

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation

Welcome to Perry!

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# AGENDA

- **Graduation Requirements/In-state University Requirements**
  - **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration**
  - **Transcript Information**
  - **Advanced Placement**
  - **Dual Enrollment**
  - **SAT, ACT**
  - **Test Preparation**
  - **Keys for Academic Success**
  - **Career Center**
  - **Social/Emotional Support (Wellness Room)**
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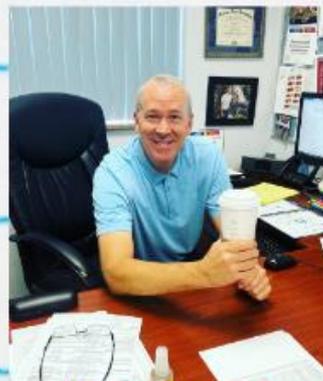
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# 4-YEAR PLAN – PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

Curriculum Area	CUSD Graduation Requirements	In-State University Credits
ENGLISH	4	4
MATH	4	4
LAB SCIENCE	3	3
SOCIAL STUDIES	3	2
FINE ARTS/CAREER TECH	1	1
WORLD LANGUAGE	0	2
P.E.	1	0
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH	0.5	0
REQUIRED COURSES	16.5	16
ELECTIVE COURSES	5.5	0
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES	22	16
	and pass Civics Test	

# Start thinking about 10<sup>th</sup> Grade!!

Registration starts 2<sup>nd</sup> semester!

- 3 core classes (English, Math, Science)
  - Comprehensive Health (1 semester)
  - 2.5 electives
  - Zero hour, online options
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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
  - Not guaranteed credit
  - <https://www.cusd80.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=21080>
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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. Check out page all about Dual Enrollment. It shows how courses transfer from community college to ASU, NAU and U of A
- *\*\*Be aware that the transferability of a course does not indicate how the course will apply to meet requirements for specific bachelor's degrees.*
- Pay community college prices for university-level classes
  - (\$91 per credit hour)

<https://www.cusd80.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=76539>

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# Test Prep

## *Several Options for Students*

- **Chandler Community Education** (At various CUSD Sites)
- **Khan Academy/College Board Partner** offers FREE SAT PREP
- **Kaplan** (PSAT fall, ACT, spring)
- **Princeton Review**
- **Sylvan Learning**
- **Maricopa Libraries** offers quick access to all online practice tests



# Tips for Academic



- **Plan ahead – The in-state universities look at the core unweighted GPA**
- **Keep grades up! A “D” is considered a deficiency**
- **Get involved, stay involved –quality over quantity**
- **Obtain leadership positions**
- **Get informed about options –colleges, scholarships, trade schools**
- **Get to know your teachers and counselor**

# COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER INTRO

Visit the [College & Career Center Website](#) for Scholarships, Recruiter Events, and More



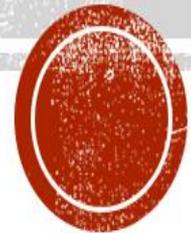
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Instagram @ [perry\\_college\\_career](#)

College & Career Center Remind @ [cccf2027](#)

Perry High College Club Remind @ [connect4co](#)



Get out there!   
The world is waiting.



