

Looking Ahead: Getting from Here to There



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Tonight's Agenda



1. Counselor
Role

2. Transcript
Details

3. Looking Ahead
to Sophomore,
Junior and
Senior Years

4. Save the
Dates

Counselor Roles

Provide academic, emotional
and social support

1

Introduce freshmen to principles of
SEL – Social Emotional Learning

2

Assist in selecting courses for each
academic year

3

Serve as your student's advocate!

4

Introduce students to new resources

5

Where We've Been

**Counselors have met
with freshmen in
Advisory**

**Providing assistance
with acclimating to life
at SHS**

SCoPE Meetings

**Assisting students with
course selection / four
year planning annually**



Canvas



Graduation Requirements

STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
English	8 semesters/credits
Mathematics	6 semesters/credits
Biology	2 semesters/credits
Physical Science	2 semesters/credits
U.S. History	2 semesters/credits
World History	2 semesters/credits
Government	1 semester/credit
Economics or Personal Finance	1 semester/credit
Health	1 semester/credit
Driver Education	1 semester/credit
Required Electives	2 semesters/credits
Additional Credits and P.E.	17 semesters/credits
Total Credits	45 semesters/credits



Four Year Plan

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION/CAREER PLAN

NAME _____	DATE _____
COUNSELOR _____	GRADUATION YEAR _____
COLLEGE CHOICE(S) _____	
CAREER GOAL(S)/MAJOR _____	
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____	
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES/JOB _____	
9 TH GRADE GOAL _____	
10 TH GRADE GOAL _____	
11 TH GRADE GOAL _____	
12 TH GRADE GOAL _____	

REQUIRED COURSES TO ADD:

Physical Education, Driver Education, Health, World History, U.S. History, Economics/Personal Finance, Government.

FRESHMAN YEAR	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1-English	1-English
2-Math	2-Math
3-Science	3-Science
4-Lunch	4-Lunch
5-	5-
6-	6-
7-	7-
8-	8-
Semester Credits:	Semester Credits:
Previous Summer School Credits:	
Total Year Credits:	

SOPHOMORE YEAR	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1-English	1-English
2-Math	2-Math
3-Science	3-Science
4-Lunch	4-Lunch
5-	5-
6-	6-
7-	7-
8-	8-
Semester Credits:	Semester Credits:
Previous Summer School Credits:	
Total Year Credits:	

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Driver Education	1 semester/credit
Required Electives (Fine Arts, Applied Arts, or World Languages)	2 semesters/credits
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Total Credits	45 semesters/credits

College bound students should schedule a minimum of four academic units each semester. Academic units include English, mathematics, science, social studies, and world language courses.

Certain colleges may require additional electives in Fine Arts or Applied Arts for admission. Students are strongly encouraged to contact colleges to determine admission requirements. Students should see their counselor for personal and assistance.

Students who pass their required government course satisfy the one semester state civics requirement. Students must also pass specific assessments on Patriotism and Principles of Representative Government in the required government course to satisfy the state requirement for graduation.

JUNIOR YEAR	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1-English	1-English
2-Math	2-Math
3-	3-
4-Lunch	4-Lunch
5-	5-
6-	6-
7-	7-
8-	8-
Semester Credits:	Semester Credits:
Previous Summer School Credits:	
Total Year Credits:	

SUGGESTED COLLEGE ADMISSION SEQUENCE	
English	8 semesters/credits (Emphasis on written and oral communication and literature)
Mathematics	6 semesters/credits (Including algebra, algebra 2, geometry, and/or trigonometry)
Science	6 semesters/credits (Emphasis on laboratory sciences)
Social Studies	6 semesters/credits (Emphasis on history and government)
Electives	4 semesters/credits (Four semesters in foreign language, applied arts, or fine arts)
One credit is earned for each semester course passed.	
No credit is earned for lunch or study hall.	
If you intend to participate in college athletics, refer to the NCAA Eligibility Center online at www.eligibilitycenter.org .	

