

# 25-26 Course Selection for Junior Year



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# Required Courses

- Math (4 Credits)

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Precalculus or College Math

- Science (3 Credits)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Forensics
- Physics

- English (4 Credits)

- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12

- Social Studies (3 Credits)

- World History (10<sup>th</sup>)
- American History (11<sup>th</sup>)
- Government/Economics (12<sup>th</sup>)

# Electives

- Graduation requirements
  - 6.0 Electives
  - 1.0 credit of Fine Arts or CTE
    - **FA - Art, Drama, Dance, Band**
    - **CTE - Culinary, Construction, Early Childhood, JROTC, Marketing, Software and App, and Technical Theatre**
  - .5 credit of PE and .5 credit of Health
  - 4-year College Entrance Requirements include 2 years of the same World Language



10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders can take two electives



12<sup>th</sup> graders can take three electives



Elective options include Fine Arts, Career and Technical Education, Physical Education, World Language (Spanish) and more!

# Options for College Credit

## **CAC Early College**

- 6 College Credits tuition-free per semester (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Be enrolled in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Online and in-person courses available
- You must provide your own transportation, textbooks and any miscellaneous fees
- Credits are transferable for high school credit
- Please see your counselor for more information

## **Dual Enrollment**

- High School courses that offer college credit
- Current offerings: College Algebra/Trigonometry, Calculus, Statistics, and College Composition I and II.
- Transferrable to In-State Universities

## **AP Courses**

- Weighted Courses
- Must take and earn a certain score on the AP test
- Numerous offerings including AP Literature, AP Stats, AP Calc, AP Gov, AP Psychology, AP seminar, AP Spanish, and more.

# Course Selection Form

- Every student must complete the course selection form to pick the classes for next school year
- Students will receive the form from their 2.5 spartan time teacher on Jan 24th
- Sophomores will meet with their counselor during their English class starting Jan 30th
- You must get your parent signature
- Choose classes wisely, we will **NOT** allow schedule changes next year
- If you don't fill out this form, then your counselor will choose your classes for you



## 2025-2026 Vista Grande Course Selections - Class of 2027

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

College and Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that all students must meet the following graduation requirements to earn their high school diploma. Your course selections may be overridden by a counselor to fit any missing graduation requirements. Any current or past course failures may result in a delayed graduation date. In order to be awarded credit you must earn a 60% or higher for the final semester grade. You earn .5 credit per semester course for a total of 3 credits per semester. In order to graduate on time, a sophomore should currently have between **7-9 credits**.

High School Graduation Requirements	
Subject	Credit Requirements
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Career Technical Education/Fine Arts	1
PE/Health	1
General Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

<b>Required Subject</b>	<b>Regular Coursework</b>	<b>**Advanced Coursework</b>	<b>**Teacher Initial</b>
English	English 11	AP English Language	
Math	Algebra II Precalculus	Pre-AP Algebra II AP Precalculus* AP Statistics* or AP Calculus*	
Social Studies	American History	AP United States History	
Science**	Earth Science      Forensics Chemistry          Physics	Pre-AP Chemistry Pre-AP Physics*	

\*Must meet course prerequisites listed in course catalog

\*\* Subject to Counselor Recommendation

Please note that it is imperative that you carefully consider and choose your elective options. After you submit this form, you will NOT be allowed to change your schedule. Your choices drive how many sections we offer of a certain course and how we schedule teachers. Any schedule changes can have drastic effects on our course offerings and class sizes. You have ample time to consider what you want to take next year so please choose wisely.

**Course Descriptions can be found online at <https://www.cguhsd.org>  
Go to “Resources” scroll down and select “Course Description Catalog”**

**Electives:** From the electives listed in the two columns below, number your top 5 choices 1-5.

AP Computer Science	Year	10, 11, 12	FA Marching Band	Sem	9, 10, 11, 12
Business, Management, and Administration	Year	10, 11, 12	FA Music Appreciation	Sem/Year	9, 10, 11, 12
CAVIT Class (2 hour block)	Year	11, 12	FA Percussion S1-S2	Year	9, 10, 11, 12
CTE Culinary Arts I S1-S2	Year	10, 11, 12	FA Symphonic Band S2	Sem	9, 10, 11, 12
CTE Culinary Arts II S1-S2	Year	11, 12	Fashion Design	Year	9, 10, 11, 12
CTE Construction I S1-S2	Year	9, 10, 11, 12	Life 101 (Career Preparation)	Sem	10, 11, 12
CTE Construction II S1-S2	Year	11, 12	Misc Contemporary Issues	Sem/Year	11, 12
CTE Construction III Intern S1-S2	Year	12	Misc AP Psychology	Year	10, 11, 12
CTE Early Childhood Education I S1-S2	Year	10, 11, 12	Misc AP Seminar	Year	10, 11
CTE Early Childhood Education II S1-S2	Year	11, 12	Misc AP Research	Year	11, 12
CTE JROTC I S1-S2	Year	9, 10, 11, 12	Misc Intro to Psychology	Sem	10, 11, 12
CTE JROTC II S1-S2	Year	10, 11, 12	Misc Intro to Sociology	Sem	10, 11, 12



# 1 on 1 Counselor Meeting

Date	Teacher
Jan 30th	Price
Feb 3rd	Borninkhof
Feb 4th	Weddle
Feb 5th	Hamilton

- Your counselor will meet with you during your English 10 class
  - Graduation Progress
  - Post high school plans
  - Next year classes
  - Any questions that you have
- Please have your course selection form filled out and signed by a parent/guardian
- If you do not have your form you will not be able to select courses for next school year

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