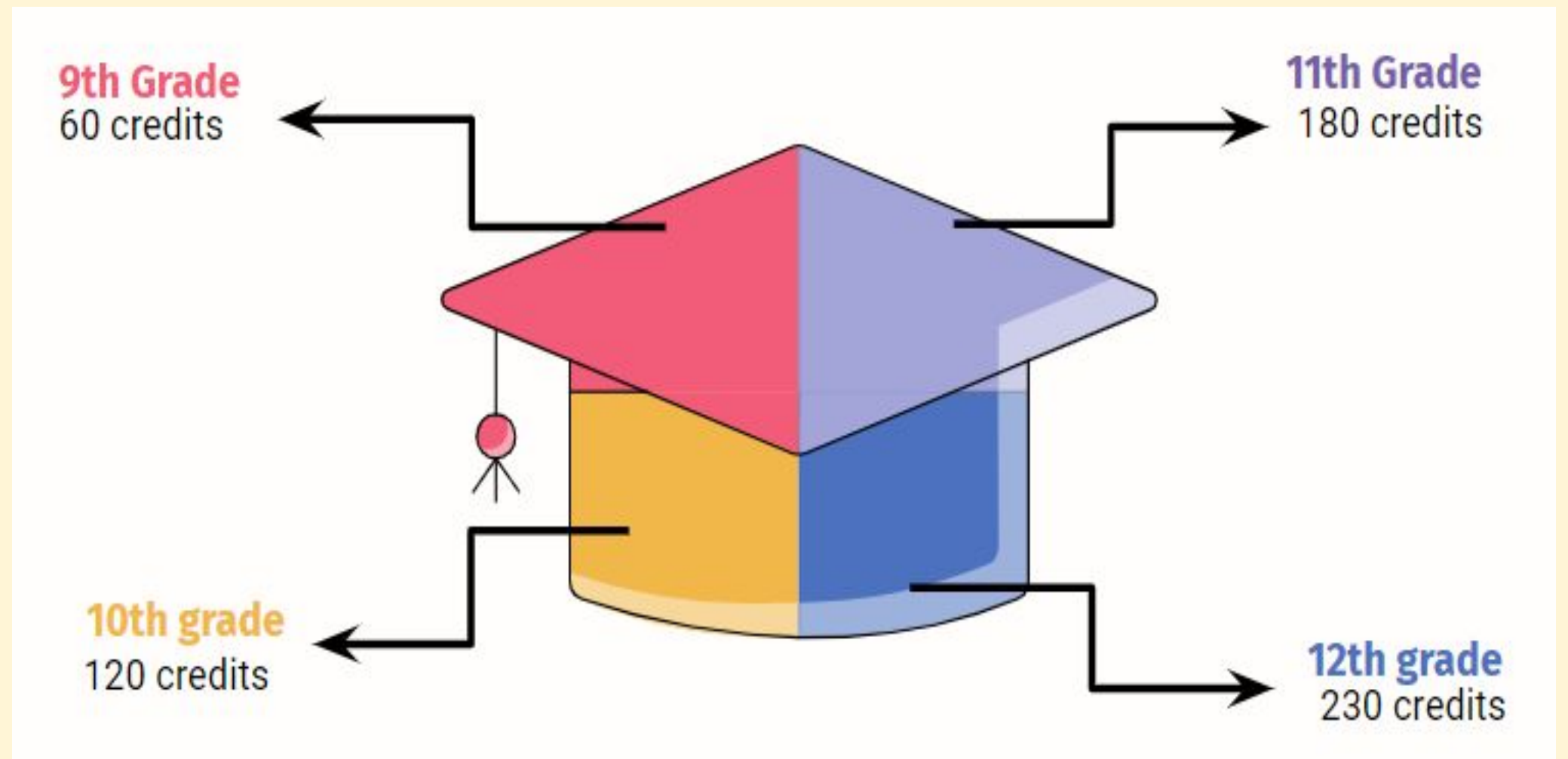


Preparing for High School



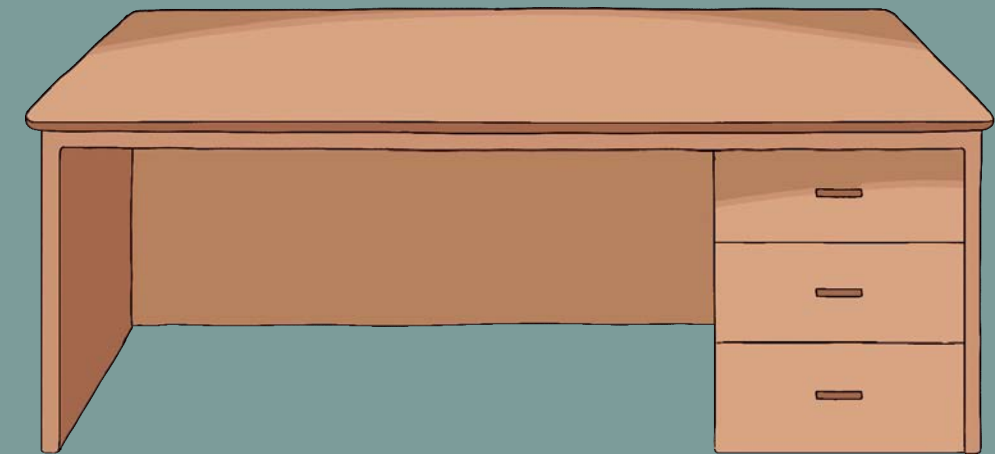
Credits

- Students receive credits for each class they pass with a **D** or higher
- Each semester class is worth 5 credits
- You must have **230** credits to graduate
- If students receive a **D** or **F** in a core academic course, they will need to recover the class in summer school.



