



# 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Parent Night

Perry High School

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## AGENDA

- **Registration**
- **EVIT**
- **PSAT**
- **ACT vs SAT**
- **Test Preparation**
- **Advanced Placement**
- **Dual Enrollment**
- **AZ Transfer**
- **Tips for Academic Success**
- **Career Center Website-GPA Calculator, Scholarships, etc.**
- **Post High School Planning**
- **SEL**

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## Registration for next year

Begins January 7<sup>th</sup>

### *Online through Infinite Campus*

- **10<sup>th</sup> Grade (for junior year)**
- 4 core classes (English, Math, Science, History)
- 2 electives
- Zero hour, online options
  
- **11<sup>th</sup> Grade (for senior year)**
- 3 core classes (English, Math, History)
- 1 or more electives to equal 4 or more credit bearing courses
- Zero hour is available, but does not count towards the 4 credit bearing courses for seniors, on-line options

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<https://evit.com/>

- ✓ Students must be current on credits (12 total by end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ✓ Enroll by selecting EVIT as their electives during registration
- ✓ Students take 3 classes here in the morning and attend 3 classes at EVIT in the afternoon.
- ✓ Transportation is provided to and from EVIT's two campuses.
- ✓ EVIT will come on campus in March 2020 to register in person

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## PSAT: More Than a Pre-Test

- Given once a year in October (tomorrow)
- Offered to 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>
- Scores can indicate how you will do on the SAT
- Scores can lead to National Merit Scholarships (Junior year only)

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## ACT vs SAT

- ACT
  - Given 6 times per year
  - English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning, and optional Writing
  - No penalty for wrong answer
  - Juniors will test on campus Tuesday, April 7, 2020 for free
- SAT
  - Given 7 times per year
  - Reading, Math, and Writing
  - No longer a penalty for wrong answer
- Take away
  - Needed for most university admission, not needed for community college
  - Try both, take the one you like the best again
  - Prepare for the tests
  - Take for the first time at the end of junior year

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# Test Prep

## *Several Options for Students*

[www.cusd80.com/Page/90676](http://www.cusd80.com/Page/90676)

- **Khan Academy/College Board Partner** offers FREE SAT PREP
- **Kaplan** offers free practice tests 2x a year at Perry (PSAT fall, ACT, spring)
- **Princeton Review**
- **Sylvan Learning**
- **Maricopa Libraries** offers quick access to all online practice tests



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## Understanding AP

- Next step after Honors courses
- Weighted grade
- Prepares you for college
- Looks good on college application, rigor is higher than on level classes
- Chance to earn college credit (cheapest option available, \$91)
- Not guaranteed credit  
(Need to score at least a 3, 4, or 5)

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# Dual Enrollment

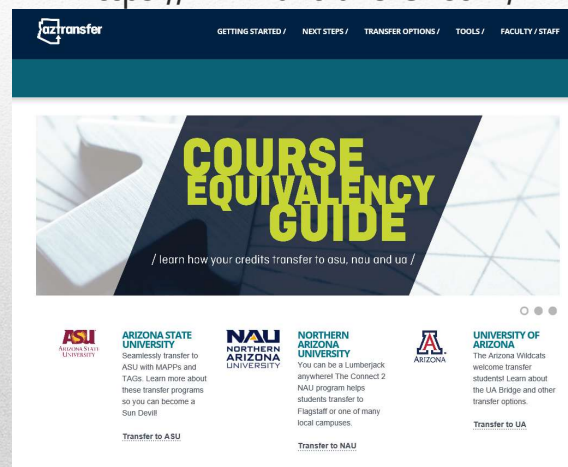
- Earn college credit while attending high school classes
- Earn college credit that can fulfill many university general studies requirements
- Pay community college prices for university-level classes
  - (\$86 per credit hour)
- Credits usually transfer to your college of choice in state as direct course equivalents
- Guaranteed credit with a C or higher



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## Looking ahead... AZ Transfer

<https://www.aztransfer.com/>



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## Tips for Academic



- **Plan ahead** – The in-state universities look at your unweighted Core GPA and/or test scores for admissions and scholarships. GPA Calculator <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/20903>
- **Keep your grades up!** A “D” is considered a deficiency
- **Get involved, stay involved** –quality over quantity
- **Obtain leadership positions**
- **Get informed about your options** –colleges, scholarships, trade schools
- **Get to know your teachers and counselor**  
[www.cusd80.com/phs](http://www.cusd80.com/phs)

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## SEL Resources

- Mindfulness Room
  - (Open House 11/19/19 - 6:00 p.m.)
- Support Groups
  - Grief, Stress & Anxiety, Life Skills, Building Self-Esteem, LGBTQ, and MPOWRD
- Lunch Bunch
- Social Emotional component for every grade level and in every ECAP lesson
  - SOS for 10<sup>th</sup>
  - SafeTalk for 11<sup>th</sup> (November 19<sup>th</sup>)

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