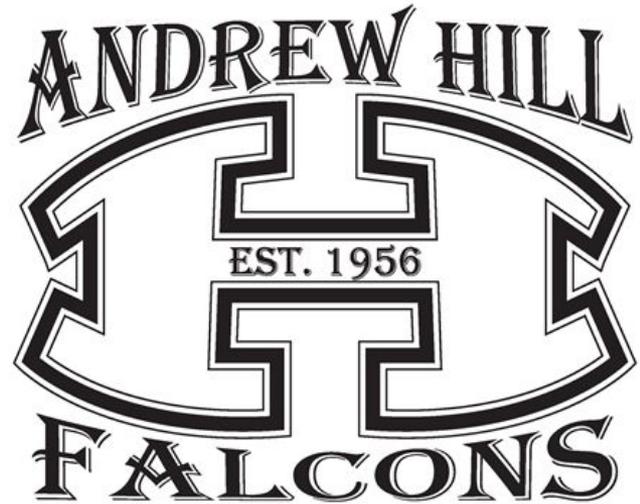


Andrew Hill High School

2017-18 Junior Presentation



Ice Breaker

- What does the “P” in Andrew P. Hill stand for?
- Who is our principal?
- How many advisors do we have?
- How many counselors do we have? Can you name them?

Who Is Your Counselor?

Students with last name:

A-D → Ms. Gil	gili@esuhsd.org	408-347-4168
E-Lo → Ms. Pham	phamm@esuhsd.org	408-347-4166
Lu-N → Ms. Nguyen	nguyenb@esuhsd.org	408-347-4133
O-S → Ms. Magana	maganat@esuhsd.org	408-347-4161
T-Z & Puente Students → Ms. Trujillo	trujilloc@esuhsd.org	408-347-4167

How and when do I see a counselor?

Counselors are available on a walk-in basis:

- Before school
- Brunch
- Lunch
- After school

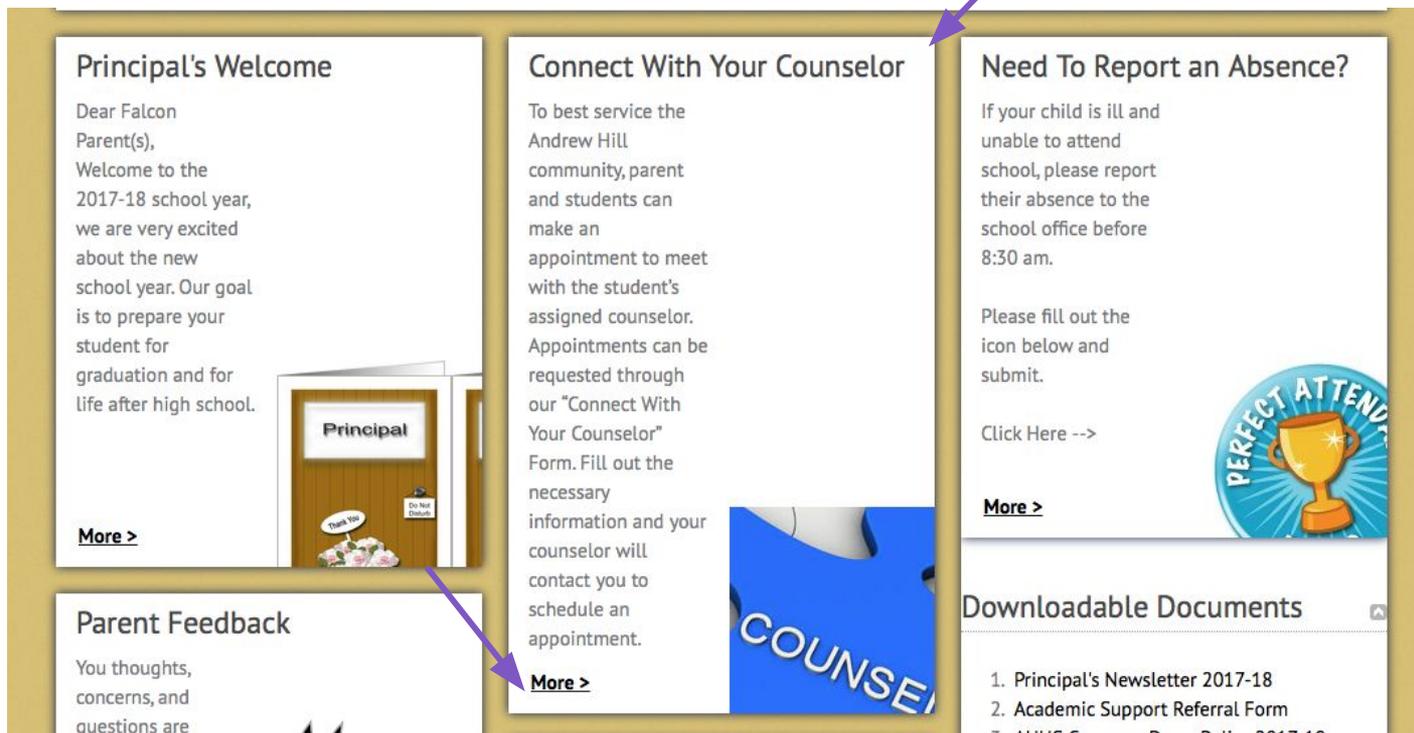
**Best way to make sure you see your counselor is to make an appointment

How to “Connect With Your Counselor”?

