



2023-2024

Freshman Registration Guide

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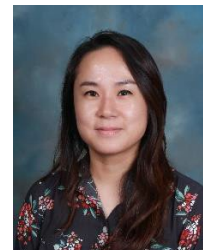
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Athletic Director



Nate Harrison

Activities Director



Steve Smith



Important Dates for Canyon High School

March 7, 2023	Counselor presentation to 8 th grade students at <i>El Rancho</i>
March 7, 2023	Counselor presentation to <i>all</i> incoming 9 th grade parents 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm at Canyon High School Library
March 21, 2023	Counselors meet with <i>Out of District</i> students for Course Selection 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm at Canyon High School Library
March 22-23, 2023	Counselors meet with <i>El Rancho</i> students for Course Selection
April 10, 2023	Athletic Information Night 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Canyon High School Gym
August 10, 2023	Freshman Taking Care of Business (TCOB)
August 16, 2023	First Day of Instruction

Important Web Links

The following information can be found on the Canyon High School website canyonhighschool.org:

Homepage	Bell Schedule, Daily Bulletin, School Calendar, Staff Directory
About	School History & Profile, Attendance, Student Handbook
Academics	Course Catalog, Graduation Requirements, Programs & CTE Pathways, Dual Enrollment
Activities	Clubs, Ambassadors, ASB, Yearbook, Journalism, ComancheInsider
Arts	Choir, Drama, Dance, Film/Video Production, Regiment (Band)
Athletics	Athletic Clearance, Athletic Director/Coaches contact, Calendar
Counseling Center	Academic Information, College & Career Information, Social/Emotional Resources, Frequently Asked Questions, Course Selection Information, Presentation Materials
Resources	Detention List, Social Media



Canyon CIF Sports

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Athletic Director: Mr. Nate Harrison		
FOOTBALL Head Coach: Phil Hughes	BOYS BASKETBALL Head Coach: Nate Harrison	BASEBALL Head Coach: Jason Smith
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Head Coach: Matt Silva	GIRLS BASKETBALL Head Coach: Sean Barnett	SOFTBALL Head Coach: Jess Carbajal
GIRLS TENNIS Head Coach: Wil Wilkins	GIRLS WATER POLO Head Coach: Steve Anderson	COED SWIMMING Aquatic Director: Steve Anderson
BOYS WATER POLO Head Coach: Celena Photopulos	COED WRESTLING Head Coach: Davis Barr	BOYS TENNIS Head Coach: Wil Wilkins
COED CROSS COUNTRY Head Coaches: Brian Brierly	GIRLS WRESTLING Head Coach: Apollo Nestoras	BOYS VOLLEYBALL Head Coach: Matt Silva
GIRLS GOLF Head Coach: Simon Dreisbach	BOYS SOCCER Head Coach: William Higuera	BOYS GOLF Head Coach: Chris Weinkauff
PEP SQUAD Head Cheer Coach: Danielle Palamara	GIRLS SOCCER Head Coach: Scott Dement	BOYS LACROSSE Head Coach: Neil Trusso
SONG Head Coach: Raquel Lopez	SONG Head Coach: Raquel Lopez	GIRLS LACROSSE Head Coach: Celia Zaree
		COED TRACK & FIELD Head Coach: Sam Morales



Information about Student Schedules

Required Courses

All freshmen must take 6 courses to stay on track with graduation requirements. Four of the six classes are Math, English, Science and Physical Education. The remaining two courses are electives, which are often a language other than English, a Career Pathway class, or another academic elective.

Health

Health is an online course required for graduation. Students have the option to complete it over the summer before they begin high school or take it for 1 quarter during the school year. Health earns 2.5 credits.

History Classes

Freshman do not take history until sophomore year.

Physical Education

Mandated by the State of California and upheld by OUSD, all freshmen will be enrolled in PE, dance, a sport, Color Guard, Marching Band, or Drum Line for the entire year.

Sports

Freshmen interested in participating in a CIF sport must tryout. Coaches will send the counselors a final roster; you will only be scheduled for the class if you are on the roster. Eligibility is based on a minimum 2.0 GPA every quarter.

