

9th Grade Counseling Calendar

Be sure to make an annual “counselor check in” appointment and get on the A to G track

August – September

1. Establish a schedule with A to G college preparatory classes. Your schedule should consist of at least 4 college preparatory classes including:
 - English (CP or Honors)
 - Math (CP or Honors)
 - Social Science (CP or Honors)
 - Science - CP Earth or CP/Medical Biology (Honors track)
 - Physical Education
 - Elective (Foreign Language, Visual/Performing Art, Practical Art)
 - To be A – G qualified for college admission, you must complete 15 year long high school courses with a grade of C or better — at least 11 of them prior to your senior year. Discuss with your Counselor.
2. Activate and maintain a **NAVIANCE** account, your ID# is your log on and your network password is your Naviance password.
3. Activate an Aeries account using your verification code that you received at registration or contact the counseling office. If you don't have an email account, activate a student email account by going to gmail in google and put in your student ID# at SUHSD.net and use your network password.

October – December

4. If you begin to struggle academically, see your counselor and attend after school tutoring in the library.
5. Check your Aeries for progress.
6. Meet with your counselor to create a tentative four-year plan and discuss A-G eligibility plan.
7. Complete Career Interest inventory in your Social Science class.
8. Earn good grades! Ninth grade DOES count. You will have far more options if you start planning now for college.
9. Prepare for finals - semester grades appear on your transcript.

January – February

10. Use Naviance to take a personality/career interest inventory.
11. Attend a pre-registration presentation with your counselor.
12. Create a file for the following documents:
 - Awards and honors
 - School and community activities in which you are involved with descriptions
 - Start building your resume

March - June

13. Select courses for 10th grade with your parents.
14. Continue to earn good grades! Consider summer school courses to remediate any D's or F's (don't get behind).