



CLASS OF 2026 PARENT NIGHT

Clovis West High School
Lecture Hall
6:00-7:00 pm
November 6, 2023

Counseling Team

Vargas



- Josie Vargas- Head Counselor
- Kendall East
- Becca Garcia
- Debbie Monroe
- Justin Taft
- Andrea Yang

Agenda

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- Welcome and Handouts
 - CW Sophomore Presentation
- CART Presentation
- CTE Presentation
 - Questions

Today's Class Lesson

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Students learned about:

- CART and CTE course options
- The importance of self-advocacy
- The roles of a high school counselor

CUSD Graduation Requirements

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Credits: 230

English: 4 years

Math: 2 years

Including Math 1 & Math 2

Science: 2 years

Including Physical (1 year) & Life (1 year)

Social Sciences: 3 years

PE: 4 years

Health: 1 semester

CUSD GRADUATION, CSU/UC, and NCAA REQUIREMENTS

a-g	Subject Area	CUSD Requirements	University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) Requirements	NCAA Division I Minimum Requirements ** Please contact your student's counselor if NCAA applies to them!				
a	Social Science	*World Geography P World History P US History P Govt. P / Econ P *World Geography not required for class of 2021 and beyond.	2 years of history/social science, including one year of US History or one semester of US History and one semester of American Govt. AND: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">CSU: 1 year of history/social science from either the "a" or "g" subject area.</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">UC: 1 year of world history, culture and geography from the "a" subject area.</td> </tr> </table>	CSU: 1 year of history/social science from either the "a" or "g" subject area.	UC: 1 year of world history, culture and geography from the "a" subject area.	2 years of Social Science		
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b	English	4 years of English	4 years of college prep English	4 years of college prep English				
c	Math	Math 1 P Math 2 P or Foundations of Math 2	3 years of mathematics (4 years recommended) Math 1 P, Math 2 P, and Math 3 P	3 years of math must include: Math 1 P, Math 2 P, Math 3 P (2 years for Division II)				
d	Science	1 year of life science 1 year of physical science	2 years of life/physical science with laboratory component such as: Biology P, Chemistry P or Physics P	2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered)				
e	World Language	2 years of ANY combination of: World Language, Visual Performing Art, and/or Career Technical Course	2 years of the same world language (3 years or more recommended)	4 years of additional courses from social science, English, math, natural/physical science, OR world language				
f	Visual or Performing Art (VPA)	2 years of ANY combination of: World Language, Visual Performing Art, and/or Career Technical Course	1 year of a CSU/UC approved college preparatory visual or performing art					
g	Electives		1 year of an elective chosen from any area on an approved a-g list	1 additional year of English, math or natural/physical science. (3 additional for Division II)				
	PE	4 years of PE						
	Health	1 semester						
	Minimum GPA		<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">CSU: 3.0 Recommended</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">UC: 3.0 Competitive GPA is much higher!</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">Higher GPA = lower SAT/ACT score needed.</td> </tr> </table>	CSU: 3.0 Recommended	UC: 3.0 Competitive GPA is much higher!	Higher GPA = lower SAT/ACT score needed.		2.3 minimum GPA Grades lock at end of second semester of junior year.
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	Other	230 credits	Must take SAT/ACT no later than December of senior year. CSU: SAT (essay not required) or ACT (writing portion not required). UC: SAT with essay or ACT plus writing required.	Must also meet Division I & II Sliding Scale Index. For Division I, 10 core courses must be completed before the start of 7 th semester.				

** Please note that it is the student's responsibility to verify information on their own regarding their specific university and/or NCAA requirements as the above information changes frequently.

