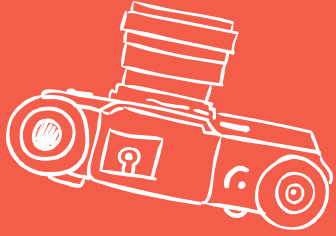


CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

WHAT YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT HIGH
SCHOOL





HELLO!

Let us introduce ourselves

Gary D. Phillips - Principal


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Evangelina Ramos, Ph.D. - Spanish Teacher, Leadership/PLUS Advisor

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Liz Anaya - Guidance Tech



Alexis Suarez - Secretary

Renee Guel - Registrar

Margaret Guel - Attendance

Nataly Cabrera - CSM

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HELLO!

Let us introduce ourselves

Dr. Anderson - Design, Visual,
Media Arts Pathway

Ms. Carlos - Environmental
Resources Pathway



Mr. Hurst - English, Mock Trial,
Drama



Ms. Alvarado - Social Science

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TODAY'S OBJECTIVES



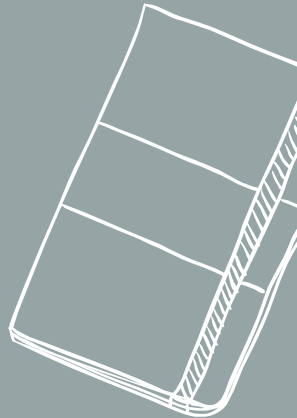
By the end of this presentation you will be able to do the following:

1. Students will understand the expectations of being a Merlo student
 2. Students will be able to understand and calculate GPA
 3. Students will be able to identify and understand requirements needed for graduation and A-G eligibility.
 4. Students will be able to identify three resources available to them.
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TODAY'S AGENDA

1. Orientation information - Cafeteria
2. Student Photo for ID and yearbook - Conference Room
3. Drop off registration packets
4. Pick up schedule and textbook
5. Campus tour





School Starts Monday, August 2nd at 7:25 a.m.



School Ends at 2:18 p.m. M, T, W, and F
School Ends at 12:16 p.m. on Thursdays



**Please be on
time!**



Staying Healthy

- **Students and staff will be required to wear masks while indoors**
- **Outdoors masks are optional**
- **Students as asked to perform a health self-check prior to coming to campus**
- **It is recommended that you stay at home if:**
 - **You have cold-like symptoms**
 - **Experience loss of taste or smell**
 - **Experience nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea**
 - **You have COVID-19 like symptoms**
 - **You have had a fever less than 24-hours before**



Bell Schedule 2021-2022



Purple Days Periods 1-4

PERIODS	TIME
1 st	7:25-8:57
2 nd	9:02-10:34
3 rd	10:39-12:11
Lunch	12:11-12:41
4 th	12:46-2:18

Silver Days Periods 5-8

PERIODS	TIME
5 th	7:25-8:57
6 th	9:02-10:34
7 th	10:39-12:11
Lunch	12:11-12:41
8 th	12:46-2:18

Minimum Days All Periods

PERIODS	TIME
1 st	7:25-7:57
2 nd	8:02-8:34
3 rd	8:39-9:11
4 th	9:16-9:48
5 th	9:53-10:25
6 th	10:30-11:02
7 th	11:07-11:39
8 th	11:44-12:16
Lunch	12:16-12:36

Stockton Unified School District

2021-2022

Merlo Academic Calendar

*Superintendent
John Ramirez Jr.*

July 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 21						
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January 22						
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February 22						
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June 22						
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March 22						
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August 21						
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December 21						
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April 22						
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First Day of School	08/02/21	
Last Day of School	05/26/22	
Trimester 1	10/29/21	57 Days
Trimester 2	02/18/22	60 Days
Trimester 3	05/26/22	63 Days
1st Qtr. Ends	10/01/21	43 Days
2nd Qtr. Ends	12/17/21	43 Days
3rd Qtr. Ends	03/11/22	45 Days
4th Qtr. Ends	05/26/22	49 Days
P-1 Ends	12/17/21	86 Days
P-2 Ends	03/18/22	132 Days

