

Ponderosa High School

“The Middle Years”

10/11th Grade Information



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College Board provides college planning activities...including college and major research, and financial planning.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

The screenshot displays the BigFuture website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo, the text "BigFuture", a "Sign In" button with a user icon, and a search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: "Get Started", "Find Colleges", "Explore Careers", "Pay for College", and "Get In". The main content area features a blue banner with the heading "Create Your Road Map" and the subtext "Save all your college planning activities by signing into your College Board account." Below this is a sign-in form with fields for "Username" and "Password", a yellow "Sign In" button, and links for "Don't have an account? Sign up" and "Forgot username or password?". To the right of the form are three circular icons: a pencil and paper, an open book, and a person with a checkmark. Below the banner is a green section with the text "There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States. Find the right college for you." and two search filters: "Filter by location, major, and more." and "Already have a school in mind?". At the bottom, a dark grey footer contains the text "Welcome!" followed by "Sign up" and "Sign in" buttons, and a "My Colleges" button.

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The California Career Zone provides career searches, interest inventories and preparation requirements...along with planning tools.

<https://www.eduhsd.cacareerzone.org/>



What's your plan?



A **California CareerZone** account can help **keep your plan on track...**

 Take an assessment to see  Do some research to see

GET STARTED

ROP - Regional Occupation Program

Classes and Experiential training development

Animal Health

Auto Engine

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts

Database Design & SQL

Dental Careers

Diesel Engine

Fire Control

Health Careers

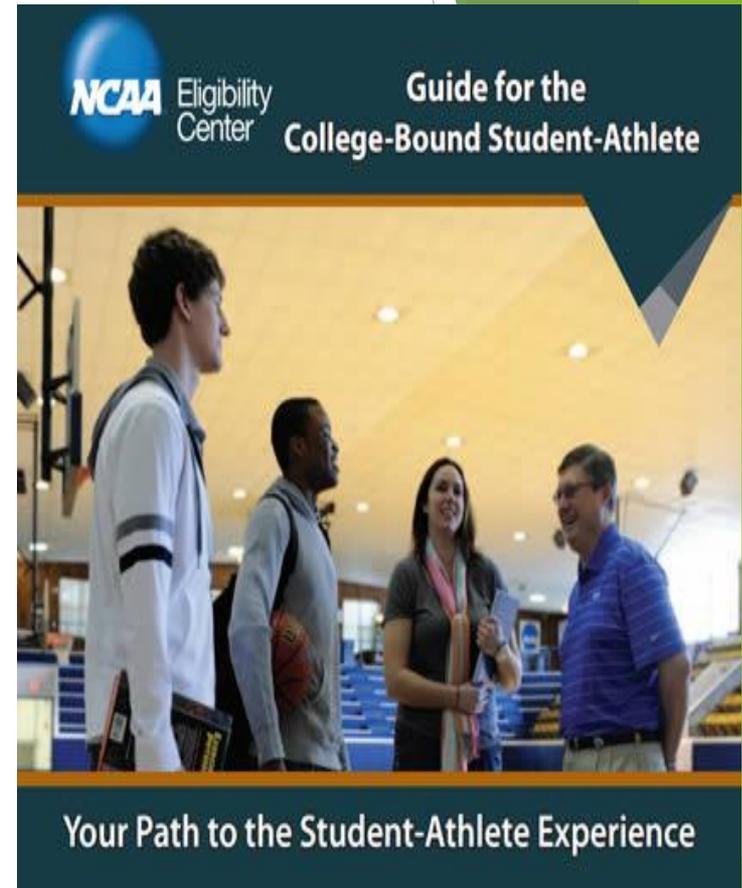
Law Enforcement

Metal Fabrication



NCAA

- ▶ For student athletes planning on competing at the college level, students must register by the end of their Junior year at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- ▶ SAT & ACT test scores must be sent directly to NCAA (Code 9999)
- ▶ Student must meet academic eligibility requirements



Planning Guide - College/Career Research, FAFSA, Entrance Exams, and Applications

10th Sophomore Year

- Focus on your grades
- Begin researching colleges – College Board’s Big Future
- Career Exploration CA Career Zone & attend Career Expo in March
- Get involved in an extracurricular activity

11th Junior Year

- Maintain your grades
- Take the PSAT in Jan.
- Take the SAT/ACT in the Spring
- Explore/Visit colleges- College Board’s Big Future
- Attend the Career Expo in March

12th Senior Year

- Grades still matter
- Start applying to college and/or community college
- Retake SAT/ACT
- Apply for scholarships/ FAFSA

PHS Graduation Requirements vs UC/CSU Admissions Requirements

EDUHSD Graduation Requirements	vs.	UC/CSU (a-g) Admission Requirements*
30 Credits	Social Science (a)	2 Years Required
30 Credits	English (b)	4 Years Required
20 Credits of Math (requires Algebra I)	Mathematics (c)	3 Years Required 4 Years Recommended (requires Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)
20 Credits of Science (requires Physical & Life Science)	Laboratory Science (d)	2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended (1 year Life Science & 1 year Physical Science)
10 Credits of Visual/Performing Art or World Language or Career Technical Education	World Language (e)	2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended (must be 2 years of same language)
	Visual & Performing Arts (f)	1 Year Required (must be a year-long class - not a single term lab)
80 Credits	Electives (g)	1 Year Required (must be an additional 'a-g' College Prep Elective from - i.e. General Science, Econ, Psychology, etc.)
20 Credits	Physical Education	---
5 Credits	ICT	---
5 Credits	Health	---
		*15 one-year 'a-g' courses total (UC requires 11 of the courses to be completed prior to senior year)
220 Credits	Total Credits Required to Graduate	*All 'a-g' classes must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better

Ponderosa High School Sequence of Classes



Plan Ahead

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English English 1 Adv English 1	English English 2 Adv English 2	English English 3 AP Eng Lang	English English 4 (numerous course offerings available- see Course Catalog) AP English Literature
Mathematics Algebra Foundations Algebra 1 Geometry Adv Algebra 2	Mathematics Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 Adv Algebra 2 Pre Calc/Adv Pre Calc	Mathematics Geometry Algebra 2/Adv Algebra 2 Prob & Stats/AP Stats Pre Calc/Adv Pre Calc AP Calculus AB	Mathematics Financial Analysis Algebra 2 Prob & Stats/AP Stats Pre Calc/Adv Pre Calc AP Calculus AB/BC
Science Earth & Space Science Biology Agricultural Biology	Science Biology Agricultural Biology Chemistry Adv Chemistry Physics	Science Chemistry/Adv Chemistry Physics/AP Physics 1 Honors Physiology AP Biology AP Environmental Science	Science Chemistry/Adv Chemistry Physics/AP Physics 1 & 2 Honors Physiology AP Biology AP Environmental Science
Health/ICT Exploring Comp Science	Social Studies World History AP World History	Social Studies US History AP US History	Social Studies American Govt/Economics AP Government AP Economics
Physical Education Life Fitness 1	Physical Education Life Fitness 2	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

*Math & Science courses follow a sequence based on progression.

**Please refer to Course Catalog for course descriptions.