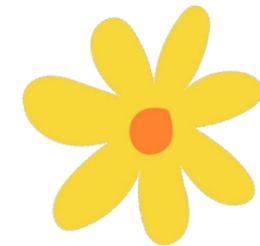
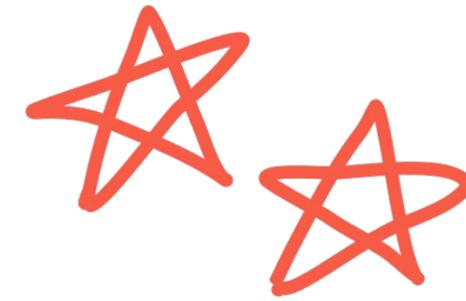


Class of 2026
Counseling Parent Night
Course Registration Process

January 18, 2022



Counselor Assignments



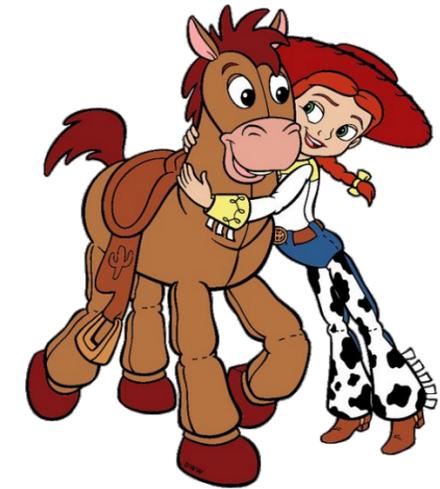
Nora Anderson: Abalateo - Harcos



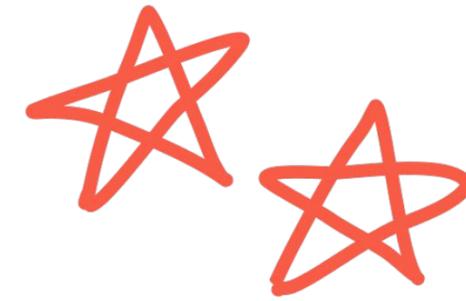
Katrina Fox: Harrison - Palermo



Joe Poggi: Panfil - Zavala



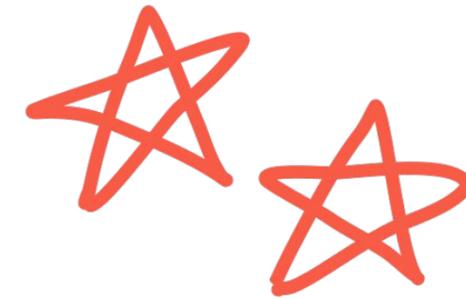
Overview of Presentation



- ❑ Overview of the Counseling Department
- ❑ St. Francis Graduation Requirements and College Requirements
- ❑ Typical Sophomore Schedule
- ❑ Course Pathways
- ❑ Honors & AP Information
- ❑ Registration Dates
- ❑ Summer School Information
- ❑ Support for Students



Counseling Department - Overview



- ❑ Assigned Counselor
 - ❑ Students stay with their assigned counselor for all 4 years
 - ❑ Assist with class schedules/conflicts/challenges
 - ❑ Support the Jessies
 - ❑ Start the College Search Process
- ❑ College Advisors - Debbie Austin or Naomi Lee
- ❑ Sunny Rivera - Administrative Assistant
- ❑ Sarah Cornell - Registrar
- ❑ Kym Weinandy - Wellness Counselor



Graduation Requirements- 240 credits



Theology
4 years

English
4 years

Math
3 years

Social Studies
3.5 years

Science
3 years

**Modern &
Classical Lang**
2 years

Fine Art
1 year

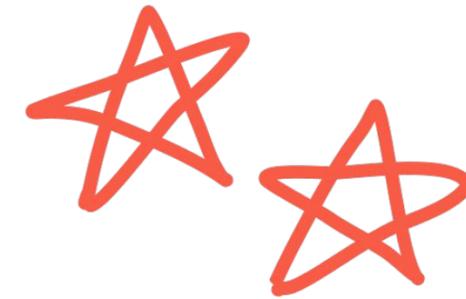
PE
3 semesters

Health
1 semester

Electives
3 semesters



UC/CSU A-G Requirements



(a): History/Social Science - **2 years required**

(b): English - **4 years required**

(c): Mathematics - **3 years required, 4 years recommended**

(d): Laboratory Science - **2 years required, 3 years recommended**

(e): Language other than English (LOE) - **2 years required, 3 years recommended**