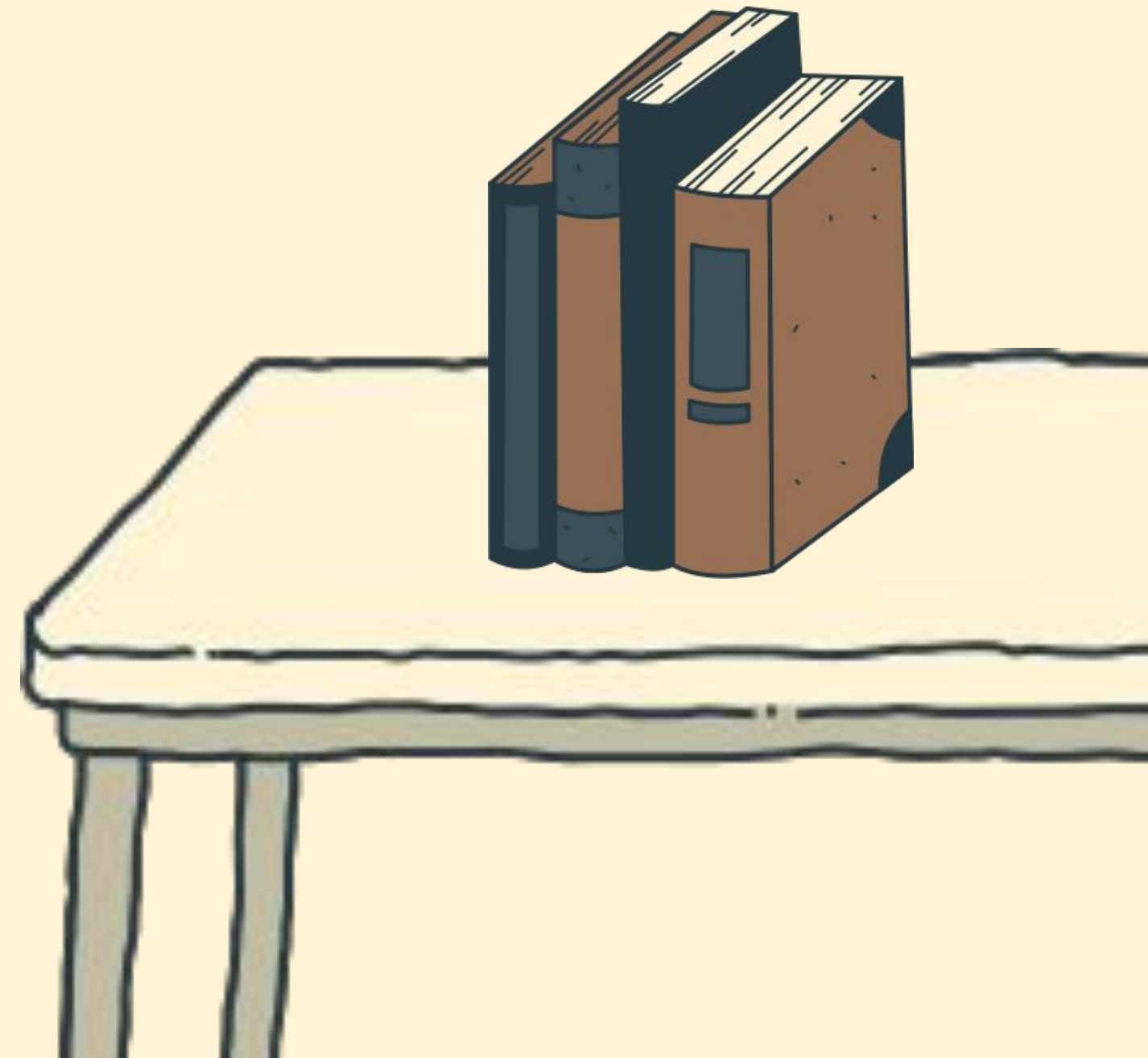
What happens if my student doesn't pass a class?

- If students do not pass classes required for graduation, they will need to retake them during summer school.
- If they get below a C in an A-G class, they will also need to retake it during summer school.
- We will talk more about graduation and A-G classes on the next few slides.



