
Class of 2022

10th Grade Parent Meeting
February 25, 2020

Agenda

Strategies for student success

Graduation Requirements

Scheduling of courses

Student Activities

College & Career Center Information

Thank you for your support!

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Thank you MBEF!

Please see [this link](#) for more information about how MBEF makes such an incredible impact to our schools!

Strategies for Student Success & Parent Tips

Become familiar with our website www.miracostahigh.org

Check your students grades and attendance regularly through AERIES, our student information system. Regular Attendance is crucial to student success.

Read the [Daily Bulletins](#) on MCHS website


[Mustang Newsletter](#)- sign ups are on the MCHS website

Read [Course Description Book](#) online


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Mira Costa Website Guidance Tab

The screenshot displays the Mira Costa High School website with the Guidance tab selected. The navigation bar includes: HOME, ABOUT US, ACADEMICS, **GUIDANCE**, COLLEGE, , ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS, PARENTS, and STORE. The Guidance dropdown menu lists: Guidance Staff, Alpha Case Load, Attendance Policy, Counselor Newsletter, Counselor Roles, Counselor's 2 Cents, Ethics Policy, Families Connected, Four-Year Plan Flow, Parent Meeting Info, Safe Homes Pledge, and Social Media Safety. Below the menu are five buttons: FACULTY/STAFF, DAIL, NEWSLETTER, LA VISTA, and MUSTANG MORNING NEWS. The footer features three sections: MUSTANG SALUTE (MCHS Jazz Band Rocks in Boston!), LATEST NEWS (PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS), and CALENDAR (Show Event Calendar >, Show Athletic Calendar >).

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MCHS Jazz Band

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MCHS Graduation Requirements

English = 4 years
 Social Studies = 3 years
 Math = 2 (must include Algebra)
 Science = 2 years
 World Language or
 Art = 1 year
 P.E. = 2 years
 Health = 1 semester
 Electives = 85 credits

Total Credits to Graduate: 230

Student: _____
 Counselor: _____
 Grade Level: _____



MCHS Graduation Requirements

COURSE REQUIREMENT	CREDITS	CHECK OFF COURSES/ REQUIREMENT COMPLETED
English 9, 10, 11, 12	40	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Modern World History	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. History	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
American Government	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economics	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	20	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Must complete 1 st Yr Algebra
Biological Science	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Science	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
World Language – Fine, Performing, Vocational Art	10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Education	20	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Health Education		<input type="checkbox"/> Either through Fitness and Nutrition in 9th grade (10 credits) or the stand alone Health class (5 credits)
Electives	85/90	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	230	<input type="checkbox"/> (90 elective credits required if Health is completed through Fitness and Nutrition)

Scheduling Process

- Review [Course Description Handbook](#) found on the Costa website
- Online course selection window for 10th grade students will open **March 18th**
- Course selection follow-up meetings with counselors in April

Schedule Information

- Complete the [Time Management Activity](#)
- Review your Four Year Plan
- Balance classes that are challenging, yet not overwhelming
- Select courses in which students meet the required prerequisites

Master Schedule Information

Please help your student make their selections carefully.

The master schedule is built to meet student requests submitted

Students will be committed to the course they select. Schedule changes will be challenging to accommodate in the fall due to class size and course availability.

Students should be prepared with a back-up plan if their course selections conflict.

MBX Summer School

Summer School Hours 8am – 1:30pm

Classes held at Mira Costa H.S.

Session 1: Monday, June 15 - Thursday, July 2

Session 2: Monday, July 6 - Thursday, July 23

Registration – online only and open now!

www.mbxfoundation.org

Reminder for all 4-year college bound students, all D's and F's need to be made up, as colleges will not accept them!

College & Career Center

Naviance - <http://connection.naviance.com/mchs>

Visits from College Representatives

Standardized Testing & Financial Aid Information

Individual Counseling Sessions

10th Grade Presentations - February 2020 - covered career/major exploration

College/Career Counselors

Caryn Ramirez x 5187

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A-G Course Requirements

Area	Subject	Units
A	History/Social Science	2 years
B	English	4 years
C	Mathematics	3 years, 4 recommended
D	Lab Science	2 years, 3 recommended
E	Language other than English	2 years, 3 recommended
F	Visual and Performing Arts	1 year (must be consecutive semesters)
G	Elective	1 year

Testing

PSAT

- At Mira Costa High School campus in mid-October 2020
- Registration will open in September 2020

Additional Tests

- ACT/SAT (choose one)
- It is recommended to take the ACT or SAT in the spring of 11th grade and the fall of 12th grade (if needed)
- Test Prep resources available on the [CCC website](#)

Summer Program Opportunities

- Summer School/College Courses
- Work
- Internships/Shadowing Opportunities
- Community Service (lawworks.com, idealist.org)
- College Tours/Visits
- There is a list of programs on the CCC website and in the [Summer Programs Guidebook](#)



Thank you for your attendance!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

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