

Class of 2022

Welcome to Paly!!



Your Guidance Counselor,
Mr. Taylor





1
**Teacher
Advisors**

3
**College
Advisors**

2
**Guidance
Counselors**

Graduation vs. 4-yr College Minimum Eligibility Requirements

| <u>Subject</u> UC approved | <u>Graduation</u> D- or better req. | <u>CSU/UC (a-g)</u> C- or better req. |
|---|--|--|
| English | 4 years | 4 years |
| Social Studies | 4 years | 2 years |
| Math <i>(thru Alg 2) () = recommended</i> | 3 years | 3 (4) years |
| Lab Science <i>(to include Biology and a physical science)</i> | 2 years | 2 (3) years |

() = recommended by CSU/UC

Graduation vs. 4-yr College Minimum Eligibility Requirements

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|-------------------------------|--|--|
| World Language | Through Level 2 | Level 2 (3) |
| Phys. Education | 2 years | None |
| VAPA | 1 year | 1 year |

(semesters in sequence)

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Graduation vs. 4-yr College Minimum Eligibility Requirements

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Graduation</u> | <u>CSU/UC (a-g)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| UC approved | D- or better req. | C- or better req. |
| Career Tech Ed | 1 year | None |
| Living Skills | 1 semester | None |
| Electives | <u>To 220 Credits</u> | |

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Typical Freshman Schedule

- World History
- English 9A
- Math
- Biology/Biology H
- World Language
- Physical Education (PE)
- Elective – Career Technical Education (CTE)
or
Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)

Course Selection Worksheet Sample - front

Grade 9 Palo Alto High School Course Selection Form 2018-2019
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Information for Course Selection

You will be requesting your courses for next year at Paly through Infinite Campus.

- All freshmen should enroll in classes for seven periods—including World History, English, Math, Science, and P.E. World History is not lined, and students do not select it, because it will automatically be added to their list of courses. Students may self-select their Math, Science and World Language courses after reviewing their teacher's recommendation; we strongly recommend that students go with their teacher's recommendation. It is also strongly recommended that all students select English 9A.
Students must be enrolled in and attend a P.E. class in order to receive a grade and credit. P.E. credit is NOT given for participation in sports. Please note that "0" period PE is offered. This class begins about 1 hour before the regular start of school, and meets 4 days a week. Students choosing "0" period PE will have a prep during the school day; they may not take 8 classes. Please make sure to select two semesters of PE.
- Adletes: If you plan on participating in a Paly sport, please type "Athletics" in the course search box. Choose the course that corresponds to the sport you anticipate playing at Paly. These are only for Paly sports - not club sport teams. Please see reverse side of this sheet for more information. This does not guarantee that you will make the team you indicate. Do not count these when adding up the number of courses selected.
- If you are genuinely interested in TEAM, choose TEAM as one of your course selections, however, do not count it in the number of courses you have selected, so you should still choose 1 elective. In other words, it will look like an 8th class.
- Please see reverse side of this sheet for information on PAUSD graduation and CSUUC A-G college admission requirements.

Available Courses for Online Requesting through I.C.

| REQUIRED | ELECTIVES | |
|--|---|--|
| | Please choose one elective and 3 alternates: | |
| CSUUC "A" - HISTORY - Year Long 1603 All Freshmen take World History This class will be automatically placed into your schedule. | CSUUC "F" - VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS 6205 Art Pub 1 6159 Photo 1 6262 GraphDes 1077 Video Prod (Digital Film Making) 1010 Band 7090 Octubr 1267 Tech Choir (Premier Choir) 1070 Theatre 1 1073 Theatre 2 (instructor approval) | MATH ELECTIVES 2393 Adv Pub 1 (after school) [Sem1] 2394 Adv Pub 2 (after school) [Sem2] (OKAY for 8th period) |
| CSUUC "B" - ENGLISH - Year Long (Request one) 7630 English 9 7631 English 9A (recommended) | | SPECIAL INTEREST 833 ADVI 8460 Ints TEAM ** Please read #4 above. This is a commitment if you are selected. |
| CSUUC "C" - MATH - Year Long (Request one) 2347 Alg 1 2348 Alg 1A 2358 Geom A 2408 Geom H | CAREER/TECHNICAL ED. 8633 CS Principles 8655 AP Comp Sci Princ 4516 Accounting [Sem1] 4531 SportMed11 4533 Sport Med 1 4535 Bus Law 1 4536 Bus Law 11 [Sem1] 4511 Foods 11 [Sem 11] 3612 Foods 12 [Sem 21] 3942 Intro Auto [Sem1] 5619B Sports Nutr [Sem1] 4538 Sports Career [Sem1] 5854B Interned. 8600 Comp Des1 4581 Comp Des11 [Sem1] 8629 Game Design [Sem1] 8626S Game Design [Sem1] 1087 Stage Tech (after school) [Sem1] 1088 Stg Tech11 (after school) [Sem1] | MEDIA 1048 Intro Broadcast [Sem1] 6167 Opd/Trnk |
| CSUUC "D" - SCIENCE - Year Long (request one) 3130 Biology 3131 Biology H | | |
| CSUUC "E" - WORLD LANGUAGES - Year Long 4601 ASL1 4010 Chinese 1 4110 French 1 4120 French 2 4270 Japanese 1 4275 Japanese 2 4410 Spanish 1 4420 Spanish 2 4403 Heritage Speakers 1 Other | | |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION Sign up for Semester 1 AND Semester 2 2791 PE #11 [Sem 1] 2792 PE #12 [Sem 2] 2831 "0" period PE 9 [Sem 1] 2832 "0" period PE 9 [Sem 2] | | |