Early Graduation Petition

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- Early graduation requirements:
 - On track with credits using CUSD graduation requirement rubric
 - Good attendance and behavior record
 - Meeting with counselor by May 1st of 10th grade year to review plan:
 - Completion of graduation plan for proper course completion
 - Review of attendance and behavior for no violations of excessive absences and no suspensions

Note: December graduation excludes participating in June graduation ceremony

Graduation Recognition

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- Principals Medallion - 3.85 cumulative UNWEIGHTED GPA
- Students of Academic Distinction - 4.15 cumulative WEIGHTED GPA and 5+ AP Class
- Valedictorian - 4.00 UNWEIGHTED GPA (All As)
- Salutatorian - (All A's and one (1) B)
- [CSE/NHS](#) - Academic clubs that are application based. Follow the links for more information.
- Semester Awards
 - Principal's Honor Roll - 4.00+
 - Honor Roll - 3.00-3.99



Mental Health Support Systems

Monroe

- Additional Support Services:
- Mental Health Support Provider (Brittney Beer)
- School Psychologists (Allison Peck, Sylvia Marquez)
- School Nurse (Cheyenne Alejandro)
- Peer Counselors
- CSI (Clovis Support & Intervention)
- SOAR Team
- SRC (Student Responsibility Center)
- CYS (Comprehensive Youth Services)





CW Interventions 2023-2024



Monday	Tuesday (Golden Hour)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Math Tutoring Up to Math 3 12:45- 1:15 (S-12)</p> <p>Up to Advanced Math 3:30-4:30 (S-4)</p> <p>Chemistry 12:45-1:15 (E-6)</p> <p>SOAR Lunch Lab 12:45- 1:15 SOAR Resource Room (A Building)</p> <p>SOAR Homework Lab 3:19- 4:00 SOAR Resource Room (A Building)</p>	<p>World Language Labs Spanish 2 1:00-1:30 (P-12) 3:30-4:30 (P-12)</p> <p>Math Tutoring All Math 3:30-4:30 (S-11)</p> <p>Up to Advanced Math & Statistics 3:30-4:30 (S-10)</p> <p>Chemistry 1:00-1:30 (E-6)</p> <p>Chemistry/Biology 1:00-1:30 (E-4)</p> <p>SOAR Lunch Lab 1:00- 1:30 SOAR Resource Room (A Building)</p> <p>SOAR Homework Lab 3:19- 4:00 SOAR Resource Room (A Building)</p>	<p>PE Makeups 7:25 am -7:55 am in the West Gym</p> <p>Math Tutoring Math 1 & Statistics 12:45- 1:15 (S-13)</p> <p>Up to Math 2 3:30-4:30 (S-14)</p> <p>Chemistry 12:45-1:15 (E-6) 3:19- 4:00 (E-4)</p> <p>SOAR Lunch Lab 12:45- 1:15 SOAR Resource Room (A Building)</p> <p>SOAR Homework Lab 3:19-4:00 SOAR Resource Room (A Building)</p> <p>STUDY TABLE (All welcome) 3:30-5:30 (C-3)</p>	<p>World Language Labs Spanish 2 12:45-1:45 (P-12) 3:30-4:30 (P-12)</p> <p>Math Tutoring Up to Math 3 12:45-1:15 (S-6)</p> <p>Up to Calculus AB 3:30-4:30 (S-3)</p> <p>Chemistry 12:45-1:15 (E-6)</p> <p>Chemistry/Biology 12:45-1:15 (E-4)</p> <p>SOAR Lunch Lab 12:45- 1:15 SOAR Resource Room (A Building)</p> <p>SOAR Homework Lab 3:19-4:00 SOAR Resource Room (A building)</p>	<p>PE Makeups 7:25 am -7:55 am in the West Gym</p> <p>Chemistry 12:45-1:15 (E-6)</p> <p>SOAR Lunch Lab 12:45- 1:15 SOAR Resource Room (A Building)</p>

How do you sign up?

- **World Language Labs**- Students connect with their teacher to make up any work and work on missing assignments.
- **PE Make-Ups**- Show up to the west gym the day of the makeup.
- **Math Tutoring**- Show up to the correct class for the subject needed.
- **Math Tutors**- Counselors, Math Teachers, and Mrs. Harris-Trotter, the Math Learning Director, all have a list of student math tutors.
- **Tutor.com**- Tutor.com is a free service offered 24/7, the link on clever.
- **National Honor Society (NHS)** – Tutors available for all subjects: Contact Katy Merrill.

