Tonight’s Agenda

6:00-6:10 - Introduction - Counseling Department
6:10-6:30 - Understanding Graduation Requirements
6:30-6:45 - Understand College Advising
6:45-7:00 - Understanding Support Services

All questions should be written in the Chat.
Presenters will respond as they deliver information
6 Full-time Counselors
Jacqueline Grimaldi (Dept. Co-Head)
Francisco Negri (Dept. Co-Head)
Juan Cortez
Jimmy Hernandez
Jeanette Lok
Elijah Thornton

4 Guidance Support Staff
Maricela Medina (Registrar)
Penny Cifuentes (Guidance Information Specialist)
Lupe Zelaya (Guidance Information Specialist)
Maricela Lopez (Bilingual Parent Liaison)

1 Bilingual Resource Teacher
Jon Stewart

3 College Advisors
Zorina Matavulj (Cortez/Hernandez)
Lisa Vasquez (Grimaldi/Negri)
Francisco Gil (Lok/Thornton)

1 Mental Health Support Specialist
Kathie Holmes
We all work together

Ms. Lok                  Mr. Thornton

Mr. Cortez            Mr. Hernandez

Mr. Negri                Ms. Grimaldi

Mr. Gil
College Advisor
working with everyone
on Ms. Lok & Mr. Thornton’s caseload

Zorina Matavulj
College Advisor
working with everyone on
Mr Cortez & Mr Hernandez’s caseload

Lisa Vasquez
College Advisor
working with everyone on Mr Negri and Ms Grimaldi’s caseload
Woodside Mission: All students can and will learn!

Guidance Goals:

9th Grade: Create A 4 Year Plan to Post Secondary Education
10th Grade: Explore Personal Strengths & Relating Careers
11th Grade: Research Personalized College Options (Super Match)
12th Grade: Finalize Post Secondary Plan
Understanding SUHSD Graduation Requirements
## What is needed to graduate from Woodside?

The graduation requirements are district wide (different than college entrance requirements)

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Total 220 credits are required
AM I ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION?

• 0 - 44 credits                FRESHMAN
• 45 - 104 credits             SOPHOMORE
• 105 - 149 credits            JUNIOR
• 150 - 220 credits            SENIOR
Graduation Requirements

• Passing Grade: D- for graduation
• Credits: 2.5 per quarter, 5 per semester
• 220 Credits minimum
Grade Deficiencies

1. Yes, you may need a grade of C or better to move on in the subject. Colleges do not accept D’s

2. Summer school, Community College, Edgenuity (online)

D’ MEANS -

DO IT AGAIN!!!
Different Ways to Earn Credit

- Summer Enrichment
- Concurrent Enrollment *(Community College)*
- JobTrain (STAT)
- Work Experience *(36 hr. + attending class = 1 credit)*
- Community Service *(15 hr. of a pre-approved project = 1 cr.)*
- After School Sports for Woodside
- Technical Assistant, Student Clerk, Peer Tutor
Academic Support

• Tutoring – Math Tutorials, Library Quiet Study, Teacher Office Hours, The Den & PAPER

• Credit Recovery – Edgenuity, Summer School

• Canvas – Monitor grades/assignments

• Infinite Campus- Unofficial Transcript, attendance, discipline

• CAT/ACS – On campus counseling
College Advising

What should you do to make a great future possible?
Plant the seeds now.
What good things happened last year?

51% are attending four-year colleges

14% attended UC
11% attended CSU
15% attended private colleges
11% attended out of state public four-year colleges

Almost half the class chose a community college to transfer to four-year college or earn a vocational certificate, or even both

47% are attending community colleges or vocational schools
What is needed to be UC/CSU eligible?

The A-G requirements
(different than graduation requirements)

The A-G requirements usually work for most schools but some colleges may have slightly different requirements, another good reason to research!

A. 2 years of History
B. 4 years of English
C. 3 years of Math (Alg. I & II and Geometry minimum)
D. 2 years of lab Science
E. 2 years of language other than English
F. 1 year of a visual performing art
G. 1 year of a college prep elective
California State University (CSU)
University of California (UC)

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
What should students be doing now?

a. Identifying Interests and Making Them Real
   Career & Interest Inventories (on Naviance), Internships, Volunteering, Community College classes

b. Researching Majors and Careers
   Learning about requirements and pathways (on Naviance), College and Career Center

c. Learning about Different Colleges
   Academics, Location, Size, Campus Environment, Activities, Costs, Financial Aid Opportunities
NAVIANCE
College Information System: All Woodside students have an account.
College & Career Resources

What are a few helpful websites?

- [connection.naviance.com/woodside](connection.naviance.com/woodside) (must be logged in to student google account)
- [https://www.calstate.edu/apply](https://www.calstate.edu/apply)
- [www.collegedata.com](www.collegedata.com)
- [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- Woodside College & Career Center Website
Extracurriculars & Support Services
Academic Programs

- AVID
- BUILD
- Academies (Green & Graphic Tech)
- Boys & Girls Club Program
- Future Grads
Extracurriculars

- Athletics
- Performing Arts
- Robotics
- Student Leadership
- Student Government
- Clubs
Clubs

- Student-Chartered Clubs
- Faculty Advisor for each Club
- List changes every year
- Possibility of making your own
Positive Behavior Reinforcement

- Student of the Week
- Student Athlete of the Week
- Distinguished Scholars
- Postcards
Physical Health and Wellness

- Health Office
- District Nurse
- Sequoia Teen Wellness Center
Students Offering Support

- Freshman Transition Program
- Safe School Ambassadors
- Peer Conflict Mediation
- Kids Learning Empathy and Respect (KLEAR)
Personal Development & Counseling

- CAT/ACS (Counseling and Advocacy for Teens/Adolescent Counseling Services)
- Alternative to Suspension
- Acknowledge Alliance
Parent Support

- Bilingual Parent Coordinator
- Parent Project
- Sequoia Parent Education Series

Maricela Lopez
Questions?