



IRVINE HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT Q & A PRESENTATION



AGENDA



- ★ Review Graduation and A-G Requirements
- ★ 9th Grade Course Information
- ★ Frequently Asked Questions
- ★ General Questions

MINIMUM HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- ★ New Requirements for Class of 2027 and beyond.
- ★ 225 Total Credits
- ★ Courses must be passed with a D- or higher to count towards graduation.
- ★ 10 credits = 1 year

English- 40 credits

Math- 30 credits (Must include Math 2)

Science- 30 credits

Social Science- 30 credits

PE- 20 credits

VPA or World Language or CTE- 10 credits

Health- 5 credits

Electives- 60 credits

MINIMUM A-G REQUIREMENTS (CSU & UC)

- ★ 225 Total Credits
- ★ Courses must be passed with a C- or higher to count towards A-G requirements.
- ★ 1 year = 10 credits

A. History – 20 credits/2 years

B. English – 40 credits/4 years

C. Math – 30 credits/3 years (Must include Math 3)

D. Science – 20 credits/2 years of lab science

E. World Language- 20 credits/2 years of same language

F. Visual/Performing Art – 10 credits/1 year

G. College Preparatory Elective- 10 credits/1 year **

**** 3rd Year of Social Science automatically meets this requirement.**

MINIMUM CREDITS/MAXIMUM CREDITS

Required Credits

ALL Freshmen must be enrolled in 60 credits, including:

- Recommended academics (Math, Science, English)
- Freshman PE / Team Sports/Colorguard/Dance
- Electives

Additional credits may be selected from:

- Credit Plus courses can be found on the 9th Grade Course List and are notated with a CR+ next to the course title.

Most students academic courses will equal 40–50 credits, which will allow for 10–20 non Credit Plus elective credits.

9TH GRADE REQUIRED SUBJECTS

English

★ English 1

or

★ Honors English 1

| Middle School Title | High School Course |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Basic English | English Related to Your Student's IEP |
| C.P. English 1 | English 1 |
| H English | H English 1 |

ELD Courses

★ ELD 1 will be paired with Sheltered English

★ ELD 2 or ELD 3 will be paired with English 1

9TH GRADE REQUIRED SUBJECTS

Science

★ Living Earth

or

★ Honors Living Earth

| Middle School Title | High School Course |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| C.P. Science | Living Earth |
| Honors Science | Honors Living Earth |

9TH GRADE REQUIRED SUBJECTS

Math

- ★ Math 1
- ★ Math 1 AB/CD
- ★ Math 2
- ★ Enhanced Math 2

| Middle School Title | High School Course |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Integrated Math <u>1ABF</u> | Math 1 AB/CD (supportive math 1 course) |
| Math IA | Math 1 |
| Math IIA | Math II |
| Enhanced Math IIA | Enhanced Math II |

9TH GRADE REQUIRED SUBJECTS

PE

- ★ PE Coed
- ★ Team Sports (student can enroll in team sports, but will need to try out)
- ★ Dance
- ★ Color Guard

**What is the maximum
amount of credits/classes
you can take?**

Students can enroll in a maximum of 60 credits, unless they choose credit plus courses. Anything beyond the 60 credits must be selected from credit plus courses (CR+). Credit plus classes are mainly athletics and visual/performing arts.

My student was recommended for Social Science. Is that an elective?

Students will not be enrolled in this class unless you choose Honors Modern World History as an elective (even if it is recommended by your 8th grade teacher).

Besides PE or a team sports, what else counts as PE for a freshman?

Color Guard

Dance 1 or Hip Hop Dance (Dance 2, 3, 4 & Ensemble are audition only)

What happens if my sport does not have an off-season? Do I have to be in PE?

Yes, all freshmen need to be enrolled in PE or a team sport at all times.