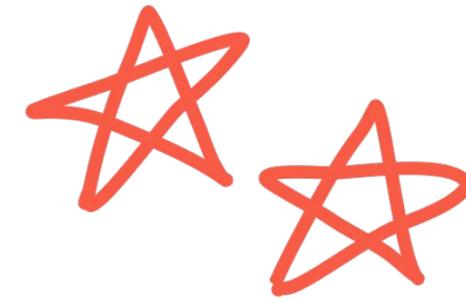
(f): Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) - **1 year required**

(g): College Preparatory Electives - **1 year required (10 credits from any category above)**

For additional information:

[Subject requirement \(A-G\) - UC Admissions - University of California](#)

Typical Sophomore Schedule



- ❑ **Theology:** “Paschal Mystery”/”The Church”
- ❑ **English:** Great Books or Honors Great Books
- ❑ **Math:** IM2, IM3 or Honors IM3, Precalculus or Honors Precalculus
- ❑ **Science:** Biology, Chemistry or Honors Chemistry
- ❑ **Social Studies:** World History or AP World History
- ❑ **MCL:** French, Italian, Latin, Spanish
- ❑ PE or sport
- ❑ Fine Art
- ❑ Health (we recommend you complete it by sophomore year)
- ❑ Elective

(60 min, 80 max, increase in challenge/work compared to freshman year!)



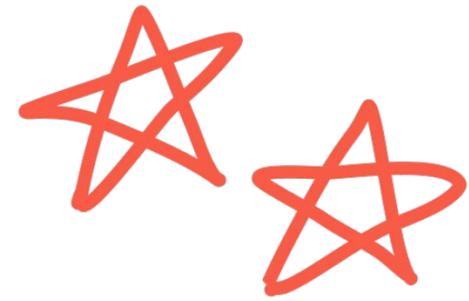
English

- ▣ Freshman:
 - ▣ English 9

- ▣ **Sophomores:**
 - ▣ **Great Books**
 - ▣ **Honors Great Books**

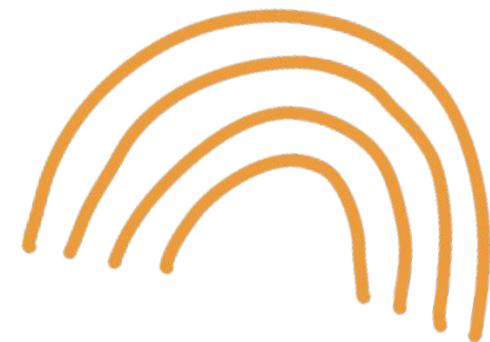
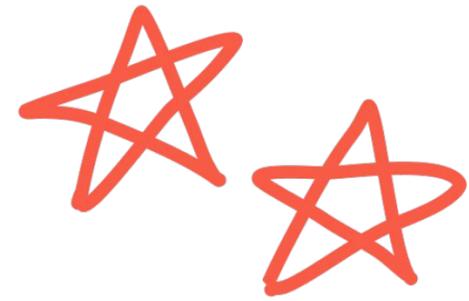
- ▣ Junior:
 - ▣ American Literature
 - ▣ AP English Language

- ▣ Senior
 - ▣ AP English Literature
 - ▣ English Elective

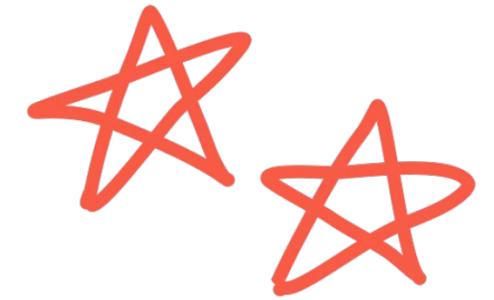


Theology

- ❑ Freshmen Year
 - ❑ Intro to Scriptures/Christology
- ❑ **Sophomore Year**
 - ❑ **Discipleship and Prayer/The Church**
- ❑ Junior Year
 - ❑ Sacraments/Inter-Faith Dialogue
- ❑ Senior Year
 - ❑ Ethics/Social Justice



Math



IM1

Geometry

IM2

IM3 A (1 year)
IM3 B (1 year)

