

College And Career Center

The College and Career Center (J-1) is open before school, during both lunches, after school and during class time with teacher's permission and by appointment. The College and Career Center's focus is to provide students and parents with all the information they need to investigate, apply to, and get financial assistance for colleges, as well as exploring careers.

Who is Ms. Kelly

Ms. Smith runs the College and Career Center and she is one of the best resources we have at Corona High School. Please visit her regularly. It is very important you not wait until your senior year to begin your college/career search. If you are unable to obtain all the information you are looking for, complete a "Career Center Information Request" form and Ms. Smith will be happy to get the information for you.

- Golden State/Career Videos, CD-ROM California Labor Market Information (English and Spanish)
- College Information—catalogs, brochures, videos, and DVDs
- College Board—College Handbook (two and four year colleges)
- Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
- Peterson's Guide to Career Colleges
- Peterson's Guide—Vocational, Technical, Art & Design School Information
- Occupational Programs in California Community Colleges
- Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges
- College Essay Books
- Scholarship Books
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
- Majors/careers Books
- Career Books and Videos
- Resume and Cover Letter Books
- Occupation Outlook Handbooks
- Labor Market Information
- SAT and ACT testing materials and registration information
- Military, ROTC, and Service Academy Information
- RCC Occupational Education Handbooks
- Guest Speakers: Colleges, Universities, Technical, Art & Design Schools, Careers, and Military presentations
- CTE—California Technical Education (Formerly ROP)

COMPLETE INTERNET ACCESS

Clubs

Get involved! Choose from one of many CHS clubs!

Studies show the more involved you are in school the more successful you will be! Colleges want to see students involved in extra-curricular activities. Join a club or sport (all 9th graders must choose 1) that interests you and will fit your busy schedule. Don't overdo it! Also consider running for leadership positions.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

ACS (AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY)

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)

AME (ARCHITECTS, MANUFACTURES, ENGINEERS)

AP CLUB

ART CLUB

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)

BAND

BIG DOGS

BLACK CATS

CALIFORNIA SCHOLASTIC FEDERATION (CSF)

CHS COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

CLUB MUD

CAMPUS HOPE CHRISTIAN CLUB

DRAMA CLUB/ THEATER

EDUCATION, EXPLORE, AND DISCOVER

ENSEMBLE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

FUNKY PHRESH KREW

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

GIRLS ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

GO GREEN

GREENHOUSE CLUB

HOMELESS PETS CULB

INTERACT

KEY CLUB

K-POP

LINK CREW

MADRIGALS

MAKE A WISH

MECHA

MIDDLE EASTERN CLUB

MULTI-CULTURAL CLUB

NJROTC

PUEENTE

ROBOTICS CLUB

SABOR LATINO

SCIENCE CLUB

SPORT CLUB

TEACH CLUB

UNITY

UPWARD BOUND

WHITE CAPS

YEARBOOK

ZOOLOGY

Corona High School Home of the Panthers

HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS

Who is my Counselor ?

Counselors' caseloads are divided by the first initial of the students' last name. Look for the first letter of your last name (and for some the 1st and 2nd letter) to identify your counselor.

Mrs. Mary Martin—A-Cer Avid A-L
Mr. Anthony Haggins—Ces-Gal STEM Bio Med.
Mrs. Vanessa Villalobos—Gam-Lop Puente A-L
Mrs. Anna Ferrera—Loq-Pac Avid M-Z
Ms. Ann Babin Ses-Z STEM Eng.
Mrs. Martha Santos—ELL1-4
Ms. Tran — Intervention Counselor

How Do I Make an Appointment To See My Counselor?

You can make appointment to see your counselor before/after school or during lunch in the career center located in room J-1. Simply complete the counselor appointment sheet and your counselor will call you in as soon as possible.

How Do I Find Information About the Guidance Programs Offered?

Visit the Corona High School website for detailed information about the guidance department, college information and the grade level programs that we offer our students.

www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/cohs

Click on the Counseling Tab

Graduation Requirements

Students must pass all required classes and earn a minimum of 220 credits to graduate from Corona High School.