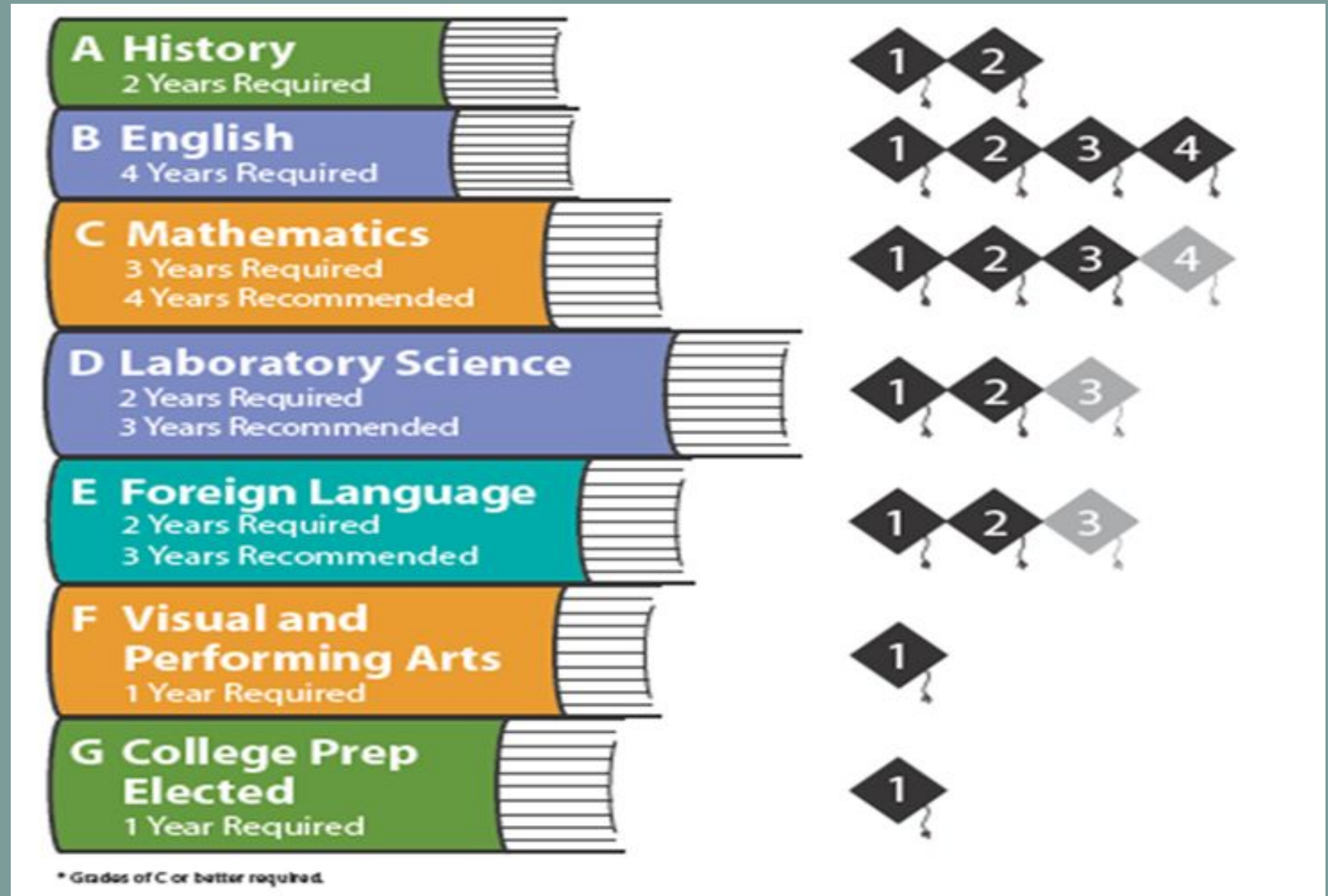
Typical Freshman Schedule

- 1. English**
- 2. Math**
- 3. Science**
- 4. PE**
- 5. World Language**
- 6. Elective**



What are A-G Requirements?

- Sequence of high school courses
- Required for attending the UC, CSU and some private universities.
- Must be passed with a grade of **'C'** or better.



FHS Graduation Requirements

(to earn a high school diploma)

Course	Years Required	Credits
English	4 years	40
Math (Algebra & Geometry)	2 years	20
World History	1 year	10
US History	1 year	10
American Government	1 semester	5
Economics	1 semester	5
Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	3 years	30
Foreign Language <i>Or</i> Visual & Performing Arts	2 years	20
Physical Education	2 years	20
Elective Credits		70
	TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE	230

A-G Requirements

(to get into a 4-year college right after high school)

Course	Years Required
English	4 years required
Math (Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2)	3 years required <i>4 years recommended</i>
History	2 years required
Science	2 years required <i>3 years recommended</i>
Foreign Language (French, Spanish, Latin)	2 years required* <i>3 years recommended</i>
Visual & Performing Arts	1 year required
Elective	1 year required

*All A-G courses must be passed with a grade of a "C" or better

Advanced Level Classes

Honors:

Academic classes where curriculum is covered more quickly and with greater depth.

AP (Advanced Placement) or IB (International Baccalaureate):

College level classes taken in high school taught by HS teachers. You can take an AP or IB exam in May for the opportunity to earn college credit.

AP classes can be taken throughout your high school years based on your interests & academic strengths.

IB classes do not start until 11th grade.

→ [IB Website](#)

→ [IB 4-Year Plan](#)

Dual Enrollment:

Community college classes taught by college instructors that are taken during high school. Some classes may be offered on your HS campus.

When you pass your IVC classes, you will earn college credit.

★ Grades in Honors, AP, IB and dual enrollment classes on student's high school transcript are "weighted" (given an extra grade point) when you earn an "A", "B" or "C".

