

# Vista del Lago High School Course Selection

## 2016-2017

A **video tutorial** has been provided for you on the Vista counseling webpage to guide you through the registration process and answer questions for course selections. The deadline to complete this process is February 26<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ Use the resources attached and on the counseling webpage to complete the **course selection sheet**. Course descriptions have been prepared for you in the Vista del Lago **Curriculum Guide**.
- ❖ Please use your Naviance Course Planner as a reference for courses and grades completed.
- ❖ The course selection process is a request for courses, not a guarantee for courses. Students will be scheduled into chosen alternative classes if the first choice becomes unavailable or they are ineligible due to final grades. Courses are selected for the ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- ❖ It is the responsibility of the student and the parent to choose classes that meet graduation, college and NCAA requirements. Please choose courses carefully, paying close attention to prerequisites and course descriptions.
- ❖ A preliminary printout of course requests will be returned to students in May. At that time you will have an opportunity to request changes, if needed, and return the form to the counseling office.

**PREREQUISITES:** Check required prerequisites before selecting a course. A comprehensive list titled *Course Guide and Prerequisites* has been provided for you in this packet. Counselors will be checking final grades at the end of each grading period to determine if students have met prerequisites.

**SUMMER SCHOOL:** Summer school information will be posted on the school and counseling web page. Please check online if you are interested in summer school courses.

**AP/HONORS COURSES:** If you select an AP/HONORS course, students **and** parents must log on to their Naviance account and complete the AP/Honors policy and procedures survey under the ABOUT ME tab. Both student and parent must complete survey in order to be considered for an AP/Honors course.

**APPROVED TEACHER/OFFICE ASSISTANT FORMS:** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible to be teacher and office assistants. If you would like to be scheduled for a teacher/office position, you must attach a signed, yellow form with your registration materials. Request the form from the teacher that you would like to assist.

**ATHLETIC PE:** The athletic PE course is the same course as Fitness 1 or Fitness 2 but it is scheduled during 4<sup>th</sup> block. Although you may request to be scheduled in an athletic PE class you are not guaranteed a place in that course just because you play a sport. Athletes who play on a team leaving school early to compete in their sport will get priority for this course.

**UNSCHEDULED CLASSES:** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders may have an unscheduled block as long as they are on track for graduation. Please consult the *Course Guide and Prerequisites* for the correct course code number and use it for one or two of your elective choices depending on if you want an unscheduled period for one term or two terms. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to be unscheduled for a specific term or period but we will do our best to accommodate your request.

**ONLINE COURSES:** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students may take courses on-line through our school sponsored APEX learning program. Enrollment in online courses is subject to availability and is usually reserved for students remediating courses. It is important to consult the course guide on the following pages for specifics on which online courses meet graduation, college entrance and NCAA requirements.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** The student government class is for students who have been elected to a school office. Students are required to enroll in the course for two terms. Counselors will remove the last two elective requests listed on your request form if you are elected for a position and must enroll in the course.

## **OVER ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE:**

In many cases there are more students interested in an elective course than for which there is room. The process for selecting who will take the course if there is over enrollment is as follows. Priority will be given to:

1. Students with registration forms signed by student and guardian turned in by the due date.
2. Students in the grade level for which the course was intended (for example: Guitar is designed for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students)
3. Highest grade level in upper level elective classes (for example: 12<sup>th</sup> graders will get priority over 11<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>)

**FILING FOR EARLY GRADUATION:** Students interested in graduating after their junior year must submit an application during registration for their **11<sup>th</sup> grade year**. Students interested in graduating midterm of their senior year must submit an application during registration for their **12<sup>th</sup> grade year**. Application for early graduation can be found on the counseling webpage and must be submitted with your registration materials. Please see curriculum guide for early graduation policy.

