

# High School Planning Guide

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### **GRADING:**

A+	98—100	B+	87—89	C+	77—79	D+	67—69	F	0—59
A	93—97	B	83—86	C	73—76	D	63—66	I	= Incomplete
A-	90—92	B-	80—82	C-	70—72	D-	60—62	IP	= In Progress

### **GRADE POINT AVERAGE:**

A+	4.00	B+	3.50	C+	2.50	D+	1.50	F	0.00
A	4.00	B	3.00	C	2.00	D	1.00		
A-	3.75	B-	2.75	C-	1.75	D-	0.75		

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admits students of any race, color, and  
national or ethnic origin

## SMAA HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OVERVIEW

### RELIGION

Grade	Course	Term	Concurrent Course Recommendations
9 <sup>th</sup>	Faith & Reason	1 yr	Composition & Survey of Literature/ Geography/ Western Civilization* (WC is a 4 yr. elective)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Church History	1 yr	World Literature / World History
11 <sup>th</sup>	Understanding Scripture	1 yr	American Literature/ American History
12 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Morality & Ethics	1 yr	English Literature / Music & Art History

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Grade	Course	Term	Concurrent Course Recommendations
9 <sup>th</sup> –	Geography	1 yr	Composition & Survey of Literature / Faith & Reason
10 <sup>th</sup> –	World History	1 yr	Church History / World Literature
11 <sup>th</sup> –	American History	1 yr	American Literature/ Understanding Scripture
12 <sup>th</sup> –	Economics	1 semester	Catholic Morality & Ethics / Music & Art History
	Government & Civics	1 semester	“

### LITERATURE / LANGUAGE ARTS

Grade	Course	Term	Concurrent Course Recommendations
9 <sup>th</sup>	Composition & Survey of Literature	1 yr	Faith & Reason / World Geography
10 <sup>th</sup>	World Literature	1 yr	Church History / World History
11 <sup>th</sup>	American Literature	1 yr	Understanding Scripture / American History
12 <sup>th</sup>	English Literature	1 yr	Catholic Morality & Ethics / Music & Art History
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wordly Wise 6		WriteShop I or IEW
10 <sup>th</sup>	Wordly Wise 7		Write Shop II or IEW
11 <sup>th</sup>	Wordly Wise 8		The Elements of Style
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wordly Wise 9		IEW

### MATHEMATICS

Grade	Course	Term	Prerequisite
7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Algebra –Algebra ½	1 yr	NO
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra I	1 yr	NO
9 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Geometry	1 yr	YES – C or better in Algebra I
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra II	1 yr	YES – C or Better in Algebra I & Geometry
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Trigonometry /Pre Calculus	1 yr	YES – B or better in Algebra II
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Calculus (local Jr. College) or Trig /Pre Calculus (Entrance Test)	1 yr.	YES - B or better in Algebra II / Trigonometry

### SCIENCE

Grade	Course	Term	Prerequisite	Concurrent Course Recommendations
9 <sup>th</sup>	Health	1 semester	None	Algebra I or
9 <sup>th</sup>	Biology	1 yr	None	Algebra I/Geography
10 <sup>th</sup>	Integrated Science	1 yr	None	Geometry/Church History
11 <sup>th</sup>	Chemistry	1 yr	B or better in Algebra I	Algebra II
12 <sup>th</sup>	Physics	1 yr	B or better in Algebra II	Catholic Morality & Ethics /Music & Art History

### FORGIEN LANGUAGE

Course	Term	Prerequisite
Latin I	1 yr	NO
Latin II	1 yr	YES – C+ or better in Latin I
Latin III	1 yr	YES – C+ or better in Latin II
Latin IV		
Spanish I	1 yr	NO
Spanish II	1 yr	YES - C+ or better in Spanish I
Spanish III	1 yr	YES - C+ or better in Spanish II
French I	1 yr	NO
French II	1 yr	YES - C+ or better in French I
French III	1 yr	YES - C+ or better in French II

### FINE ART / MUSIC

Course	Term	Prerequisite
Art I	1 yr	NO
Music & Art History and Appreciation	1 yr	NO

	College Bound SMAA	College Bound	College Bound
Subject Area	SMAA Graduation Requirements	University of California Admission Requirements	California State University Admission Requirements
<b>RELIGION</b>	4 years -- 40 credits	No requirement	No requirement
<b>Social Science</b> <i>"A" Requirement</i>	3 years -- 30 credits (4 years recommended) Geography, 1 year World History, 1 year American History, 1 year US Government (1 semester ) Economics (1 semester )	2 years (20 credit) to include one year of world history, cultures & geography; and one year of U.S. History or 1/2 year of U.S. History and 1/2 year of American Gov't.	1 year (10credits) to include U.S. History or U.S. History and Government
<b>ENGLISH</b> <i>"B" Requirement</i>	4 years -- 40 credits  Composition & Survey of Literature, World Literature American Literature English Literature	4 years (40 credits) to include: Grade 9 – English I, Comp & Survey of Lit Grade 10 – English II, World Lit Grade 11 – English III, American Lit Grade 12 – English IV, English Lit	4 years (40 credits) to include: Grade 9 – English I, Comp & Survey of Lit Grade 10 – English II, World Lit Grade 11 – English III, American Lit Grade 12 – English IV, English Lit
<b>MATH</b> <i>"C" Requirement</i>	3 years – 30 credits (4 years recommended) Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/Trig., (Pre-calculus)	3 years (30 credits to include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/Trig., 4 years recommended	3 years (30 credits to include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/ Trig.,
<b>SCIENCE</b> <i>"D" Requirement</i>	3 years – 30 credits (2 years must be lab science) (4 years recommended) <i>Biology, Chemistry, Physics, plus one Adv.</i>	2 years (20 credits) to include one year biological lab science and one year physical lab science; <i>3 years recommended – Biology, Chemistry, &amp; Physics.</i>	1 year (10 credits) to include one year biological lab science and/or one year physical lab science
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b> <i>"E" Requirement</i>	2 years – 20 credits- in the same foreign language (3 years recommended)	2 years – 20 credits- in the same foreign language (3 years recommended)	2 years – 20 credits- in the same foreign language
<b>FINE ARTS</b> <i>"F" Requirement</i>	1 years – 10 credits History of Art & Music	1 year (10 credits) to be selected from Dance, Drama, Drawing & Painting, Music or Photography. (course must be selected from a single Visual & Performing Arts area)	1 year (10 credits) to be selected from Dance, Drama, Drawing & Painting, Music or Photography. (course must be selected from a single Visual & Performing Arts area)
<b>HEALTH</b>	1 year – 5 credits	No requirements	No requirements
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	2 years – 20 credits	No requirements	No requirements
<b>ELECTIVES</b> <i>"G" Requirement</i>	35 credits	1 year (10 credits) to be selected from English. Advanced Mathematics, Social Science, Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts.	1 year (10 credits) to be selected from English. Advanced Mathematics, Social Science, Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts.
<b>Credits Required to Graduate</b>	220—280 credits *	High School Diploma	High School Diploma
<b>Exam Requirements</b>	California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE)	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Test w/ Optional Writing 2 SAT Subject Tests – Must be from different subject areas.	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Test Essay from New SAT is not considered; nor optional writing on the ACT