

**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
PARENT NIGHT**

**Branham High School**

**October 11, 2018**

# BRANHAM STUDENT SUPPORT

## Last Name

A-E

F-L

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## School Counselor

Loan Hong

Joyce Davis

Danielle Morrella

Vince Leeburn

College and Career Specialist

Patricia Perez

- Academic Guidance
- Personal Support and Guidance
- College Questions

# GRADUATION / COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ History – 3 years
- ❖ English – 4 years
- ❖ Mathematics -3 years
- ❖ Science – 2 years
- ❖ World Language – 2 years
- ❖ Visual and Performing Arts – 1 year
- ❖ College Preparatory Elective – 1 year
- ❖ Career Technical Education – 1 year (unless complete 2 years of VPA)
- ❖ Physical Education – 2 years
- ❖ General Electives – 3 years

Total Number of Credits to Graduate =  
220

# APPROACH TO JUNIOR YEAR PARTICIPATION: FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS OFFICE

- “Remember there are no right answers (on the application). No club or activity is more important than another, and no essay topic will ensure your admission.... **We are more interested in the depth of your commitment and achievement than in the sheer quantity of your activities.** An exceptional experience in one or two activities demonstrates your dedication more than minimal participation in five or six clubs. We want to see the impact your participation has had on that club or organization, in your school, or in the larger community.”

# JUNIOR YEAR GOALS

- Learn, explore, achieve in your classes
- Do the activities you enjoy, deepen involvement
- Volunteer in community
- Take PSAT
- Take SAT/ACT in spring
- Research and visit colleges, and attend college fairs
- Continue career exploration
- Talk to family members about college and finances
- Update Resume
- Start on LOR Surveys in Naviance
- Start on personal statements in the summer
- Register for NCAA

# SUGGESTED TESTING SCHEDULE - JUNIORS

<b>Test</b>	<b>Suggested Dates</b>
PSAT	October 10, 2018
SAT Reasoning Test or ACT	January, March, May, or June
SAT Subject Tests	May or June
AP Exams	May
SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Repeat as necessary: August, October, November, or December 2019

# WHAT COLLEGES WANT

	Community College	CSU	UC	Private Schools
Application	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transcripts	No	Sometimes	No	Yes
SAT/ACT	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Subject tests	No	No	Optional	Yes
Essay(s)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Letters of Rec	No	No	No*	Yes *
Interview	No	No	No	Optional

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Fantastic option! Do your lower division work for cheaper then transfer
- Offers transfer plans
- Great option if you are unsure of major or would like to explore many different courses
- To enroll: Must be 18 or have graduated from high school
  - Registration will take place in the spring semester of senior year



# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## California State University (CSU)

- Academic Subject Requirements: No grade less than a C-
- CSU GPA Eligibility: 2.0 or higher (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade)
- SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (essay not considered)
- Admission based on grades and tests

## University of California (UC)

- Academic Subject Requirements: No grade less than a C-
- UC GPA Eligibility: 3.0 or higher (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade)
- SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing/Essay
- 2 SAT Subject Tests – OPTIONAL (Recommended for competitive majors)
- Personal Insight Questions
- Comprehensive Review
- Might request Letter of Recommendations Later

# PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE

- Vary greatly. Check individual schools.
- Typical Requirements:
  - SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing/Essay
  - 2 SAT Subject Tests (Recommended)
  - Rigor of Course Work
  - Essays
  - Activities
  - Special Circumstance
  - Leadership
  - 2 Teacher Recommendations
  - 1 Counselor/Administrator Recommendation

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# QUESTIONS?

## Contact School Counselors

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