

Zachary High School
Class of 2012
Parent Meeting

February 18, 2010



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Objectives for the Meeting

- To review Graduation Requirements
- To review TOPS curriculum/ Core GPA
- To prepare for registration
- To share information regarding Journey to College and Career



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Core 4 Graduation Requirements

- English 4 Units
Must be I, II, III, and IV
 - Mathematics 4 Units
Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, 4th Math
 - Science 4 Units
Biology, Chemistry, 3rd and 4th Science
 - Social Studies 4 Units
World Geography/History, Civics/Free Enterprise,
American History, 4th Social Studies
 - Physical Education 1 ½ Units
Can substitute ROTC
 - Health ½ Unit
 - Foreign Language 2 Units
Two years in the same language
 - Art Elective 1 Unit
Fine Art Survey, Art, Music, or Drama
 - Electives 3 Units
- 24 Units



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TOPS

- **English – 4 Units**
English I, II, III and English IV

- **Mathematics – 3 Units**
Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry, Calculus, or Advanced Math

- **Science – 3 Units**
Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science, Physical Science, Biology II (AP), Chemistry II (AP) or Physics

- **Social Studies - 3 Units**
American History, Civics/ Free Enterprise, and World Geography or World History

Fine Arts Survey - 1 Unit

... or 2 units of performance courses
... or an elective from others in core

Foreign Language – 2 Units

Two units in the same language.

Computer - 1/2 Unit

Add. Math/ Science - 1 Unit

Geometry, Calculus, Adv. Math, Discrete Math, Physics, Biology II (AP), Chemistry II (AP)

17 1/2 Total Core Curriculum Units

2.5 Core GPA

ACT Score: 20

3.0 Core GPA

ACT Score: 23, 27



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AP and Honors Courses

Honors courses require more independent student learning than our regular courses. The teachers move through the material at a faster pace, which allows for more in-depth coverage of topics. Honors classes use a 10-point grading scale, but are not weighted.

AP courses are similar to honors courses in depth and pace. Students who take AP courses are expected to take an Advanced Placement exam at the end of the school year to earn college credit for the coursework.



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Career Clusters

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Architecture and Construction

Government and Public Administration

Human Services

Health Science

Business, Management, and

Administration

Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication



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Honor Programs

BRAC Graduation: Blue Ribbon Academic Curriculum

National Honor Society

Academic Letter



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BRAC Graduation Blue Ribbon Academic Curriculum

- Rigorous Course work
- At least 10 Honors, Pre AP, or AP courses
- 3.25 by mid-term of Senior Year
- ACT 23 or higher by April 1st of Senior Year



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National Honor Society

-3.5 GPA

-Junior

-Attend ZHS the
previous year

-Invitation ONLY to
apply

-Four Characteristics:
Leadership, Scholarship,
Service and Character



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Academic Letter

- Junior and/or Senior
- 3.5 Overall GPA
- 3.0 in specific core courses
- Attend ZHS the previous two semesters



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Registration Information

- Course Offerings
- Current 9th graders – Week of February 22nd
- Current 10th graders – Week of March 1st
- Current 11th graders – Week of March 8th



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Journey to College and Career (JTCC)

- Summer Enrichment Activities
- Volunteer
- Career Shadowing



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Questions?

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This PowerPoint and any handouts will be posted online at www.zacharyhigh.org/guidance.html.



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Don't Forget
Course Offerings Sheet

**ZCSB “LANA Parent
Questionnaire”**



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