

Zachary High School  
Class of 2013  
Parent Meeting

February 18, 2010



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# Objectives for Tonight's 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 I, Geometry, Algebra II, 4<sup>th</sup> Math
  - **Science** 4 Units  
Biology, Chemistry, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Science
  - **Social Studies** 4 Units  
World Geography/History, Civics/Free Enterprise,  
American History, 4<sup>th</sup> Social Studies
  - **Physical Education** 1 ½ Units  
Can substitute ROTC I and II
  - **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

- **Additional Math/ Science- 1 Unit**

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

- **Fine Arts Survey - 1 Unit**

... or 2 units of performance courses  
... or an elective from core area

- **Foreign Language - 2 Units**

Two units in the same language

- **Computer - 1/2 Unit**

**17½ Total Core Curriculum Units**

2.5 Core GPA

ACT Score: 20

3.0 Core GPA

ACT Score: 23, 27



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# Typical 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule:

1. English II
2. Geometry
3. Biology I
4. Civics / Free Enterprise
5. Ed for Careers II / PE or Health
6. Foreign Language
7. Career pathway elective



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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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# Registration Information

- Course selections should be driven by the student's career and/or college interest
- Course Offerings
- Current 9<sup>th</sup> graders – Week of February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Current 10<sup>th</sup> graders – Week of March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Current 11<sup>th</sup> graders – Week of March 8<sup>th</sup>



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# Journey to College and Career (JTCC)

- Consider the value of rigorous courses; colleges do!
- Blue Ribbon Academic Curriculum (BRAC)
- Academic Lettering



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# We Need Your Help!

- We are constantly trying to improve your child's education and experience at ZHS
- Please fill out the LANA Parent Questionnaire so we may have your input as we evaluate our progress
- Just go to the ZHS website and click on the "LANA Parent Questionnaire" link on the right side of the page



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# ?Questions?

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[www.zacharyhigh.org/guidance.html](http://www.zacharyhigh.org/guidance.html).



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