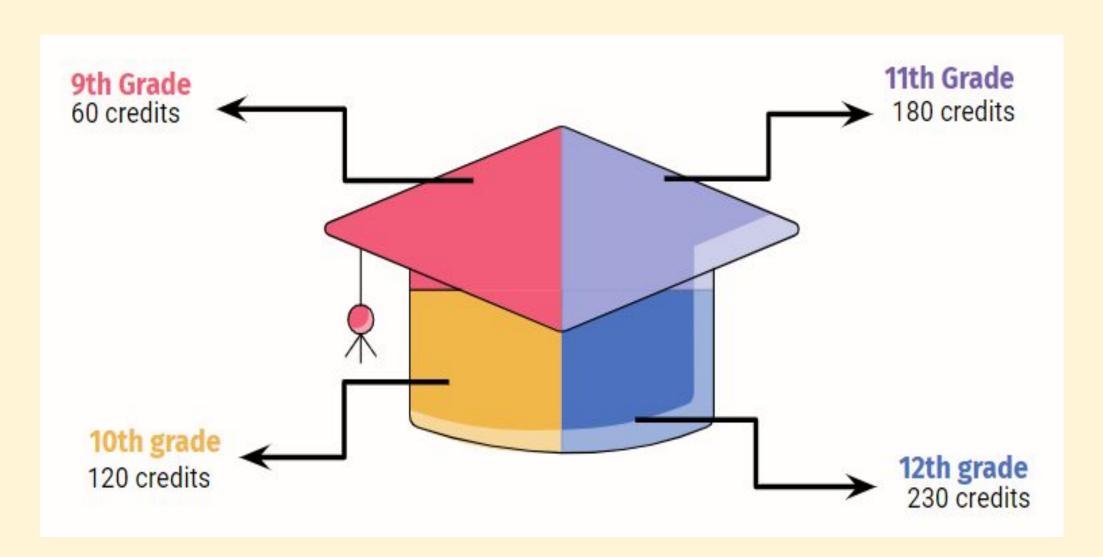


9th Grade Conversations w/ Counselors

Credits

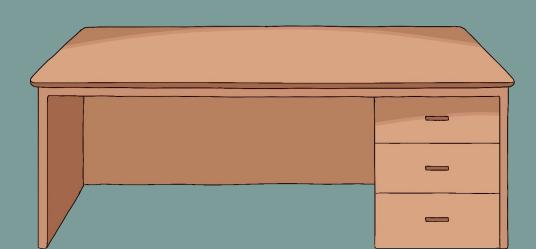
- Students receive <u>credits</u> for each class they pass with a D or higher
- Each semester class is worth 5 credits
- You must have 230 credits to graduate
- If students receive a D or F in a core academic course, they will need to recover the class in summer school.



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

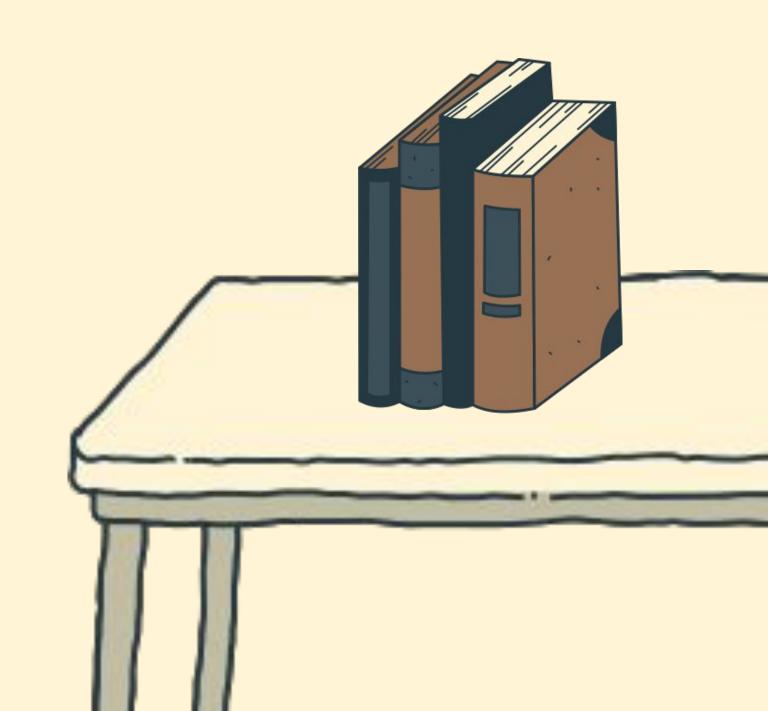
- If students do not pass classes required for graduation, they will need to retake them during summer school.
- If they get below a C in an A-G class, they will also need to retake it during summer school.
- We will talk more about graduation and A-G classes on the next few slides.





