



Branham High School

9th Grade Class Visits

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- What 9th graders need to know...



9th Grade MATTERS!

- Must pass ALL classes to earn credits to graduate
- EVERY class prepares for the next
- Classes fulfill a-g requirements
- C = college, D = diploma
- Credit recovery is limited, expensive, and time consuming



Credits

- Each class (one semester) = 5 credits
- Each class (one school year) = 10 credits

- One semester = 30 credits
- One school year = 60 credits

- 10th grade ~60
- 11th grade ~120
- 12th grade ~180

- **TOTAL REQUIRED TO GRADUATE = 220**

Graduation Requirements

- English, 4 years
- Math, 2 years
- Science, 2 years
- Social Science, 3 years
- Physical Education , 2 years
- 30 credits in at least 2 out of 3 categories
 - Language Other Than English (LOTE)
 - Visual Performing Arts
 - Applied Art
- General Electives, 60 credits



Total Credits Needed: 220 credits

30 Unit Requirement

- Example:
 - 2 years Foreign Language
 - 1 year Fine Art
 - OR–
 - 2 years Fine Art
 - 1 year Applied Art
- Must use at least 2 out of the 3 categories



College Entrance Requirements

Area	Subject Requirements	Years
“a”	History/Social Science	2
“b”	English	4
“c”	Mathematics	3
“d”	Laboratory Science	2
“e”	Language other than English	2
“f”	Visual and Performing Arts	1
“g”	College Preparatory Electives	1

Exam Requirement

UC: ACT Plus Writing or SAT Reasoning / CSU: ACT or SAT Reasoning

Minimum GPA Requirement

UC: California: 3.0 / CSU: 2.0


GPA

How do I calculate my
GPA?



How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average

- Grade Point Average (GPA) is used to determine:
 - Eligibility to play sports
 - Eligibility for colleges
- 1. Convert each letter grade to a numeric value: A = 4 B = 3
C = 2 D = 1 F = 0
- 2. List all your grades (sample)

English	B	9 th Grade PE	B
Algebra	A	Art 1	B
Earth Sci	C	Spanish 1	C
- 3. Replace the grades with a numeric value, add them up and divide by the number of classes
 $3 + 4 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 2 = 17$ $17 \text{ divided by } 6 = 2.83$
 Sample GPA = 2.83

Support Services

Tutorial:

Tues, Thurs, & Fri

9:45 – 10:15

Homework Center:

Library

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri

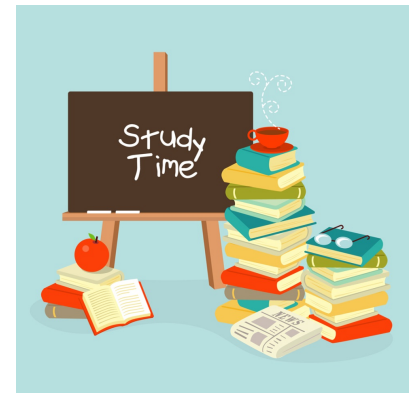
2:30 – 4:00

Friday Cards

- Pick up in Student Services Center
- Weekly grade report
- Complete on Thursday and Friday mornings

School Loop

Naviance



What is Naviance?

- **On-line tool** for collaboration among guidance advisors, students, parents and staff
- **Career** exploration
- **Course** planning
- **College** planning
- **Success** planning



Your Naviance Link

Naviance

- Go to www.Naviance.com
- Click on “**Sign in Students and Families**”
- Enter SCHOOL postal code: **95118**
- **Select Branham High School**
- **Login is your 5*****@my.cuhsd.org**
- **PW: c@mpbe11**
- Note: You should change Password to match your chromebook login. Go to “Manage my account” at top right of page.

The image shows a user interface with a navigation bar at the top. The navigation bar includes tabs for "homes", "colleges", "careers", "about me", and "my planner". A callout box above the "about me" tab contains the text: "Your favorites, test scores and personal info - it's all here!". Below the navigation bar, there are three main content sections:

- Success Plan**: Contains links for [goals](#) and [tasks](#).
- my assessments**: Contains a link for [StrengthsExplorer®](#) and two sub-links: [career interest profiler](#) and [cluster finder](#).
- interesting things about me**: This section is partially visible at the bottom of the screenshot.

Two blue arrows are overlaid on the image: one points to the "about me" tab, and the other points to the "StrengthsExplorer®" link.

Self Exporation

Under "ABOUT ME" Tab, click on Strengths Explorer- no more than 15 minutes.

You can also find "tasks assigned to me" under the MY PLANNER Tab.

StrengthsExplorer Descriptions

- **ACHIEVING** - You have more energy and more goals than other people. You love a sense of accomplishment.
- **CARING** - In your heart, helping other people is very important. You want to make the world better by helping people in small ways or big ways.
- **COMPETING** - You see many things in life as a game, and you feel great joy when you win. You truly hate to lose because you are always striving for first place.
- **CONFIDENCE** - You believe in yourself and what you can do. This helps you take on challenges because you feel sure you can succeed.
- **DEPENDABILITY** - Trust is important to you, and you care about being seen as responsible and trustworthy. People count on you to do what you say you will do. When you make a promise, you mean to keep it.
- **DISCOVERER** - A thinker and learner, you are excited about exploring ideas and making connections. You like to ask the questions “How?” and “Why?”

StrengthsExplorer Descriptions

- **FUTURE THINKER** - Your mind loves to think and dream about the future. You are a person who thinks about what is possible, not what is impossible.
- **ORGANIZER** - Scheduling, planning, and organizing your world makes life better. People count on you to get the details right and pull a plan together.
- **PRESENCE** - You were born to be at the front of the room telling stories and taking the lead. Other people watch you and listen to you.
- **RELATING** - You like to start friendships and keep them for a long time — maybe even your whole life. You widen the circle of friends for yourself and others.