Block Schedule

Students attend 3 periods per day organized by ODD and EVEN days. On odd days, students attend periods 1, 3, and 5. On even days, students attend periods 2, 4, and 6. Odd and even days alternate. The block schedule permits approximately 100 minutes of instruction per class.

First/Second Period

Students scheduled in period 1-6 start their day at 9:30 am and end at 3:25pm. There is a break between each period.

Zero Period – Daily class. Starts at 8:30am

A zero period class is an optional course request. Students may choose to take a zero period in order to accommodate 7 classes into their schedule, or to have an early release/short day. Zero period requests are not guaranteed and dependent on availability. In order to have a zero period, students must demonstrate good attendance.

Early Release/Short day

Students who take a zero period, and have 6 classes total, will have an early release day (also referred to as a short day). The zero period takes place of either a 5th or 6th period. Students with a short day are released at lunch.

“Please See Counselor” on Schedule

If “Pls See Counslr” is listed on your student schedule, please see your counselor during *Taking Care of Business*. Please note that the masterschedule is subject to change at any time prior to the start of the school year. Counselors will fix any issues the first week of school.

Two Course Titles in One Period or Missing period

If students have multiple classes in one period, or are missing a period, they should see their counselor during the period the issue is occurring on the first two days of school.

Schedule Changes

Students have the opportunity to request schedule changes during *Taking Care of Business*. No requests will be taken on the first two days of school. Schedule change request forms will be made available on the first Friday after school starts, and students will have until the following Friday to submit their request(s).

Teacher Change and Period Change Requests

Counselors make it a priority to enroll students in the correct course titles and the number of required classes to meet graduation requirements. Due to scheduling conflicts, we are unable to honor requests.



Academic Requirements Rubric

	USD Requirements	Cal State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)	NCAA Requirements
A Social Science	World History US History Gov't/Econ	<i>A "C" or above is necessary for all courses listed in this column</i> World History and US History	<i>A "C" or above is necessary for all courses listed in this column</i> World History and US History	Two years of social science
B English	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12
C Math	2 years of math (Must complete Math I)	Math I Math II Math III	Math I Math II Math III 4 years recommended	Three years of math must include Math I or higher
D Science	Life Science Physical Science	Two years of a lab science Life: Biology, Physiology Physical: Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science	Two years of a lab science Life: Biology, Physiology Physical: Chemistry, Physics 3 years recommended	Two years of science (Life, Physical) 1 year must include lab
E Foreign Language	One year of a foreign language	Two years of the same foreign language	Two years of the same foreign language 3 years recommended	One additional English, math, or science course
F Visual or Performing Art (V.P.A.)	OR One year of a fine art	AND One year of an approved V.P.A. <i>See Your Counselor</i>	AND One year of an approved V.P.A. <i>See Your Counselor</i>	Make an appointment with your counselor if NCAA applies to your goals!
G Electives	80 Credits	One year of an approved college preparatory elective from the approved A - G list <i>See your Counselor</i>	One year of an approved college preparatory elective from the approved A - G list <i>See your Counselor</i>	Four additional courses from above or may include foreign language *3 courses for Division II
P.E.	2 years	<i>Not considered in admissions process</i>	<i>Not considered in admissions process</i>	<i>See your counselor for approved NCAA courses</i>
Health	1 quarter			
College & Career Readiness	1 year of CTE, AVID, AP, or Dual Enrollment. *1 year CTE will also meet the "E" or "F" req above			
Minimum G.P.A		2.5 in above classes only ** 2.0-2.49 considered w/ supplemental factors	3.0 in above classes only**	2.3**
Other	232.5 Credits	SAT/ACT currently not considered in admissions process	SAT/ACT currently not considered in admissions process	**Qualifying index varies by division--refer to website for specifics

*A-G Courses: 15 college-prep ("a-g") courses, with 11 of those done by the beginning of 12th grade **NCAA Courses:** 16 core courses, with 10 of them completed before the seventh semester; 7 of the 10 in English, Math or Science.