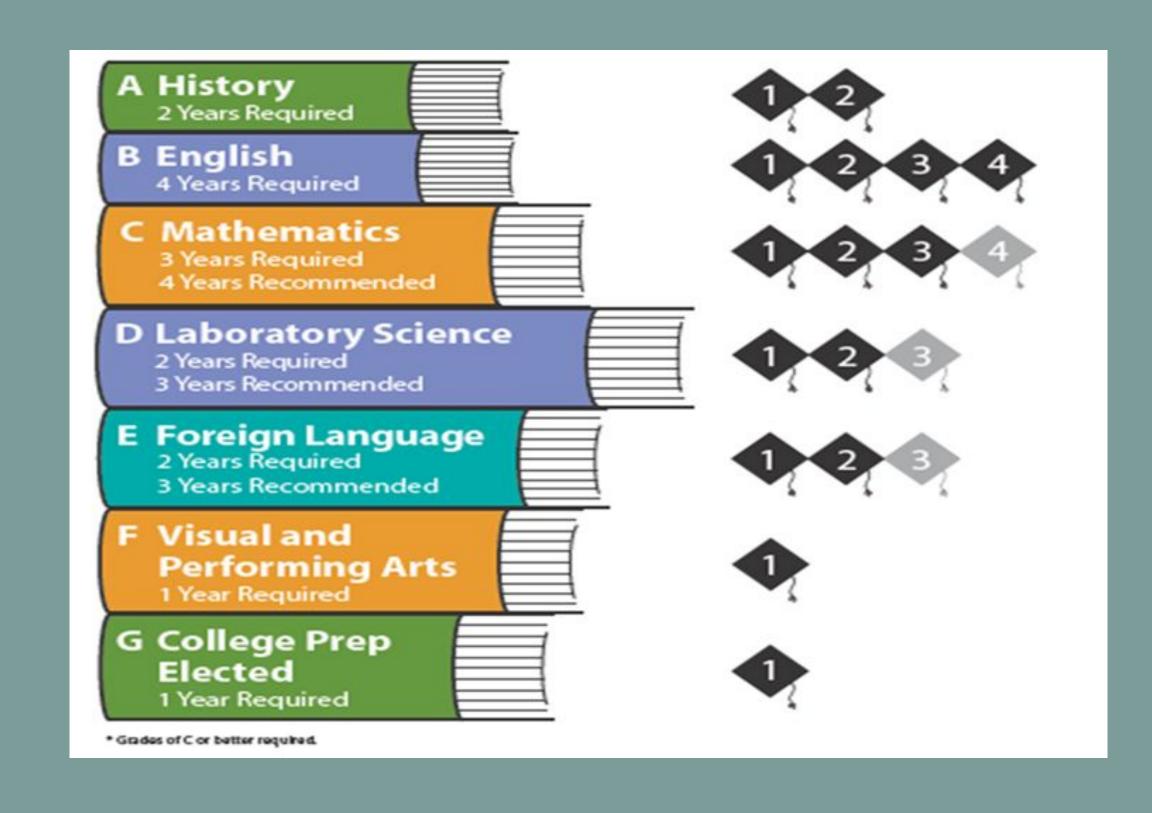
Typical Freshman Schedule

- 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	2 years	20
(Algebra & Geometry)		
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 Or 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	3 years required
(Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2)	4 years recommended
History	2 years required
Science	2 years required 3 years recommended
Foreign Language	2 years required*
(French, Spanish, Latin)	3 years recommended
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.
Students can take an AP or IB exam in May for the opportunity to earn college credit.

AP classes can be taken throughout students' high school years based on their 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 taught on Foothill's campus.

When students pass their IVC classes, They 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".