Course Selection Worksheet Sample - back

Paly Athletes

In order to minimize the amount of class time missed by our student athletes, we would like to know what sport or sports you plan to play AT PALLY so that we can take this into account when creating your schedule.

Please choose each sport that you plan to play at Paly from the list below:

- _____ 2801 Athletics - Badminton
- _____ 2802 Athletics - Baseball
- _____ 2803 Athletics - Basketball Girls
- _____ 2804 Athletics - Basketball Boys
- _____ 2805 Athletics - Cross-Country
- _____ 2806 Athletics - Football
- _____ 2807 Athletics - Golf Boys
- _____ 2822 Athletics - Golf Girls
- _____ 2808 Athletics - Lacrosse Girls
- _____ 2809 Athletics - Lacrosse Boys
- _____ 2810 Athletics - Soccer Girls
- _____ 2811 Athletics - Soccer Boys
- _____ 2812 Athletics - Softball
- _____ 2813 Athletics - Swimming & Diving
- _____ 2814 Athletics - Tennis Girls
- _____ 2815 Athletics - Tennis Boys
- _____ 2816 Athletics - Track & Field
- _____ 2817 Athletics - Volleyball
- _____ 2818 Athletics - Water Polo Girls
- _____ 2819 Athletics - Water Polo Boys
- _____ 2820 Athletics - Wrestling

FAUSD Graduation Requirements

| Subject | Credits <i>D- or better</i> |
|---|--------------------------------|
| English | 40 |
| Social Studies | 40 |
| World History | 10 |
| US Gov't/Cont. Wld | 5/5 |
| US History | 10 |
| Econ | 5 |
| Social Studies Elective | 5 |
| Mathematics | 30 |
| Must include Alg 1, Geometry and Alg 2 | |
| Science | 20 |
| Biology | 10 |
| Physical Science | 10 |
| PE | 20 |
| Visual & Performing Arts (VPA) | 10 |
| Career/Technical Education (CTE) | 10 |
| Living Skills | 5 |
| World Language (Level 2) | 20 |
| Additional Credit for Graduation | 25 |
| Electives | |
| Total Credits Required | 220 |

CSU/UC Requirements () = RECOMMENDED

| Subject | Credits <i>C- or better</i> |
|---|--------------------------------|
| English | 40 |
| Social Studies | 20 |
| World History | 10 |
| US Hist/US Gov't | 10 |
| Mathematics | 30 (40) |
| Through Algebra 2 | |
| Science (with Labs) | 20 (30) |
| PE | 0 |
| Visual & Performing Arts (VPA) | 10 |
| Career/Technical Education (CTE) | 0 |
| Living Skills | 0 |
| World Language (Level 2) | 20 (30) |
| (all same language) | |
| Additional Credit for Graduation | 10 |
| College prep electives | |
| Total Credits Required | N/A |

Out of district 8th graders:

Out of district 8th graders will have one meeting (1:1) with Mr. Taylor to sign up for courses instead of signing up directly in Infinite Campus like the current PAUSD 8th graders.

Registration Services will provide confirmation of enrollment by sending families an admit slip and instructions on how to contact the school to set up an appointment with Mr. Taylor. This will occur sometime in March if you are in round one of registration. You must have an admit slip before you set up an appointment to see Mr. Taylor. Student must also be present for the meeting.

Families who receive an admit slip after the school year ends, will have their 1:1 meeting with Mr. Taylor in August.

Dates to Remember

Signed Course Selection Printout Due:

→ **JLS: February 14 to guidance office**

→ **Jordan: February 20 to English teacher**

→ **Terman: February 22 to guidance office**

Counselors will return to middle schools to review printouts on:

→ Jordan: February 22 & 23

→ JLS: February 27

→ Terman: February 26

Portal Opens: Feb. 5, 2018

Portal Closes: March 1, 2018

Dates to Remember

Out of district students:

March - Registration Services will send out admit slip to confirm enrollment

March, April, May - 1:1 appointment with Mr. Taylor

Dates to Remember

TEAM 8th grade Parent Info Night Mon, Feb 12th 7pm

→ Paly Student Center

Fall Sports Start Date: Friday, August 3, 2018

→ (for more info, go to www.palyathletics.com)

New Student Orientation

→ Thursday, August 9, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.

First Day of School

→ Monday, August 13, 2018

Questions?