



GUIDELINES  
TO A SUCCESSFUL  
JUNIOR & SENIOR YEAR



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



**Please be on  
time!**





## Bell Schedule 2021-2022



### Purple Days Periods 1-4

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

### Silver Days Periods 5-8

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

### Minimum Days All Periods

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

# 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.



# CLASS OF 2022 THROUGH 2024 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

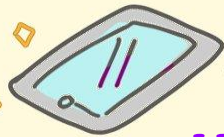
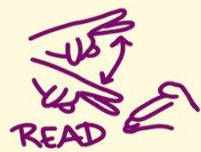
Category	Subject Area	SUSD Graduation Requirements	TO Be UC/CSU Eligible UC/CSU A-G Requirements: (Grade of C or better) See UC Doorways for approved list <a href="https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/">https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/</a>
A	<b>History-Social Science</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (minimum) (World History-10 credits; US History-10 credits; American Government-5 credits; Economics-5 credits)	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (Two years to include one year World History; one year US History; one half-year US History and one half-year Civic or Government)
B	<b>English</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>40 credits/4 years</b> (minimum)	<b>40 credits/4 years</b>
C	<b>Math</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum) (Includes passing Algebra I)	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (4 years recommended)
D	<b>Science</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum) Required: Biological science-10 credits Physical science-10 credits	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> One year biological science; One year physical science (3 years recommended)
E	<b>Language Other Than English (LOTE)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> (minimum of 10 credits/1 year from any the LOTE, VAPA, or CTE category)	<b>20 credits/2 years of the same language</b> (3 years of same language recommended)
F	<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (VAPA)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		<b>10 credits/1 year</b> One year from a single area
	<b>Career Technical Education (CTE)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		
G	<b>College Preparatory Electives</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		<b>10 credits/1 year</b> One year of college prep Electives
	<b>Physical Education</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum)	
	<b>General Electives</b> (Can be from any category above)	<b>70 credits</b> (Can include 10 credits/1 year from the College Preparatory Electives category)	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>210 Credits</b>	

# SELF CARE AND LOOK OUT FOR YOUR CLASSMATES

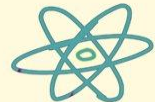
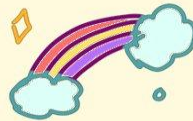
- Rest
- Ask for help
  - Merlo staff
  - Counselor
  - Teachers
  - Principal
- Stay Connected
- Stay Engaged





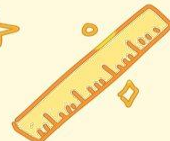
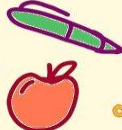
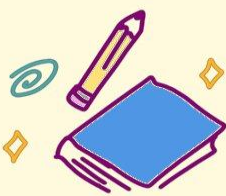
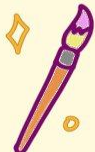
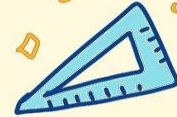


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# 11TH GRADE CHECKLIST

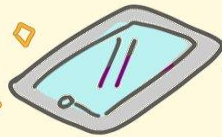
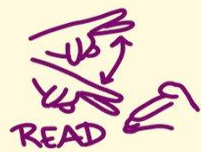
- Prepare for [SAT/ACT](#) for January
- Prepare for [Science and Math](#) Courses
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Maintain GPA or improve your GPA
- Taking the PSAT for NMSQT Scholarship Opportunity
- Finalize ACT/SAT Scores



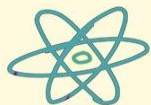
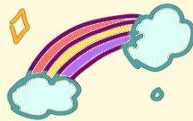


# 11TH GRADE CHECKLIST

- Research to participate in an Internship/Job Shadowing
- Meet with a School Counselor/College Counselor to make a plan
- Create a college list Top 25- [25 College Planning Tips for Juniors](#)
- [Select teachers](#) or mentors for letters of recommendation
- Create or update your Resume
- Build your Brag Sheet- [Student Information Sheet](#)

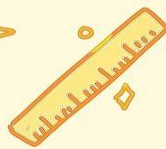
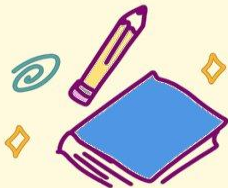
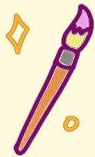
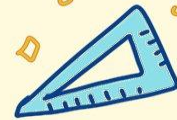


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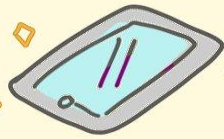
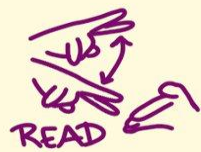
- Visit College and Universities-Virtual Tours: [YouVisit](#), [Campus Tours](#)
- Keep your options open post high school
- Research [College Majors](#), [Assist.org](#)
- [Personal Insight Questions/Personal Statement](#)
- [Create FSA ID](#) for yourself and your parent
- Research [Common Application](#), [CSU](#), [UC](#), [Independent Universities](#)



