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ACADEMICS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of 240 units including:

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GRADING SYSTEM

Each student receives a letter grade each quarter and semester. Five units of credit are granted for each semester successfully completed in a course.

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COURSE NOTATIONS

u = unweighted  * = remediate course

HONORS COURSES

English
- English I (H)
- English II (H)
- American Literature (H)
- AP English Literature and Composition

Mathematics
- Math I (H)
- Math II (H)
- Pre-Calculus (H)
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

Social Studies
- AP US History
- AP Government
- AP Human Geography
- Economics (H)
- World History (H)

Science
- Earth Science (H)
- Biology (H)
- AP Biology*
- AP Chemistry
- Chemistry (H)
- Physics (H)
- AP Environmental Science*
- Adv. Interdisciplinary Science for Sustainable Agriculture (H)

Languages Other Than English
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Spanish Language

NEW DAILY SCHEDULE

Our new schedule for the 2019-20 school year allows for student life time built into the weekly schedule. This is an opportunity to celebrate Mass, hold assemblies, and participate in club activities without having to sacrifice student academic time in the classroom. We have also added Student What I Need (WIN) time after school for 30 minutes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is an opportunity for students to meet with teachers during their office hours for additional academic help. Wednesday mornings are set aside for Teacher WIN time, where planned professional development and professional learning communities take place for 60 minutes each week. Students take 7 courses each semester. Classes meet 4 times per week for 50 minutes each period. Semesters run 18 weeks long. With Holidays (days off), it calculates to students being in the classroom with each teacher for approximately 3300-3400 minutes each semester.

CLASS OF 2019

100% Entered College
83% Entered a Four-Year College
17% Entered a 2-Year College

SAT RESULTS

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ACT RESULTS

Composite Score = 22.4

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2018-2019

- The Class of 2019 earned over $7.9 million in college scholarships and were accepted to over 400 colleges
- Three Valley Oak League Championships
- One Section Championship
- Fourteen students from the Class of 2019 went on to compete in college level athletics
- Nine students received the Global Seal of Biliteracy
- One FFA student won the 2019 4-H Youth in Action Award for Healthy Living
- Three seniors were honored as scholar athletes by the National Football Foundation (NFF)
- One student was selected to attend the Sacramento Leadership Experience through California FFA
- The Science Olympiad team placed 1st in the Germs Questions and Herpetology division. They also placed 2nd in the Anatomy and Physiology category

CONTACT INFORMATION

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