Additional Labs, Inventions, and Support Tools

- **Science**- Pre-arranged office hours to be scheduled with teacher.
- **Social Science**-Pre-arranged office hours to be scheduled with teacher.
- **English** - Pre-arranged office hours to be scheduled with teacher.
- **Word Language**-Pre-arranged office hours to be scheduled with teacher.



Golden Hour

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- One hour a week intervention on Tuesdays
- Embedded into the school day
- Students can participate in:
 - Subject tutoring
 - Enrichment
 - Guided Instruction
 - Study Zones
- Sign up open from:
 - Friday afternoon - 3:19 pm on Monday

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How-To

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NCAA/NAIA Eligibility

Yang

- Apply at the end of Sophomore year
- Earn a minimum 2.3 GPA
- Register online at:
 - www.eligibilitycenter.org (NCAA)
 - www.playnaia.org (NAIA)
 - \$100 fee required for NCAA and \$150 for NAIA
 - Print and submit transcript release form to Ms. Yang



Community College

Yang

- Graduate High School
- All Seniors participate in College Application Day where they will complete an application for Community College
- High School Enrichment- Clovis Community
 - Earn college credit while in high school
 - Must attend outside of school hours
 - 3.0+ GPA



Fresno City
College



California State University (CSU)

Taft

- Eligibility Index

- Combination of GPA and number of college prep classes taken.



- Course Requirements (A-G)

- History/Social Science - 2 years
- English - 4 years
- Math - 3 years required, 4 recommended
- Lab Science - 2 years (1 life, 1 physical)
- Language Other Than English - 2 years of same language
- Visual/Performing Arts - 1 Year
- College Preparatory Elective - 1 Year

University of California (UC)

Taft

- **GPA**
 - Minimum 3.0
- **Personal Insight Questions**



Course Requirements (A-G)

- History/Social Science - 2 years
- English - 4 years
- Math - 3 years, 4 Recommended
- Lab Science - 2 years, 3 Recommended
- Language Other Than English - 2 years, 3 Recommended
- Visual/Performing Arts - 1 Year Required
- College-Prep Elective - 1 Year Required
- 11 A-G courses completed before senior year.

Out of State and Private Colleges

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- Admission Requirements and Fees will vary depending on the school.
- **Websites:** Common Application, Send Edu, Coalition.
- SAT & ACT: check requirements for each university



PSAT

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- PSAT is a Practice Test for the SAT
 - On average, students who take the PSAT do better on the SAT
- Tests are only given once in October
- Cost for the PSAT is \$19
- May be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Competition
 - (Junior year only)

New PSAT vs New SAT vs ACT

How Are They Different?

New PSAT*

Timing

- 2 hours 45 minutes

Focus

- National Merit qualification

Structure

- Math (2 sections)
- Reading
- Writing
- No Essay

Scoring

- Composite score for all subjects
- Math accounts for 50% of score
- Top Score: 1600

Test Format

- 4 answer choices per question
- No penalty for wrong answers

Math

- Up to Algebra I, Geometry or Pre-Calculus, depending on Grade
- 2 sections; 1 calculator section, 1 no-calculator section

New SAT

Timing

- 3 hours
- +50 minutes for optional essay

Focus

- College-ready problem solving skills

Structure

- Math (2 sections)
- Reading
- Writing
- Essay Optional

Scoring

- Composite score for all subjects
- Math accounts for 50% of score
- Top Score: 1600

Test Format

- 4 answer choices per question
- No penalty for wrong answers

Math

- Up to Pre-Calculus
- 2 sections; 1 calculator section, 1 no-calculator section

ACT

Timing

- 3 hours
- +50 minutes for optional essay

Focus

- General reasoning

Structure

- Math
- Reading
- Writing
- Science
- Essay Optional

Scoring

- Average score across all subjects
- Math accounts for 25% of score
- Top Score: 36

Test Format

- 4 answer choices per question (5 for Math)
- No penalty for wrong answers

Math

- Up to Trigonometry

C2educate.com

* Additional information will be released March 31, 2015 by College Board.