→ Go to the [Andrew Hill School Website](#)

→ Scroll down the main page

→ Click on “Connect With Your Counselor”



The screenshot shows a website layout with three main columns. The middle column, titled "Connect With Your Counselor", is highlighted with a purple arrow. The left column is titled "Principal's Welcome" and the right column is titled "Need To Report an Absence?". Below the "Connect With Your Counselor" section, there is a "Parent Feedback" section and a "Downloadable Documents" section. A purple arrow also points to the "More >" link in the "Parent Feedback" section. A blue banner with the word "COUNSELOR" is partially visible at the bottom right.

Principal's Welcome
Dear Falcon Parent(s),
Welcome to the 2017-18 school year, we are very excited about the new school year. Our goal is to prepare your student for graduation and for life after high school.

[More >](#)

Connect With Your Counselor
To best service the Andrew Hill community, parent and students can make an appointment to meet with the student's assigned counselor. Appointments can be requested through our "Connect With Your Counselor" Form. Fill out the necessary information and your counselor will contact you to schedule an appointment.

[More >](#)

Need To Report an Absence?
If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please report their absence to the school office before 8:30 am.

Please fill out the icon below and submit.

Click Here -->

[More >](#)

Parent Feedback
You thoughts, concerns, and questions are

Downloadable Documents

1. Principal's Newsletter 2017-18
2. Academic Support Referral Form

How Do You Make a Plan and Set Goals?

- Identify your college interests, interview teachers, friends & family
- Take at least one SAT/ACT before June 2nd
- Evaluate your performance with A-G classes
- Visit Colleges - onsite campus tours
 - Local universities: UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, San Jose State, SF State, East Bay, St. Mary's, UOP, Stanford, Santa Clara
 - Virtual Tours are available online
- Assess volunteer, work, leadership, athletic, or club experiences

What should I know by now?

- Graduation requirements
- Am I on track for graduation?
- Which teachers will serve as great references
- Options after high school
- A – G University Requirements
- My strengths

A Bit of Trivia

- What are the total # of credits required for graduation?
- What letter grade do you need to earn to be A-G eligible?
- How many UC campuses are in CA?
- True or False: the SAT is better than the ACT.
- What are the three types of financial aid a student can receive?

A Bit of Trivia

- Is Cal Poly a private university?
- What are the eligibility requirements for private colleges?
- How many CSU campuses are in CA?
- Does every senior go directly to a four-year college?

What are A-G Requirements?

“A” - History	2 years required	
“B” - English	4 years required	
“C” - Mathematics	3 years required	4 years recommended
“D” - Laboratory Science	2 years required	3 years recommended
“E” - Foreign Language	2 years required	3 years recommended
“F” - Visual/Performing Arts	1 year required	
“G” - College Prep Elective	1 year required	

**Must pass classes with a C- or higher to be college eligible

What Are The Graduation Requirements?

English	4 years	40 credits
Social Science	3 years	30 credits
Mathematics	2 years	20 credits
Science	2 years	20 credits
Fine Arts <u>or</u> Foreign Language	1 year	10 credits
Physical Education	2 years	20 credits
Electives		80 credits

220 credits

SAT vs. ACT

- What is the difference?
 - Format of the test and how they test; ACT has a science portion
- Should I only take the SATs?
 - We recommended you take a sample test of each. Why?
- Don't colleges prefer the SAT over the ACT?
 - No, colleges recognize each test the same. SATs are more popular on the west coast; ACT more popular on the east coast
- When should I take the tests?
 - We recommend you take the test at least twice; once in the spring of Junior year; once in the fall of Senior year
- Do I need to take the test to apply to a 4-year college?
 - Yes. You must take the test at least once by December of your senior year

What are the SAT Dates?

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018

Free App: Daily Practice SAT, Khan Academy

**Fee waiver available in the Counseling Office

What are the ACT Dates?

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018

**Fee waiver available in the Counseling Office

What Are Your Post High School Options?

- University of California Schools (UC)
- California State Universities (CSU)
- Community Colleges
- Independent Schools (Private)
- Vocational Schools
- Military

UC vs. CSU

University of California:

- Theory, research and study based
- Focal point academic and scientific research
- Emphasis on theoretical learning
- Classes are taught by TA

*UC is moving towards practical, hands-on training

California State University:

- Practical, hands-on oriented training
- Degrees have practical, career orientation
- Graduates enter the workforce based on degree training
- Classes are taught by professors

Private Colleges

- Depends on the school and program what the focus is
 - Research oriented vs. Practical, hands-on
- Professor to student ratio is smaller
- Most classes taught by professor

*Keep in mind program and network when choosing a private college

**Private colleges tend to award more appealing financial aid packages

Local Private Colleges: St. Mary's, UOP, USF, Dominican University, Stanford, Santa Clara

Where are the UC campuses located?

