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# 10th Grade Family Night

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# Graduation Requirements

English	4 Credits	Health	.5 Credit
Social Studies	3 Credits	Fine Arts	2 Credits*
Mathematics	3 Credits	World Language	2 Credits*
Science	3 Credits	Miscellaneous	4 Credits
Career & Technical Ed	1 Credit		
Fitness	1.5 Credits	<b>Total</b>	<b>24 Credits</b>

# Personalized Pathway Requirement (PPR)

PPRs are related courses that lead to a specific post-high school career or educational outcome chosen by the student based on the student's interests and High School and Beyond Plan that may include Career and Technical Education, and are intended to provide a focus for the student's learning.

## **Substitutions available:**

Up to 1 credit of Art

Up to 2 credits of World Language

# Additional Graduation Requirements

- Pass required English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics state assessments.
- Complete High School and Beyond Plan
- Complete Washington State History
  - Typically completed in middle school

# What to Expect

## 11th Grade

- Common classes: English, US History
- AP options: English Language, Biology, Chemistry/Environmental Science, US History
- PSAT/NMSQT
- State assessment retakes, if necessary

## 12th Grade

- Common classes: English, Contemporary World Issues (CWI)
- AP options: English Literature, Biology, Physics, Comparative Gov't and Politics, Calculus, Statistics, Spanish Language
- State assessment retakes and alternatives if needed

# Testing, Testing, 1,2,3...

**PSAT/NMSQT:** Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

**SAT:** Scholastic Aptitude Test

**ACT:** American College Test

**AP:** Advanced Placement

**ASVAB:** Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

**SBAC:** Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

**WCAS:** Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science



# Running Start



Provides academically motivated students an opportunity to take college courses as part of their high school education. Students may take just one class per quarter, or take all of their courses on the Clark College campus, earning both high school and college credit for all completed courses.

Classes are offered in person, online, or in hybrid formats, and meet at main campus, Columbia Tech Center, or WSU-Vancouver.

Eligibility process begins in spring. Students may gain eligibility through GPA (2.75) or Smarter Balanced scores (3 or higher).

**Information nights at Clark on February 28th or March 7th at 7pm. Student informational meeting at HHS February 15th during Focus.**



# Running Start considerations



- Parents will not have access to grades or professors
- Classes are very fast-paced
- No special consideration is given to Running Start students; they are seen and treated as college students
- Students will be able to create their own schedules
- With careful planning, students can concurrently earn their high school diploma and their Associate's degree
- No tuition! (class fees and books are not covered)

**Predictors of success include high self-motivation, strong study skills/time management, and self-advocacy.**

# AP (Advanced Placement)



AP Classes are high school classes that give students the opportunity to complete a college-like course and potentially receive college credit by passing the optional exam at the end of the school year.

The AP program is nationally recognized by colleges on transcripts, but the exam score needed to earn college credit varies by college.

# AP Courses offered at HHS



English Language and Composition (11th)

English Literature and Composition (12th)

World History (10th)

United States History (11th)

Comparative Government & Politics (12th)

Statistics (12th)

Calculus AB (12th)

Biology (10th-12th)

Chemistry/Environmental Science  
(11th-12th)\*

Physics 1: Algebra-Based (11th-12th)\*

Spanish Language & Culture (12th)

*\* Offered on rotating schedule*

# Running Start vs. AP

## Running Start

### Pros

- College credit earned by passing classes
- Flexible scheduling, less time in class
- Potential to earn Associate's degree by graduation

### Cons

- Very fast-paced, more time spent on class work outside of class
- Can miss out on "high school experience"
- Clark calendar does not match HS calendar
- Some credits may not transfer

## AP

### Pros

- Nationally recognized
- Stay involved at high school while getting college credit(s)

### Cons

- Must pass exam to potentially earn college credit
- Many colleges require different exam scores

# Cascadia Technical Academy (CTA)

In-demand programs available to students in the following full-year, three-hour block program areas:

- Applied Medical Sciences
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary, Baking and Pastry Arts
- Dental
- Diesel Technology
- Fashion Merchandising and Management
- Fire Science – Fire District 3
- Information Technology Systems, Service & Support
- Legal/Medical Office Applications
- Pre-Engineering Design Technology
- Travel and Hotel Management

## Perks:

- Transportation included
- Industry Certifications
- College Credit
- Dual Credit
- Working with like-minded students from multiple districts