**MAKING CHANGES TO YOUR SCHEDULE:** Once you have turned in your registration materials, if you have a change to make, you will need to request it on the course verification sheet given out in May. On the back side of the form you will have a place to request changes. We are unable to entertain change requests before that time. The schedule change policy once school has started is listed below for your information.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE PROCESS:** It is essential all students put serious consideration into their course selections during the spring registration process. All Vista del Lago High School class choices are *yearlong* choices. Following the spring registration process, students will have an opportunity to request schedule changes. Changes are granted on space availability and it is important to understand that when a student changes a class, it affects other students' classes and teachers. For this reason, the following schedule change policy has been established to minimize student movement once classes have been established:

*During the first week of a new term, students must prove a compelling need in order to petition for any schedule changes. Even with a compelling need, administration is unable to grant most student schedule change requests once the term has started due to either master schedule constraints or space in individual courses. Students will earn a drop "F" in a course changed after the first week of the term.*

**TO ENTER COURSE SELECTIONS:** Log on to your PowerSchool Parent account and click on "**Class Registration**" found under "**Navigation**" on the left side of the screen. Then follow the steps below:

- **Log on** to your PowerSchool account and **click** on "Class Registration" found on the left side of the screen.
- **Click** on the pencil icon to reveal the course selection list under each subject area. Unfortunately the list will sometimes be in an unexpected order. Be sure you are selecting a matching pair of semester "A" and semester "B" courses.
- In some cases courses have been preselected for you.
- In selecting elective choices or additional courses you should scroll through the pages to view all of the choices. Note: there are several pages of courses to choose from. Be sure to click the number tab at the bottom to move through the pages.
- **Click** on the box in front of both courses to select them.
- **Click** on "Okay".
- Follow the same procedure for other courses. Be sure to click "Okay".
- Repeat procedure until you have selected courses for eight classes, 16 semesters. The courses you have selected will each be displayed in boxes.
- Double check your selections and **click** "submit".
- **Click** on the "Printer" icon located at the top of the page next to "View Requests 2016-2017" and **print** the page for your records and one to submit with the rest of your paperwork.

# Course Guide and Prerequisites

(Courses in BOLD are UC a-g approved)

Course descriptions can be found in the Curriculum Guide on the counseling webpage

<b>Social Science</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Gr.	Prerequisites
SS0101/SS0102	World Cultures	10	None
SS0150/SS0151	Integrated AP World History (with Honors English 10)	10	World Geography or AP Human Geography Recommended: A or B in Social Science and English
SS0201/SS0202	US History	11	None
SS0205/SS0206	Integrated AP US History (with AP English Language)	11	Recommended: A or B in English and Social Science
SS0302/SS0301	Government/Economics	12	None
SS0304/SS0301	AP Government/Economics	12	Recommended: A or B in US History
SS0420/SS0421	World Geography	9-12	None (elective credit only)
SS0115/SS0116	AP Human Geography	9-12	Recommended: A or B in English and Social Science
SS0250/SS0251	APEX US History Online	11	a-g approved, NOT NCAA approved
SS0355/SS0356	APEX Gov/Econ Online	12	a-g approved, NOT NCAA approved

<b>English</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Gr.	Prerequisites
EN0101/EN0102	English 1	9	None
EN0114/EN0115	Honors English 1	9	Recommended: A or B in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade English
EN0201/EN0202	English 2	10	English 1
EN0214/EN0215	Honors English 2 (stand alone)	10	Recommended: A or B in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade English
91342/91343	Integ. Honors English 2 (with AP World)	10	Recommended: A or B in World Geography and English class
EN0301/EN0302	English 3	11	English 2
EN0413/EN0414	AP English Language (stand alone)	11	Recommended: A or B in 10 <sup>th</sup> grade English
91324/91325	Integ. AP English Language (with AP US History)	11	Recommended: A or B in English and Social Science
EN0430/EN0431	CSU ERWC 1 and 2	12	English 3
EN0406/EN0407	AP English Literature	12	Recommended: A or B in AP Lang. 11 <sup>th</sup> grade English
EN0350/EN0351	APEX English 3 Online	11	a-g approved, NOT NCAA approved for English requirement
EN0450/EN0451	APEX English 4 Online	12	a-g approved, NOT NCAA approved for English requirement

<b>Math</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Gr.	Prerequisites
MA0152/MA0153	Math Foundations Now known as: Integrated Math 1 Foundations	9-12	Must also select Integrated Math 1
MA0155/MA0156	Integrated Math 1	9-12	Grade of C in Math Course 3 AND iready score of 7
MA0225/MA0226	Geometry Foundations Now known as: Integrated Math 2 Foundations	10-12	D in Integrated Math 1
MA0170/MA0171	Integrated Math 2	9-12	C in Math 1, or C in Geometry Foundations/IM2 Foundations
MA0180/MA0181	Integrated Math 3	9-12	C in Math 2
MA0140/MA0141	Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications	10-12	C in Math 3 or Alg 2
MA0312/MA0313	Pre-Calculus	9-12	C in Math 3 or Alg 2
MA0318/MA0319	Personal Business Finance	11-12	Math 2
MA0322/MA0323	AP Statistics	10-12	Recommended: C in Math 3 or Alg 2 and C in English
MA0305/MA0306	AP Calculus A/B	10-12	Recommended: B in Pre-Calculus
MA0320/MA0321	AP Calculus B/C	10-12	Recommended: B in Calculus A/B

