

# COURSE SELECTION

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CANYON CREST ACADEMY

2019-2020

# SDUHSD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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- 40 credits English
  - 30 credits Math
  - 30 credits Social Science
  - 20 credits Science
  - 20 credits Physical Education
  - 10 credits Fine/Performing Art
  - 10 credits Practical Art
  - 70 credits Electives
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- Students must pass Integrated Math I and Health
  - You can check your graduation status on *Aeries* under the Grades tab

## UC/CSU A-G REQUIREMENTS

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Students must pass these classes  
with a C or higher

- **A – History/Social Science – 2 required**
- **B – English – 4 required**
- **C – Mathematics – 3 required, 4 recommended**
  - \* must include Integrated Math 3
- **D – Lab Science – 2 required, 3 recommended**
- **E – Foreign Language – 2 required, 3 recommended**
  - \* must be the same language
- **F – Visual/Performing Art – 1 required**
- **G – College Prep Elective – 1 required**

# COURSE SELECTION GUIDANCE

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- Research the course profiles on the counseling website
- Choose electives wisely! Select at least two alternatives for each
- Talk to your teachers for recommendations or to learn more about a specific class
- Consider your extracurricular commitments and the need for an unscheduled period
  - Remember: the only way to guarantee you will not have a class in a specific period is to request an unscheduled period during that time



# PE REQUIREMENTS

You must pass the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) in order to:

- Take athletic PE
  - Take ISPE
  - Delay your second required PE course
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On-campus courses at CCA that fulfill your second PE requirement:

- Intro to Dance, Intro to Dance II (Level 2) or audition-level dance
- Physical Education (Level 2)
- Weight Training
- Sports Performance
- Surf PE



# CTE PATHWAYS

Canyon Crest Academy Pathways				
PATHWAY	INTRODUCTION	CONCENTRATION	CAPSTONE	ENRICHMENT
Business Management		<i>Marketing Principles*</i>	<i>Advanced Business Management*</i>	Business Math
		<i>Intro to Business Management*</i>		
Design Visual Arts & Media		Fine Art & Digital Photo*	<i>Photo Imaging*</i>	Advanced Fine Art & Digital Photo*
Engineering Technology	Introduction to Engineering*	Digital Electronics*	Advanced Engineering & Technology*	
Film, Video Production		Video Film*	Advanced Video Film*	Cinema Conservatory, Digital Media Production Cinema Lab
Graphic Design		Digital Art & Design*	Advanced Digital Art & Design*	
Performing Arts (Professional Music)		Digital Composition	Recording Arts	Adv. Recording Arts Envision Conservatory Rock Band Music Industry
Software, Systems Development	Exploring Computer Science*	AP Computer Science Principles*	AP Computer Science A*	
	Computer Game Design			

CTE pathways are a great way to discover interests, explore careers, be prepared for college, and demonstrate a depth of interest in a field on your college application

Completion of a CTE pathway will be indicated on your high school transcript

# COURSE SELECTION GUIDELINES

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- Students must take a minimum of three classes each semester
- Grade level preference may be given to all courses and courses may be canceled due to insufficient interest or staffing restrictions
- Students in grades 10-12 who still need PE credits can enroll in Athletic PE, but must submit the required forms to the Athletics Department during season in order to earn credit
- Students are selecting classes; **we cannot guarantee any specific terms, periods or teachers.** If a class is already in your schedule, we cannot make changes to move terms or periods
- Schedule changes cannot be made to accommodate extracurricular activities (jobs, internships, sports, etc.) – if you cannot have a class during a particular period, request an unscheduled period

**\*\*\*No elective changes will be made after the start of the year\*\*\***



# BALANCE & WELLNESS

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- There is a lot of flexibility in the 4x4 schedule; you can and should spread out your academic requirements throughout your high school career.
- Remain open-minded about trying new courses and exploring interests
- This is your personal high school experience, and it should include more than just school and homework time. What will excite you? Do you have time for sports, clubs, or activities? How will you find time for your social, family, and personal time?
- Be mindful of homework loads by reviewing course profiles – there are only 24 hours in a day.
- These 4 years go by quickly – enjoy them!



# COURSE CONTRACT

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- Think carefully! You are selecting a year-long schedule
- Fill out the contract completely, including student and parent signatures
- Submit course requests online using the Aeries portal by **Monday, March 18**
- Turn in your signed paper contract to the counseling secretary by **Monday, March 18**

We recommend you take a picture or photocopy of your contract

# SELECTING COURSES ON YOUR COURSE CONTRACT

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On the back of the course selection contract is a list of classes you can choose from.