English

SEQUENCE 1

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9th Grade | English 1
10th Grade | English 2
11th Grade | English 3
12th Grade | English 4 ERWC
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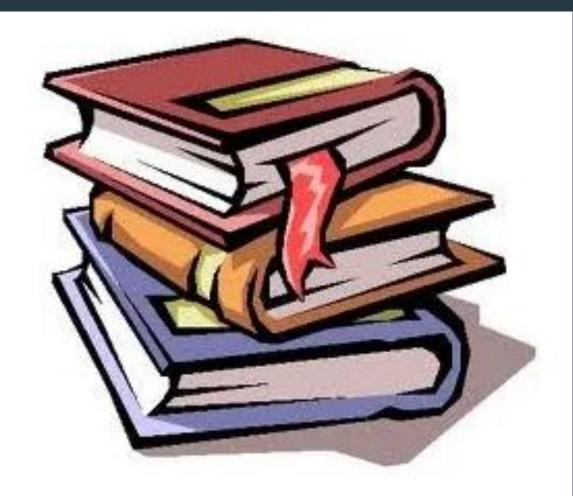
SEQUENCE 2

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9th Grade | English 1 Honors

10th Grade | English 2 Honors

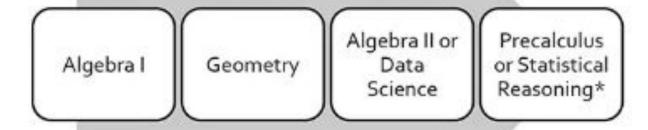
11th Grade | English Language and Composition AP or English HL1 IB

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

Pathway 1

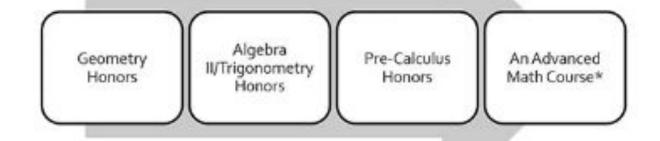


*A student who opts to take Data Science I as an 11th grader would take Data Science II as a 12th grader