IM 3

Honors IM 3

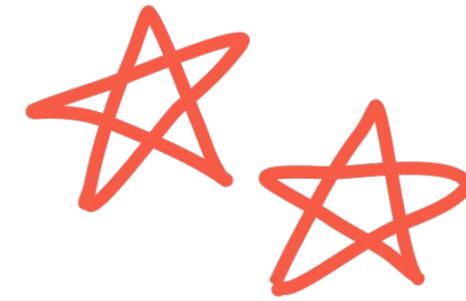
Pre-Calculus

Pre-calculus (H)

Advanced Math
Calculus
AP Calc AB
AP Calc BC
Statistics
AP Statistics



History/Social Science



Early World
History and
Geography

World History

U.S. History

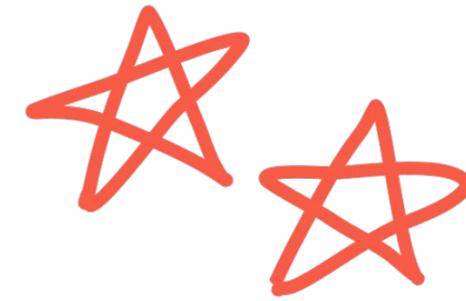
Economics/
Civics

AP World
History

AP U.S.
History

Econ/AP
Government

Modern and Classical Language



**2 years required*

Italian

- 1, 2, 3, AP Italian Language & Culture

French

- 1, 2, 3/3H, AP French

Latin

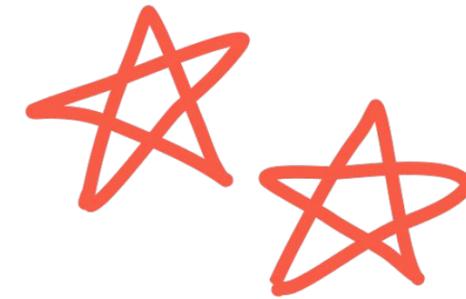
- 1, 2, 3, AP Latin

Spanish

- 1, 2, 3/3H, 4, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature



Science



Freshmen

1. Int. Science
2. Bio
3. Honors Bio

Sophomore

1. Biology
2. Chem
3. Honors Chem

Science Electives

1. Physics
2. Hon. Physics
3. AP Bio
4. AP Chem
5. Bio II
6. Applied Chem. and Tech.
7. Anatomy and Physiology

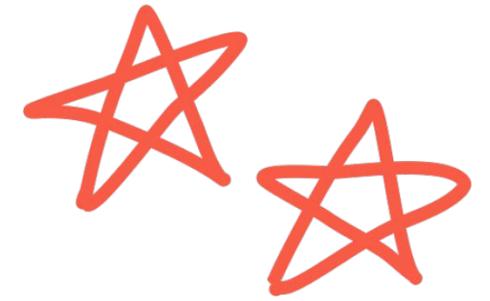
***Be sure to check prerequisite and requirements for ALL Science Classes**

Important Information



- ❑ **Researching Courses to take**
 - ❑ Review the Course Catalog under the Academics Tab on the SF Homepage
 - ❑ Talk to current teachers
- ❑ **Electives**
 - ❑ College Prep (ex. 4th year of math) vs. Non College Prep (ex. Yearbook)
- ❑ **AP/Honors Courses (limit is 4)**
 - ❑ What's the difference?
 - ❑ Both add a bonus point to your GPA
 - ❑ Each department does their own thing - **up to your daughter to know the details - not the teacher/department**
 - ❑ Why take one (to challenge yourself) vs. why not (your friend is going to take it)
 - ❑ “Most Rigorous”
- ❑ **Summer School**
 - ❑ Registration opens February 15
 - ❑ Register through SF Homepage
 - ❑ June 12 - July 21st