## Timeline:

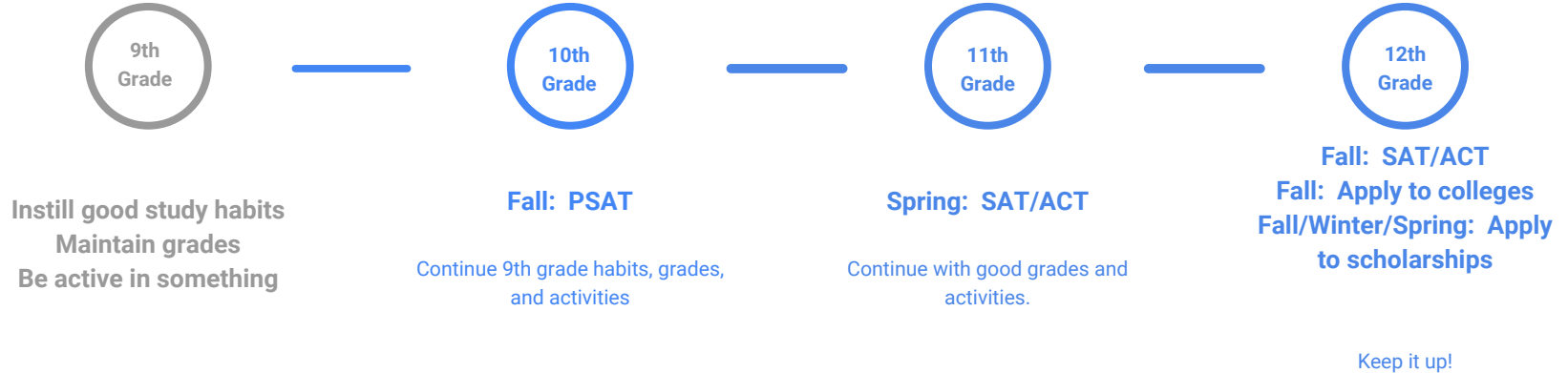
- Jan 5 - Assembly for students
- Feb 9 -Tour
- Mar 2 - Applications due
- Mar 19 - Acceptance notifications

# Work-Based Learning

An extended learning experience that connects learning and skills to a student's future.

- 1 HHS credit = 2 hours/day on worksite
- Career Choices is a prerequisite (or can take concurrently)
- Prior approval required - student must be on track to graduate
- Can be paid or volunteer

# College Application/Admissions Timeline



# College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs) - WA State Public Universities

High school graduation requirements and college entrance requirements are not the same thing.

English	4 years
Social Studies	3 years
Mathematics	3 years
Science	3 years (2 years need to be lab based)
World Language	2 years (of the same language)
Fine Arts	1 year

- Also:
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher
  - Take the SAT or ACT



# \$\$ for College

1. Grants: do not have to be repaid
  - a. A type of financial aid, often from the government through the FAFSA
2. Work Study: money is earned; does not have to be repaid
3. Loans: must be repaid with interest
  - a. Private: banks, financial institutions. Often need a cosigner.
  - b. Need-based: Federal Perkins, Federal Direct Subsidized
  - c. Non-need-based: Federal Direct Unsubsidized, Federal Direct PLUS (allows parent to borrow total cost of college)
4. Scholarships: do not have to be repaid

# Scholarship Opportunities

In general, look:

1. Local first (employers, banks/credit unions, Elks, Rotary, school districts, etc.)
2. At the institutions you applied for
3. State scholarships
4. National (time permitting)

Resources:

1. [Schoology](#)>College and Career Center Group>Resources>Scholarships

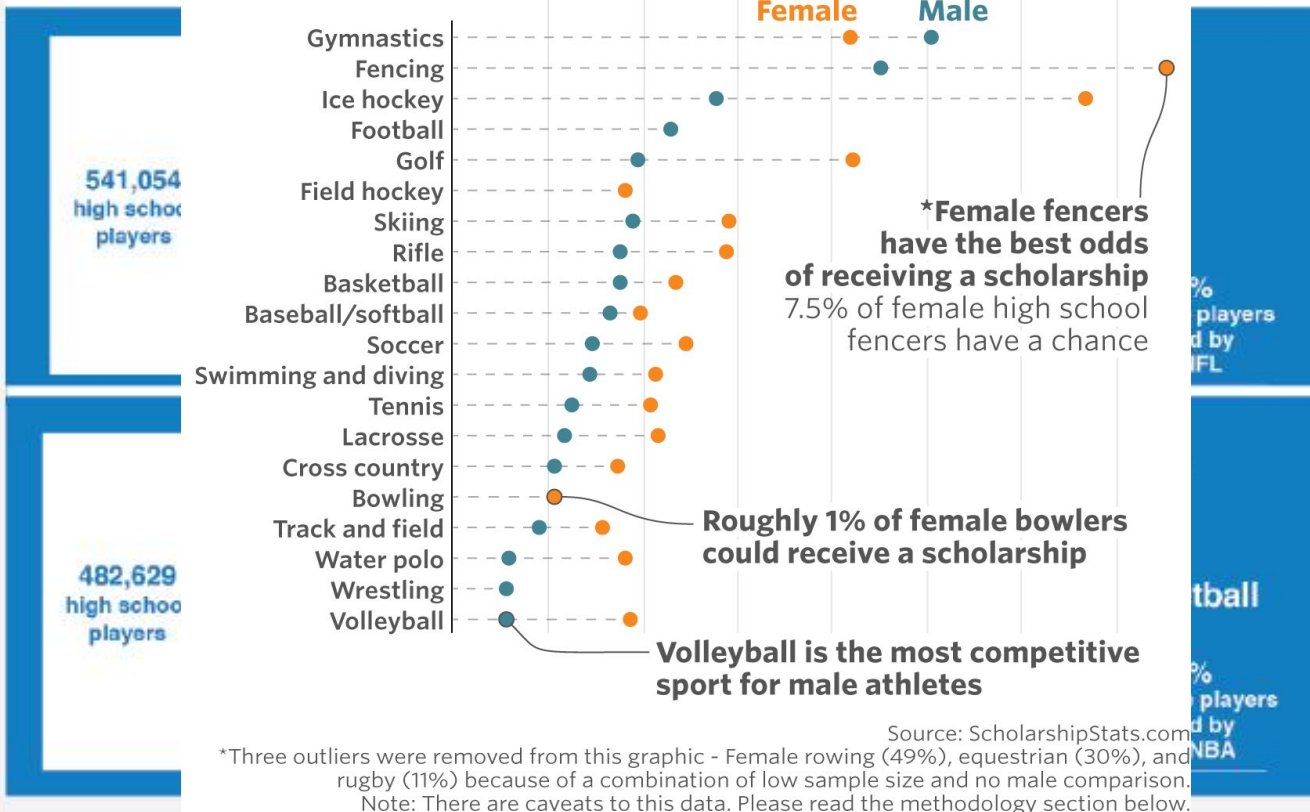
# Interested in playing sports at the next level?

Depending on the school you play for there are different eligibility requirements:

- NCAA - register at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org)
  - Division 1-must meet core HS course requirements plus GPA/SAT/ACT combo
  - Division 2-must meet core HS course requirements plus GPA/SAT/ACT combo
  - Division 3-schools set their own academic standards, no athletic scholarships
- NAIA - register at [playnaia.org](http://playnaia.org)
  - Must meet two of three requirements
    - Minimum 2.0 GPA
    - 18 ACT or 860 SAT
    - Graduate in top 50% of senior class

# Chances of a high school athlete getting a college athletic scholarship

Percentage of high school athletes to scholarships available (2013-14)



# Tutoring/Intervention Opportunities

- Focus class
  - Math
  - Writing
  - Mentorship
  - Help from your teacher
- Small group and individual counseling
  - Academic
  - College/Career
  - Personal/Social
  - Substance use, personal and affected others

# Oh no, I failed a class! Now what?

Don't worry, there are options:

- Retake the class
  - Will need to take the same semester again
  - Doesn't need to be the same teacher
- Credit Recovery
  - Online program
  - Students assigned to a specific Focus class in library
  - Can be worked on at school or home
  - Students can recover credit as quickly as they want
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# Tips for Student Success

- Pay Attention
  - Not just to your teachers
    - Schoology
    - Announcements
    - Newsletters
    - Email
    - Parents
- Behavior
  - Get on your teachers' good side
- Consistency
  - Don't lose sight of the final goal
- Get, and be, organized
  - Fail to plan = plan to fail

# Tips for Parent Success

- Show up!
  - You're here!!
  - Conferences
  - Activities
- Check Schoology and Skyward
  - Great way to keep up with grades, assignments, class announcements, calendars
  - Graduation requirements/progress now available to check on Skyward
- Talk to your child about school (and listen too)
- Contact teachers (and us too)
  - Email addresses are [first.last@hocksd.org](mailto:first.last@hocksd.org)



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**Thank you for coming!**

— Questions?? —

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