Pathway 2



Pathway 3



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

Science

SCIENCE SEQUENCE

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

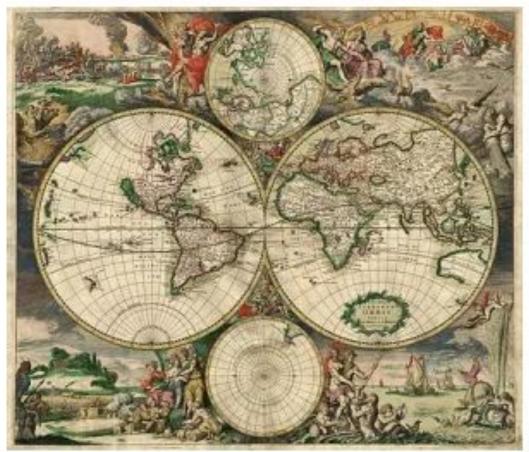
IB SEQUENCE

9th Grade | World History Honors

10th Grade | European History AP

11th Grade | U.S. History AP

12th Grade | History of the Americans HL 2

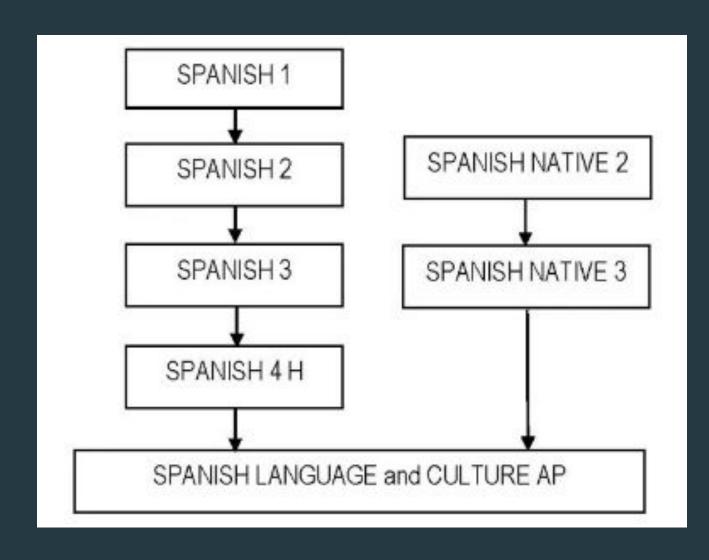




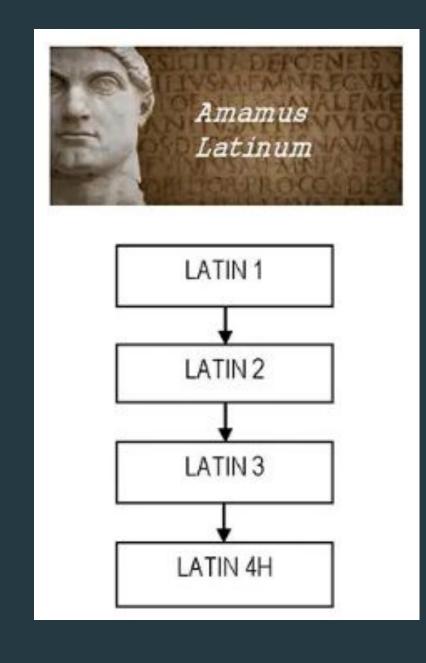
World Languages

French

FRENCH 1 FRENCH 2 FRENCH 3 FRENCH 4 H FRENCH LANGUAGE and CULTURE AP 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
- ManufacturingTechnology
- Computer Science
- Media Arts
- Visual Imagery
- Culinary Arts
- Graphic Design



California Colleges.edu is
California's official college and
career planning platform.
Lessons and tools help
students discover goals for life
after high school, make plans
to achieve them, and launch
their futures.

Features

- Provides students with tools and information to help them
 - Discover their interests and values.
 - Find careers, colleges, or training to reach their goals.
 - Learn how to find money to pay for college.
 - Launch college and financial aid applications.
 - Monitor all their progress in one place.
 - Create a 4-Year Academic Plan





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 20th** @lunch.

