



SMUSD graduation requirements for the Class of 2023

*indicates requirement is different from those of the classes of 2019 and earlier

Subject	Number of years	Number of credits	
English	4 years	40 credits	
Math *	3 years (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)	30 credits	
Social Studies *	3 years (10 th grade World History, 11 th grade 30 credits		
(required in grades 10-12)	U.S. History and 12 th grade		
	Government/Economics)		
Science	2 years (one life science, one physical science) 20 credits		
	2 years (OR 1 year of a level 2 course.		
World Languages *	Successful completion of 10 credits of CTE+	20 credits	
	may count for 1 year of WL or VAPA+)		
	1 year (Successful completion of 10 credits of		
Visual/Performing Arts (VAPA) *	CTE may count for 1 year of WL or VAPA)	10 credits	
Physical Education	2 years	20 credits	
	Any area of study above the minimum	60 credits	
Electives	graduation requirements in that subject area	oo creats	
		230 credits (grade of D	
		or better required to	
		earn credit for a course)	

+ CTE = Career Technical Education

+ VAPA = Visual and Performing Art

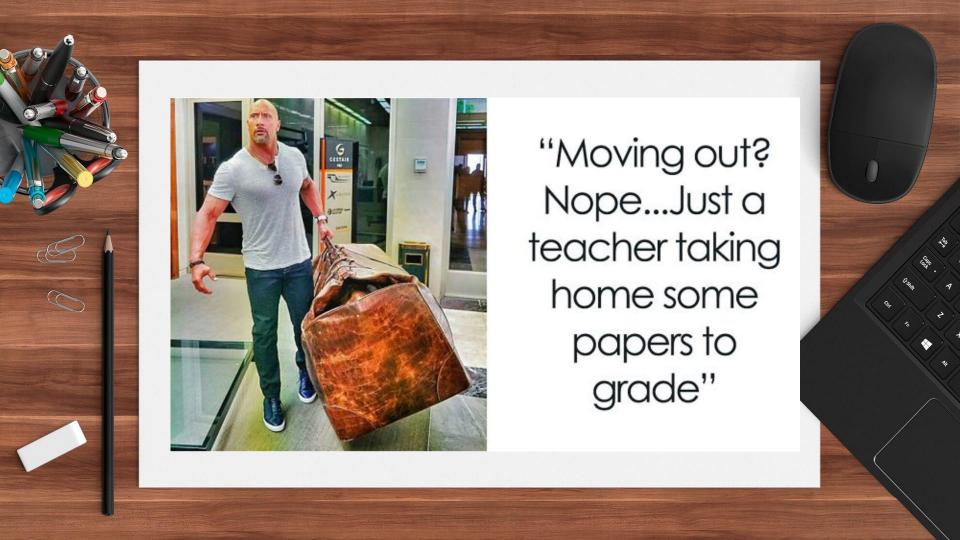


(Independent/private school requirements vary. Students should consult each university's website)

Students must earn a C or better in these courses

Subject	Number of	Notes
	years	
A – History/Social Science	2 years	SMHS requires 3 years for graduation.
B – English	4 years	Same as SMHS graduation requirement
C- Mathematics	3 years	Geometry and Algebra 2 both required coursework.
		4 years highly recommended
		Two out of three disciplines: Biology, Chemistry and
D – Laboratory Science	2 years	Physics
		3-4 years recommended
		Must be the same language or equivalent to the 2 nd level
E – Language other than English	2 years	of HS instruction.
		3-4 years recommended
F – Visual and Performing Arts	1 year	Chosen from dance, music, theater or visual arts
G – College-preparatory elective	1 year	SMHS course titles followed by (P), (AP) or (H) are
		considered college preparatory