Course Pathways



English

SEQUENCE 1

9th Grade | English 1

10th Grade | English 2

11th Grade | English 3

12th Grade | English 4 ERWC

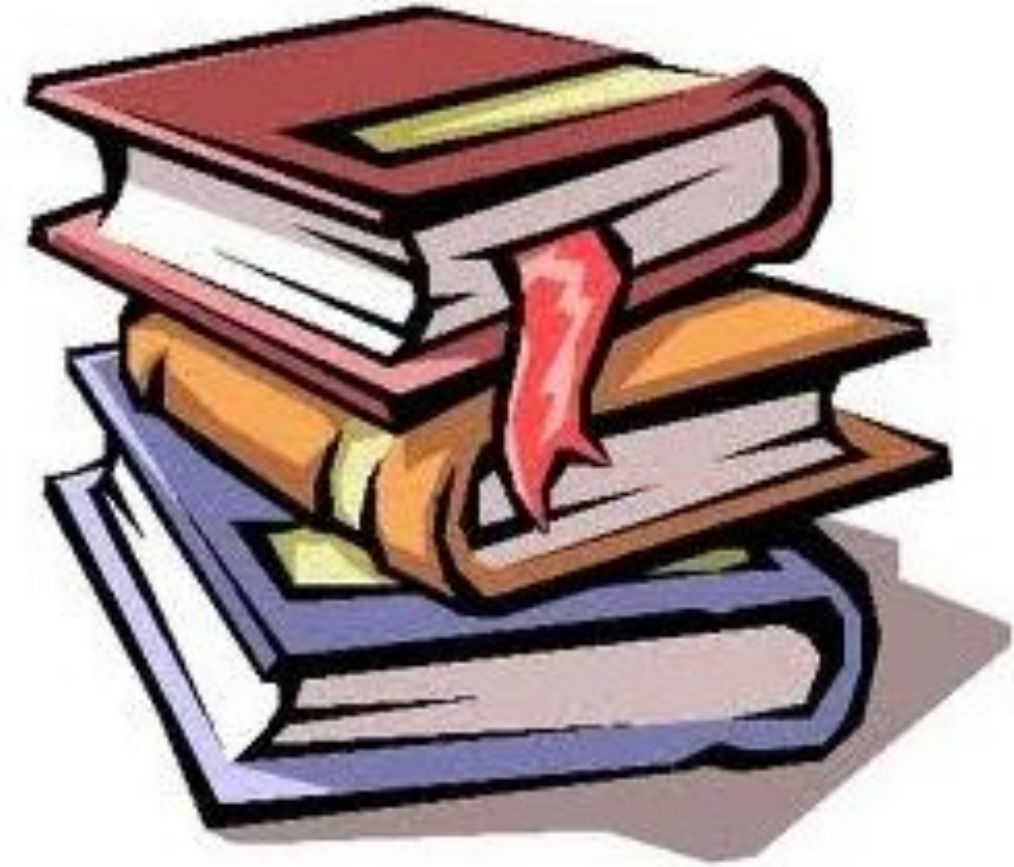
SEQUENCE 2

9th Grade | English 1 Honors

10th Grade | English 2 Honors

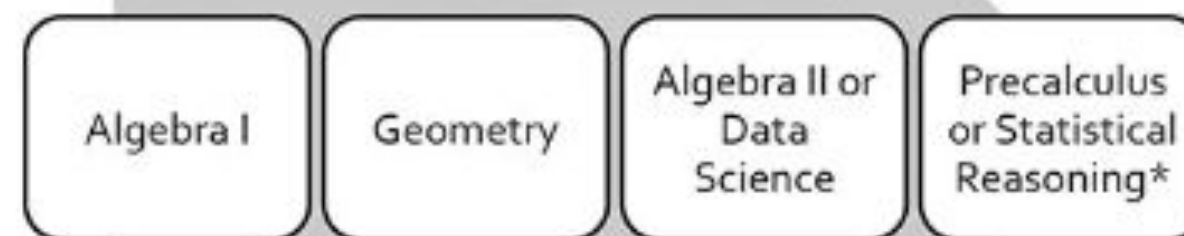
11th Grade | English Language and Composition AP or English HL1 IB

12th Grade | English Literature and Composition AP or English HL2 IB



Math

Pathway 1

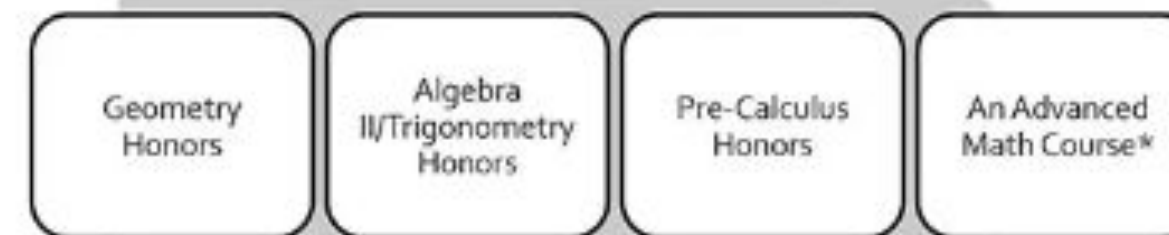


*A student who opts to take Data Science I as an 11th grader would take Data Science II as a 12th grader

Pathway 2



Pathway 3



*Advanced Math Courses Include:
AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, IB Math

Science

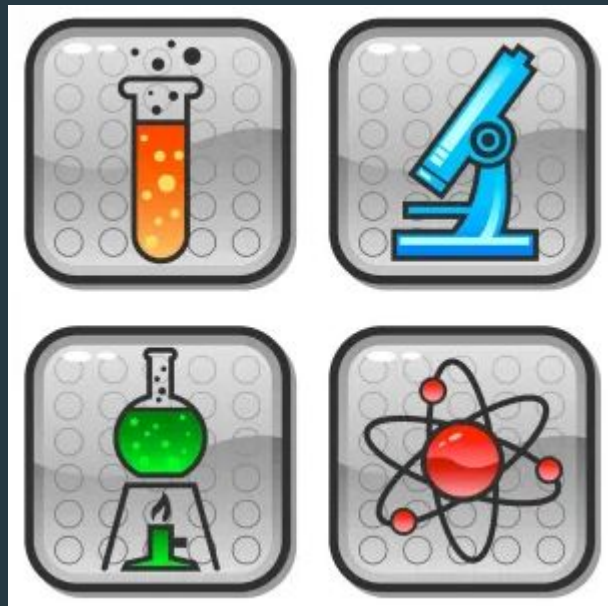
SCIENCE SEQUENCE

9th Grade | Biology: The Living Earth/Biology AP

10th Grade | Chemistry in the Earth System/Chemistry H/Chemistry AP

11th Grade | Physics of the Universe/Physics 1AP/Biology AP (IB)

12th Grade | Science Elective: Biology HL2 (IB), Physics 2AP, Environmental AP, ~~Oceanography~~, Forensic Science, AP Level Science courses



History/Social Science

SEQUENCE 1

9th Grade | None

10th Grade | World History or World History Honors

11th Grade | U.S. History or U.S. History AP

12th Grade | American Government/Economics or American Government AP/Economics AP