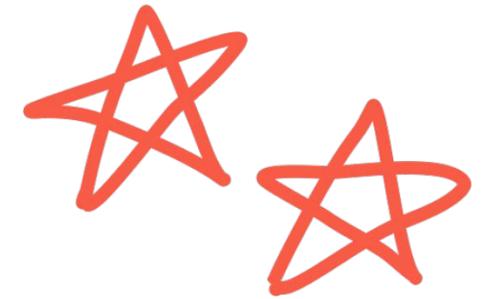
When Requesting Courses Remember



- ❑ Balance - don't overwhelm yourself:
 - ❑ Homework
 - ❑ After school commitments - sports, academic teams, work
- ❑ Play to your interests and strengths
- ❑ You are "***requesting***" classes - not registering
 - ❑ There is no guarantee you will get every class you request/want
 - ❑ *Prerequisites, conflicts, AP/Hon approval*
 - ❑ There is no such thing as "trying out a class"
 - ❑ *Not easy to drop a class or change your schedule*
 - ❑ *What is a "W" or a "WF"?*



Difference Between AP/Honors Courses



Honors classes

- ❑ Advanced level course
- ❑ Student takes a final each semester

AP classes

- ❑ Advanced level course
- ❑ Student takes final in 1st semester, AP test in the Spring
 - ❑ Students are required to take the AP Exam
- ❑ Opportunity to earn college credit

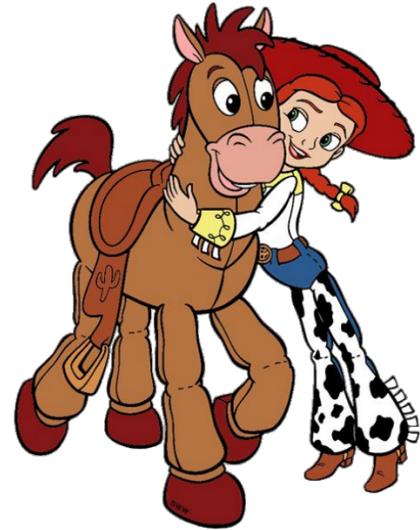
Both earn one extra grade point per letter grade calculated into the students' GPA.

Choose subjects they like or are successful in

Honors/AP Application Process & Info



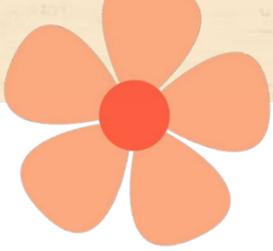
- ❑ Your daughter received this info in Classroom Presentations
 - ❑ Course description and prerequisites can be found in the Course Catalog (found on the SF Homepage)
 - ❑ Each department/course has its own process
- ❑ **Deadline for applications - January 20th**
 - ❑ **It is your daughter's responsibility to know the process**
- ❑ Students will be notified February 10th regarding decision
- ❑ Students may choose 1-4 AP/Honors Courses per year.
 - ❑ No more than 4 are allowed
 - ❑ “Most rigorous” course load is 8 AP/Honors courses during high school
- ❑ Your daughter should consider taking an AP/Honors class:
 - ❑ To challenge herself
 - ❑ Preparation for college level courses
 - ❑ Subject of interest
- ❑ Your daughter shouldn't choose an AP/Honors course:
 - ❑ Her friend said she should
 - ❑ She feels like she has to



Registration Timeline & Details

- ❑ January 4 - 13: In-class meetings
- ❑ January 18 - Counseling Parent Night
- ❑ Jan. 17- February 28 -
 - ❑ student requested meetings to discuss course requests for next year
- ❑ Jan. 20: AP/Honors Application Deadline
 - ❑ Students requesting 4 AP/Honors courses need to meet with Counselor to discuss
- ❑ Jan. 30 - through spring semester: Counselor/Student Check-ins
 - ❑ **COUNSELORS SCHEDULE CHECK-IN MEETING DIFFERENTLY**
 - ❑ *Anderson and Fox use Calendly*
 - ❑ *Poggi sends out Google Invite*

May 15 - Last day for schedule request changes



Registration Timeline & Details



- ❑ **February 20 - 25:** Students request courses in PowerSchool (instructions will be emailed)
- ❑ **February 27- March 1:** Course Verification days
 - ❑ Course verification will be completed by Counselors
 - ❑ Students will bring their signed Course Registration Form with parent signature to the Dining Hall
 - ❑ We will verify that your daughter requested the courses on her Course Registration Form



Summer School



- **Registration opens Feb 15th at 12:00pm**
- **June 12- July 21**
- **St. Francis Summer School Offerings (subject to change)**
 - **Integrated Math 2**
 - **IM3 B**
 - **Chemistry**
 - **Physics**
 - **Driver's Education (2 weeks)**

Questions?

- Ask your daughter's Counselor any questions you still have
- We will be starting Course Planning Meetings