Instructional Days Per Month	
July	0
August	22
September	20
October	15
November	16
December	13
January	18
February	18
March	18
April	21
May	19
June	0

- Faculty Meeting/PLC
- Dept. Meeting/PLC
- PLC Meeting
- Minimum Day
- Holiday

- Purple School Day 1-4
- Silver School Day 5-8
- STA & USA PD
- School Break or Vacation

Merlo Dress Code Policy

ONLY COLLARED SHIRTS:

- Solid Colors: Black, White, or Gray
- Shirts must be tucked in
- Layers are permitted if in uniform colors
- No bare midriffs

PANTS/SKIRT:

- Solid Colors: Khaki/Beige or black (NO LOGOS)
- Pants should be worn at the waist (no sagging pants)
- Skirts must be at least knee length
- No Capri pants or shorts
- No levi/denim jean type material

Merlo Dress Code Policy

JACKETS/SWEATERS AND JACKETS:

- Solid Colors: Black, White, or Gray (NO LOGOS)

SHOES:

- Solid Colors: Black, White, Black, or Brown athletic/tennis shoes
- No stiletto heels, platform, open-toed or backless shoes
- No red or blue shoelaces

No hats, scarves, hoods, sunglasses, beanies or head coverings

No Blue or Red clothing or articles of clothing

Bring Your Chromebook Every Day!

Please remember to charge your Chromebook each night and bring your charged Chromebook to school with you daily.



If you do not have a Chromebook, one will be checked out to you on the first day of school.



MERLO IET

Invites You To Join Its First Mariachi Band Class

*Class will count as an Elective Course
and will be offered on site.*

*If you are intrested in joining please
visit the Merlo website to submit your
interest form.*



