

# What To Expect Next Year!



This presentation is designed to give general information about all Sequoia Union District comprehensive high schools. If a slide is specific to Woodside, there will be a notation.



**WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
FOSTERS THE "8 CONDITIONS"  
OF STUDENT SUCCESS:**

**BELONGING**  
*Feeling like you are part of a group, while knowing you are special for who you are.*

**HEROES**  
*Having someone who believes in you and who is there when you need them.*

**SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT**  
*Being recognized for many different types of success, including hard work and being a good person.*

**FUN AND EXCITEMENT**  
*Enjoying what you are doing, whether at work, school, or play*

**CURIOSITY & CREATIVITY**  
*Asking "Why?" and "Why not?" about the world around you.*

**SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE**  
*Being excited to try new things, even when you are not sure if you will be good at them.*

**LEADERSHIP & RESPONSIBILITY**  
*Making your own decisions and accepting responsibility for those choices.*

**CONFIDENCE TO TAKE ACTION**  
*Setting goals and taking the steps you need to reach them.*

The general focus of high school is education, but it is not solely education. We know that students that are more engaged outside the classroom with school activities are more likely to do better in the classroom.

High school is about learning about yourself, your likes and dislikes while exploring new interests.

**FIND**



*Visual  
Arts*

**Musi**



**Photography**



We hope to help students find a passion (one of many). We also hope to provide students with opportunities to not only discover that passion but cultivate it, while learning the confidence to share it with others.

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We have over 25+ clubs on campus every year. We have a variety of clubs, from video game playing to chocolate and cheese clubs. It is easy to join a club, and it is easy to start one, if you want to bring an experience you enjoy to Woodside.

Clubs are not required but do give an easy opportunity to show involvement and leadership (looks great for college).

# Freshman Classes

1. English
- 2.
3. Math
- 4.
5. Physical Education
- 6.
7. Optional - depending on elective

The typical freshman schedule consists of six class. The first five are scripted for most students with slight variations depending on students' test scores and interests. Many students choose a foreign language as their elective, to begin the college A-G foreign language requirement. Only select electives (noted with an asterisk) are permitted as an additional seventh course.

## English, Math & Science

Students are placed according to their test results.  
There may be some choices to select advanced placement options.

You may have a choice for an advanced level class (AS)

You may have a choice for an advanced level class (enriched)

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**Support classes are District mandated according to testing results. Talk to a WHS counselor if you have questions**

Placement options for English, math and science are dependent on the high school test assessment scores that students took in December or January. If you are coming from out of district, then those tests will be administered when you come to the office to register.

There are two tests (Math and reading).

- MDTP (math)
- GMRT (reading)

At Woodside, we use multiple measures to place students to include tests scores, teacher recommendations (only recommending up), and

student and family feedback.

# Physical Education

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Three seasons of Athletics or two seasons of Dance/Cheer can meet the PE requirement starting in 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.

PE is required for all students in the freshman year, regardless if your student intends on playing high school sports. There are options for Woodside sports for PE credit starting in the sophomore year.



# World Language

*(A student can come in at any level depending on experience and ability.)*

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World Language is not a graduation requirement but an elective. For college acceptance, different than graduation, it is required. Two years of the same language is the minimum requirement. For most students world language should be your freshman elective unless your student is pursuing a known passion like art, music, theatre, etc.

# Elective Options

(Video linked to picture)



Here is access to an elective video. Important to note that not all electives are available to freshmen. See the 9th grade elective sheet for specific classes.

[https://youtu.be/jO9z9Cm3n9E?list=PLYdX\\_Q6w1aPQGvSTIpMPCAwGsrKz0uAr](https://youtu.be/jO9z9Cm3n9E?list=PLYdX_Q6w1aPQGvSTIpMPCAwGsrKz0uAr)

## 9th Grade Elective Options

94% of students received their first choice of elective (2019-20)

Visual & Performing Arts

Career Technical Education

Other Programs

World Language (all Levels)

Most students get their first choice of elective. To be able to accomplish this we do not allow students to switch electives once the registration window closes. Electives that have been marked with an asterisk can be selected as an additional elective class.

# Other Programs

## AVID

## BUILD

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- Online application High School Success Program & Future Grads  
of the Boys & Girls Club

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AVID: all students can participate (not just 1st generation college students or historically underserved populations)

# Woodside Resources

Understanding that high school is a transition, all schools offer support outside of the classroom to help students. From individual to group counseling, conflict mediation, tutoring and college advising.



# ATHLETICS



# Athletics

FALL

WINTER

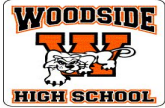
SPRING

We have many different sports for students to get involved in.

Starting sophomore year, playing for 3 seasons of school athletic teams can fulfill the remaining 10 credits of PE required after freshman year.

Many teams are cut sports. Cut means that not every student makes the team. Cut sports vary from year to year, depending on the number of students that try out.

Don't forget that a current (within one year) physical evaluation is needed to participate.



will go to many different places.  
Where will you go?



Where do you envision yourself in four years? If you are not sure that is okay. Our goal is that you are prepared for whatever it is you decide. We encourage students to keep all options available.



## Getting Started Early Woodside Summer Programs

- COMPASS
- Elevate
- MATH ACCELERATION-

These are summer opportunities for your student. Compass is located at all sites. The other listed programs are Woodside specific.