<b>Science</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Gr.	Prerequisites
PS0101/PS0102	Lab Physical Earth Science	9-12	None
LS0210/LS0211	Biology	9-12	Lab Physical Earth Science
PS0212/PS0213	Chemistry	10-12	C in Biology, Math 1
PS0310/PS0311	Physics	10-12	Math 2
LS0127/LS0128	AP Environmental Science	10-12	Math 1 and Chemistry or Honors Chemistry
PS0214/PS0215	Honors Chemistry	10-12	Biology, B in Math 1

LS0214/LS0215	AP Biology	10-12	Biology, Chemistry or Honors Chemistry and Math 1
PS0216/PS0217	AP Chemistry	10-12	Chemistry or Honors Chemistry and Math 2, Recommended: Honors Chemistry
PS0225/PS0226	Forensics	11-12	C in 2 yrs of science and Math 1 (elective credit only)
CE0660/CE0661	Principles of Biomedical Science*	9-12	None (has been submitted to UC for a-g approval)
CE0662/CE0663	Human Body Systems*	9-12	Biology or Principles of Biomedical Science (has been submitted to UC for a-g approval)
PS0314/PS0315	AP Physics 1*	9-12	Math 3 or concurrent enrollment (has been submitted to UC for a-g approval)

<b>World Language</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Gr.	Prerequisites
FL0310/FL0311	Spanish 1	9-12	C in English recommended
FL0312/FL0313	Spanish 2	9-12	C in Spanish 1
FL0314/FL0315	Spanish 3	9-12	C in Spanish 2
FL0316/FL0317	Spanish 4	9-12	C in Spanish 3
FL0318/FL0319	AP Spanish	9-12	Recommended: B in Spanish 4
FL0110/FL0111	French 1	9-12	C in English recommended
FL0112/FL0113	French 2	9-12	C in French 1
FL0114/FL0115	French 3	9-12	C in French 2
FL0116/FL0117	French 4	9-12	C in French 3
FL0120/FL0121	AP French	9-12	Recommended: B in French 4

<b>VAPA</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Gr.	Prerequisites
MU0404/MU0405	Advanced Guitar	9-12	Intermediate Guitar or teacher signature
AR0120/AR0121	Animation 1	9-12	Any beginning art, drawing or media production course recommended
AR0122/AR0123	Animation 2	9-12	Animation 1
AR0414/AR0415	AP Studio Art	10-12	Drawing and Painting 3 recommended
AR0050/AR0051	Art and New Media	9-12	None
AR0055/AR0056	Beginning Dance	9-12	None
AR0112/AR0113	Ceramics 1	9-12	None
AR0212/AR0213	Ceramics 2	9-12	C in ceramics 1
AR0312/AR0313	Ceramics 3	10-12	C in ceramics 2
MU0114/MU0115	Concert Band	9-12	None
MU0210/MU0211	Concert Choir	9-12	None
MU0120/MU0121	Contemporary Music Ens.	9-12	Audition only
PA0110/PA0111	Drama 1	9-12	None
PA0112/PA0113	Drama 2	9-12	C in Drama 1
PA0114/PA0115	Drama 3	10-12	C in Drama 2
PA0116/PA0117	Drama 4	10-12	C in Drama 3
AR0116/AR0117	Drawing and Painting 1	9-12	None
AR0216/AR0217	Drawing and Painting 2	9-12	C in Drawing and Painting 1
AR0316/AR0317	Drawing and Painting 3	10-12	C in Drawing and Painting 2
EL0318/EL0319	Film as Visual Literature	11-12	None
AR0550/AR0551	Fine Art Photo 1	10-12	None
AR0552/AR0553	Fine Art Photo 2	10-12	Fine Art Photo or teacher signature
MU0400/MU0401	Guitar	9-10	None
AR0057/AR0058	Intermediate Dance*	9-12	Beginning Dance (has been submitted to UC for a-g approval)
MU0402/MU0403	Intermediate Guitar	9-12	Guitar or teacher signature
AR0060/AR0061	Intro to Hip Hop	9-12	None
MU0406/MU0407	Master Guitar Ensemble	9-12	Audition only
CE0610/CE0611	Media Production	9-12	None
MU0110/MU0111	Orchestra	9-12	None

