

MACGREGOR HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear MacGregor Families,

Welcome to the MacGregor Program! By now you have already met with our Administrator and Principal, Sabrina Greiten. We thought it would be beneficial to send home a rundown of our policies and procedures to answer any basic questions, or just to keep on hand for reference.

At MacGregor our goals and mission are the following:

- To promote student success through direct intervention in a smaller school environment.
- To deliver education, social, and career development services to students based on State, District, and school site goals.
- To create a positive climate with an emphasis on enhancing academic achievement, self-esteem, physical well-being, interpersonal skills, and personal goal setting

Our office is located within Albany High School, across from the AHS Main Office.

Attendance

Regular attendance is expected for all of our students, for every class. If your student is absent, please call our main office at (510) 559-6570. If no one is available, please leave a detailed message so we may best assist you. Some situations may require clearance from a licensed medical practitioner validating illness or medical conditions.

Grades and Credit Recovery

For every three unexcused absences in a specific class, your student loses partial credits for the corresponding grading period. This may affect students who hope to graduate on schedule, so it is imperative that students attend classes regularly. Attendance questions and clarifications should be directed to our main office.

MacGregor operates on a different grading schedule than that of Albany High School. Instead of quarters, we have six grading periods, three per semester. Students may earn up to 2.5 credits per class, per grading period. A student's letter grade does not directly reflect how many credits the student has earned. If a student earns less than the expected 2.5 credits per grading period, that is indicative of the assignment completion and attendance habits of the student.

If you have a question about your student's credits or ability to graduate, please get in touch with our Counselor, Diane Peterson at (510) 559-6655 or by email at dpeterson@ausdk12.org.

Athletic Participation

MacGregor Students are eligible to participate in Albany High Athletics given they meet the following guidelines: (1) A 2.0 grade point average in the most recent completed grading period.

(2) Pass four classes in the previous grading period. If this is not met, the student is on a probationary period per discretion of the Principal and Athletic Director. (3) Enrolled in a minimum of five classes. (4) Students must have attended at least two blocks or four periods on the day of a practice or game to participate. Cutting classes leads to suspension from team events. (5) Student cannot be more than 20 credits behind the expected amount for their grade level for graduation.

Mental Health Support

Personal counseling is offered to all students at MacGregor High School. Sally Cohen, MFT, oversees Project Help. This program provides students confidential counseling services, including consultation, individual and group therapy. Sally supervises master's and post-master's level graduate students who also provide crisis intervention, brief and long term therapy and facilitate groups on campus. Parents, teachers, and students may contact Sally at (510) 558-3750, ext. 6576 or by email at scohen@ausdk12.org.

Should you have other questions about our program, feel free to contact our Secretary, Felina Tambakos at the main office line above. We would be happy to help you in any way we can.

Best,
The MacGregor Team.

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MacGregor High School Contact Cheat Sheet



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Mental Health Counselor:

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