Ponderosa High School

9th Grade Meetings

We will cover:

How to Read a Transcript

Graduation Requirements

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How to prepare for your career

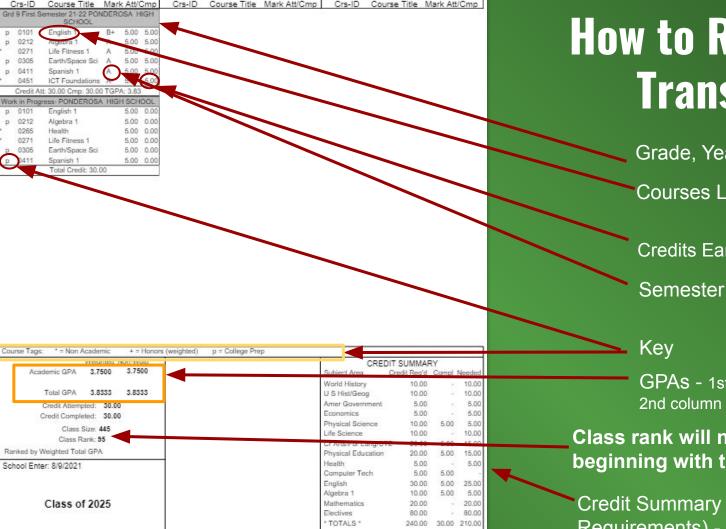
Career assessments, exploring electives in high school

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Post High School Options & Preparation



Transcript Review, 4 year plan, upcoming opportunities.



How to Read Your Transcript

Grade, Year, & Semester

Courses Listed

Credits Earned

Semester Grade

GPAs - 1st column is weighted. 2nd column is unweighted

Class rank will no longer exist, beginning with the class of 2024

Credit Summary (aka Graduation Requirements) - will review in the next slide

Graduation Requirements

Course Requirements	<u>Credits</u>
English	30
Social Studies	30
Math (minimum through Alg. 1)	30
Science (1 Life and 1 Physical Science)	20
Health	5
Computer Technology	5
Fine Arts <u>or</u> World Language <u>or</u> CTE	20
Physical Education	20
Electives	80

Total 240

How do I start planning for my future?

What should I do after high school?

Begin with a Career in Mind!

1st Step: Identity Career Goal or Career Interests2nd Step: Identify Major / Required Training3rd Step: Identify the Appropriate Post-Secondary Program

Where Can I Find a Career Assessment?

Go Here



California CareerZone for >>>>>>>> El Dorado Union High School District

Signin

Welcome to the California CareerZone for El Dorado Union High School District

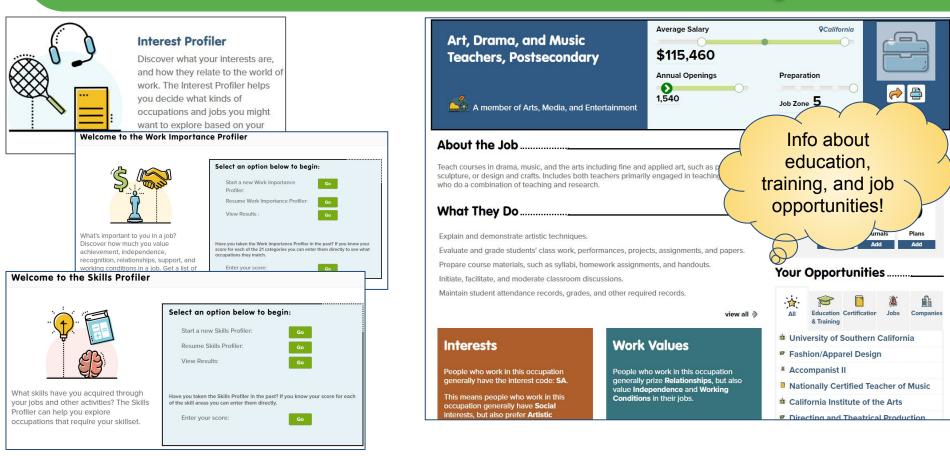
Please sign in below to begin exploring.





eduhsd.cacareerzone.org

Take Assessments and Find Career Options!