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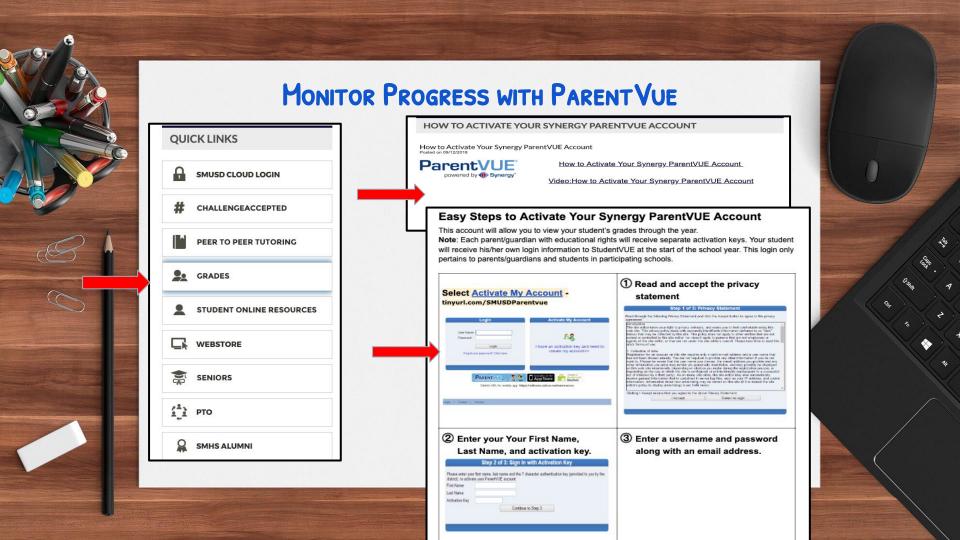
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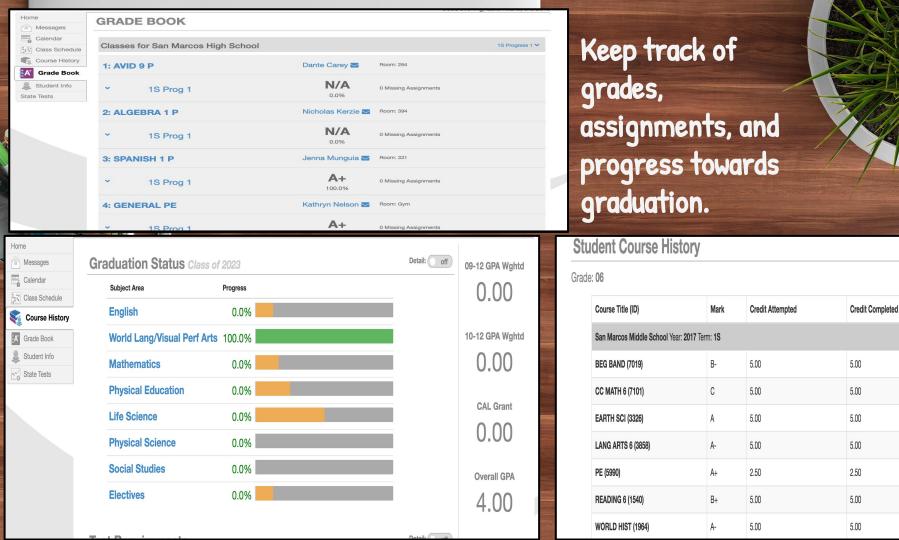
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SMHS Counseling News

Ev-lg (10th-12th)

SEPTEMBER 2019

760-290-2228

No School September 2nd

Senior Suidance September 10th

Bark to School Night September 11th

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freshman Suidance. Presentations Septomber 23r4

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II Warkshops October 2nd/2rd

(SI Warkshops Betober 91b/10th A-Ko (9th)

IT'S A NEW SCHOOL YEAR...

And we are so happy to welcome all of our new and returning Knights! We hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready for a successful and exciting 2019-2020 school year.

The Counseling Office is open for walk-in office hours for students before school, during break. lunch, or after school. Stop on by, we look forward to meeting with you! **Please take note of our new Alpha breakdown for the 2019-2020 school year

Who is my Counselor?

Erika Yi 760-290-2263 760-290-2314

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Sand-Z (10th-12th) Lisa Berry 760-290-2227 SMHS Counseling Contact Information

Hours: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm Phone: 760-290-2262 Fax: 760-290-2278



Back Row- Ruben Escobar, Leandro Galaz Front Row- Erika Yi, Lisa Berry, Kristi Harlig, Lori Nguyen, Janet Paul, Laura Perez





YOUR SMHS CAREER CENTER

What's your plan after graduation?

Find events, resources and assistance related to:

- Colleges (4-yr, 2-yr, CTE)
- Career Exploration
- Scholarships

- Financial Aid
- SAT/ACT Testing
- Jobs and Work Permits And more!



Mrs. Liu



Follow the Career Center:

sanmarcoshigh.smusd.org/resources/ college_and_career_center



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SMHS College and Career Center

SEPTEMBER COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REP VISITS

Learn about the college and how to apply!

Sign up to get a pass:

bit.ly/smhsrepvisits

Your teacher must sign your pass to attend a visit during class time.

Week 1

9/3 IPM Washington State University
IOAM George Mason University
9/4 Lunch UC Santa Cruz, University of Houston

Week 2

9/IO Lunch University of AZ, University of SD
IPM University of Chicago

9/II IOAM Fashion Int. of Design and Merch (FIDM)

9/I2 IPM Johnson and Wales University

9/I3 Lunch High Point University

Week 3

9/I7 IPM Pennsylvania State University 9/I8 Lunch Grand Canyon University 9/I9 IPM Point Loma Nazarene University

Week 4

9/23 Lunch Stony Brook University SUNY

9/24 Lunch Embry-Riddle Uni, Tufts University

IPM Oregon State University

9/25 IOAM UC Santa Barbara

Lunch Yale University, University of La Verne

9/26 Lunch CA Lutheran University, U of CO-Pueblo

9/27 Lunch IL Wesleyan Uni, Linfield College



Roy Huerta/Amanda Yantzer— The San Marcos Promise

Need additional support in the following areas?



Reach out to Roy and Amanda who are in the College and Career Center everyday from noon to 4pm.

Career Planning + Exploration

Resume/Cover Letter Writing

Interview Prep

Job + Internship Placement

Financial Literacy + Personal Finan-

cial Classes

Classroom Presentations

FASFA Applications



Roy Huerta



Amanda Yantzer



SMHS FUTURE CENTER











LUNCH WITH PAL PALOMAR



Palomar faculty will visit SMHS on the second Friday of every month to discuss their academic programs and answer questions about their disciplines and career opportunities in their field. Each month will be a different department and students of all grade levels are encouraged to attend!

Friday, September 14th

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lear about degrees and careers in Accounting, Business Management, International Business, Legal Studies and Real Estate





We will meet in the College & Career Center during lunch