SEQUENCE 2

9th Grade | World History Honors

10th Grade | European History AP

11th Grade | U.S. History or U.S. History AP

12th Grade | American Government/Economics or American Government AP/Economics AP

IB SEQUENCE

9th Grade | World History Honors

10th Grade | European History AP

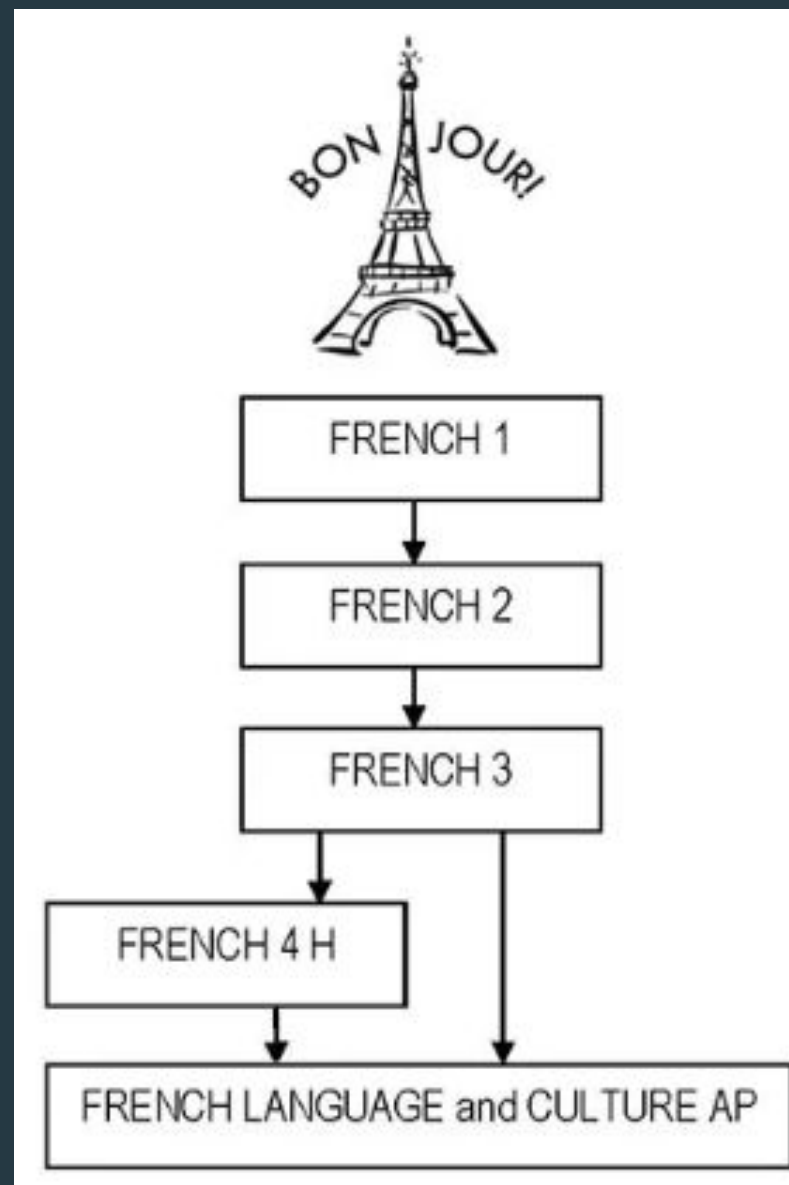
11th Grade | U.S. History AP

12th Grade | History of the Americans HL 2

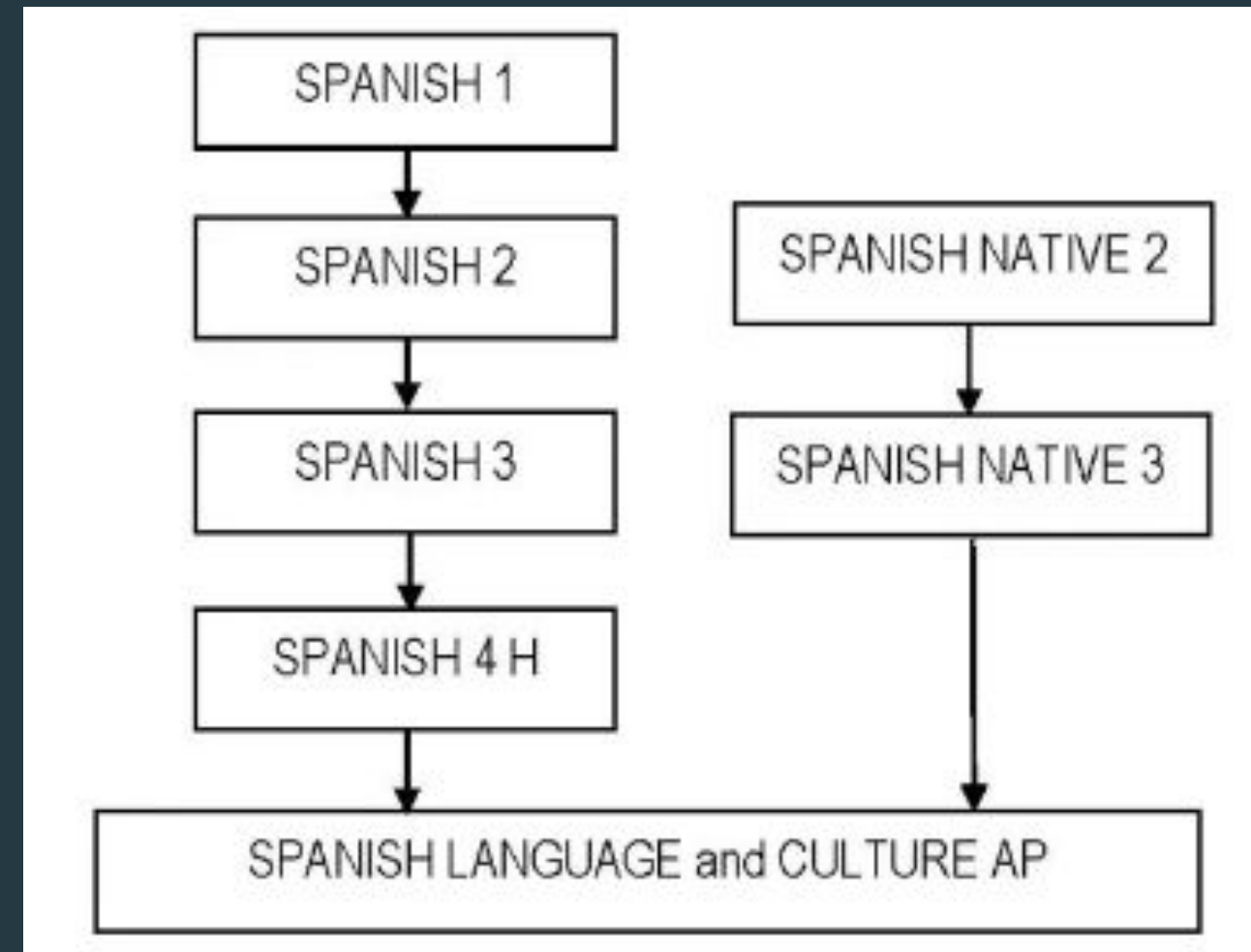


World Languages

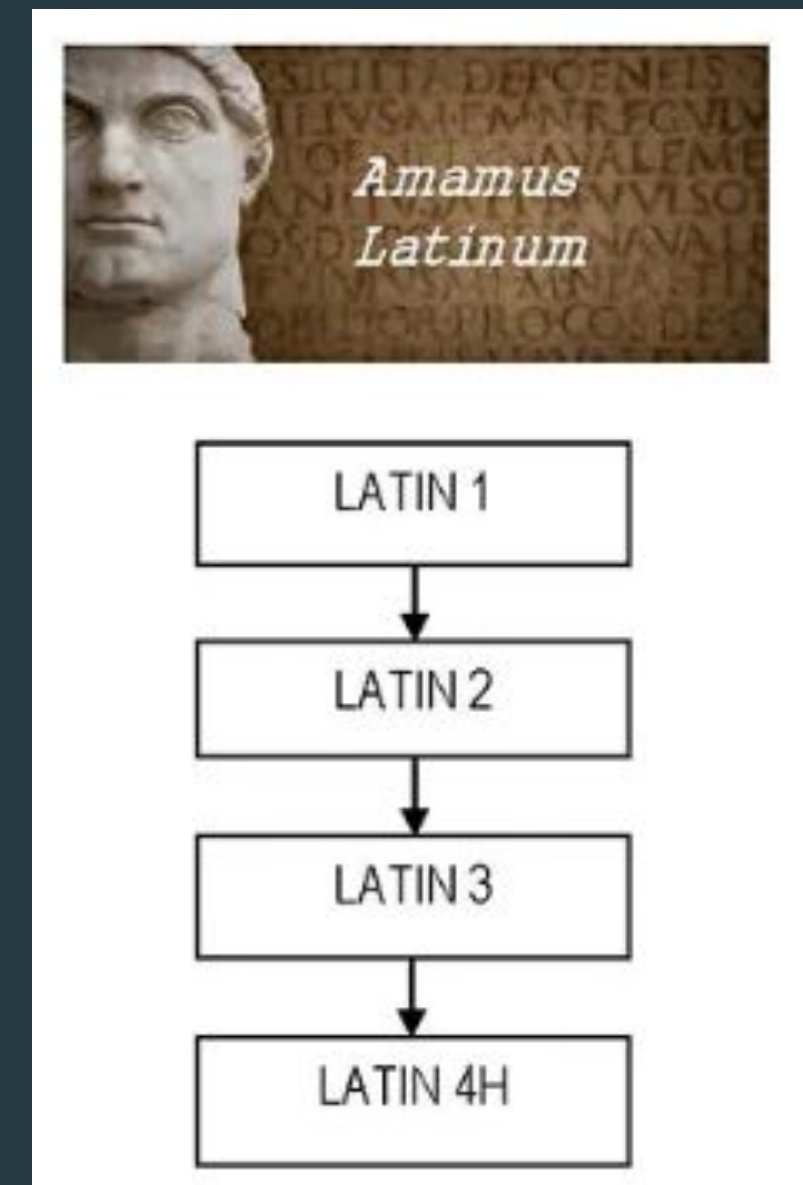
French



Spanish



Latin



CTE Pathways

Career Technical Education (CTE) is a program of study that involves a sequence of courses that integrate core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge.

- Engineering
- Manufacturing
- Technology
- Computer Science
- Media Arts
- Visual Imagery
- Culinary Arts



Staying Connected



FHS Clubs

Clubs are a great way for students to get involved in high school. Through clubs, students can...

- Explore academic or personal interests.
- Find ways to serve the community
- Meet new people and make new friends.

In the Fall, we host a Club Rush where students can check out clubs to join. Students can even start their own club if they don't find what they are looking for!



