Visual Performing Art	2 years of the same World Language (3 years rec)
f. Visual / Performing Art	See above	1 year in same subject
g. Elective	75 Elective Credits + 2 years Physical Education + 1 semester Health	1 year of a College Prep Elective from the UC "a-g" approved list

220 CREDITS TOTAL
6 COMPOSITE SATISFACTORY OR
EXCELLENT CITIZENSHIP



MAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GRADUATION & A-G REQUIREMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL GRAD

D minimum for credit

2 years any math

1 year of World Language
OR
1 year of Visual Performing Art

1 year of Biology
&
1 year of Earth and Space Science or
Chemistry

A-G (CSU/UC)

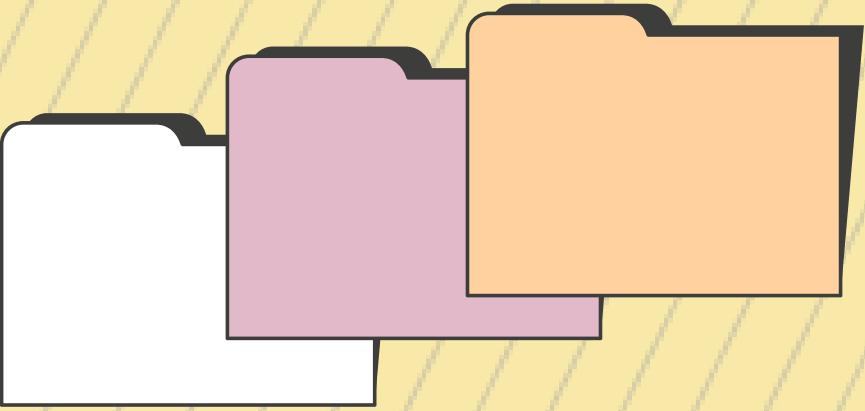
C minimum for credit

Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
(minimum)

2 years of World Language (3 years
rec.)
AND
1 year Visual Performing Art

1 year of Biology for UC & CSU
&
1 year of Earth and Space Science
(CSU) OR
1 year of Chemistry (UC/CSU)





SCHEDULING BASICS



Sophomores are required to select 6 classes.



Suggested Schedule

- English 2
- World History
- Science
- Math
- Physical Education
- W. Language or Elective

COURSE 1 - ENGLISH



4 years of English are required for graduation and A-G

ENGLISH 2

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ENGLISH 2/ETHNIC STUDIES

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COURSE 2 - SOCIAL SCIENCE



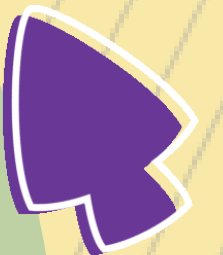
3 years are required for
THS graduation

2 years are required for
A-G (see chart)

WORLD HISTORY

OR

AP WORLD HISTORY



COURSE 3 - SCIENCE

2 years required for graduation (Biology + Physical Science)
2 years minimum, 3 years recommended for A-G (Biology + Physical Science)



Currently Enrolled	Next year
Earth & Space Science	Biology or Biology honors
Biology or Biology Honors	Chemistry or Chemistry Honors
Chemistry or Chemistry Honors	Anatomy, Anatomy H, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Comp Sci Principles, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics, Marine Science, Physics

COURSE 4 MATH

- 2 years of math required for graduation.
- 3 years of math up to Algebra 2 required for A-G.
 - 4 years recommended.



If passing with a C or higher	Next year
Algebra 1	Geometry or Geometry Honors
Geometry or Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 Honors
Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 Honors	Trig, Data Science, Financial Algebra, Prob/Stats, AP Stats, Pre-Calculus, AP Pre-Calculus

COURSE 5 PE/ATHLETICS



2 years required for graduation

Returning athletes:

Please select "PE - Athletics" when making your course selections on the scheduling screen in Powerschool. Your counselor will place you in your fall sport.

For NEW athletes:

Must be eligible and complete clearance process. Certain sports may require students to tryout for the team. Select PE or Weight Training.

- PE
- WEIGHT TRAINING
- BEG DANCE
- PE BAND*

OR

**PE – ATHLETICS
(RETURNING ATHLETES
ONLY)**

***REQUIRES TEACHER APPROVAL**

COURSE OPTION 6 -WORLD LANGUAGE

1 year of World Language OR 1 year of a Visual Performing Art is required for graduation.
For A-G (UC/CSU), 2 years of the same language (minimum) AND 1 year of Visual Performing Art is required.

Spanish	Spanish 1	Spanish 2/ Spanish 2 H	Spanish 3/ Spanish 3 H	AP Spanish Language	
Spanish for Spanish Speakers	Spanish for Spanish SpKs A/B	Spanish for Spanish SpKs C/D	AP Spanish Language		
Japanese	Japanese 1	Japanese 2	Japanese 3/ Japanese 3H	AP Japanese	
Korean	Korean 1	Korean 2	Korean 3/ Korean 3 H	Korean 4/ Korean 4 H	Korean 5/ Korean 5 H