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CART

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- CART provides students an opportunity to earn 20 credits
 - 4 classes per semester
 - CART classes are college preparatory and all are UC approved
 - CART students receive English and Technology credits in all labs
 - some labs earn Science or Social Science credits.
 - Some CART labs offer opportunities to earn college credits through agreements with CSU Fresno and SCCCD.



**THE CENTER FOR
ADVANCED
RESEARCH AND
TECHNOLOGY**



- CART is for any junior or senior from CUSD or FUSD
- Students must have:
 - Regular attendance
 - C or better in Math 1, Biology, and 2 years of english
- Some programs require additional prerequisites.
- CART offers two sessions
 - AM Session 7:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
 - PM Session 12:50 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

How to apply to CART

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- CART accepts students through a lottery process
- Applications for the following year are available starting on December 1st.
- Students apply online, selecting their top three choices and then counselors send transcripts and approval to CART
- To be considered in the lottery, applications and transcripts must reach CART by 4pm on February 9th, 2024.
- Clovis West field trip to CART is on December 7, 2023.

Careers in Technical Education (CTE)

East

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- CTE courses are available to all CUSD 11th and 12th grade students.
 - <https://www.cusd.com/CareerTechnicalEducation.aspx>
 - CTE Night - January 23rd, 2024
 - CTE Recruitment - January 12th, 2024








Career Technical Education
Clovis Unified School District

Clovis West CTE Programs

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- Finance Pathway
 - Partnership with EECU
 - Careers in Education w/ English
 - Rotations at feeder schools for experience in classrooms
 - Small Business Management
 - Community classroom - have a job at a local small business
 - Automotive/Diesel
 - One of only 1,000 Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Educational Foundation Nationally Accredited programs
 - Theatre Production w/ English
 - Build sets of all Clovis Unified productions

CUSD Career Tech Ed (CTE)

- **Clovis West** 
 - Careers in Education (With English P)
 - Theater Production P (With English P)
 - Small Business Management
 - Business and Finance (EECU)
 - Systems Diagnostics, Service, and Repair (Auto)
- **Clovis East** 
 - Criminal Investigation
 - Criminal Justice
 - Fire Fighting Technology I
 - Fire Fighting Technology II
 - Veterinary Science
 - Equine Science
 - Welding Fabrication & Application Level 2
 - Welding Processes & Application Level 1
- **Clovis High** 
 - Building Scaled Structures
 - Building Trade Internship
 - Elec Sys / Sound & Comm
- **Clovis North** 
 - Allied Health & Med Wellness
 - Careers in Child Development
 - Manufacturing & Product Design
 - Rehabilitation Therapy Careers
 - Medical Careers
- **Buchanan** 
 - Culinary Arts
 - Culinary Arts & Hospitality Mgmt
 - Digital Photography
 - Sports Medicine / Fitness

Ambassadors

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- Skylar James - Finance Pathway (CTE)/Forensic Research & Biotechnology (CART)

School Involvement

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- Athletics
- Academic Teams (Mock Trial, Math team, Academic Decathlon)
- Performing Arts
- Clubs
 - For a list of clubs, refer to <https://cwhs.cusd.com/Clubs.aspx>
- Community Service



CLOVIS WEST COUNSELING CENTER



The Clovis West High School Counseling Center provides academic, college, career, personal and social guidance to all students. Throughout the academic year, we provide activities in group and one-on-one settings to engage students within their personal success path. We believe at Clovis West that a student's success comes from preparation, goal setting and personal growth in *mind, body and spirit*.

Counseling Center Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

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Make it a great year!

Thanks for joining us tonight!

Best of luck during the 2023-2024 school year!

The CW Counseling Team!