Club Rush will be held **September 14th** @lunch.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Athletics

In order to play sports in high school, students need to:

- Try out for the team
- Complete the athletic clearance process
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- NCAA Requirements must be met to play sports in college
 - Click [here](#) for more info



Staying Connected to FHS



@foothillasb



@wearefhsknights



@foothillknights



Daily Bulletin



Visit the Foothill and Counseling Website for updates, and current events:

<http://foothillscounseling.org/>

The screenshot shows the Foothill High School website. The header includes the school logo and name, a 'GET IN TOUCH' button, and a navigation menu with categories like 'OUR SCHOOL', 'STAFF', 'ACADEMICS', 'ACTIVITIES', 'ATHLETICS', 'RESOURCES', 'PARENTS AND COMMUNITY', and 'ENROLLMENT'. A 'TRANSFERS' link is also visible. The main content area features a 'Counseling' section with two yellow buttons: 'Click here to access the COUNSELING Website' and 'Click here to access the Student Wellness Planner'. Below this is a 'Join us for the Breakfast Club!' banner with a 'CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION' button. A sidebar menu on the right lists 'ACADEMICS' with sub-items: 'Our School', 'Staff', 'Academics' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Academics at FHS', 'Counseling' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Course Selection', 'College & Career Center', 'AVID', 'Int'l Baccalaureate', 'Career Tech Ed Pathways', 'College Dual Enrollment', 'FEAT (Engineering)', 'French Program', 'Advanced Placement', 'Academic Clubs', 'Tutoring', 'Activities', and 'Athletics'.

The screenshot shows a content page from the Foothill and Counseling website. The header includes a navigation menu with items like 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'CHECKLISTS BY GRADE', 'COURSE REQUIREMENTS & PROGRAMS', 'PATHWAYS', 'PREPARING FOR COLLEGE', 'APPLYING TO COLLEGE', and 'PAYING FOR COLLEGE'. The main content area features three article cards: 'CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OVERVIEW' (dated Sep 20, 2018), 'UC Irvine' (dated Sep 27, 2017), and 'Santiago Canyon College' (dated Sep 27, 2017). Below these is a 'GradeSlam Homework Help' section with the text 'Welcome to GradeSlam' and 'What is GradeSlam?'. The text describes GradeSlam as a website where students can message a tutor for homework help. An illustration shows a hand interacting with a laptop and a smartphone displaying the GradeSlam app.



NAVIANCE

College & Career Readiness Planning

Naviance is an online platform that helps students create, organize, and pursue different college and career pathways throughout the four years of high school

Naviance Features

- Career Planning
 - Learning Style Inventory, Interest Inventory, Personality Inventory, Resume Building
- College Planning
 - College Search, Application Process, College Major Exploration, Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources, BRAG sheet (letter of recommendation)
- Success Planning
 - Personalized Goals and Tasks, Journal Entries, Student Planner

Aeries



The Aeries parent and student portal is a website that parents and students can log into to....

- check grades
- view missing assignments
- update contact information
- use Aeries Communications to receive important information

→ [How to Create an Account](#)

Schoology



- Online Management tool for students
- Students can view and turn in assignments, lessons, videos etc.
- To View Missing Assignments....
 - Click on a Course
 - Click on the “Materials” tab
 - Notice whether assignments have been marked “viewed” vs “submitted”

→ [Schoology Link](#)
→ [How to Create an Account](#)

Schoology

The image shows a screenshot of a Schoology interface with several assignments listed. Annotations in yellow boxes with arrows point to specific elements:

- Assignment submitted:** Points to the score '10 / 10' for the assignment 'Chemistry Journal 1.04 Properties of Matter'.
- Due Date:** Points to the due date '8/19/20 11:59pm' for the assignment 'If you knew me...'.
- Assignment submitted, pending grading:** Points to the score '10 / 10' for the assignment '1.04 Density Skills Practice'.
- Comments:** Points to the comment text for the assignment '1.04 Density Skills Practice'.
- Assignment not submitted:** Points to the score '-' for the assignment 'Video Ticket: Is fire a solid, liquid, or gas?'.

Assignment Title	Due Date	Score	Comments
Chemistry Journal 1.04 Properties of Matter	8/19/20 11:59pm	10 / 10	Great effort. Thoroughly completed. Good start on the math problems. However, on the second density calculation, use $l \times w \times h$ to calculate the volume of the cube. 2 cm is the length of one side. See example problem in reading module.
If you knew me...	8/19/20 11:59pm	10 / 10	Thanks for a little insight about you. Looking forward to working with you this year. I hope you can return to dancing with your FHS team soon!
1.04 Density Skills Practice	8/23/20 11:59pm	10 / 10	
1.04 Simulation- Density	8/26/20 11:59pm	-	
01.04 Properties of Matter	8/30/20 11:59pm	20 / 20	
1.05 Evidence of Chemical Change - PICK 5	9/02/20 11:59pm	-	
Video Ticket: Is fire a solid, liquid, or gas?	9/02/20 11:59pm	-	

Tutoring

PAPER

“

He gave me the formula, an explanation, an example, and answered my questions. Exactly the help I needed! :)

EQUITY IN ACTION

“

Shirley deserves an award, I have my test tomorrow and thanks to her I'm 100% more confident.

24/7 - ON-DEMAND - UNLIMITED ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Educational Support System



WHAT WE OFFER

Live Tutoring Help

- Available 24/7
- Chat with real tutors
- Any subject
- Unlimited

Instant Essay Review

- Reviewed in 24 hours or less
- Unlimited drafts and essays
- Receive feedback on grammar, content and structure

ABOUT OUR TUTORS

Always Paper employees. Trained to support student's learning and adapt to each student's style and needs. Tutor managers are trained in Safe Talk and can identify at-risk students. All activity is monitored for service quality, academic integrity and general safety.

