

Get ready for High  
School

# What we will be covering today

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# High School Graduation

- In order to graduate from high school, students must:
  - pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)
  - successfully complete a full course of Algebra and
  - meet the minimum course requirements

# CAHSEE

- In order to receive a high school diploma, students must pass CAHSEE with a score of at least 350 on each section
- CAHSEE consists of two parts:
  - Math and English
  - Both sections cover basic information that you learn in 8<sup>th</sup> grade

# Required Coursework for High School Graduation

- **English** (40 credits)
- **Social Studies** (30 credits)
  - Mod Civilizations
  - US History
  - American Government and Politics
- **Science** (20 Credits)
  - Biological/Life Science
  - Physical Science
- **Mathematics** (20 credits)
  - Completion of the state Algebra Requirement
- **Health** (2.5 credits)
- **Fine Arts** (10 credits)
- **Practical Arts** (5 credits)
- **Physical Education** (20 credits)
- **Electives** (72.5 credits)
- **Career Search Course** (5 credits)
  - Required of all senior students

*10 credits = 1 year*

# A-G requirements

Students who plan to attend a 4 year university after high school MUST complete the "a-g" requirements and testing requirements to be eligible to apply after high school.

# A-G requirements

- 1 year of World History
- 1 year of U S History
- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math (including Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II)
- 2 years of Laboratory Science (including 2 of the following Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
- 2 years of a Foreign Language
- 1 Year of Visual and Performing Arts (in the same area)
- 1 year of College Preparatory Electives

\*\*All courses must be UC approved

# Summary of HS Graduation and “a – g” Requirements

## ■ Graduation

- English – 40 credits
- Science – 20 credits
- Visual & Performing Arts – 10 credits
- Social Studies – 30 credits
- Mathematics – 20 credits
- Electives – 72.5 credits
- Health – 2.5 credits
- Practical Arts – 5 credits
- PE – 20 credits
- Career Search Course – 5 credits

## ■ “a- g”

- English – 4 years
- Science – 2 years
- Visual & Performing Arts – 1 year
- Social Studies – 2 years
- Mathematics – 3 years
- Electives – 1 year
- Foreign Language – 2 years

\*\* 10 credits = 1 year

# Career Paths

- Students interested in pursuing careers through vocational programs or who are committed to going to college and have an interest in a specific career can explore a variety of careers through the Career Path Program at VHS.
- Students who participate in the Career Path Program take specific courses which will reward them with a certificate for that career path. Most career paths offer on the job mentoring with a 76 hour internship in the student's chosen area.

# List of Career Paths

- Automotive Technician
- Business
- Computer Aided Drafting
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Fashion & Graphic Design
- Graphic Communications
- Hospitality, Travel & Tourism and Recreation
- Human & Social Services
- Information Technology
- Journalism
- Leadership
- Legal Services
- Medical Fitness & Foundation
- Sports Medicine
- Studio Art
- Teaching
- Theater Art
- Video Production
- Vocal Music

# Regional Occupational Programs

The Hart District Regional Occupational Program (R.O.P.) is a public education service that provides practical on-the-job training and career guidance to

- ❑ students who are 16 years of age or older
- ❑ students in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- ❑ out-of-school youth and adults

Reasons for enrolling in ROP classes include:

- ❑ to learn entry-level employment skills
- ❑ to prepare for career advancement by upgrading existing job skills
- ❑ to prepare for advanced training programs
- ❑ to train for a new career

ROP programs are offered at various schools throughout the district.

ROP programs offer students the opportunity to have hands on experience in a number of fields.

ROP website: [www.hartrop.com](http://www.hartrop.com)

# Examples of ROP programs

- Animal Care
- Drafting & Design
- Dental Assistant
- Desktop Publishing
- Digital Photography
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Entertainment & Performance
- Fashion Merchandising
- Fire Fighting Technology
- Floristry
- Forensics
- Graphic Arts/ Lithography
- Hotel Operations
- Infant Care
- Interior Design
- Law Enforcement
- Law Academy – Sheriff Explorer
- Medical Office (Introduction)
- Nursing Assistant, pre certified
- Health Careers, Introduction
- PC Technology & Repair
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Retail
- School-Age Child Care\*
- Silk Screen Printing
- Television Production
- Travel
- Welding
- Wild Land Firefighting

\*TB test required

# Clubs and Organizations

- Valencia High School offers over 40 clubs and organizations you can join.
- Valencia also has a great athletics program.
- Be sure to look and listen for information regarding sports teams during the months of March and April.
- **GET INVOLVED!** Find a club, organization, or sport to join. High school is meant to be more than just academics.

