

AH Parent Meeting

Marking Period 1 Grades



Preparing all students
for college and career
in the 21st century



Objective: To understand the meaning of letter grades and to meet with Academic Counselors.

Time	Lead	Activity
5:30pm (5 min)	Principal	Welcome & Introductions
5:35pm (10 min)	All	Meaning of Grades
5:45pm (75 min)	All	Conference with Counselor
7:00pm (5 min)	All	Closure--Reflection

The Falcon Way 2019

Focus Areas

Attendance: You Matter

Attitude: Actions Matter

Academics:
Learning Matters



High School Report Cards- all year

	Grades Received	Credit Received	Seen by Colleges
Report Card Grades (Every 6 weeks)	September 20 November 1 February 14 April 3	No	No
Semester Grades (Twice a year)	December 20 June 4	Yes (0 or 5 per class)	Yes (On transcript)

- Students get credits in December and May (only)
- Every 6 weeks grades are sent home (2 weeks to get home)
- School Loop shows you grades
- Dates:
 - Sept. 20
 - Nov. 1
 - Dec. 20 (credits)
 - Feb. 14
 - April 3
 - June 4 (credits)

Report Card Grades (letters)

Letter Grade	Meaning	Accepted for high school graduation	Accepted by Universities	Credits Received Per Semester
A+, A, A-	Excellent	Yes	Yes	5
B+, B, B-	Good	Yes	Yes	5
C+, C, C-	Average	Yes	Yes	5
D+, D, D-	Marginal	Yes	No*	5
F+, F	Failure (Repeat next year)	No	No*	0

- College only accepts “A, B or C”
- “D” only counts for high school diploma not college
- Students can take class with a “D” again in summer school or Cyber High
- 5 credits for each “A, B, C or D”
- 0 credits for each “F” (take class again)

Graduation Credits Required (District)

Credits	9th Freshman	10th Sophomore	11th Junior	12th Senior
# classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes
Semester 1	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits
# classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes
Semester 2	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits
Total	60 credits	120 credits	180 credits	240 credits

- 220 credits total
- 5 credits for each class a semester
- F = 0 credits, take class in summer school if possible

A-G requirements

	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	

Academics: Learning Matters!

Marking Period Grade Conferences: talk and learn about the grades your child has been earning, either evening (Wednesday) or morning (Friday)

- Wednesday, Sept. 25-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, Sept. 27-- 8:30-10:00am in library
- Wednesday, Nov. 6-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, Nov. 8-- 8:30-10:00am in library

Semester 2:

- Wednesday, Jan. 29-- 5:30-7:00pm in library (Transcript)
- Friday, Jan. 31-- 8:30-10:00am in library (Transcript)
- Wednesday, Apr. 8-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, Apr. 10-- 8:30-10:00am in library

Academics: Learning Matters!

Academics-- inquiry driven curriculum founded on International Baccalaureate (IB) principles

- IB Middle Years Program for all 9th & 10th grade classes
- IB Diploma Program (advanced) classes in 11th & 12th grade

Approaches to Learning: 5 transferable skills used in IB classes

- Communication
- Social
- Self management
- Research
- Think

Papers from today's meeting:

Take home:

- AHHS Semester 1 Supports
- Grade Handout
- Talk about Marking Period 1 grades

Academic Counselors-- Counseling Office Room 401



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Class of 2020
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Administration Team



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Associate Principal of
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Oversees counselors and
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— Mr. Jose
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Principal
Speaks Spanish



Mr. Long
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**Dr. Kavita
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Office Support- Attendance, ASB Bank and Nurse



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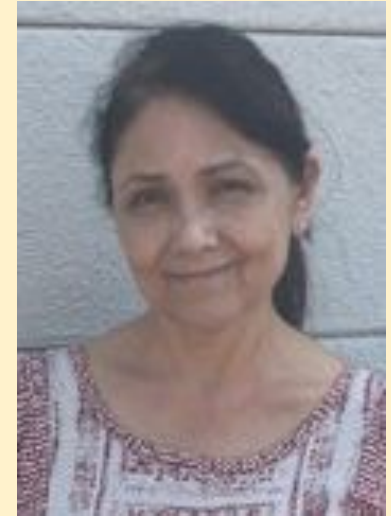
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International Baccalaureate (IB): Middle Years and Diploma



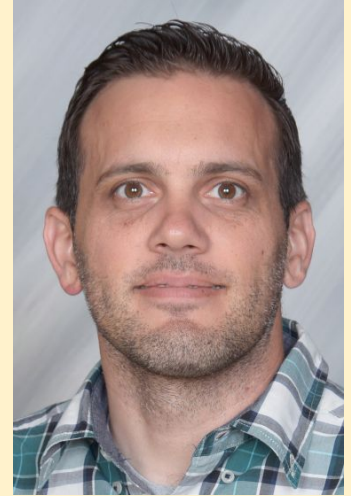
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Grades 9 & 10

ASSETs: After School

Opportunities for all students after school and some on Saturdays. All classes/activities are free for AHHS students.

- 21 different opportunities: Robotics Club, Hill Academy Tutoring (Mon, Tues, Wed), open gyms, SAT prep, etc.
- Free food (snack) right after school in cafeteria-- Supper Program



Mr. Ortega
ASSETs
Coordinator

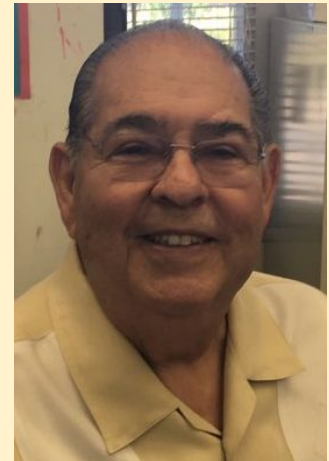
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Spanish**



College Access Programs:

UC Berkeley DCAC Program is focused on supporting students to become college eligible.

- Low income
- 1st generation
- Historically underrepresented
- Groups from all grade levels



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UC Cal-SOAP Program also connected to UC Berkeley. Provide college mentors for high school students.

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