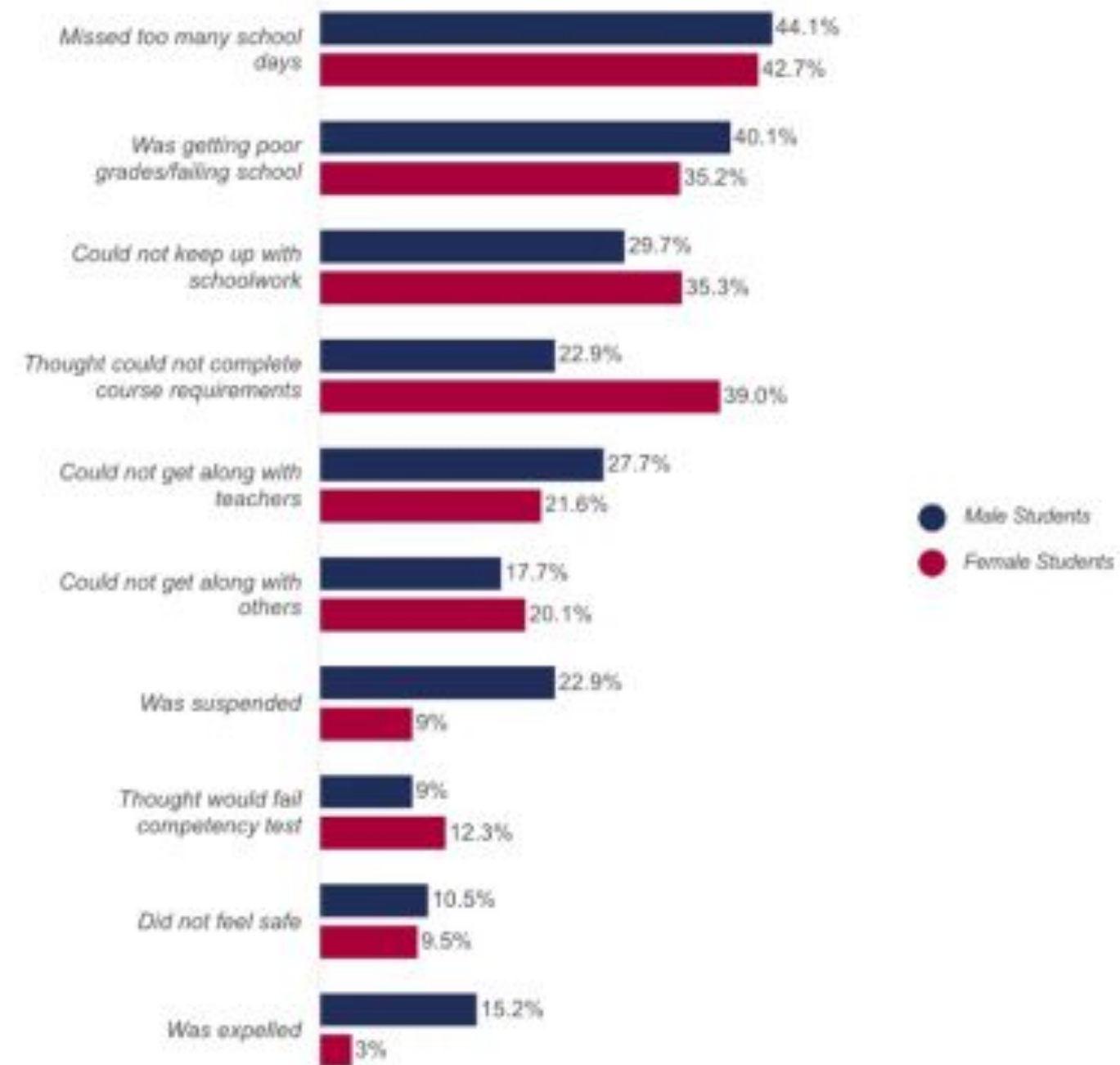
Final Tips for Success

- Buy a planner to help your student with organization and assignment deadlines
- Check Aeries once a week
- Don't hesitate to have your students talk to their teachers if they are struggling in a subject & utilize tutoring resources
- Encourage your student to see me in the counseling office if they have questions / need help
- Refer to the handouts listed below
 - [Organization Tips](#)
 - [Test Preparation](#) and [Managing Test Anxiety Tips](#)



Attendance

Zoom In Cause of Dropping out of High School by Gender School-Related Reasons



Attendance

- Just 2 absences per month put a student at risk of falling behind, academic failure, being held back, or dropping out
- Students with highest rates of truancy have the lowest academic achievement, greater school discipline histories, and are the most at risk of dropping out
- Being late to school also leads to poor attendance

Good attendance is a major key to success...

- + Average salary in 2017:
 - + *High school dropouts: Between \$20,000 and \$25,000
 - + *High school graduates: \$38,150 annually
 - + *Graduates with a four-year degree: \$67,760 annually
- + *By middle age, high school dropouts earn \$30,000 less annually than high school graduates

**Orange County District Attorney Truancy Response Program*

Attendance Strategies & Tips

- Talk to your student about the importance of attendance
- Check and monitor attendance (parent portal)
- Have a back-up plan
- Be involved
- Plan trips and vacations accordingly
- Communicate with the school

- Encourage connection to their school community
- Plan doctor/dentist accordingly (or get a physician's note)
- Healthy sleep
- Get things ready the night before
- Ask for a meeting
- Understand the laws and school policies

Attendance Line

(714) 730-7474



Kristina Cena

Child Welfare & Attendance Social Worker

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Email: kcena@tustin.k12.ca.us

Questions on Programs?



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Media Arts:	cjprice@tustin.k12.ca.us
Visual Imagery:	rhuntington@tustin.k12.ca.us
Culinary Arts:	kmosley@tustin.k12.ca.us
Computer Science:	rhays@tustin.k12.ca.us
AVID:	kdang@tustin.k12.ca.us or csubherwal@tustin.k12.ca.us
French:	<u>sstein@tustin.k12.ca.us</u>
Spanish:	jzelaya@tustin.k12.ca.us
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Instrumental Music:	tthomas@tustin.k12.ca.us

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

Questions or concerns?

LET ME KNOW



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