8th Grade Course Selection Workshop

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Important Dates

- Return signed, course selection sheets to your PAUSD middle school by February 19.
- Counselors return to PAUSD middle schools:
  - Jordan-Feb 23&24
  - Terman-Feb 25
  - JLS-Feb 26
- 9th Grade Orientation: August 13, 4-7PM

Students Coming from Private Schools

- PAUSD Course Registration dates and deadlines do not apply for students coming from Private Schools.
- Register your student at District Office (you must do this even if your child was previously a PAUSD student).
- Once you receive the pink, admit slip, contact the Paly Guidance Office and set-up appointment (after March 1).
- Student and Parent meets with Guidance Counselor and selects courses.

Waiting for an Intra-District Transfer?

- Please register for classes at Gunn High School.
- If your student's transfer is approved, we will see (on Infinite Campus) the courses they registered for and place them in similar classes at Paly.

Math Placement Info

- Incoming 9th graders from our district are placed in 9th grade math courses by the 8th grade math teacher.
- Students coming from outside the district take a placement test.
- Math Placement Test: May 13 @ 2PM & May 27 @ 2PM.
- Sign-up online (http://www.paly.net/departments/math/math-placement-test)

PAUSD Graduation Requirements

Students are required to have 220 semester credits for graduation. Ten credits are granted after successfully completing 1 year of a course (5 credits each semester). Students must also pass the California High School Exit Exam (10th grade). A passing grade is a D-.

ENGLISH	40 Credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	40 Credits
MATHMATICS	30 Credits
LAB SCIENCE	20 Credits
PE	20 Credits
VPA	10 Credits
CTE	10 Credits
LIVING SKILLS	5 Credits
WORLD LANGUAGE	20 Credits (through level 2)
ADDITIONAL	25 Credits

Course Selection

- Please refer to Course Catalog for specific course information (http://www.paly.net/course-catalog).
- 9th Grade Students take 7 classes.

ENGLISH:	English 9A
HISTORY:	World History
MATH:	TBD (recs made by middle school teacher)
SCIENCE:	Conceptual Physics, Biology, Biology H
WORLD LANG:	ASL, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Spanish for Spanish Speakers French
PE:	PE, "0" Period PE (2 classes to equal a full year)
Elective:	VPA or CTE or AVID

If your child is interested in TEAM, please select on Infinite Campus. This is not a class so don't count it as a part of the 7 classes.

Academic Support

- Tutorial
- Academic Resource Center (ARC)
- Math Resource Center (MRC)
- Summer School – deficiencies/ enrichment
- AVID/FOS
- Online Support
  - Schoology
  - Lib Guides
  - Infinite Campus
  - Naviance
- See Paly Handbook at www.paly.net

Support Services

ACS

- Empowers teens and their families in our community to realize their emotional and social potential through counseling and preventive education.
- The Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment (ASAT) Program
- The After-School Counseling Program (ASCP)
- The On-Campus Counseling Program (OCCP)

Thank you!

- Questions (pass your notecards forward)?

- We look forward to seeing you and your student in the Fall!