$1 + 2 = 3$

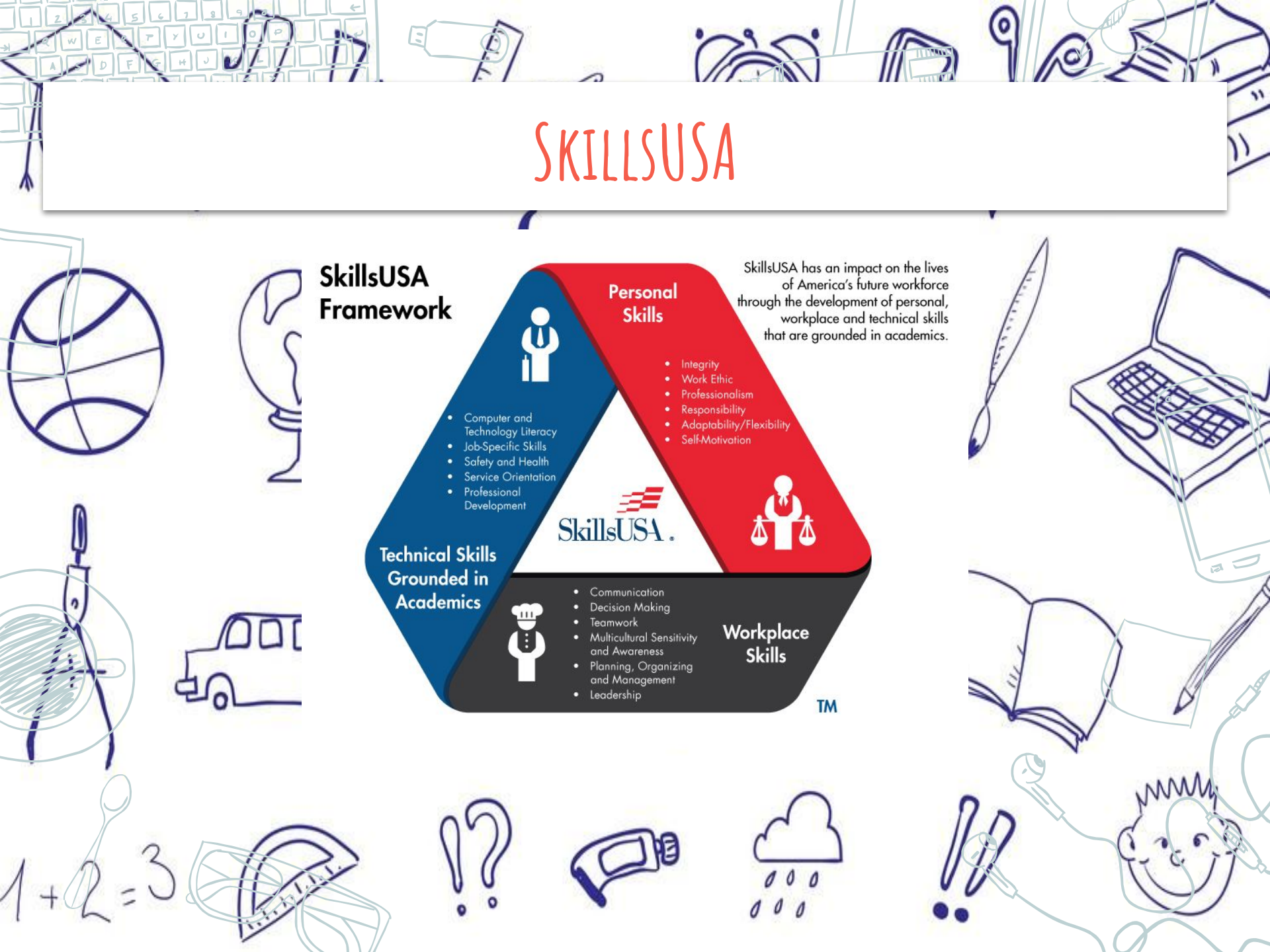


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SkillsUSA Framework



SkillsUSA has an impact on the lives of America's future workforce through the development of personal, workplace and technical skills that are grounded in academics.



MERLO CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- MECHA
- ESPORT
- MESA
- DANCES
- MOVIE NIGHTS
- CITIZEN OF THE MONTH ASSEMBLIES
- VOLUNTEER WORK
- SPORTS
- GARDEN CLUB



GET INVOLVED



UNDERSTANDING CREDITS

For each class you pass, you will receive credits.

You must pass the class with a D or better to receive credits. **California State Universities (CSU) and University of California (UC) only accept a C or better.**

Failing a class will result in receiving zero credits for that semester.

FRESHMEN MUST EARN 230 CREDITS AND SOPHOMORES MUST EARN 210 CREDITS

TO GRADUATE FROM A STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL.



UNDERSTANDING GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

For each grade you receive on your transcript, you will get points. These points will be averaged out to get calculate your GPA.

- A 4 points
- B 3 points
- C 2 points
- D 1 point
- F 0 points

Total grade points \div number of classes = GPA

For example, if you took the following classes and received the following grades, your GPA would be...

Science	D	1 pt
Math	C	2 pts
History	C	2 pts
PE	B	3 pts
English	A	4 pts
Elective	A	4 pts

TOTAL GRADE POINTS ÷ NUMBER OF CLASSES = GPA

$$16 \div 6 = 2.67$$

NOTE: MERLO STUDENTS ATTEND 8 PERIODS. SAME FORMULA!



Lets Practice!



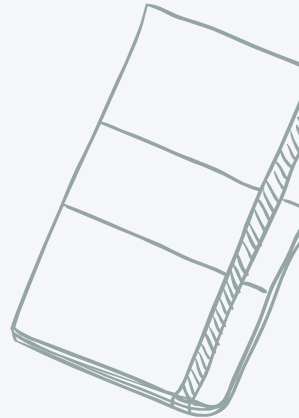
Use the [GPA worksheet](#) to help guide you through figuring out the GPA for the following report card:

Subject	Grade
English	B
PE	A
Spanish	A
World History	B
Math	D
Science	C



What is the total GPA for this report card?

How would it change if English is an honors class?



CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area	Credits/Years
History-Social Science	30 credits/ 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World History- 10 credits ● US History- 10 Credits ● American Government- 5 credits ● Economics-5 credits
English	40 credits/ 4 years
Mathematics	20 credits/ 2 years (includes passing Algebra I)
Science	20 credits/ 2 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biological science- 10 credits ● Physical science- 10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits/ 2 years
Career Technical Education (CTE) OR Language Other Than English (LOTE) OR Visual and Performing Arts	10 credits/ 1 year
Electives	70 credits
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	210

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area	Credits/Years
History-Social Science	30 credits/ 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World History- 10 credits ● US History- 10 Credits ● American Government- 5 credits ● Economics-5 credits
English	40 credits/ 4 years
Mathematics	20 credits/ 2 years (includes passing Algebra I)
Science	20 credits/ 2 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biological science- 10 credits ● Physical science- 10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits/ 2 years
Career Technical Education (CTE) OR Language Other Than English (LOTE) OR Visual and Performing Arts	10 credits/ 1 year
Electives	90 credits
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	230



TYPES OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

DEP ~ Dual Enrollment Program
College courses taught at our school site; receive an additional point towards your GPA

CTE ~ Career Technical Education
Hands-on courses that are taught by teachers with years of experience in specific career fields

Honors
More advanced courses that receive an additional point towards your GPA

AP ~ Advanced Placement
In-depth study of subject areas with opportunity for college credit (based on exam results); receive an additional point towards your GPA



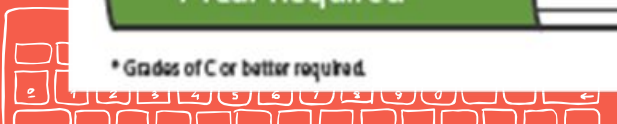
A-G REQUIREMENTS

You must pass these classes with a C- or better to fulfill the requirement.



A History 2 Years Required	1 2
B English 4 Years Required	1 2 3 4
C Mathematics 3 Years Required 4 Years Recommended	1 2 3 4
D Laboratory Science 2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended	1 2 3
E Foreign Language 2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended	1 2 3
F Visual and Performing Arts 1 Year Required	1
G College Prep Elected 1 Year Required	1

* Grades of C or better required.



Four Year Plan

A-G Requirements

(For UC, CSU Bound Students)

Requirement	A-G Subject Areas	9th Grade	10th Grade	11 Grade	12 th Grade
A	History/Social Sciences _____ Years		World History	U.S. History	
B	English _____ Years	English I	English II	English III	English IV
C	Mathematics _____ Years _____ Recommended	Algebra I Geometry	Geometry Algebra II	Algebra II Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus Calculus
D	_____ 2 Years/ 3 Recommended	Biology	Biology Chemistry	Chemistry Physics Anatomy	Physics Anatomy
E	_____ 2 Years/ 3 Recommended	Spanish or French You must complete two years in the _____ language.			
F	Visual/Performing Arts _____ Year	Art, Art II, Beginning Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, Intro to Multimedia Arts, _____			
G	College Prep Elective 1 Year from any A-G subject area.	Physical Universe, American Government, Economics _____, _____, _____			

To meet A-G requirements, grades must be a ___ or better!

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ALONG!

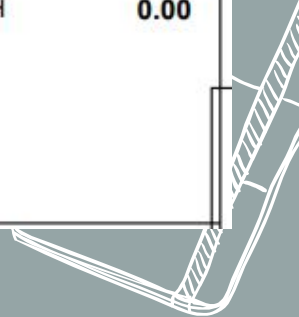


TRANSCRIPT OVERVIEW

Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
Edison High School			
Yr: 2018		Month: 1	Grade: 09
212000	English I	A	5.00 / 5.00
222000	Algebra I	B-	5.00 / 5.00
234300	Physical Universe	A	5.00 / 5.00
262000	Art I	B+	5.00 / 5.00
292000	Physical Education I	A	5.00 / 5.00
803000	AVID Gr 09	B	5.00 / 5.00
Cred Att: 30.00		Cred Cmp: 30.00	GPA: 3.50
Edison High School			
Yr: 2018		Month: 5	Grade: 09
212000	English I	A-	5.00 / 5.00
222000	Algebra I	B	5.00 / 5.00
234300	Physical Universe	A+	5.00 / 5.00
262000	Art I	A-	5.00 / 5.00
292000	Physical Education I	A-	5.00 / 5.00
803000	AVID Gr 09	A-	5.00 / 5.00
Cred Att: 30.00		Cred Cmp: 30.00	GPA: 3.83

Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary			
Subject Area	Req'd	Compl	Needed
HS - English	40.00	10.00	30.00
HS - World History	10.00	0.00	10.00
HS - US History	10.00	0.00	10.00
HS - Amer Govt	5.00	0.00	5.00
HS - Economics	5.00	0.00	5.00
HS - Mathematics	30.00	10.00	10.00
HS - Biological Science	10.00	0.00	10.00
HS - Physical Ed	20.00	10.00	10.00
HS - Wid Lang/V&P Arts/CTE	10.00	10.00	
HS - Physical Science	20.00	10.00	
HS - Electives	70.00	10.00	60.00
TOTALS	230.00	60.00	170.00

GPA SUMMARY			
<u>Total GPA</u>		<u>CSU GPA</u>	
TOT GPA CH	3.67	CSU GPA CH	0.00
UWEG GPA CH	3.67		
CAL GRANT CH	0.00		



POST - SECONDARY OPTIONS

2 Year

Community Colleges, Trade Schools - Earn a Certificate, AA/AS, or transfer to a University



4 year

CSU, UC, Private University, or Out-of-State - Earn a Bachelor Degree



Vocational Training School

Earn a Certificate



Military



STRESSED??!!!

Academic/School

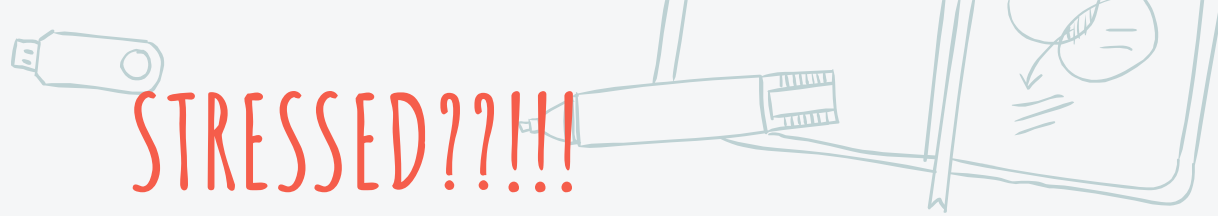
- 8 classes this year
- 8 different teachers (styles, expectations)
- Earning credits for graduation
- Time management
- Finals/tests

Personal

- Family
- Basic Needs (food, housing, clothing)
- Issues in the community
- Self-identity

Peer Relationships

- New school, new friends
- Dating
- Peer pressure
- Communication
- Social Media





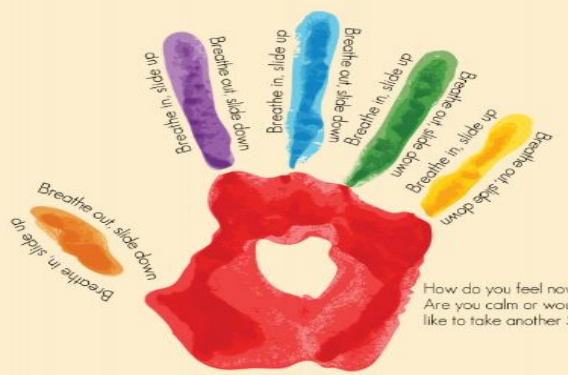
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- exercise/meditation
- grounding/breathing
- talk to someone
- seek a safe place
- spend time with friends and family
- spend time in nature
- Join a club
- Join a sport

LET'S PRACTICE

CALM DOWN WITH TAKE 5 BREATHING

1. Stretch your hand out like a star.
2. Get your pointer finger ready to trace your fingers up and down.
3. Slide up each finger slowly ~ slide down the other side.
4. Breathe in through your nose ~ out through your mouth.
5. Put it together and breathe in as you slide up and breathe out as you slide down. Keep going until you have finished tracing your hand.



