

Next Steps:

Forecasting for Sophomore and Junior Year
Planning for the Future

Curriculum Night
2/20/14

Presentation Overview

- Welcome and Introductions
- Graduation Requirements
- Post High School Options
- 4-year College Admissions Requirements
- Grades and Curriculum Choices
- Support, Resources, and Opportunities
- Questions and Answers

Welcome and Introductions

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Graduation Requirements

Class of 2015 (current sophomores) and beyond

Credits



- English/Language Arts: 4
- Math: 3 (Algebra I level and higher)
- Science: 3 (Physics, Chem, Bio)
- Social Sciences: 3
- PE: 1
- Health: 1
- Applied Arts: 3
- Electives: 5.5
- Career Ed (done in Advisory class): .5
- **Total Credits: 24**

Essential Skills

- State testing (10th and 11th grades)
 - Reading (236 meets) – 10th
 - Writing (40 meets) – 11th
 - Math (236 meets) – 10th
- Curriculum in classes is aligned with meeting Essential Skills.
- Writing is tested once in Spring of 11th grade (will do a portfolio in 12th if not meeting)
- Senior Project.

Post-High School Options

- What is out there?
 - 4- year college option, 2- year college option, apprenticeships, internships, military, employment, GAP year.
- What do most Sunset students choose to do after High School?
 - In 2013, 58% of our students attended a 4- year college after graduation.
 - 12% attended a 2-year college after graduation.

Basic 4-year College Admission Requirements

- C's and above in all of your classes.
- At least a 2.75 Cumulative G.P.A. at the time of application (end of Junior year!). This is for the least competitive colleges.
- At least a 3.0 cumulative GPA is preferred and/or necessary for colleges like PSU and OSU.
- SAT and/or ACT exam scores.
 - ACT will be in April at SHS during Junior year.
- Selective colleges have much higher requirements

Selective College Admission Requirements

- Higher than average G.P.A. (3.4 and above)
- Rigorous course selection
- 4 years of most core subjects (including math, science and world language).
- Some require 1 year of the same fine arts class
- Unique and/or significant volunteer activities, contributions to community or independent study projects
- Portfolio, audition, interview
- Letter of Recommendations

Grades and Curriculum Choices: How can I be prepared?

- Take at least 5 academic core classes per year (even senior year!)
- Math, Science, World Language
- Keep your grades up
 - How to make up for mistakes
- Challenge yourself! Find the balance. Get Involved.
- Advocate for yourself – Get help when you need it!
- Make a plan
- End of Junior Year Transcript is what is used for college applications.

Support

- Who can help you?
 - Family, friends, and the people who know you best
 - Counselors
 - Teachers
 - College and Career Center staff
 - Meet with your CCC Mentor (11th)

Resources and Opportunities

- www.beaverton.k12.or.us/schools/sunset
- Advisory Class Activities
- School Announcements
- Career Information System
- Tutoring Help during 8th Period: Math, Science, English, History, Spanish
- College Rep Visits
- Post-High School Planning Workshops
- Post- High School Planning Nights
- Favorite Website Handouts
- “Career Day” Events
- College Board Website

Any Questions?



Thank you!

Please remember to visit our website for more information about forecasting and post-high school planning

www.beaverton.k12.or.us/schools/sunset

Thank you for coming, and good night!