# Clubs and Organizations

- Animal Care Team Club
- B-Boys Breakdancing
- Cancer Awareness
- Circle of Friends
- CA Scholarship Federation
- Cycling Club
- Drama Club
- Equestrian Club
- Fencing Club
- French Club
- Future Teachers
- Good Samaritans Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Valencia Futbol Club
- Key Club
- Mighty Kites
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- P. A. I. N. T.
- Pathfinders Christian Club
- Safe School Ambassadors
- Science Olympiad
- Smart Spenders
- Step/Hip Hop Team
- STRIVE
- Student Task Force
- Young Politicians of America
- Young Democrats Club
- Young Republicans Club

# Alternative High School Programs

- Academy of the Canyons
  - Students enroll during the spring semester of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Applications will be coming to RN soon!
  - Consists of 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Allows students to complete college courses at the same time they complete high school requirements

# Selecting Your Classes

- All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will take 6 classes
  - English
  - Math
  - Science
  - PE
  - Health/Study Skills (1 semester)/Elective
  - Elective

You will be picking these classes today!

# The Registration Worksheet

- Step 1: Review your transcript make sure all of the classes you have taken are correct and any grade changes are reflected
- Step 2: Review your teacher recommendations for English, Math and Science. If you have any questions about placement you must see your teacher.

# The Registration Worksheet

- Step 3: If any of your recommendations need to be changed, please
  - 1) take your recommendation sheet to your teacher and ask him/her to make the change and sign their name next to the new recommendation
  
  - 2) **DO NOT LOSE THE RECOMMENDATION FORM.**  
You will have the only copy indicating the change.  
Suggestion: make a copy of the front and back of this form and save it until you go through summer check-in at the high school

# The Registration Worksheet

- Step 3: Write your name and the date on the top of your registration worksheet ~ Use your legal name (no nicknames, please)

# The Registration Worksheet

- Step 4: Select your English class using the recommendation sheet. Highlight or circle the class you will be taking and write the course numbers on the lines.

Eng 9A/B 1421/1422 OR Honors English 9A/B 1431/1432

English 1421/1422 English 9 A/B 1431/1432 English 9 A/B (Honors)  
9455 Read 180 1201/121 Basic English 9 A/B

On the lines write

1421 or 1431

1422 or 1432

# The Registration Worksheet

- Step 5: Select your Math class using the teacher recommendation sheet. Circle the course you will be taking, and write the numbers on the lines.
- Math      2621/2622 Algebra 1A/B      2651/2652 Geometry 1 A/B (H)  
                 2641/2642 Geometry 1A/B      2719/2720 Algebra 2/Trig A/B (H)  
                 2715/2716 Algebra 2/Trig A/B

On the lines write

2621 or 2641 or 2651 or 2719 or 2715

2622 or 2642 or 2652 or 2720 or 2716

# The Registration Worksheet

- Step 6: Select your Science class using the teacher recommendation sheet. Highlight or circle the course you will be taking and write the number on the line.

Science      3523/3524 Biology 2A/2B  
                  3529/3530 Biology A/B  
                  3541/3542 AP Biology A/B

On the lines write

3523 or 3529 or 3541

3524 or 3530 or 3542

# The Registration Worksheet

- Step 7:
- ALL 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS MUST TAKE PE

- On the lines write

5411

5412

Team interest:

On the line write your team interest (if applicable)

You can write more than one

# The Registration Worksheet

## ■ Step 8:

### Elective

Foreign Language, Practical Art, Fine Art, Freshman class (Study Skills/Health)

9423/9179

Study Skills/Health (Student will take this class in fall or spring – one semester)

Write the number on the line ~ write the name of the course after the words Elective (one semester)

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Elective (one semester) Good choice is a Practical Art (required for graduation)

### Choices include:

8513 Auto 1A

8465 Computer Applications

8895 Video Productions 1A

8741 Graphic Arts 1A

8557 CAD A

8831 Culinary Basics A

8431 Intro to Business

# The Registration Worksheet

- **Step 9:** Select your second elective class ~ a year long class.
- Begin by checking your transcript to see if you are eligible to take a Foreign Language.
  - Eligibility: Grades of As and Bs in both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade English classes.
  - Write the numbers on the line and write the name of the course in the space after the lines

Elective

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Language, Practical Art, Fine Art

6511/6512 French 1A/B      6517/6518 French 2A/B

6411/6412 Spanish 1A/B      6417/6418 Spanish 2A/B

6505/6506 Amer. Sign Lang 1A/B

6611/6612 Italian 1A/B

# The Registration Worksheet

- If you are not eligible for a Foreign Language:
- Select a Fine Art ~ one year in the same area is a graduation requirement!

- Choices include:

7471/7474 Music Appreciation A/B

7623/7624 Theater Arts 1A/B

7551/7552 Ceramics 1A/B

7571/7572 Graphic Design A/B

7511/7512 Art 1A/B

7545/7546 3D Art A/B

8611/8612 Photo 1A/B

Write the numbers on the lines and the name of the course right next to the numbers

Elective

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(name of course)

# The Registration Worksheet

- Turn the worksheet over!
- On the right side of the paper, print your first and last name ~ use your legal name
- Look to the left where it says
  - Alternative Elective (In order of priority)
    - You must choose four alternate choices
    - Choices come from Foreign Language, Special Interest, Practical Arts, and Fine Arts
    - Do not write anything from the front of the form in this area!
    - Do not choose anything with an \* next to it