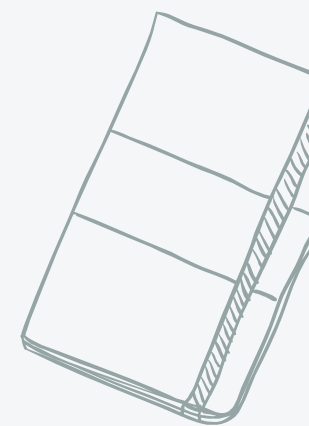
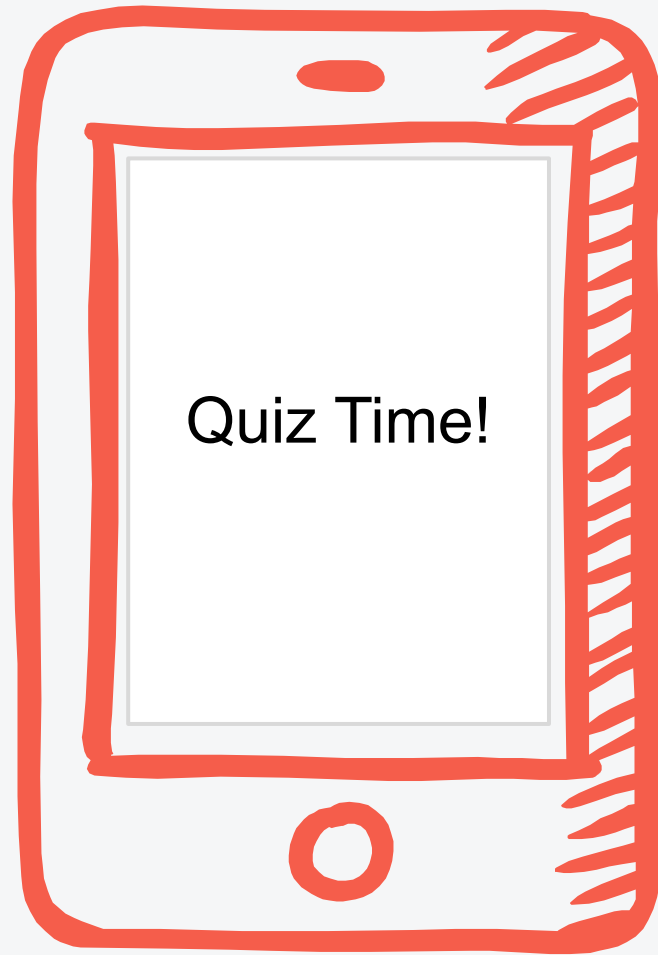
How do you feel now?
Are you calm or would you like to take another 5 breaths?

Breathing To Relax (4-7-8)

- ~ Inhale for a count of four
- ~ Hold for a count of seven
- ~ Exhale for a count of eight