SENIOR YEAR	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1-English	1-English
2-	2-
3-	3-
4-Lunch	4-Lunch
5-	5-
6-	6-
7-	7-
8-	8-
Semester Credits:	Semester Credits:
Previous Summer School Credits:	
Total Year Credits:	

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Honors Graduation: minimum 42 credits after 7 semesters
Graduation: minimum 45 credits after 8 semesters

Looking Ahead:

Curriculum for College-Bound Students

- 4 Years English
- 3-4 Years Math
- 3-4 Years Natural Science
- 3-4 Years Social Studies
- 2-4 Years World Language
- 1 Year of Fine Arts

[required for California
publics, UW - Seattle]

Goal:

To take the most
challenging
classes you can
and still achieve
success
(and have a
healthy balance)

- Challenge yourself....but don't overwhelm yourself!
- Stretch your academic portfolio – try an Accelerated, Honors, or AP class
- Talk with your teacher and your counselor about appropriate level of class
- Keep your options open....

SHS Transcript



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Student Information				#0001 Adlai E Stevenson High School				Credit Summary			
Student Number:				Course	Mark	Weight	Credit				
Birthdate:				2015-2016 Grade 10 Term 2				AESHHS			
Counselor:				SOC612 AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY -HN	B	1.0000	1	Communication Arts	5.000	5.000	
Guardian:				SCI212 CHEMISTRY -AC	C	1.0000	1	Electives - Fine Arts	5.000	5.000	
Diploma Type:				MTH252 GEOMETRY	A-	1.0000	1	Electives - Physical Education	3.000	3.000	
Diploma Date:				PED202 HEALTH EDUCATION	A	1.0000	1	Electives - Soc Studies	2.000	2.000	
				MUS222 PATRIOT SINGERS	A-	1.0000	1	Electives - World Languages	7.000	7.000	
				ENG232 SOPHOMORE ENGLISH -AC	B-	1.0000	1	Health	1.000	1.000	
GPA Summary				SPA302 SPANISH 3	A	1.0000	1	Mathematics	7.000	7.000	
				Credit: 7.000 GPA: 3.71 UW GPA: 3.43				Science - Biological	2.000	2.000	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)				2016-2017 Grade 11 Term 1				Science - Physical	3.000	3.000	
				SOC621 AP UNITED STATES HISTORY-HN	B-	1.0000	1	Soc - US History 1	1.000	1.000	
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)				ENG381 JUNIOR ENGLISH -AC	B	1.0000	1	Soc - World History 1	1.000	1.000	
				MUS221 PATRIOT SINGERS	A-	1.0000	1	Soc - World History 2	1.000	1.000	
				PED451 PE CHOICE	P	1.0000	1	Total	38.000	38.000	
				SCI401 PHYSICS	A-	1.0000	1				
				MTH451 PRECALCULUS	B	1.0000	1				
				SPA401 SPANISH 4	A	1.0000	1				
				Credit: 7.000 GPA: 3.75 UW GPA: 3.50							
				#125 Adlai E Stevenson Summer School							
				Course	Mark	Weight	Credit				
				2014-2015 Grade 09 Term 1							
				MTH171 ADVANCED ALGEBRA -AC	C+	1.0000	1	MTH15S ALGEBRA 1	A-	1.0000	1
				SCI111 BIOLOGY -AC	B-	1.0000	1	Credit: 1.000 GPA: 4.00 UW GPA: 4.00			
				MUS101 FRESHMAN BAND	A	1.0000	1				
				ENG131 FRESHMAN ENGLISH -AC	B	1.0000	1				
				PEBW01 P/E WAIVER-BAND	N	1.0000	0				
				SPA201 SPANISH 2	A	1.0000	1				
				SOC101 WORLD HISTORY	A-	1.0000	1				
				Credit: 6.000 GPA: 3.58 UW GPA: 3.33							
				2014-2015 Grade 09 Term 2							
				MTH172 ADVANCED ALGEBRA -AC	B-	1.0000	1				
				SCI112 BIOLOGY -AC	C+	1.0000	1				
				MUS102 FRESHMAN BAND	A-	1.0000	1				
				ENG132 FRESHMAN ENGLISH -AC	B	1.0000	1				
				PED102B P/E FRESHMAN - BOYS	P	0.0000	1				
				SPA202 SPANISH 2	A	1.0000	1				
				FOR11P SPANISH PROF	P		2				
				SOC102 WORLD HISTORY	A-	1.0000	1				
				Credit: 9.000 GPA: 3.58 UW GPA: 3.33							
				2015-2016 Grade 10 Term 1							
				SOC611 AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY -HN	B	1.0000	1				
				SCI211 CHEMISTRY -AC	C+	1.0000	1				
				MTH271 GEOMETRY -AC	C-	1.0000	1				
				MUS221 PATRIOT SINGERS	A-	1.0000	1				
				PED451 PE CHOICE	P	1.0000	1				
				ENG231 SOPHOMORE ENGLISH -AC	C+	1.0000	1				
				SPA301 SPANISH 3	A	1.0000	1				
				Credit: 7.000 GPA: 3.25 UW GPA: 2.83							
				Work in Progress							
				SOC622 AP UNITED STATES HISTORY-HN			1.000				
				ENG382 JUNIOR ENGLISH -AC			1.000				
				MUS222 PATRIOT SINGERS			1.000				
				PED452 PE CHOICE			1.000				
				SCI402 PHYSICS			1.000				
				MTH452 PRECALCULUS			1.000				
				SPA402 SPANISH 4			1.000				