\*Some courses are offered one term only. This is indicated by the course numbers

Courses numbers with **no S** at the end – Fall Only

Courses with **/S** at the end – Fall **and** Spring

Courses with only an **S** at the end – Spring Only

Courses with a **P** at the end – UC/CSU approved

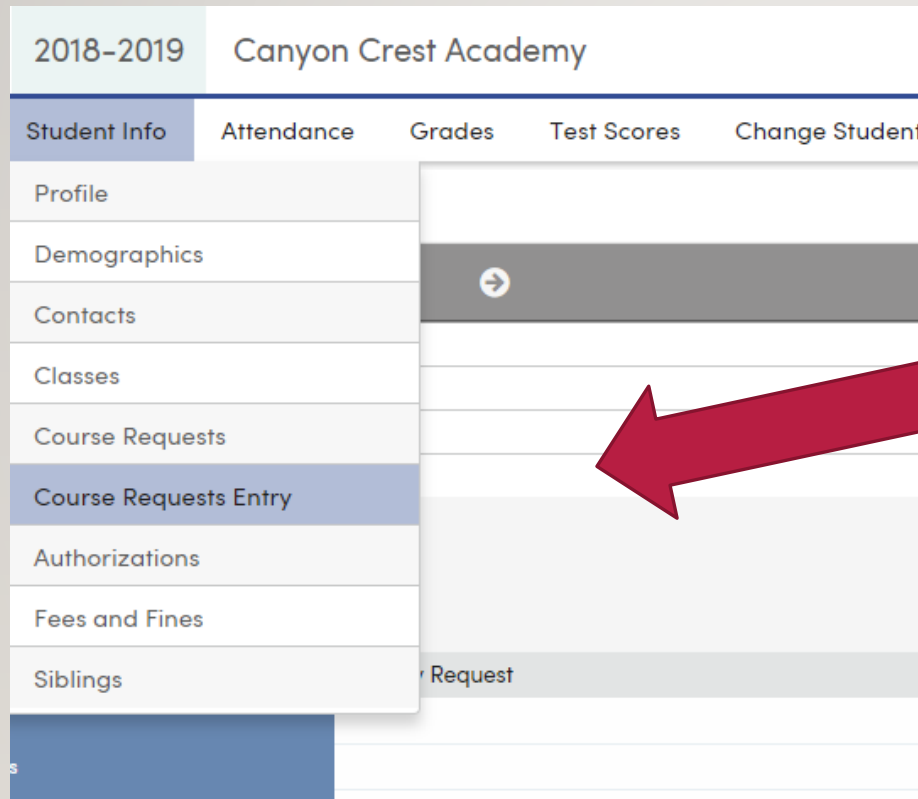
# APPLICATION/AUDITION COURSES

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- Check the Daily Bulletin and Course Profiles page for information on how to apply or audition
- Select the course you are applying/auditioning for on your paper contract and online – but choose alternates and specify which classes will be your first and second choice if not admitted to the audition-based class.
- Conservatory cannot be selected online, but should be written on your contract
- **EXCEPTION – ASB!** Sign up for an Unscheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> period online and choose alternates, but write ASB on your paper contract

# HOW TO SELECT COURSES ONLINE

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**Log-in to the Parent Aeries account to select courses online.  
Choose the “Student Info” tab and “Course Requests Entry.”**



# HOW TO SELECT COURSES IN AERIES

All Course Requests must be approved by appropriate school personnel.

Scheduling for grade: 10

View Course Request Details

Primary Request	Alternate Request	Filter Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> English 10 HP (E1522)	Add Alternate	Name or Nbr: spanish 3 Sbj Area: Show All Courses Search Remove Filter
<input type="checkbox"/> Int Math 2 P (M2593S)	Add Alternate	Click A Course To Request or ⓘ for Info
<input type="checkbox"/> AP World Hist (S3553S)	Add Alternate	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 3 P (G5683)
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Ed (P0550S)	Intro Dance II (P0563S) ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 3 P (G5683S)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chem:InEarthSys (R4573)	Add Alternate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Draw/Design P (B6552)	F/A DigiPhoto (B6562) ⓘ	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 3 P (G5683)	Add Alternate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unscheduled4 (Y8604S)	Add Alternate	

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If you need to delete a course click the red X