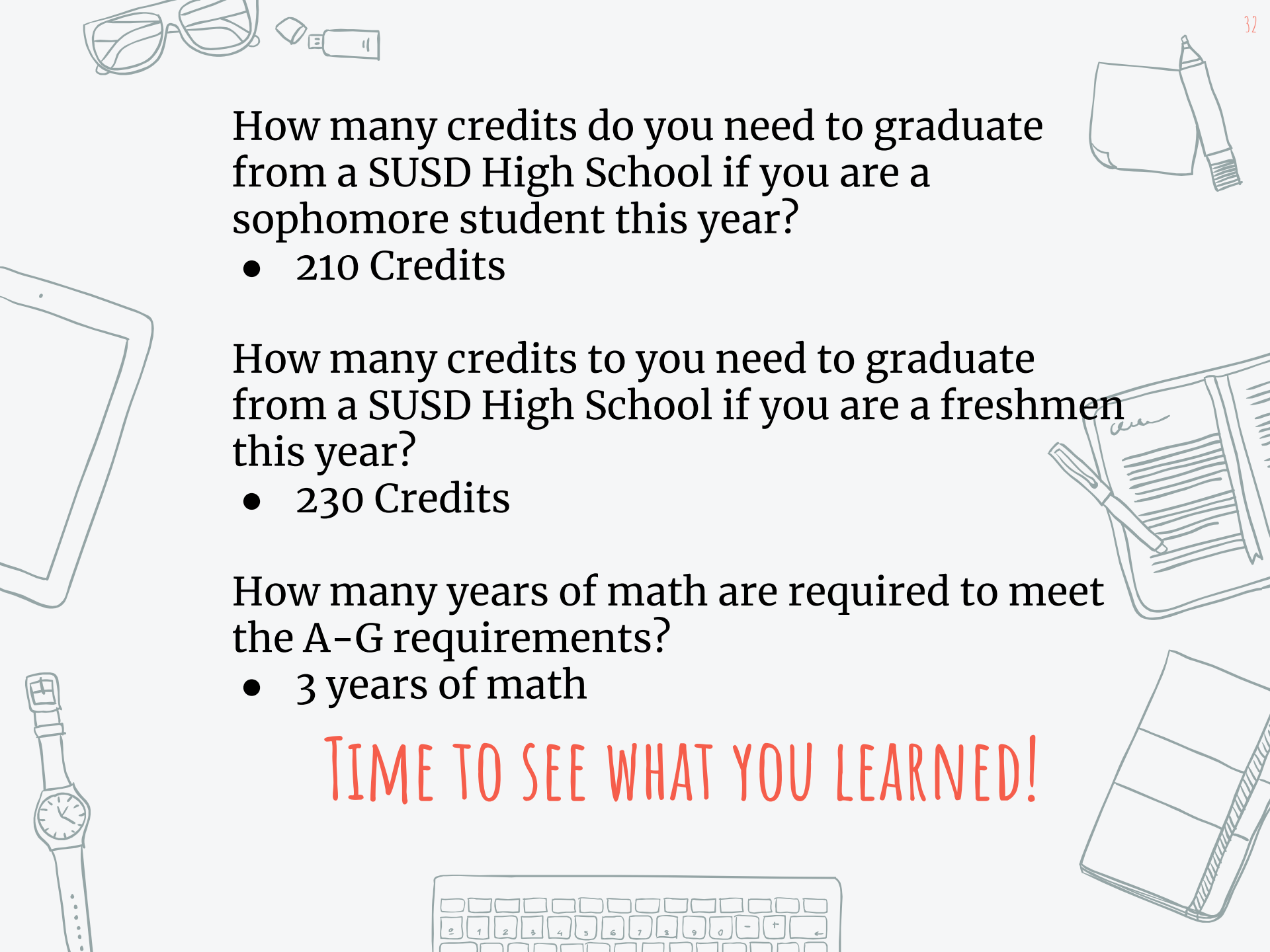
RESOURCES

- Principal - Mr. Phillips
- Dr. Ramos - Leadership/PLUS
- School Counselor - TBD
- Career Center - Liz Anaya
- Campus Safety Monitor - Nataly Cabrera
- Xello/Career interest inventories
- Clubs based on interests/preferences
- Support groups and advocacy
- Referrals to in-school providers and community agencies



TIME TO SEE WHAT YOU LEARNED!





How many credits do you need to graduate from a SUSD High School if you are a sophomore student this year?

- 210 Credits


How many credits do you need to graduate from a SUSD High School if you are a freshman this year?

- 230 Credits


How many years of math are required to meet the A-G requirements?


- 3 years of math

TIME TO SEE WHAT YOU LEARNED!



What grade must you earn in order to meet college A-G requirements?

- A grade of C or better
- 



How many years of the same World Language are required to apply to a 4 year college or university?

- 2 years

Maria received an A in English, B in Algebra, C in PE and a F in Biology. What is Maria's GPA?



- 2.25

What does GPA stand for?

- Grade Point Average
- 

TIME TO SEE WHAT YOU LEARNED!





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THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