There are 9 campuses across California.



Where are the CSU campuses located?

There are 23 campuses
across California.



Community Colleges

- 114 campuses across CA
- Local CC's
 - De Anza
 - Evergreen Valley
 - Foothill
 - Mission
 - San Jose City
 - West Valley

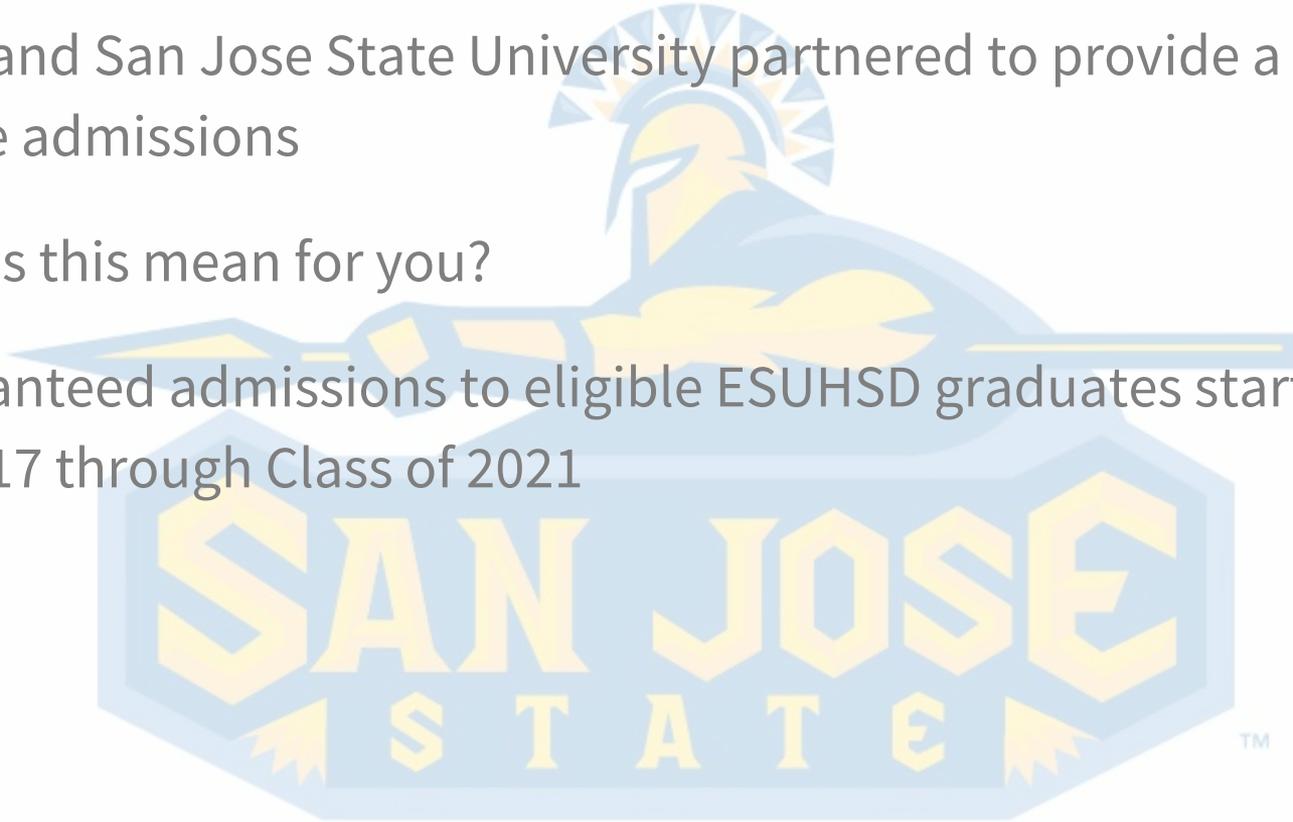


The Spartan Promise

ESUHSD and San Jose State University partnered to provide a pathway to college admissions

What does this mean for you?

- Guaranteed admissions to eligible ESUHSD graduates starting Class of 2017 through Class of 2021



Student Services on Campus

- **College Information** and **Scholarship Wall** are located in Rm. 403
- Regularly check **The Counseling Corner** (on the school website) and **Schoolloop** for updates on events, scholarship and other important information
- Math Tutoring
 - Tuesday and Thursday → 3-5pm in room 214

College Presentations at AHHS

October 13 → Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

October 13 → University of Southern California (USC)

October 16 → Paul Mitchell

October 27 → San Francisco State

October 30 → UC Berkeley

November 3 → University of San Francisco

**Check our Counseling Page on the school website for more information

Some Helpful Websites

UC → www.universityofcalifornia.edu

CSU → www.calstate.edu

Independent Colleges (Private) → www.commonapp.org/ready

Community College → home.cccapply.org/

College Board → www.collegeboard.org

SAT → www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html

ACT → www.actstudent.org

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) → www.fafsa.ed.gov

Fast Web (Scholarship Site) → www.fastweb.com

Dream Act → <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

Scholarships.com → www.scholarships.com

Educators for Fair Consideration → www.e4fc.org

Questions?