

# Andrew Hill High School

2017-18 Junior Parent  
Presentation



# Ice Breaker

Please take a few minutes to write down any questions you may have.

# Who Is Your Counselor?

Students with last name:

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

# How and when do I see a counselor?

Counselors are available on a walk-in basis:

- By appointment

\*\*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 displays a website layout with three main columns. The central column, titled "Connect With Your Counselor", is highlighted with two purple arrows pointing from the main title above. The left column contains a "Principal's Welcome" message and a "Parent Feedback" section. The right column contains a "Need To Report an Absence?" section and a "Downloadable Documents" section. The "Connect With Your Counselor" section includes a blue banner at the bottom with the word "COUNSELOR" in white capital letters.

**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 >](#)

**Parent Feedback**  
You thoughts, concerns, and questions are

**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 >](#)

**Downloadable Documents**

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

# Helping Your Student Make A Plan

- Talk to your student about their interests and college options
- 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
- Help assess volunteer, work, leadership, athletic, or club experiences

# 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

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220 credits



# What is the Difference?

	ESUHSD Requirements	A-G Requirements
A Social Science	30 Credits	20 Credits
B English	40 Credits	40 Credits
C Mathematics	20 Credits	30 Credits (40 Recommended)
D Lab Sciences	20 Credits	20 Credits (30 Recommended)
E World Language	10 Credits of either World Language or Visual/Performing Arts	20 Credits (30 Recommended)
F Visual and Performing Arts		10 Credits
G Electives	80 Credits	10 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits	

# The SAT and ACT

- SAT or ACT is required to apply to a four-year university
- What is the difference?
  - Format of the test and how they test; ACT has a science portion
- Should students only take the SATs?
  - We recommended students take a sample test of each. Why?
- Don't colleges prefer the SATs over the ACTs?
  - No, colleges recognize each test the same. SATs are more popular on the west coast; ACT more popular on the east coast
- When should students take the tests?
  - We recommend students take the test at least twice; once in the spring of Junior year; once in the fall of 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

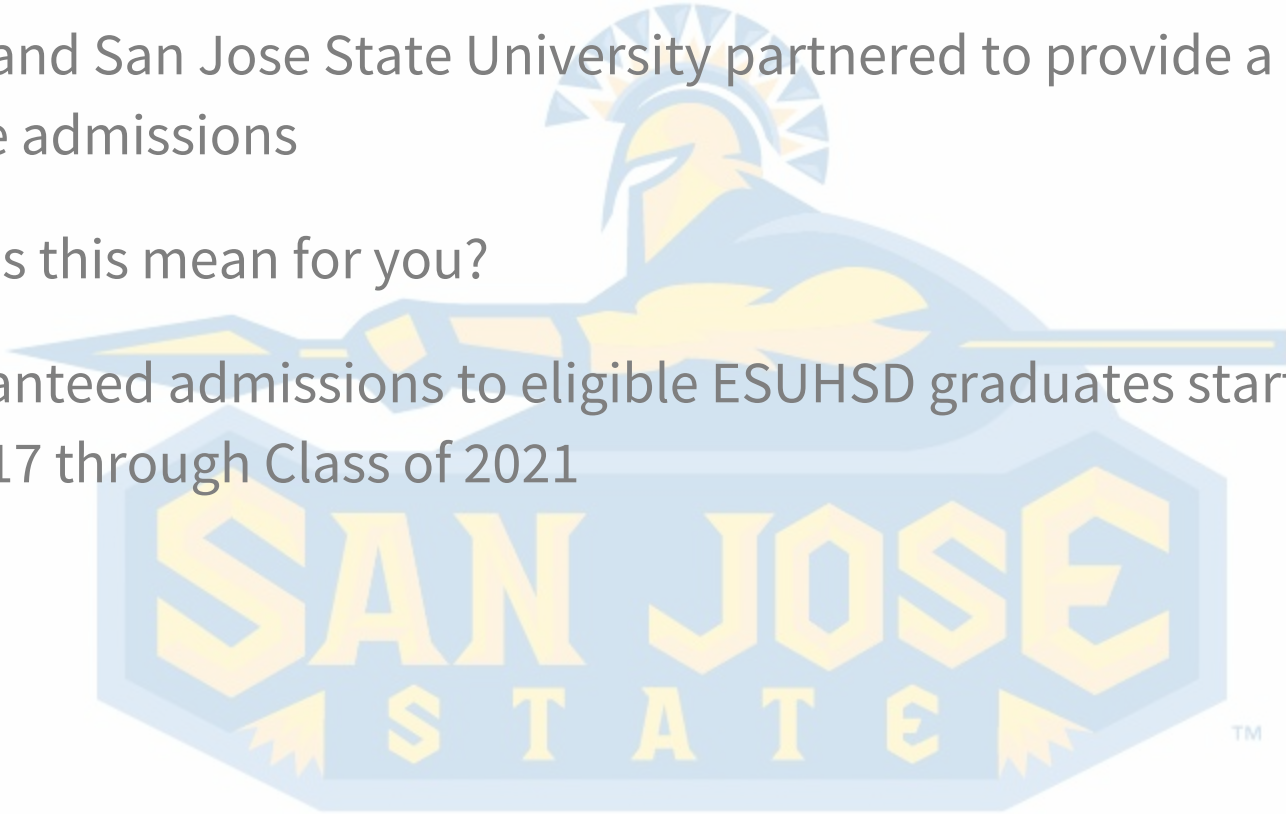


# The Spartan Promise

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

# Important Dates

- **October 20** → Coffee With Principal from 9-10am
  - Held on the third Friday of every month
- **October 28** → Saturday Scholars (Attendance Recovery)
  - Held twice a month
- **November 8** → ELAC Meeting from 6-7pm
  - Held once a month

# Some Helpful Websites

UC → [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

CSU → [www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu)

Independent Colleges (Private) → [www.commonapp.org/ready](http://www.commonapp.org/ready)

Community College → [home.cccapply.org/](http://home.cccapply.org/)

College Board → [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

SAT → [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html)

ACT → [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) → [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Fast Web (Scholarship Site) → [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

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

Scholarships.com → [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

Educators for Fair Consideration → [www.e4fc.org](http://www.e4fc.org)

**Questions?**