**Events  
&  
Deadlines**

## Welcome to our College & Career Center

Resume Building

Mock Interviews

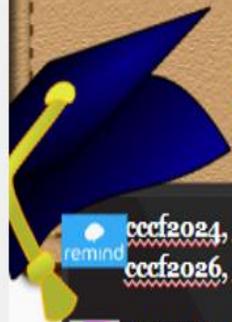
College Rep Visits



Volunteer Opportunities

Action Plan

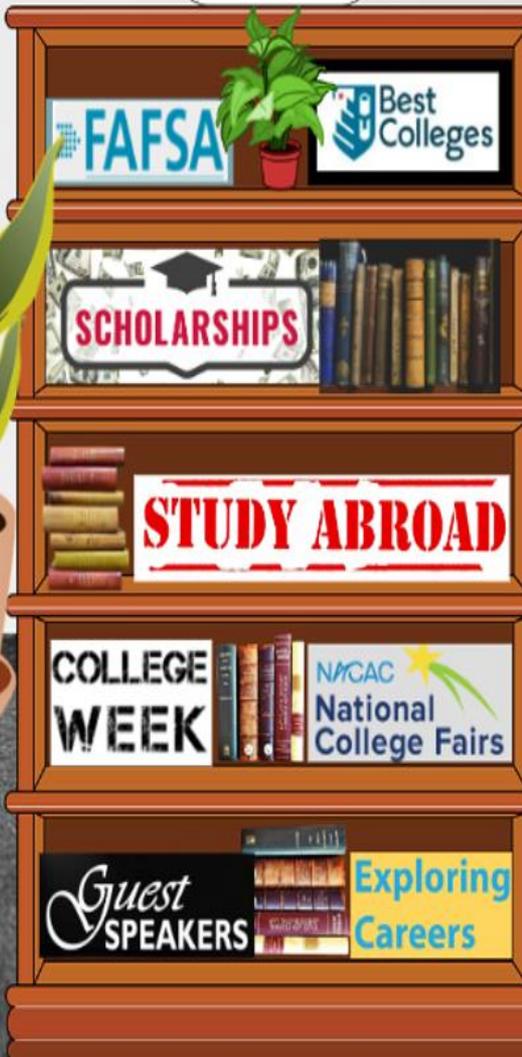
**Jobs!**  
For students



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# COLLEGE PLANNING - FRESHMAN



- Meet with your College & Career Advisor – stop in F219!
- Grades matter now
- Meet with your counselors to develop your 4 year high school plan
- Start thinking about life after school (this could and will change often)
- Take your PSAT every year
  - Great practice for when it matters - Junior year (National Merit Scholarships, etc), SAT/ACT
- Do something fun with focus on passion & dedication – join clubs, sports, volunteer!
- Explore summer programs
  - <https://colleg Gazette.com/best-summer-programs-in-arizona-for-high-school-students/>
  - <https://blog.collegevine.com/summer-programs-in-arizona-for-high-schoolers/>
- Check out Colleges with full ride scholarships
  - [80 Colleges With Full-Ride Scholarships \(prepscholar.com\)](https://prepscholar.com/80-Colleges-With-Full-Ride-Scholarships)
- Create accounts with separate email & get started on college prep & scholarships – it's not too early!
  - <https://www.goingmerry.com/>
  - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>



# IMPACT (FRESHMEN ONLY)

## HOW WILL YOU MAKE AN IMPACT ON OTHERS?



### IMPACT Scholarship

- Log into Infinite Campus, click on MORE
- Click on CEF IMPACT Scholar
- Next up you can sign up. Click the green section
- Type in your name and check the date
- Click on the green button!

### You are signed up! What did you sign up for?

- Finish and Graduate with a 3.4 GPA
- Attend school 95% of the time!
- Perform 100 hours of community service (volunteer hours) , can not be religious based, look even on school campus for ideas.

### Logging hours

- Log into Infinite Campus, click on More
- Click on CEF IMPACT Scholar
- Screen that comes up now – is where you log your hours when you complete them
- Submit them
- An email will be sent to you that your hours were accepted or denied. Any denial - see me!

### What do you get?

- A beautiful orange cord that you will wear at graduation. Walking across the stage standing tall and proud.
- The opportunity to apply to become an IMPACT Scholarship winner. \$1000 dollars for those who apply during your Senior Year and qualify.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- CUSD District Wide College Fair – Sept 20<sup>th</sup> @ Hamilton High, 6-8 pm
- College Visitors/Guest Speakers @ Perry
  - Sep 27 – Paying for College by ASU – F219, Conference
    - University of Utah (Salt Lake City) – Perry Café, 11:15 am – 12:15 pm
  - Sep 29 – University of California, Berkeley (CA) – F219, 8 - 9am
  - Oct 17 – Lake Forest College (IL) - Perry Café, Lunch
  - Oct 18 – University of San Diego (CA) - Perry Café, 10-11 am
  - Oct 19 – Personal Branding & College Readiness by ASU – F219, Conference
  - Oct 26 – NYU – F219, Conference
  - Nov 1 – Universal Technical Institute – Perry Lawn, All Day
- Perry High College Week – Oct 23-27<sup>th</sup>
  - Campus visits by colleges & military
  - Daily Morning Announcement Fun College Facts
  - Daily dress up in “Theme of the Day” – each day, students choose a VSCO sticker
    - Monday – College Day – ASU, UofA, GCU, NAU, any college theme apparel
    - Tuesday – Dress for Success – Dress to impress in future career or as you would for an interview
    - Wednesday – Your Future is Bright – Wear sunglasses & bright colors
    - Thursday – Study Abroad – Wear clothes, colors or flag of another country
  - Thursday Door Decorating Contest – Top 3 winning classrooms gets BOSA!