5 Credits = 1 Semester
10 Credits = 1 year

Required Classes

Language Arts (40 Semester Credits)

Language Arts 1 A/B	10
Language Arts 2 A/B	10
Language Arts 3 A/B	10
Language Arts 4 A/B	10

Social Science (30 Semester Credits)

World History	10
U.S. History	10
Government	5
Economics	5

Science (20 Semester Credits)

Life Science	10
Physical Science	10

Mathematics (20 Semester Credits)

Four different semester math courses must be completed including at least 10 credits of Algebra

Physical Education (20 semester Credits)

Fine Arts or World Language (10 semester Credits)

These 10 credits must be taken in either Fine Arts or World Language, not 5 credits from each area.

Health (5 semester credits)

NO F'S

IF YOU EARN AN "F", YOU RETAKE THE CLASS

What's My Most Important Goal In 9th Grade?

The most important goal for 9th grade students is to do well academically in school. All students should have the goal of earning A's, B's or C's in coursework. Ninth grade matters for meeting both graduation and "a-g" requirements. Good attendance, completing all homework, and studying for tests is the key to academic success in high school.

College Requirements

Students who would like to attend a four-year university after high school need to take courses that meet what's referred to as "a-g" requirements. This means you will need to take more classes than are needed to meet graduation requirements.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)
www.universityofcalifornia.edu
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)
www.csumentor.edu
"a-g" REQUIREMENTS

- History/Social Science—2 years required
- English—4 years required
- Laboratory Science—2 years required, 3 years recommended
- Mathematics—3 years required, 4 years recommended
- Language other than English—2 years required, 3 years rec.
- Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)—1 year required
- College Preparatory Electives—1 year required

PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE UNIVERSITIES
www.aiccu.edu

Most follow similar requirements as the UC/CSU guidelines. Contact the school admissions offices directly or visit the official school website for current entrance requirements.

NO D'S

IF YOU EARN A "D", YOU RETAKE THE CLASS

SAT/ACT TESTING REQUIREMENTS
SAT www.collegeboard.com
ACT www.actstudent.org

Complete "a-g" required courses with a grade of C- or better, take SAT and/or ACT exams in the spring of 11th grade which will make you eligible to apply to a four-year university.

"a-g" + SAT/ACT = ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY TO A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
www.cccco.edu

No specific course requirements must be met prior to entrance, however, we recommended that all students try to meet "a-g" requirements. The better prepared you are the higher you will place on entrance exams.

Academic Success

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is important for school success. Research shows that students who attend school regularly will have better grades, increased CST scores, decreased dropout rates, and will be more responsible and prepared for life. Students at CHS with chronic absences will be placed on a SART (School Attendance Review Team) contract.

COMPLETE AND TURN IN HOMEWORK DAILY!

HOMEWORK

Homework completion is often 50% of your grade.

On average, 9th grade students should be spending 1 1/2 — 2 hours a night on homework. This is high school. You will not be successful if you do not complete your homework. Please note: Most 9th grade teachers do not allow homework to be turned in late. If it is turned in late you will not receive credit.

STUDENT PLANNER

All 9th grade students are provided a CHS student planner. Using this tool will assist you in being a successful student. It has monthly calendars to mark test dates and project due dates, along with a daily calendar where all homework and classwork assignments can be written down.

If you don't know what's going on in school, You can't earn good grades!

Now that you are in high school, taking good notes is an important aspect of high school success. When taking notes from the teacher's lecture, write down the main points. Review class notes the day you write them. Re-write notes if they are not clearly organized. Study all notes daily. This will help you retain important information that will be on the test.

TAKING NOTES

STUDY TIPS

Select a quiet place and time to study. Sit upright at a desk or table and avoid any interruptions (T.V., phone, radio, Internet, i-pod, video games, etc.). Make flashcards to assist in memorizing class material. If you are taking a foreign language, you must complete all verb cards and review them daily.

Want to Keep Track Of Your Grades?

Weekly Progress Reports are available in the Career Center room J-I every Monday morning.

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS

PARENT PORTAL AVAILABLE TO VIEW GRADES ONLINE