View your transcript

- Click on Reports, then click on SHS Transcript
- Cumulative GPA in upper left corner



Transcript Details

Lists:

- Level of class
- Only semester grades
- Credit earned
- Work in progress
- Cumulative grade point average (both weighted and unweighted)

Cumulative GPA

- Includes courses and semester grades for every semester
- Used by colleges for admission
- Apply to college at the end of your 6th semester, end of junior year
- Every single grade from every class does matter!

Weighted versus Unweighted GPAs

- **Weighted:** calculates weight of each class by academic level
 - College Prep/Accelerated/Honors/AP
- **Unweighted:** calculates weight of each grade equally
- SHS reports both GPA's
- Most colleges review cumulative weighted GPA

What to Focus On:

Did you perform as well as you could in each class?

Specific classes for more intense preparation?

Look at where you've been academically, semester by semester

Where you want to be at the end of your junior year?



Advisory Visits

Reflecting



What You Can Do Today

- X www.d125.org/college
- X Daily Digest
- X Be on the lookout for Canvas Announcements
- X Explore Naviance

- X Like us on Facebook:



Stevenson High School College/Career Center



Sophomore Year

Academics ●

Continue to challenge yourself
Sophomore SCoPE Meeting

Co-Curriculars ●

Explore interests, develop leadership skills, increase awareness of community - something out of your comfort zone



Explore Careers ●

Naviance
Family, friends
www.d125.org/academic/career-exploration
Connect with Mrs. Willock in CCC



Junior Year

Post
Secondary
Search

- Create a college list and plan visits
- Explore overall interests
- P-SCoPE meeting 2nd semester

Academics

- Plan senior year courses
- Take ACT and/or SAT test (usually spring)



Explore
Interest/Careers
in Depth

- Consider a shadow, camp, or additional related courses



Senior Year



Benchmarks

You do NOT
need to:

