Welcome WHS Class of 2024!
Sophomore Parent Rewind

Tuesday October 12, 2021
Presented by: WHS Leadership Team
Tonight’s Agenda

6:00-6:10  -  Introductions & “Rewind”
6:10-6:25  -  Understanding Guidance Dept & College Advising
6:20-6:30  -  Understand Support Services
6:30-6:40  -  Understanding Student Activities & Athletics
6:40-6:45* -  Connecting
Leadership Team

• Karen van Putten, Principal / Directora

• Cara Klackle, Instructional Vice Principal / Subdirectora Academica

• Chuck Velschow, Administrative Vice Principal / Subdirector Administrativo

  Stu last name A – L / Estudiantes con apellidos de A–L

• Wendy Porter, Administrative Vice Principal / Subdirectora Administrativa

  Stu last name M – Z / Estudiantes con apellidos de la M–Z

• Francisco Negri & Jacqueline Grimaldi, Co-Head Guidance Counselors / Jefe de Consejeros

• Tim Faulkner, Athletic Director / Director de Atletismo

• Leslie With, Director of Student Activities / Directora de actividades Estudiantiles
Woodside High School Fosters the “8 Conditions” of Student Success:

- Belonging
- Heroes
- Sense of Accomplishment
- Fun and Excitement
- Curiosity & Creativity
- Spirit of Adventure
- Leadership and Responsibility
- Confidence to Take Action
- Get involved
Involucrate y únete a las reuniones de los clubs
- Start a club/ Crea un club

STAY INFORMED/ MANTENTE INFORMADO
Instagram: @wildcatspirit, @woodsideclassof2025, @woodsideclassof2024, @woodsideclassof2023, @woodsideclassof2022
Facebook: Woodside High School
Woodside website, under STUDENTS/bajo Estudiantes
to academic ends!
Termina lo academico
Chain of Command
Cadena de Comando

Solutions are best found closest to the classroom, so always start with the teacher by e-mail or voicemail!

Las mejores soluciones son encontradas cerca del aula, por lo tanto empieza siempre con el maestro por e-mail o correo de voz

- classroom teacher/ Maestro de clase
- counselor or dept chair/ Consejero
- AVP or IVP/ Subdirectores
- Principal/Directora
- team coach/ entrenador del equipo
- varsity coach/ entrenador
- athletic director/Director de deportes
- AVP in charge of athletics/ subdirector a encargado de los deportes
Guidance & Counseling Department

Consists of:

6 Full-time Counselors
Jacqueline Grimaldi (Dept. Co-Head)
Francisco Negri (Dept. Co-Head)
Juan Cortez
Sharlett Downing
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
Molly Nixon

2 College Advisors
Zorina Matavulj (Last Names A-L)
Lisa Vasquez (Last Names M-Z)

1 College Information Specialist
Jimmy Hernandez

1 Mental Health Support Specialist
Kathie Holmes
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
What is needed to graduate from Woodside?

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

3½ years of History (A)
4 years of English (B)
2 years of Math (C) (Alg. I & and Geometry minimum)
1 year of Biological Science & 1 year Physical Science (D)
1 year of a visual performing art (F)

1 year of Career Technical Education or Level 3+ of any world language (G / E)

- 1 quarter of Life Skills
- 2 years Physical Education

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
What is needed to be UC/CSU eligible?

The A-G requirements (different than graduation requirements)

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

The A-G requirements usually work for most schools but some colleges may have slightly different requirements, another good reason to research!
1. Do I need to worry about D’s if it is a passing grade?

2. How can I make these classes up?

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 School
- Edgenuity Courses *(Online)*
- 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

• Credit Recovery – Edgenuity, Summer School

• Canvas – Monitor grades/assignments

• Infinite Campus- Unofficial Transcript, attendance, discipline

• CAT/ACS – On campus counseling
Academic Programs

- AVID
- BUILD
- Academies (Green & Graphic Tech)
- Boys & Girls Club Program
- Future Grads
What good things happened last year?

55% are attending four-year colleges

24% attended UC
29% attended CSU
15% attended private California colleges
32% attended out of state 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

40% are attending community colleges or vocational schools
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
College & Career Resources

What are a few helpful websites?

- [connection.naviance.com/woodside](http://connection.naviance.com/woodside) (must be logged in to student google account)
- [calstateapply.edu/apply](http://calstateapply.edu/apply)
- [www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)
- [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- Woodside College & Career Center Website
Extracurriculars & Support Services
Woodside High School has a Confidential Counseling Center.

Commonly referred to as F-14

Our Confidential Counseling Center is supported through partnerships with Adolescent Counseling Services and Acknowledge Alliance.

Partnership staff includes 8 interns, two are bilingual therapists.

Services available during the school day

Currently, our services include: one-on-one counseling with a therapist, and group counseling.

Students can visit F-14 (with a pass from their teacher) if they are having a rough day, need a 15 minute break, or someone to talk to.

Students can be referred to services through their counselor, teacher, parent or self-refer.

Students receive consent from their parents and guardians to receive ongoing services.
Extracurriculars

- Athletics (NCAA Info Night: 11/18 @ 7PM in MUR)
- Performing Arts
- Robotics
- Student Leadership
- Student Government
- 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