Post Secondary Options

Employment

Career College

Military or Military Academy

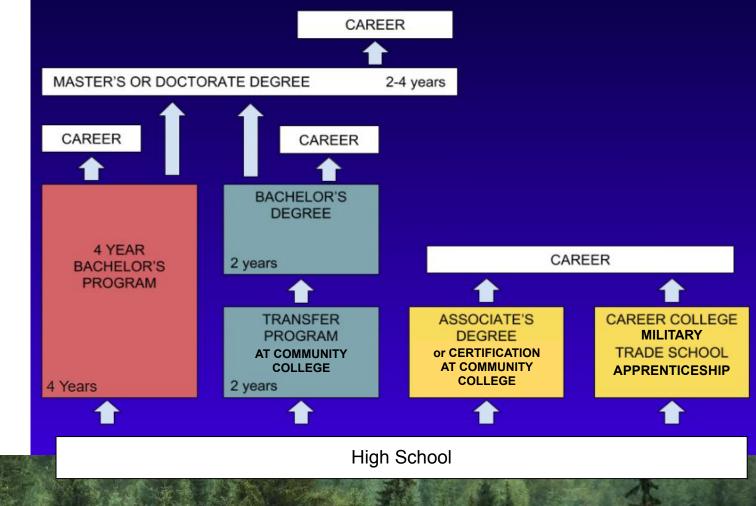
Apprenticeship Program

College (2 year and/or 4 year)





Multiple Ways to Gain Post-Secondary Skills



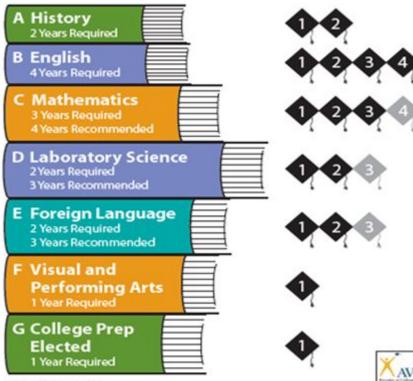
4 Year College Option

<u>4 Year College</u> Option Straight out of high school

• Grades of C or better required.

- Some universities may want to see involvement in extracurricular activities.
- SAT/ACT may be required for admission.

You can go to COLLEGE



· Grades of C or better required

College Admission Testing

• Take **SAT/ACT in Spring Junior year** (if required for your admission to college).

How can I prepare for the SAT?

- Take the **Practice SAT (PSAT)** in the Fall of your Sophomore and/or Junior year.
- The next PSAT is Oct 2022. Watch for more info regarding registration in the Fall!

Community College



Why Attend a Community College?

- 1. Career Training
- 2. Associates Degree
- 3. Prepare to Transfer to a University
- 4. You can get a head start in college by Advanced Education Classes while in high school!



What is a Trade School or Career College?

A trade school or career college sometimes referred to as a vocational school, technical school, or vocational college, is a post-secondary institution that's designed to give students the technical skills to prepare them for a specific occupation.

Apprenticeships

Training in the trades (plumber, electricians, carpenters, etc) provides SKILLED hands-on experience leading to full-time jobs.

Search for apprenticeships at Cal Jobs:



Partial List of Trade Resources (links provided)

Iron Workers

Carpenters

Laborers

Electricians

Plumbers and Pipefitters



Military Option



Military Branches and How to Get Started https://www.military.com/

\mathbf{A}	Army
U.S.ANY	FULL/PART TIME





Navy NAVY FULL/PART TIME



Space Force



Explore your options

- ➤ Talk to a recruiter
 - Visit College & Career Center
- ➤ Take the <u>ASVAB</u> Hosted by the PHS College & Career Center
- Research <u>ROTC</u> Programs in College
- Military School
- ➤ Enlistment

Explore Opportunities While You're in High School

Elective Classes at PHS

Enroll in classes that might spark a new interest!