<b>PE/Drivers Ed/Health</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Gr.	Prerequisites
PE0115/PE0116	Fitness 1	9	None
PE0220/PE0221	Fitness 1 Athletic Fall	9	Must play specific fall school sport: volleyball, girls golf or girls tennis. (Not guaranteed for all athletes)
PE0222/PE0223	Fitness 1 Athletic Spring	9	Must play spring school sport: baseball, softball, soccer, boys tennis, boys golf (Not guaranteed for all athletes)
PE0117/PE0118	Fitness 2	10-12	Fitness 1
PE0224/PE0225	Fitness 2 Athletic Fall	10-12	Must play specific fall school sport: Volleyball, Girls golf or Girls tennis. (Not guaranteed for all athletes)
PE0226/PE0227	Fitness 2 Athletic Spring	10-12	Must play spring school sport: Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Boys tennis, Boys Golf (Not guaranteed for all athletes)
PE0335/PE0336	Course 4: CrossFit	10-12	Fitness 1

PE0414/PE0415	Course 4: Advanced Conditioning	10-12	Fitness 1, Fitness 2
91312/91313	Course 4: Advanced Conditioning SPRING	10-12	Fitness 1, Fitness 2 (instructor approval)
PE0410/PE0411	Course 3: Weight Training	10-12	Fitness 1
HS0110/HS3025	Drivers Education and Health	10	None
EL0155/HS3025	Personal Strategic Planning and Health	10	None

<b>General Electives</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Grade	Prerequisites
EL0310/EL0311	Academic Decathlon	9-12	None
<b>SS0515/SS0516</b>	<b>AP Psychology</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>None</b>
EL0107/EL0108	Algebra Tutor	11-12	Signature from math teacher
EN0130/EN0131	Beginning Composition	9	None
EL0110/EL0111	Community Service and Leadership Development	9-12	2.0 GPA or teacher signature
EL0165/EL0166	Intro to Kinesiology	11-12	Fitness 1
TA9101/TA9102	TA Office	11-12	Must submit signed TA form
EL0307/EL0308	SAT Prep	11	2.5 overall GPA
EL0235/EL0236	Science Fiction as Literature	12	None
EL0160/EL0161	Sports Medicine	11-12	Kinesiology or teacher signature
EL0525/EL0526	Success 101	9	None
<b>EL0312/EL0313</b>	<b>Speech and Debate 1</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>EL0314/EL0315</b>	<b>Speech and Debate 2</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>C in Speech and Debate 1</b>
TA9001/TA9002	Teacher Assistant	11-12	Must submit signed TA form
EL9990/EL9991	Late arrival-Unscheduled first block	11-12	Enter twice if requesting for two terms
EL9987/EL9988	Early release-Unscheduled fourth block	11-12	Enter twice if requesting for two terms
EL0218/EL0219	Yearbook	9-12	2.0 cumulative GPA, B in English, two terms-use as two elective selections

<b>CTE</b>			
Course Code	Course Title	Grade	Prerequisites
<b>IA0620/IA0621</b>	<b>Aerospace Engineering</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>C in Principles of Engineering</b>
IA0627/IA0628	AP Computer Science Principles*	11-12	Recommended: C in Geom or Math 2(has been submitted to UC for a-g approval)
<b>CE0118/CE0119</b>	<b>Developmental Psychology of Children</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>IA0610/IA0611</b>	<b>(Introduction to) Engineering Design</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>CE0612/CE0613</b>	<b>Media Production 2</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>C in Media Production</b>
CE0614/CE0615	Media Production 3	11-12	C in Media Production 2
<b>CE0600/CE0601</b>	<b>Introduction to Mass Communication</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>C in English</b>
<b>CE0602/CE0603</b>	<b>Applied Mass Communication</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>Intro. to Mass Communication, Enter twice if requesting for two terms</b>
<b>IA0612/IA0613</b>	<b>Principles of Engineering</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>C in Intro to Engineering Design</b>
RO1315/RO1316	ROP Careers in Ed Now known as: Careers with Children	11-12	Enter twice if requesting for two terms. Must have transportation