*Register and a pass will be delivered to the conference period teacher for student to be excused from that period*



# BRIEF DEMO

https://www.cusd80.com/domain/3285



- College & Career Website
  - Perry College & Career Center
- Welcome
  - Events
- Life after Perry
  - Self Assessments
- College Bound
  - In State Merit Scholarships
- Paying for College
  - FB pages
- Resume Building Activities
  - Summer Programs

## College and Career Center

- Welcome
- Life after Perry
- College Bound
  - Join a Club
  - Volunteer
  - Summer Programs
  - Student Employment
  - Apprenticeships
  - Study Abroad
- Military
- Calendar & Events
- Contact

## 2023 PHS Graduate Spotlights



## Recruiter Visits & Events

### August 31

9:15 am - 10:00 am  
Interviewing for Scholarships/Employment  
hosted by Connect4College - F219\*\*

### September 4

Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

### September 8

11:15 am - 12:15 pm  
Case Western Reserve University Info Table -  
Perry Cafeteria

### September 12

7:00 am - 8:00 am  
Brigham Young University (BYU) Admissions 101 -  
F219\*\*

### 10:30 am - 12:15 pm

GCU Info Table - Perry Cafe

### September 13

8:00 am - 11:00 am  
ASVAB Career Exploratory Program Assessment  
- Perry Auditorium

### 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - F219\*\*

### 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

University of Southern California (USC in LA)  
Admissions 101 - F219\*\*

### 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Boston University Admissions 101 - F219\*\*

### September 14

9:15 am - 9:45 am  
University of Arizona (UofA) Admissions 101 -  
F219\*\*

### September 19

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Sophomores & Juniors Parent Night

## Plan Your Future in F219!



# Post High School Planning

- Grades are Important! Study hard and take high school serious
  - Visit college campuses during fall, winter, and spring break
  - Sign up for college visits in the Career Center
  - Research college websites and take career inventory assessments  
(<https://myfutureaz.pipelineaz.com/>)
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SOMEBODY  
WHO MAKES

**EVERYBODY**

FEEL LIKE  
SOMEBODY



# **SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

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- Extension of the counselors
  - Social/emotional support
- Student support
  - Stress
  - Anxiety
  - Depression
  - Problem solving/conflict resolution
- Teacher and parent support
  - Collaborate with teachers and parents to help student be successful
- Mindfulness room
- Counseling groups

# **Role of the Social Worker**

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## What is it

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- A safe place for ALL students to come
  - For those that have any social, emotional or mental health need
  - Open during lunch and after school to all students

## The Goal

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- Provide a calm and welcoming environment
- Provide support
  - Give students the tools needed to overcome their challenges and return to class ready to learn and able to achieve.
- Identify coping skills

# Wellness Room

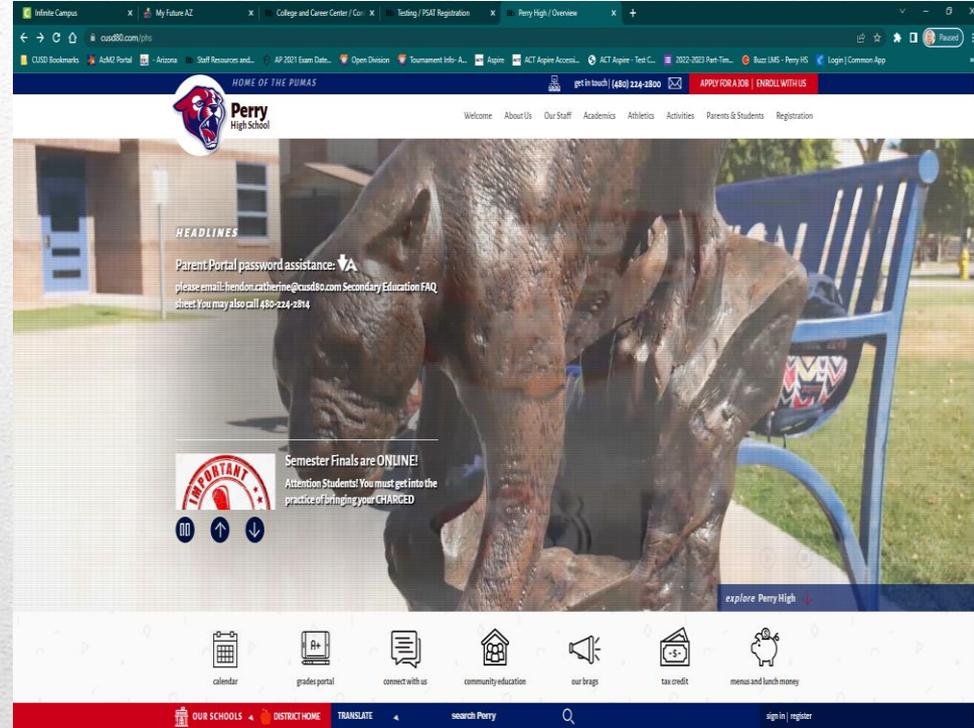
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# Wellness Room



Stay informed, check our website once a week

<https://www.cusd80.com/phs>



# Thank you!