

## Freshman Course Requirements

<b>English</b>	<b>2 semesters</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>2 semesters</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>2 semesters</b>
<b>Physical Education/Athletics</b>	<b>2 semesters</b>
<b>Choice</b>	<b>2 semesters</b>
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\* Additional Choice for 7 period day (period 0-6)

### REQUIRED COURSES

(year-long) H=Honors

<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Physical Educ.</u>	<u>Science</u>
English 9	Algebra A/B	Physical Ed	Biology 1
	Algebra C/D	Flags	Earth/Space
	Algebra 1	PE Marching Band	Science
	Geometry	Athletics PE9 (zero	Chemistry H
	Algebra 2	period)	
	Algebra 2 w/ Trig		

### CHOICES

(see Course Description Book for prerequisites)

<u>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</u>	
Art 1	Men's Choir
Broadcast Journalism 1	Music Appreciation
Ceramic Arts 1	Music Theory
Chorus 1	Photo
Symphonic Band	String Orchestra
Dance 1 (not for P.E. credit)	Tech Theater
Drama 1	Video Production

<u>Foreign Language</u>	<u>English/Elective</u>
French 1, 2	Journalism
Latin 1	
Mandarin Chinese 1,2	
Spanish 1,2	
American Sign Language	
	<u>Combination Classes/Electives</u>
	(Semester-long - choose two)
	Health
	Intro to MUN
	Geography
	AP Human Geography
<u>Other Electives</u>	
Intro to Computer Programming and Apple Design	
Intro to Robotics	
Principles of Engineering	
Wood 1 (not UC/CSU approved)	

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## Mira Costa High School

*A California Distinguished School  
A National Blue Ribbon School Award Winner*



# Class of 2020

## Parent Orientation Night

*Tradition ♦ Pride ♦ Excellence*

*Thursday, February 25, 2016*

*6:15 – 8:30 p.m.*

*Mira Costa High School*

# Tonight's Program



## Information Sessions

Report to new Math/Science building for room assignments

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. for Last Names A – K

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. for Last Names L - Z

## Topics

Mira Costa Activities/Athletics  
Graduation Requirements  
UC/CSU Requirements  
Transcript Overview  
Scheduling Process  
Four Year Planning Guide



## **Ninth Grade Guidance And Transition**

Tonight's program is the first in a series of guidance services that students will receive during their four years at Mira Costa High School. The **Freshman Planning Handbook**, which students may download from our website, includes many details about Mira Costa's Guidance Program. The **Course Description Handbook** contains valuable information such as course descriptions and requirements for high school graduation and college entrance. The Mira Costa website is [www.miracostahigh.org](http://www.miracostahigh.org).

The Ninth Grade Transition Program was created to help students make the adjustment from middle school to high school. It includes an orientation/registration day in late August and two grade-level parent meetings. Our program's intent is to help prepare ninth grade students to be successful throughout their four years at Mira Costa High School.

### **Administration**

Dr. Ben Dale, Principal  
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### **Guidance Counseling**

Jennifer Wildenberg	A-Da
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Brittney Oystrick	Hop-Mh
David Beck	Mi-Se
Sue Bertran	Sf-Z

Guidance Support Counselors:

Eliza Santarosa A-K  
Keshia Fields L-Z

### **College and Career Counseling**

Caryn Ramirez  
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