

Zachary High School  
Class of 2014  
Parents' Night  
February 23, 2010



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# Objectives for the Meeting

- To review LA Core 4 Graduation Requirements
- To review TOPS curriculum
- To prepare for registration for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- To gain an overview of Ninth Grade Academy initiative



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**Graduation Requirements (CORE 4)**

English I \_\_\_\_\_  
 English II \_\_\_\_\_  
 English III \_\_\_\_\_  
 English IV \_\_\_\_\_

Algebra I \_\_\_\_\_  
 Geometry \_\_\_\_\_  
 Algebra II \_\_\_\_\_  
 4<sup>th</sup> Math \_\_\_\_\_

Biology \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Science \_\_\_\_\_  
 4<sup>th</sup> Science \_\_\_\_\_

World Geog / W. History \_\_\_\_\_  
 Civics/ Free Enterprise \_\_\_\_\_  
 American History \_\_\_\_\_  
 4<sup>th</sup> Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_

P.E./ P.E. \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.E./ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Language I \_\_\_\_\_  
 Foreign Language II \_\_\_\_\_

Art Elective \_\_\_\_\_

Elective 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elective 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elective 3 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL.....24 units

**TOPS**

English I \_\_\_\_\_  
 English II \_\_\_\_\_  
 English III \_\_\_\_\_  
 English IV \_\_\_\_\_

Algebra I \_\_\_\_\_  
 Geometry (sub) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Algebra II \_\_\_\_\_

Biology \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Science \_\_\_\_\_

World Geog / W. History \_\_\_\_\_  
 Civics/ Free Enterprise \_\_\_\_\_  
 American History \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Math/Science \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Language I \_\_\_\_\_  
 Foreign Language II \_\_\_\_\_

Fine Arts Survey (sub) \_\_\_\_\_

Computer (sub) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL.....17.5 units



**\*A foreign language elective will ONLY be substituted for those students in the Honors House who take the summer Education for Careers course. If you do not take the summer course you must take Education for Careers during your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.**

## **(7) Career Clusters**

**A course must be chosen from the list below. Select your top 3 choices in preference order. This course must be aligned with the individual graduation plan selected by the student.**

### **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources**

\_\_\_\_\_Agriscience I

### **Architecture & Construction**

\_\_\_\_\_Basic Wood Tech.

### **Government & Public Administration**

\_\_\_\_\_ROTC I

### **Human Services**

\_\_\_\_\_Family & Consumer Sci. I

### **Health Science**

\_\_\_\_\_Sports Medicine I & II

\_\_\_\_\_Introduction to Health Occupations

### **Business Management Administration**

\_\_\_\_\_Principles of Business

\_\_\_\_\_Principles of Marketing

### **Arts, AV Technology, Communication**

\_\_\_\_\_Beginning Women's Choir

\_\_\_\_\_Beginning Men's Choir

\_\_\_\_\_Guitar (must have guitar)

\_\_\_\_\_Beginning Band

\_\_\_\_\_Concert Band

\_\_\_\_\_Beginning Percussion

\_\_\_\_\_Theatre I (Beginning Drama)

\_\_\_\_\_Speech I (Public Speaking)

\_\_\_\_\_Art I

\_\_\_\_\_Introduction to TV Production



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# Scheduling for Athletes

- Athletic course requests must come from the coach
- Freshmen will be allowed to take 1 semester of athletics paired with Education for Careers



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# Education for Careers

- Distance Learning Course will be offered to honors students who have scheduled 3-4 honors classes
- Course will appear as an 8<sup>th</sup> period class to be completed from home during the fall semester



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# Grading System

- Grades are cumulative for an 18-week long semester grading period
- Progress reports are sent home each 6 weeks
- Final grades are sent home at the end of each semester



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# Importance of Rigor

- Honors classes
- AP (Advanced Placement) classes



# Ninth Grade Academy

- Successful Transitions to High School
- Early Dropout Detection and Intervention
- Academic Catch-Up
- Literacy Skills
- Remediation and Grade Recovery
- Education and Career Planning
- Parental Involvement



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# Save the Dates

- **May** – Summer packets go home with reading assignments, suggested summer work, sports information
- **July 26<sup>th</sup>** - **noon – 2 p.m.** – Education for Careers
- **August 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Freshman Orientation/ Parent University classes
  - Last names A-L            9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
  - Last names M-Z            1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - **9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** – Freshman Only Day



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# Questions??

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