Click <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u> for more info



Staying Connected to FHS







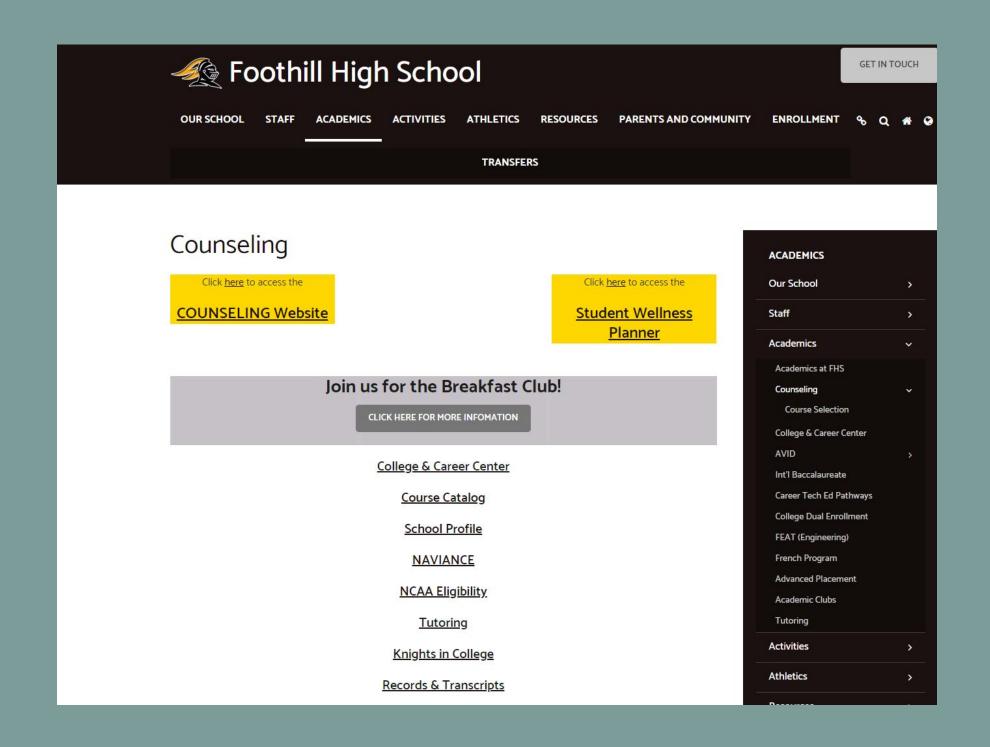


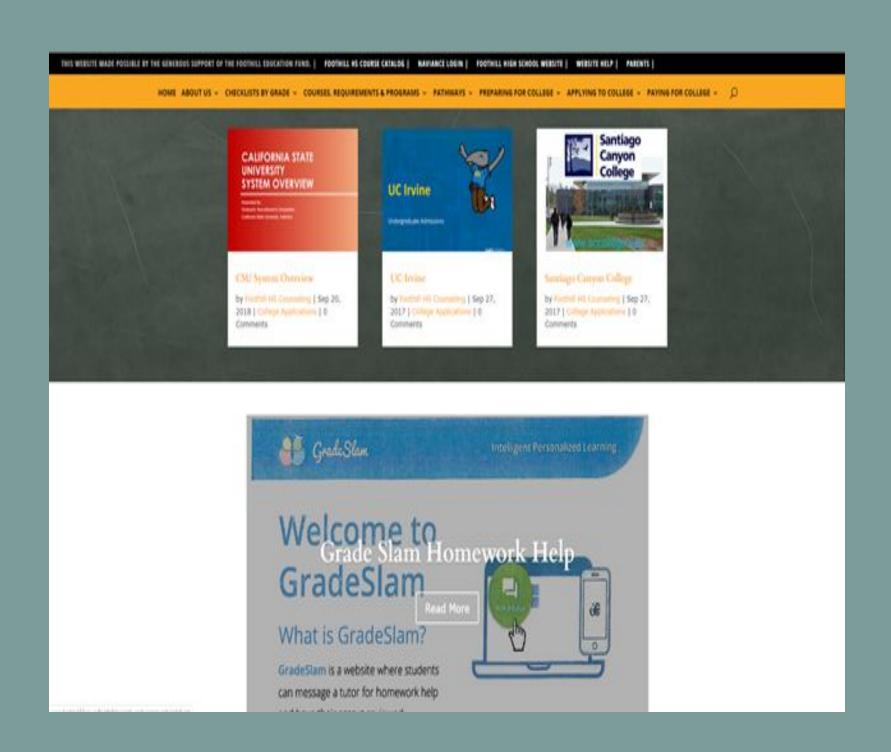




Visit the Foothill and Counseling Website for updates, and current events:

http://foothillhscounseling.org/





Aeries

Schoology (S)

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

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

→ How to Create an Account

- → Schoology Link
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Tutoring

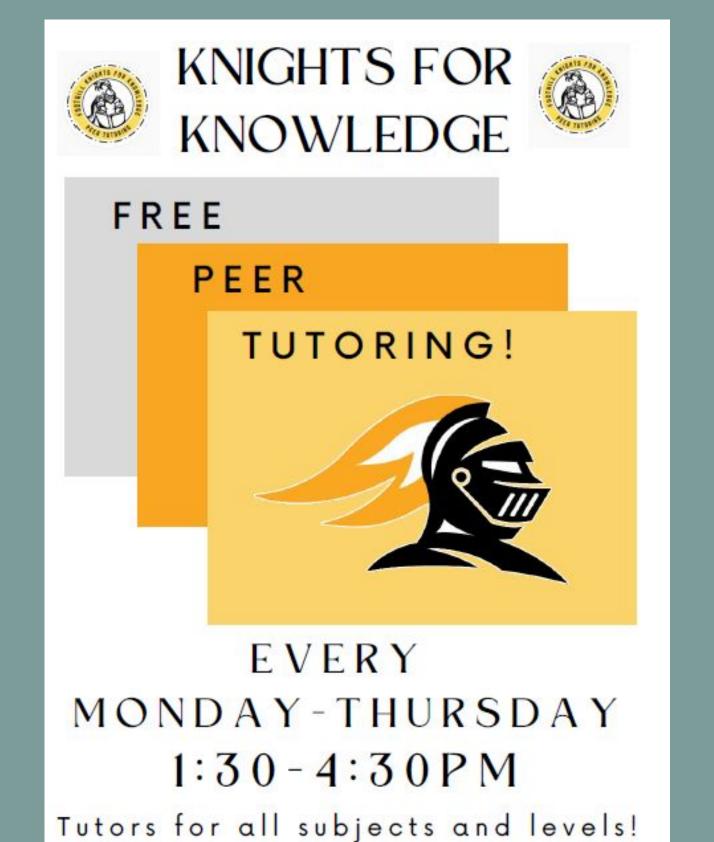


Did you know you have access to FREE online tutoring through the OC Public Libraries?

All you need is a library card!



http://bit.ly/CAtutoring



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



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Vocal Music: cdehn@tustin.k12.ca.us

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

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