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Tonight's Presenters

- John Misustin - Principal
- Sally Clanin - AP Student Services
- Christina Migge - AP Student Services
- Adam Ochwat - AP of Guidance
- Steven Bryant - Director of Student Activities

Our students are the center of our universe!



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CVHS VISION

We will ensure a student-centered education where all are supported and engaged in meaningful experiences to shape their futures.



This Vision in Action

What does this vision look like for our students?

- Aligning the real world with the school world
- Making school relevant to digital natives
- School is about learning, not school
- Students should graduate knowing and being able to.....
- An experience worth remembering



Don't Worry.....

1. This is a 50,000 foot view
2. You will hear and see this again
3. It's ok to not know or be sure, and it's always ok to ask!
4. We are here to help, always!

Capistrano Valley High School - An Overview

- 2040 Students
- US News & World Report “Best High School” National & State Rankings
- California Distinguished School
- Highest Ranked HS in Mission Viejo
- Block Schedule
 - Tuesday - Friday
 - 7:55AM - 2:45
 - 104 Minutes - Class Length
 - 31 Minutes - Assigned Tutorial
- Monday Late Start
 - 8:37AM - 2:45PM
 - Periods 1 - 6
 - 46 Minutes



Academic Advisors

- What's an Academic Advisor?
 - Lynne Bell A-Da
 - Vanessa Coleman Db-H
 - Kimberly Cox I-Mi
 - Jenn Candelaria Mj-Sa
 - Erica Crowell Sb-Z

Registration - The Dates & The Process

- The AERIES Parent/Student Portal - What is it?
- Login & Information will be Provided by your school
- Thursday, July 30th - Walk-through Registration
- Thursday, August 13th - Freshmen Orientation/Link Crew also Parent Bootcamp
- Tuesday, August 18th - First Day of School YAY!!!

** All Tentative Currently Due to COVID 19



Registration - Choosing Classes

1. Schedule an Appointment with an AA
2. AERIES Portal Window Opens Feb 4th
3. Core Class Selection
4. Electives Selection
5. You can still make adjustments & changes leading up to school
 - a. Call us, email us.....we are here to help



Core Class Projections

- Core classes are pre-populated based on CUSD Guidelines
- If you would like to enroll in something you do not meet guidelines for contact your middle school advisor for a waiver
- Course Guideline Waiver Process

CUSD Graduation Requirements

- English - 40 Credits
- Fine Arts/World Language/CTE - 10 Credits
- Health - 5 Credits
- Mathematics - 30 Credits (Alg I or Higher)
- Physical Education - 20 Credits
- Science - 20 Credits
- Social Science - 30 Credits
- Electives - 65 Credits

TOTAL Credits: 220



UC/CSU A-G Requirements

- History/Social Science - 2 years
- English - 4 years
- Math - 3 years
- Lab Science - 2 years
- Foreign Language - 2 years
- Visual & Performing Arts - 1 year
- College Prep Elective - 1 year
- SAT I or ACT plus writing for CSU & UC
- Minimum GPA
- 2.0 for CSU
- 3.0 for UC

What Classes Does a 9th Grade Student Take?

- English
- Math
- Science
- Physical Education or Sport
- CCP/Health*
- Elective/Language

Advanced Course Offerings - Honors

● Honors Courses

- Honors courses are advanced paced, “weighted” classes.
- Since the UC GPA Calculation includes grade 9-12, 9th grade honors courses are recognized by the University of California System as “District Level” honors courses
- Honors courses have district placement guidelines.

● 9th Grade Honors Courses

- Honors English I/ATMS Honors English I
- Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry/ATMS
- Honors Biology
- Honors World History

Advanced Course Offerings: Advanced Placement (AP)

- **AP Courses**

- Advanced, weighted classes with the opportunity to earn college credit upon passing the Advanced Placement Exam
- AP courses have suggested district placement guidelines.

- **9th Grade AP Courses**

- AP World History **

- **CVHS Offers Over 20 AP Courses**

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- **IB Courses**

- Cohesive & Comprehensive Liberal Arts & Sciences program of study for highly motivated Juniors & Seniors of differing backgrounds, abilities & interests.
- Not just a set of exams but a rigorous pre-university program.