4. Click "Add Alternate" to add one alternate for each elective course (write at least TWO on the paper contract).

**Choose a total of 8 courses using the search filter.**

- 4 courses for the Fall term (course number *without* an "S")
- 4 courses for the Spring term (course number *with* an "S")

**There is no submit or save button on the Aeries portal!**

# QUESTIONS FOR YOUR COUNSELOR?

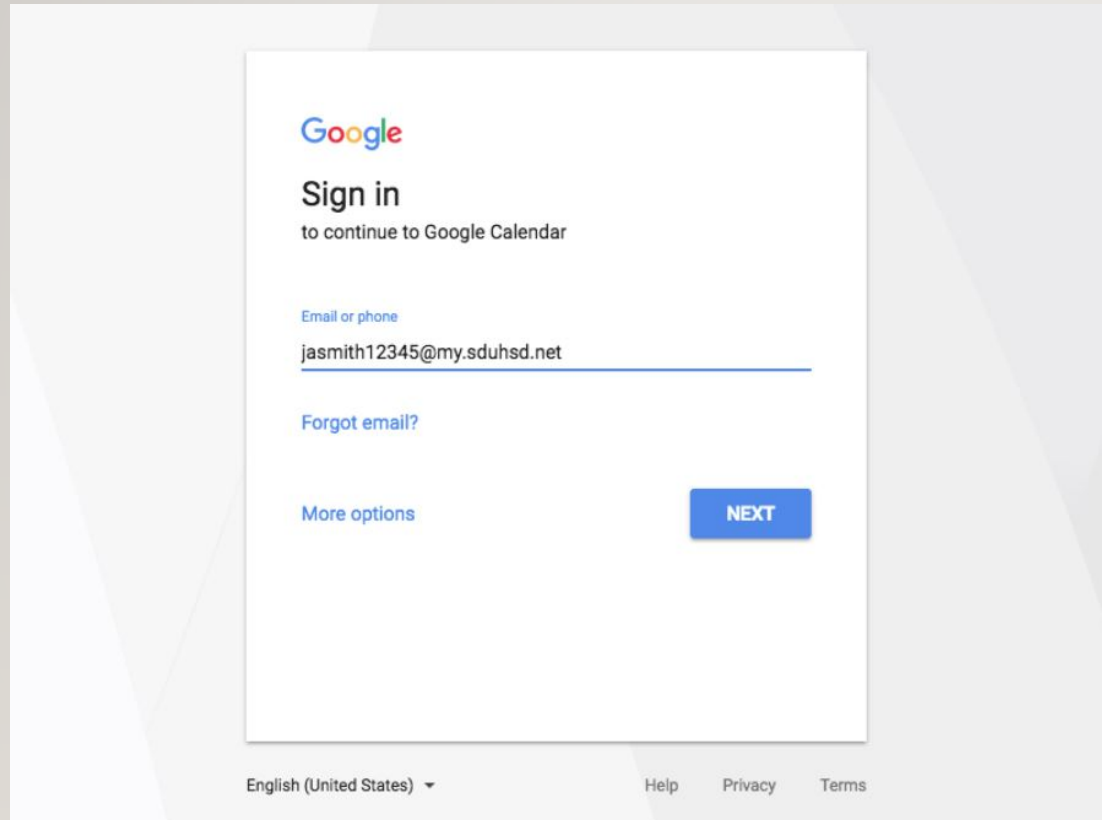
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- Counselors will be available during walk-in hours to answer any brief questions
- If you have extensive questions or a parent wants to attend, you can set up a meeting with your counselor on the counseling website
  - Appointments are available  
February 25 – March 15



# HOW TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

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The screenshot shows the Google sign-in interface. At the top left is the Google logo. Below it, the text reads "Sign in" followed by "to continue to Google Calendar". There is a text input field labeled "Email or phone" containing the email address "jasmith12345@my.sduhsd.net". Below the input field are links for "Forgot email?" and "More options". A blue "NEXT" button is positioned to the right of the "More options" link. At the bottom of the page, there is a language selector set to "English (United States)" and links for "Help", "Privacy", and "Terms".

**On the counseling website,  
click on your counselor's  
linked calendar and login  
using your school account**









# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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- You are choosing a yearlong schedule, so select carefully! Think about your full year ahead and what your school/life balance will look like.
- Be thoughtful about choosing alternates, and remember no elective changes will be made after the start of the school year.
- Online course selection and paper contracts are due **Monday, March 18**
- Schedule changes after **Monday, March 18** will not be permitted until Raven Readiness Days in August 2019