(*Off season- the time of the year that the team sports are just participating in training & have no games)

TIMELINE

April 13th
View
recommended
courses in Aeries

**April
14th**
Q & A with
the IHS
Counselors
(Zoom)

**April
13th-16th**
Complete
Course
Planning
Worksheet

**April
17th-21st**
Students
meet with
IHS
Counselors
at the MS

**April
24th-28th**
8th Grade
Support
Week

Dear current 8th grade students and families,

Welcome to Irvine High School- Home of the Mighty Vaqueros!!! Irvine High School has a series of events to support your student as they transition to high school! We hope you enjoyed family night last night and had a chance to explore the many opportunities Irvine has to offer!

This information below is intended to help you navigate through choosing courses that meet graduation requirements and are in line with your post-high school plans.

On Friday, April 14th, 2023 from 8:00-9:00am the Irvine High School counseling team will hold a virtual presentation with Q & A. **Counselors will post the recorded virtual presentation after Friday, April 14th to the IHS Counseling website under New Family Information.**

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Here are some helpful tutorial videos and documents to help you determine what courses to sign up for.

Here is what you want to do:

Step 1- Access the following documents (attached to this packet)

1. [9th Grade Worksheet](#) (you will be prompted to make a copy for yourself)
2. [9th Grade Course List](#)

Step 2- Review this information

- o Here are the some helpful planning resources:
 - [Course of Study](#)
 - [Incoming 9th Grade FAQ Document](#)
 - [A-G Checklist](#) for the 4 Year College Bound Student

Step 3- Fill in your Worksheet to plan your courses for your 9th grade year. Watch this [VIDEO HERE](#) to help you complete it.

- o View your core course recommendations in your middle school database- Instructions [HERE](#)
- o Use your [9th Grade Course List](#) to access credits
- o Use the [Electives Flyer](#) to learn about all of the elective classes at IHS

Step 4- Your student will attend their course selection appointment with an Irvine High counselor. **Your student must bring their completed 9th Grade Worksheet to their meeting.**

9th Grade Information Sheet



Important Documents



Planning Resources



Instructional Video



Appointment Dates by School

Next Steps for Registering Your Student

- 1. Print and Open Materials**
- 2. Review Course Recommendations in Aeries**
- 3. Request Courses- Core**
- 4. Request Courses- Electives**
- 5. Count Credits**
- 6. Students Meet with Irvine HS Counselor**



FAQ For Incoming 9th Grade Vaqueros & Parents

(Click on the link below to take you directly to that section)

[Aeries/Parent Portal](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Course Enrollment, Requests and Changes](#)

[Drop Deadline Policy](#)

[Dual Enrollment](#)

[Honors Courses](#)

[IEP/504 Information](#)

[PE/Athletics](#)

[Summer School](#)

[Summer Round Up](#)

[TA \(Advisement\) Program](#)

[Aeries/Parent Portal](#)

Q: What do I do if I have issues with Aeries/Parent Portal?

A: Parents need to make sure they're using the <https://my.iusd.org> site to sign in to their Parent Portal. If the email that you are using is not the same as the one you used upon registering their student then it will not be linked together and therefore not work. Also, on <https://my.iusd.org> you can reset your password if you forgot it. Once you're logged on, you can see your student on the top right tabs. You can contact our Records Clerk, AngelinaMartinez@iusd.org, to make sure that we have the correct emails in your accounts or you can access our [Student & Parent Resource Page for Parent Portal](#) for sign in information. If you have more than one student attending an IUSD school, please check [HERE](#).

Q: Should my student have an Aeries Student Portal Account?

A: Yes. Your student will need access to Aeries in order to keep track of their current grades, classes, transcripts and graduation status.

Please check the 9th Grade FAQ page for answers to commonly asked questions.

8th Grade Support Week

During the week of April 24th, students and parents will be able to view course requests in Aeries.

Families will be introduced via email to the counselor who enrolled your student.

Families will have the opportunity to ask questions using our Question Form and make adjustments to their schedule during this time.

This will be the last time to request a schedule adjustment prior to Roundup in the Fall, and changes will be limited at that time.

THANKS!

Any questions?