- **9th Grade IB Courses**

- There are technically no “IB courses” for 9th graders
- Take a language during 9th grade
- Take challenging & rigorous courses

CVHS Specialized Programs



Academy of Technology Math & Science - ATMS

- A program designed for college bound students with demonstrated exceptional ability & interest in the areas of math and science.
- Sequence & series of advanced courses.
- ATMS Gold
 - 6 ATMS courses *
 - 10 Advanced Placement courses including: *
 - AP Calculus (BC)
 - AP Statistics
 - AP Computer Science
 - 2 AP/IB science courses from the list of
 - Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Environmental Science
- ATMS SILVER
 - 6 ATMS courses *
 - 7 Advanced Placement courses including: **
 - AP Calculus (AB or BC)
 - AP Statistics
 - AP Computer Science
 - 2 AP/IB science courses from the list of
 - Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Environmental Science



International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma Program

- Integrated and Coordinated Program in which students take a series of courses from 5 groups.
- Research, writing & inquiry focused

AP vs IB

- Neither is better or worse than the other, they are just different.
- Ala Cart vs Combo Meal

Engineering Pathway

- Four courses that integrate science, physics and engineering knowledge and skills while giving students the opportunity to gain hands on experience in an authentic engineering and manufacturing lab.
 - Introduction to Engineering
 - Principles of Engineering
 - Computer Integrated Manufacturing
 - Advanced Engineering
- Advanced State of the Art Lab
 - 7 - 3D Printers
 - Laser Cutter
 - Bench Mill
 - HAAS Automation Machines
 - Solidworks Programming

CVHS Running Start Program

- Opportunity for CVHS students to take college classes at CVHS in the bell schedule
- Pilot cohort starting 2020-2021
 - Incoming 9th Grade and 11th Grade students
- College and Career Readiness through three pathways
 - Automotive Engineering (9th Grade) Associates Degree including 60+ college units
 - Business (11th Grade) Certificate of Achievement including 20+ college units
 - Computer Information Management (11th Grade) Certificate of Achievement including 20+ college units



College & Career Advantage Courses

- CTE Courses
- Multiple Pathways Available
 - Engineering
 - Graphic Production
 - Performing Arts
 - Auto Systems Diagnostics, Service & Repair
 - Video Game Design
- Students gain valuable hands on experience
- Many A-G approved courses
- Many courses matriculated with community colleges

Advancement Via Individual Determination - (AVID)

- AVID is a nationally recognized program to help support bright, motivated students in their academics who have a desire to attend college.
 - Writing
 - Inquiry
 - Note Taking
 - Organization
 - In Class Tutoring
 - * Requires an application & interview

Visual & Performing Arts

Co-curricular programs combining in school courses & out of school performances

Music:

- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Madrigals (Choir)
- Mixed Chorus
- Jazz Ensemble
- String Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble
- IB Music
- Marching Band

Drama:

- Drama 1
- Advanced Drama
- Drama/Musical
- Comedy
- Actors Repertory
- Stagecraft
- IB Theater

Athletics, Activities & Clubs

Athletics

- All Major CIF Sports
- Tryout & Non-Tryout

Clubs

- Social Clubs
- Community Service Clubs
- Curricular Clubs
- Club Rush 2 x a Year

Contact

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Additional Programs

- Mandarin and Spanish Dual Immersion
- 14 CTE Pathways

What's New or Noteworthy?

- Running Start Program
- Robotics - Class, Pathway & Team
- Link Crew
- Mandarin Immersion Program

Course Options for 9th Graders

English

- English I
- English I Honors/ATMS

Math

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Honors Algebra II
/Trigonometry/ATMS

Science

- Biology
- Honors Biology/ATMS

Social Science

- None
- Honors World History
- AP World History*

World Language

- Spanish I or II
- Spanish Speakers
- French I

Physical Education

- PE 9
- Sport Class

Health & CCP

- Health
- CCP

School Counselors

- **Darwin Vega - Last Names A-K**
- **Kelly Waugh - Last Names L-Z**

Summer School

- Health Available
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 - Kimberly Cox I-Mi klcox@capousd.org
 - Jenn Candelaria Mj-Sa jmcandelaria@capousd.org
 - Erica Crowell Sb-Z edcrowell@capousd.org

How to Stay Updated

- Twitter - CapoValleyHS
- Instagram - CapoValleyHS
- Sign Up for School Messages
- CVHS.com

Resources

- CUSD - Course Catalog Online
- CVHS.com
- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
 - @capovalleyhs

A large group of graduates in yellow gowns and caps are seated on a green field, many throwing their caps into the air. The scene is bright and celebratory.

Welcome to Capo!

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