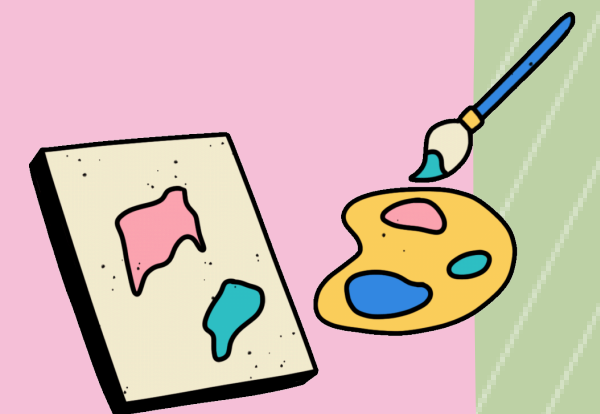
COURSE OPTION 6 - VISUAL PERFORMING ART



For graduation, 1 year required of
Visual Performing Art OR World
Language

For UC/CSU (A-G), 1 year required

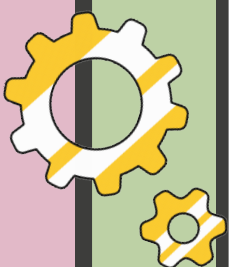
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- **ART 1, ART 2, AP MUSIC THEORY**
 - **BEGINNING THEATER, INTERMEDIATE THEATER**,
ADVANCED THEATER****
 - **ADV. BAND, PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**, WIND
ENSEMBLE** OR JAZZ BAND****
 - **INTERMEDIATE INSTRUMENTS (PIANO/GUITAR)**
 - **CHOIR, ADVANCED CHOIR (TROUBADOURS)****
 - **COSTUME & WEARABLE ART**



(** requires teacher's approval)

COURSE OPTION 6 - CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PATHWAY	Engineering	Fashion Design & Merchandising	Foods & Nutrition	Theatre	Child Development	Emergency Response
Industry Sector	Engineering and Architecture	Fashion and Interior Design	Hospitality, Tourism, Recreation	Arts, Media & Entertainment	Early Childhood Education	Public Services
Intro Course	PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design	Costume & Wearable Art		Beginning Theatre	Child Growth & Development The Home, School, & Community	Fire Protection Organization and Intro to Emergency Mgmt
Concentration	Principles of Engineering	Fashion Design & Merchandising 2	Foods 1	Intermediate Theatre	Teaching Young Children in a Diverse Society Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children	Fire Prevention Technology and Building Construction for Fire Protection
Capstone	PLTW Engineering Design & Development	Fashion Design & Merchandising 3	Foods 2	Advanced Theatre	Observing & Assessing Young Children Intro to Curriculum	Emergency Medical Foundations Emergency Medical Technician



ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES



Forensics (Speech and Debate)



SERVICE COURSES



Academic Decathlon
Leadership**
Newspaper Production**
Graphics Comm Annual (Yearbook)**
iLead (0 period)**

(** Requires prior approval)





🔍 DUAL ENROLLMENT - EL CAMINO



Dual enroll in community college classes for high school and possibly college credit for advancement.

1. TUSD summer partnership program for advancement. Classes are online. Limited seats are available.

a. If interested, please complete the Dual Enrollment Application and speak to your counselor at your individual meeting to be added to course roster.

2. Dual enrollment classes offered at THS during the school year. Select courses of interest on Naviance.

o Courses available include:

- American Sign Language - Scheduled 0 period through 1st.
- Elementary Chinese - Scheduled 0 period through 1st.
- Fire Tech - Scheduled 0 period
- Child Growth and Development - Scheduled 0 period

*Students may also take other dual enrollment classes at El Camino College.





🔍 DUAL ENROLLMENT - EL CAMINO



Applications can be found in the counseling office.
Requires student, parent/guardian, and counselor signatures.

Please Keep in mind these are college courses, and grades earned will be posted onto your college transcript.





SUMMER SCHOOL



To make up classes for:

A-G eligibility (UC/CSU):

- Recommend making up any semester Ds to remain A-G eligible.
- Credit recovery program - by invitation only

High school graduation:

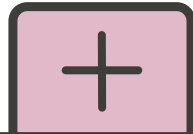
- Recommend making up classes required for graduation.
- See list of summer programs posted on the counseling website or office.

*Before signing up for summer classes, we encourage you to talk to your counselor.

For advancement:

- Please complete the Summer School Notification Form and submit to the Counseling Office.
- Student will need to find an outside summer program and enroll themselves.
- Per board policy, students can only take 10 credits maximum in each core subject area through outside programs. 40 credits is the maximum.





NAVIANCE COURSE REQUESTS



“HOW DO I ENTER MY COURSE REQUESTS?”

Enter your course requests on Naviance Course Planner now!

Deadline to hit SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL is February 23rd.

All students must log in to Naviance and enter their class requests for next year in Course Planner.

Please follow the Instructional video.





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9th Grade: Freshman Year

FALL 2025 Scheduling to Begin on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th!

ALL students will now be using Naviance Course Planner to submit your fall course requests!

- February 14th:** Scheduling presentation for all freshmen (rising sophomores)
- February 19th:** All Grade Level Parent Night (6PM in Auditorium)
- February 20th:** Deadline to complete Course Planner on Naviance and "Submit for Approval"
- February 21st - March 6th:** Counseling 1:1 meetings through English classes (schedule [here](#))



Scheduling Documents for Sophomore Year

- Sign in to Naviance
- Naviance Course Planner (Video)
- Creating Your Course Plan (Instructions)
- 25-26 Course Description Book
- 25-26 Course Offering List
- Scheduling FAQs
- Graduation and A-G Requirements
- Honors/AP Commitment Form
- Summer Programs
- Summer School Notification Form

9th Grade Counseling Services Overview

During freshman year it is essential to establish a strong academic foundation. Most students experience a new level of academic challenge when they begin their high school course work. As a department we have made it our goal to support students in the transition process and have focused our 9th grade guidance curriculum on bolstering academic success.

Freshmen Parent Night



THANK YOU!

This presentation & scheduling documents you received can be found on the counseling website.

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