

CLAYTON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

9TH GRADE CALENDAR

August/September

- Participate in the school orientation, tour the campus, and visit the College/Career Center!
- Review the CVHS Course Catalog at www.mdusd.k12.ca.us/claytonvalley and the High School Planner on www.csumentor.edu (The planner will allow you to track your progress towards meeting both University of California and California State University subject requirements. It will also simplify completing your application for admission during your Senior year. Click on the "Plan for College" tab then on "HS Planner.")
- Become familiar with graduation requirements. Find out how college admission requirements differ from high school graduation requirements. Develop a four year plan.
- Attend Club Day and get involved! Start an Activity List.
- Parents are encouraged to attend Back-To-School Night to meet your teachers and find out about the expectations in each of your classes.
- Start planning for college expenses at www.finaid.org and www.scholarshare.com. Learn about education IRA's, tax credits for higher education, pre-paid tuition plans, and 529 plans.

October

- Progress reports will be issued by teachers to let you know how you are doing. You or your parents may contact teachers about your progress at any time. Tutor lists are available in the Student Services Office

November

- First quarter grade reports are issued. Quarter grades are progress grades only.

December

- Progress reports will be issued by teachers to let you know how you are doing.

January

- Prepare to take your first semester final examinations. The tests are two hours long and will carry considerable weight in determining your semester grade. The exams are the last week of the semester.

February

- First semester grades are issued in early February. Semester grades are the only grades reported on your official high school transcript. Each semester passing grade earns five credits. Freshman grades are important because all college-preparatory courses must be completed with semester grades of C or better, and some colleges use freshman grades in the grade point average computed for admission purposes.
- Record your fall semester grades on the High School Planner at www.csumentor.edu.
- Begin the course selection process for next year. Review your goals, check with your teachers about continuing on to more advanced courses, and explore electives that are offered to sophomores. Pay special attention to courses that are required for high school graduation or college admission.
- Check on Summer Opportunities. (*Summer Opportunities Flyer available in the Career Center*)

March

- Progress Reports will be issued.
- Parents are invited to attend Open House in the spring. Students and parents will have a chance to see what has been accomplished during the school year. It is also a good time for you to explore elective classes by seeing what students are doing in other areas and asking questions.

April

- Third quarter grades are issued. Review the courses you selected for next year. Check with your teachers to determine if you are signed-up for courses in which you will succeed.
- Inquire about Summer School. Are there any graduation requirements you need to make up? Complete and submit any applications required for summer school.
- Attend the East Bay College Fair at St. Mary's College with your parents. Hear presentations on a variety of college-related topics and ask questions of admissions personnel representing over 150 two- and four-year colleges.

May

- Progress Reports will be issued.
- Complete and submit any applications required for summer school.

June

- Prepare to take semester final exams last week of the semester.
- Record your second semester grades at www.csumentor.edu. Make sure you meet all district graduation requirements.
- Report to Summer School if you have enrolled
- Update your activity list. Keep a record of your volunteer hours.