

# AH Parent Meeting

## Marking Period 2 Grades



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



Objective: To analyze the current progress your child is making in the first semester.

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

# Falcon Way-- School Culture

School-wide expectations to establish common goals and common language, the 3 A's:

- Attendance-- **You matter**
  - Falcons are on time, every period, every day
- Attitude-- **Actions matter**
  - Falcons use positive communication
- Academics-- **Learning matters**
  - Falcons are actively engaged learners



# Attendance- You Matter!

- Special schedule:
  - Monday, Nov. 18
    - Start 11:31am
  - Tuesday, Nov. 19
    - Start 10:29am
- Holidays— No classes:
  - Monday, Nov. 11
  - Wednesday, Nov. 27
  - Thursday, Nov. 28
  - Friday, Nov. 29
- Students are marked absent:
  - Not in the classroom
  - Leave classroom for more than 10 minutes
  - Standing outside not in classroom
- Students are marked tardy:
  - Not in their seats when the bell rings
- Special 1 minute bell before the start of:
  - 2nd period (8am)
  - 4th period (after brunch)
  - 6th period (after lunch)

# Attitude- Actions Matter!

- After school support— Hill Academy
  - Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:15-4pm
- Saturday Scholars from 8am-12pm
  - Nov. 16
  - Dec. 7
  - Dec. 14
- Office Hours— Thursday, Dec. 12 from 1-3pm
  - Meet with teachers
  - Complete missing work, tests, etc.
- Resources for parents:
  - Meeting with Counselor
  - PCIS support from Ms. Rita Luna or Ms. Linh To
  - School Loop access
  - Monthly parent meeting either evening or morning
    - Nov. 13 from 6-7pm
    - Nov. 15 from 9-10am
    - Dec. 11 from 6-7pm
    - Dec. 13 from 9-10am

# Academics: Learning Matters!

## High School Report Cards- all year

	<b>Grades Received</b>	<b>Credit Received</b>	<b>Seen by Colleges</b>
<b>Report Card Grades (Every 6 weeks)</b>	September 20 November 1 February 14 April 3	No	No
<b>Semester Grades (Twice a year)</b>	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)

# Academics- Learning Matters!

## 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)

# Academics: Learning Matters!

## Graduation Credits Required (District)

Credits	9th Freshman	10th Sophomore	11th Junior	12th Senior
# classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes
<b>Semester 1</b>	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits
# classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes
<b>Semester 2</b>	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits
<b>Total</b>	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



# Academics: Learning Matters!

## Graduation and college (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)

- 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, Feb. 26-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, Feb. 28-- 8:30-10:00am in library
- Wednesday, April 8-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, April 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 2 grades

# Academic Counselors-- Counseling Office Room 401



**Ms. Baovy  
Nguyen**

Head Counselor  
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Class of 2020  
(Grade 12)

**Ms.  
Christina  
Trujillo**

Counselor  
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Puente & ELD

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Counselor  
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Class of 2021  
(Grade 11)

**Ms. Irene  
Gil**

Counselor  
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Class of 2023  
(Grade 9)

**Ms. Tatiana  
Magana**

Counselor  
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Class of 2022  
(Grade 10)

# Administration Team



Ms. Monica  
Schneider

Associate Principal of  
Educational Services  
Oversees counselors and  
anything academics  
related



— Mr. Jose  
Hernandez —

Principal  
**Speaks Spanish**



Mr. Long  
Truong

Associate Principal of  
Administrative Services  
Oversees attendance, safety,  
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**Speaks Vietnamese**

# Main/Principal's Office Support



**Ms. Rita Luna**

Parent & Community  
Involvement Specialist  
**(408) 347-4294**  
**Speaks Spanish**



**Ms. Elaine  
Pineres**

Principal's Secretary  
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**Ms. Linh To**

Parent & Community  
Involvement Specialist  
**(408) 347-4174**  
**Speaks Vietnamese**

# Mental Health and Social Emotional Support



**Mr. Dominic  
Giorgi**

Student Advisor  
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Works with students for  
social emotional and  
attendance support (A-L)



**Ms. Amy  
Cruz**

School Social Worker  
**(408) 347-4160**  
Meets with students  
individually and runs  
student support groups.



**Dr. Kavita  
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Psychologist  
**(408) 347-4169**  
Meets with students  
individually and support  
IEPs/504's.



**Mr. Alecxis  
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Student Advisor  
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Works with students for  
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**Speaks Spanish**



# Office Support- Attendance, ASB Bank and Nurse



**Ms. Rachel  
Geary**

Attendance Clerk  
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Attendance Office



**Ms. Vanessa  
Kitong**

Attendance Secretary  
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Attendance Office



**Ms. Denisa  
Randazzo**

ASB Bank Clerk  
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School Bank



**Ms. Cris Ruiz**

Health Clerk  
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# Office Support- Guidance and Bookroom



**Ms. Lupe  
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Support Tech  
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Bookroom and Library  
Speaks Spanish



**Ms. Cristina  
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Registrar  
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**Ms. Roberta  
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# International Baccalaureate (IB): Middle Years and Diploma



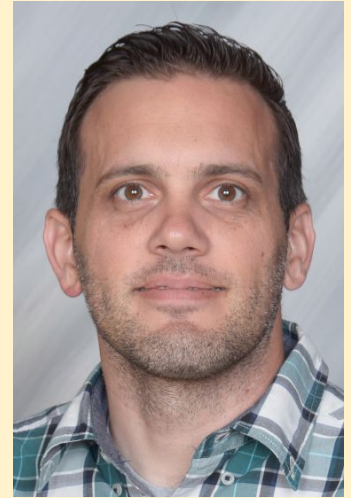
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Winsatt

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Grades 11 & 12



Ms. Allison  
Parker

IB Personal Project  
Coordinator  
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Grade 10



Mr. John Estrela

IB Middle Years Program  
Coordinator  
(408) 347-4276  
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

Room 313  
(408) 347-4390

**Speaks  
Spanish**

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ASSETs  
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**Speaks  
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# 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



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

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