Learn more about electives such as Agriculture, Computer Science, Art, Digital Media, 3D Design, Culinary, Auto, Psychology, Ag Mechanics, Leadership, Yearbook, Dance, Band, Choir, Science Fiction, Advanced Placement classes and more!







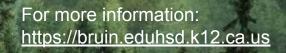
What is the AP Program?

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College Board Description https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/what-is-



EDUHSD Regional Occupational Programs (ROP)

Junior & Senior Year

Animal Health Automotive Engine *Cosmetology **Culinary Arts Dental Careers Diesel Engine Fire Control Technician Health Careers** Law Enforcement Metal Fabrication & Welding



To learn more about ROP, click here

Advanced Education/Dual Enrollment at the Community College

Get a head start on college by earning college credit while you are still in high school. No Enrollment Fees!

- Qualified high school students are invited to take classes and earn college credit at any California Community College through the Advanced Education / Dual Enrollment Program. The grades earned in Advanced Education/Dual Enrollment courses will be reflected on a student's permanent college transcript.
- Students may enroll in up to two (2) courses during any semester.
- Dual enrollment classes will be on PHS campus. More info to come next school year.

To participate, a student must:

- Be at least 16 years old OR have already completed the 10th grade by the first day of the college class, and be currently enrolled in high school.
- Dual enrollment can start in 10th grade
- Have a high school GPA of 2.7 or higher.*

*Does not apply for dual enrollment or some classes at the community college.

How to get started with Advanced Education - <u>Click Here</u> Dual enrollment information will be available via your Counselor

New Graduation Requirement for class of 2025!

Choose ONE or more of the following options:

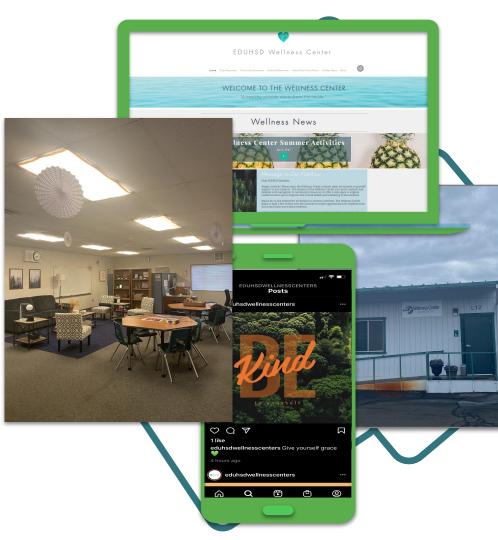
 20 credits in World Language, Career Technical Education, or Visual/Performing Arts Examples: Drama & Adv. Drama, Spanish 1 & Spanish 2, or Ag mech & Adv. Ag Mech

or

2. Take the requirements needed to go straight to a 4-year university - "A to G"

or

3. Take at least 2 Advanced Education/Dual Enrollment classes at the local community college.



THE WELLNESS CENTER

How to Access: You can request to meet with the Wellness Center directly by emailing or calling. You can also ask your counselor to submit a referral.

Email:

<u>bruinwellness@eduhsd.k12.ca.us</u>

Phone: 530.280.2009

You can follow the Wellness Center on Instagram at: @eduhsdwellnesscenters

The Wellness Center also has a website full of resources! <u>https://www.scfswellnesscenters.org/</u>

We are here to support you in your future plans!

PHS Counselors

- A Dj & AVID
 - Mrs. Katie Hunter khunter@eduhsd.k12.ca.us
- DI J
 - Mr. Jim Spratling (Director of Guidance) jspratling@eduhsd.k12.ca.us
- K Re
 - Mrs. Lisa Woods lwoods@eduhsd.k12.ca.us
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 - Mrs. Mandy Fiedler mfiedler@eduhsd.k12.ca.us

Time to Pass Out Transcripts & 4 Year Planning Guide

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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 availab 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.

Upcoming FLEX Time Opportunities

Register Under Counseling:

4/26 - Career Exploration via California Career Zone

4/27 - 4 Year Planning Guidance



THANK YOU

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your counselor or visit the College & Career Center!