X

Have a
complete
list of
colleges to
which you'll
apply

X

Know your
college
major or 3-4
careers you
will hold

X

Be
President of
your
co-curricular
club



Real Benchmarks



Thinking
about if
you are
enrolling in
college in
2024



Become
aware of
colleges
that you
hear about



Be thinking
about
possible
career areas



Real Benchmarks



Focus on
achieving
your
personal
best



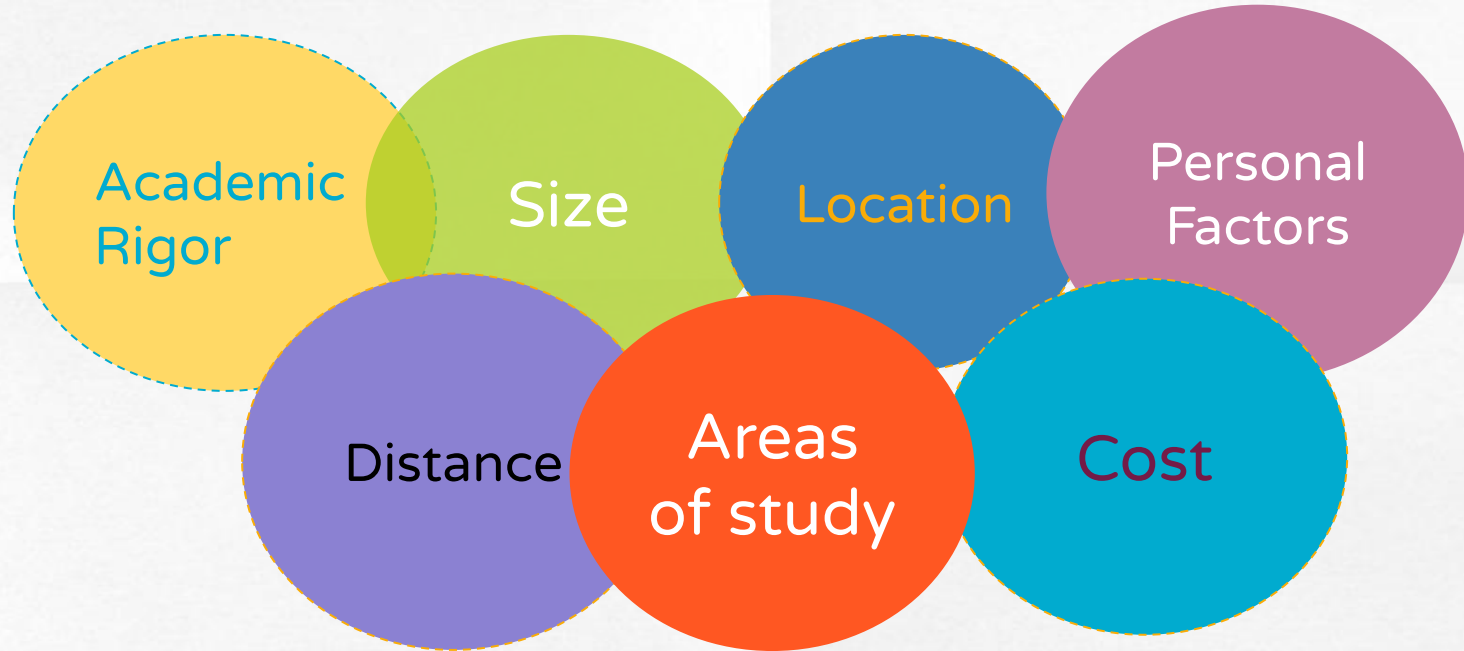
Investigate
co-curricular
options in
and outside
SHS



Develop time
management
and
organization
skills



Factors that Impact College Choice



Goal:

To find
colleges
that fit you

- ❑ Academically
- ❑ Socially
- ❑ Emotionally
- ❑ Financially

Utilize Naviance, Big Future, and college websites as resources

<https://www.d125.org/academics/college-career-center>

**Explore
the CCC
website**



Stevenson to College

“S2C”

Stevenson to College, “S2C,” supports students wanting to explore the process of earning a bachelor’s degree. This six-year program offers monthly workshops, professional mentoring, test prep, college and career exploration and guidance from junior year of high school through college graduation.

Students must meet at least one of the following criteria to be eligible for the program:

- First-generation college entrants,
- Facing financial adversity
- In need of supplemental supports to get to and through college

During spring semester of sophomore year, students are nominated by SHS staff and are then invited to participate in a competitive application and interview process. Interested students should speak with their counselor or social worker, or email S2C@d125.org to learn more.





Looking Ahead



College should be part of future planning, but NOT your ONLY focus.

Learn about ALL SHS has to offer inside and outside of the classroom.

Develop positive relationships and make the most of every day.

Make the most of every day here, begin to dream about tomorrow.

3rd Annual Event! We
hope to see you
there!



Save the Date:
**First Generation to US Undergrad
Admissions Night**

Thursday, October 7, 2021



Thank you for joining us!

Sophomore Family Night
(tentatively scheduled for):
Wednesday, March 2, 2022