**Eligible G.P.A.: campuses and programs that are impacted may utilize higher GPA thresholds. CSU/UC weighted by a max of 8 semester honors points

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9th Grade Course Selection Sheet

*To view course descriptions go to canyonhighschool.org and click on the "Academics-CHS Course Catalog" tab

Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Health (S300)* <input type="checkbox"/> Online Health during School Year (S301E) <small>*Information regarding Summer Health will be available in early May for students to register. Due to limited space, not all students who register will take the course during summer school.</small>
Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education (P720) <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard/PE (P770) <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band/PE (P780) *fall only <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Dance I (O707) <input type="checkbox"/> PE Drum Line (P772) <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (P730) _____
English	<input type="checkbox"/> English 9 (L300) <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 Honors (L309)
Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Math I (N249) <input type="checkbox"/> Math II (N735) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Math III Honors (N716) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Math I Honors (N248) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Math II Honors (N736) _____ _____ Denotes teacher signature required
Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (S750) <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors (S759) _____ _____ Denotes teacher signature required
College and Career Readiness	<input type="checkbox"/> AVID 9 (X210) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Human Geography (H900) <input type="checkbox"/> CTE Pathway Class (see reverse) _____ Course # _____
Foreign Language or Elective <small>*See reverse for elective choice options.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (F730) <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (F731) <input type="checkbox"/> French I (F701) OR Elective _____ Course # _____ Name of Course <small>*Elective classes are not guaranteed and seniors are given priority. Please list your alternate choices:</small> 1st alternative _____ Course # _____ Name of Course 2nd alternative _____ Course # _____ Name of Course

☐ I would like to take a zero period (**not guaranteed** and dependent on availability) ☐ 5th short day ☐ 6th short day

AP/IB Requests: AP/IB courses are rigorous, college-level courses. We recommend that you take an honors course prior to taking an AP/IB course. If you are planning to take an AP course for the first time, we strongly advise that you watch the presentation regarding the AP program on the Canyon High School website <https://www.canyonhighschool.org/academics/programs-pathways/ap-program>

I consent to this plan for assignment of courses:

Counselor Comments

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



Career Technical Education Pathways

*Listed below are class options for 9th grade. To see full pathway and pathway completion requirements, please visit <https://www.canyonhighschool.org/academics/programs-pathways/career-and-technical-education>.

Animation Pathway

O945 Art of Animation I
(UC-f)(02)

Digital Photography Pathway

O748 Art of Dig Photo I
(UC-f)(02)

Graphic Design Pathway

O942 Art of Graphic Design I
(UC-f) (02)

Video Production Pathway

O946 Art of Video Production
(UC-f) (02)

Aviation Pathway

O724 Career Focus Aviation (01)
**application required*

Dance Pathway

O707 Professional Dance I (01)

Education Pathway

O751 Child Development (02)

Patient Care Pathway

O816 Medical Core (02)

Sports Medicine Pathway

O803 Sports Medicine I (01)

Emergency Response Pathway

O496 Medical Core (02)

Engineering Pathway

O605 Foundations in Tech &
Engineering (UC-g) (02)

Computer Science Pathway

O590 Foundations in Tech &
Engineering (UC-g) (02)

Public Safety Pathway

O924 Criminal Justice (UC-g) (02)

Legal Services Pathway

O929 Law & Order (UC-g) (02)

International Business Pathway

O628E Global Marketing (02) -
ONLINE

Electives

Visual and Performing Arts (UC-f)	Academic Electives	Other
A701 Art I	L920 Journalism (UC-g)	L930 Annual/Yearbook
A780 Graphic Novels	<i>*application required</i>	<i>*application required</i>
L916 Theater Arts I	X210 AVID 9 (UC-g)	X207 Academic Support
M720 Symphonic Band (Spring)	<i>*application required</i>	<i>*counselor approval required</i>
M740 String Orchestra	H900 AP Human Geography (UC-a)	
M772 Drumline		
M830 Choir (Canyon Choral)		
M702 Guitar Ensemble		