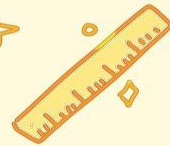
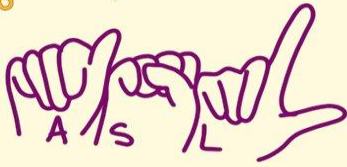
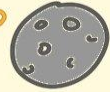
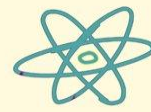
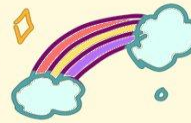


# 12TH GRADE CHECKLIST

- Take or retake your [SAT/ACT](#) tests.
- Meet with your school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate and fulfill college admission requirements.
- Maintain GPA or improve your GPA.
- Attend college presentations visits on campus, senior night, financial aid college fairs, and campus tour trips.
- Complete and submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



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# 12TH GRADE CHECKLIST

- Getting involved: It's never too late for you to get involved in school clubs or community service. Looks good on college applications.
- Explore and apply for as many scholarships as possible.
- Make a list of potential colleges you would like to attend narrowing down to 3-5 schools.
- Select teachers or mentors for letters of recommendation
- Make sure to frequently visit your Merlo Career Center Wall for senior news and information.



# BUILDING A BALANCED COLLEGE LIST

## Building a balanced College List

with Katie Sprague

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

# TRANSCRIPT REVIEWS/REQUESTS

## xello

Xello is an online program that helps anyone, anywhere in the world create a successful future through self-knowledge, exploration, and planning.



- Review Grades on your transcript for accuracy.
- Review grades in [A-G classes](#)
- Requests transcripts through [Xello](#) to be sent to a university, if you need a copy for yourself please email Ms. Renee via email [rquel@stocktonusd.net](mailto:rquel@stocktonusd.net)

# XELLO LESSONS

Choosing a College or University

Other Lessons Available for 11th:

Career Demand

Entrepreneurial Skills

Work Life Balance





# MERLO CAREER CENTER WALL

padlet Elizabeth Anaya · 5mo

## Merlo Career Center Wall

- General Information**
  - SENIOR TO DO LIST!**
    - Complete FAFSA/DREAM ACT Application
    - Complete UC/CSU Application
    - Explore & Apply for Scholarships
    - Apply for Stockton Scholars Scholarship
    - Maintain Good Grades
    - Explore Kello
    - Check your email regularly!
- SUSD Scholarship Opportunities**
  - SUSD Scholarship workshop**
    - WORKSHOP SERIES: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
    - COME LEARN ABOUT COLLEGE FINANCIAL EDUCATION (CFE). THIS IS A FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT. YOU CAN TUNE IN TO WATCH OR OUR EMAIL FACEBOOK PAGE OR VIA ZOOM.
    - Wednesday, February 24th, 6:00pm - 7:00 pm
    - For more information or assistance please email: MELUZ@SUSD.EDU
- All About Delta College**
  - Merlo Delta Application Workshop**
    - Thursday, March 4, 2021
    - San Joaquin Delta College Application Workshop Via Zoom
    - Thursday, March 4, 2021 @ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
- Stockton Scholars Scholarship**
  - APPLY NOW!**
    - Stockton Scholars 1000/year for 4 Years OR \$500/year for ... stockton scholars
  - Stockton Scholar**
    - learn more about our scholarship requirements and get all your questions answered!
- FAFSA/Dream ACT/Cal Grant Applications**
  - FAFSA Application**
    - Federal Student Aid studentaid
  - Dream Act**
    - CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT Apply by March 2
    - Home - CA Dream Act Application NEW to the CA Dream Act? First Time Us...
- CSU/UC Applications**
  - Stanislaus University**
    - Deadline: Monday, Feb. 1st
    - Admissions Freshmen Transfer Returning Graduate E... california state university stanislaus
  - Sacramento State Application**
    - Deadline: Friday, Jan. 9th
    - Application Process Learn about the applying and enrolling a...
- Upcoming Workshops/Webinars/Events**
  - University Fair**
    - Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021
- Friedberger Educational Fund Scholarship**
  - Deadline: Monday, April 16, 2021
- CTE Explore Sessions**
  - EXPLORE. DISCOVER. CONNECT.** Career Technical Education
  - February 2021**

2	TECHNICAL SKILLS	11:00am - 12:00pm
4	WEB DESIGN	11:00am - 12:00pm
6	ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY	11:00am - 12:00pm
8	APPLIED BUSINESS	11:00am - 12:00pm
11	EXPERIENCE CONNECTIONS	11:00am - 12:00pm
- MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP INFO**



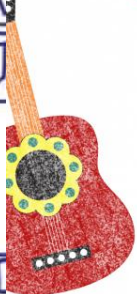
# MERLO IET

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 interested in joining please  
visit the Merlo website to submit your  
interest form.*



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# SKILLSUSA

## 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.

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# MERLO CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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



GET INVOLVED

