

# *Welcome to Harbor High!*



# Administrative Team

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# Counselors and IB Coordinator



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# Jessica Serna Castañeda

## School Community Coordinator

- Supports all families by connecting them to school and community resources, ex: backpacks, school supplies, food, and more
- Organizes ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee) and supports ELD classrooms to ensure multilingual families have access to important school information and resources
- Serves as a liaison for Spanish-speaking families, providing interpretation and translation services
- Helps coordinate family engagement opportunities and special events

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# Gary Resendes, LCSW, PPSC

## Social Emotional Counselor

- Short or Long Term Counseling
- Drop-in support for students
- Consultation for Parents/Guardians
- Referrals to Community Mental Health Providers

Counselor can place a referral for additional social– emotional support, if needed

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# What do School Counselors Do?

*More Than Just Scheduling Classes!*

- **Social-Emotional Support** - Students have the right to confidentiality. *We are here to listen!*
- **College & Career Planning** - We help explore options, find what feels right, & get prepared for what's next.
- **Academic Support** - We assist in goal setting, planning high school career, communicating with teachers, etc.

Connect students and families with external resources, when needed.

*We don't always have the answer, but will find someone that does.*



# Counselor Yearly Presentations

Counselors present in grade level classrooms/groups at least 2 times per school year and cover various topics.

- **Fall Semester (October) “High School 101”**
  - Introduce the counseling team, what we do, how to contact counselors, graduation requirements, attendance, A-G requirements, tips/recommendations from the counselors, CCGI: Interest Profiler
- **Spring Semester (January) “Freshman 4 Year Planning Workshop”**
  - Parents and students are invited to a group session to review graduation and A-G requirements, IB information, review course pathways and create 4 year plans including selecting sophomore year courses.

# Graduation Requirements

*Minimum passing grade: D | Total credits to earn HS diploma: 230 credits*

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENTS
Social Studies	3 years (30 Credits)
English	4 Years (40 Credits)
Math	2 years (20 Credits) <b>Minimum Level: IM1</b>
Science	2 years (20 credits)
Fine/Applied/Lang/CTE	2 years (20 credits)
Electives	70 credits
Health/Applied Arts	½ year each (5 credits each)
Physical Education	2 years (20 credits)



# A-G College Requirements

*Minimum passing grade: C*

SUBJECT		REQUIREMENTS
A	History/ Social Studies	2 years
B	English	4 Years
C	Math	3 years (4 recommended) <b>Minimum Level: Math 3</b>
D	Science – 1 Life & 1 Physical	2 years (3 recommended)
E	World Language	2 years (3 recommended)
F	Visual and Performing Arts	1 year
G	Electives	1 year of any A-G course



# What You Need to Know About High School Classes and Graduation

- Total of **230 credits** needed to graduate by the end of your senior year at Harbor
- Each semester students earn **5 credits per class**
- Students need a grade of **D or higher** to pass a class
- Students should earn at least a **C grade** in all of their A-G classes to be **College Ready**.
- If the student fails a class, they need to go to **Summer School**.
- If you need help with any class, Harbor has an **Academic Lab** on Wednesdays after school where students can go in and get support from staff and peer tutors.



# Newcomer Program

All students designated Newcomer and English Learner will be enrolled in 2 English classes each year to provide additional English support:

- **Newcomer English + ELD 1**
- **ELD 2 + Grade Level English**
- **ELD 3 + Grade Level English**
- **AVID/ELD (LTEL) + Grade Level English**



# AVID

## Advancement Via Individual Determination



AVID is a college readiness program for students in grades 9-12. AVID is designed to help students develop the skills and behaviors necessary to succeed in high school and beyond.

### What to Expect:

- **Skill Development:** Focus on organization, collaboration, note-taking, time management, and goal-setting.
- **Academic Support:** in-class tutorials & study groups.
- **College & Career Exploration:** College campus field trips, guest speakers, student research, guidance on applications, scholarships, and career planning.



# Sample 9th Grade Schedule

## Elective Options:

1. *Intensive English 1*
2. *Math: Based on current level*
3. *Physics*
4. *Physical Education*
5. *Health/Ethnic Studies*
6. **Elective Choice**  
*(recommended: AVID 9,  
Spanish, Art or Band)*
7. **Elective Choice**

- Spanish
- Theater
- Art
- Band / Jazz Ensemble
- Health Careers
- AVID 9
- Leadership (placement by lottery)
- Yearbook
- Graphic Design
- Bicycle Technology
- Mill Cabinetry (Woodshop)
- Guitar
- Dance
- Choir
- Music Production
- Digital Photography



# What You Need to Know About International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Harbor High offers the “**IB Diploma Programme**”
- **IB DP courses** are for students in **11th and 12th grades**
- All students take **IB English HL** in 11th and 12th grades
- Students **choose** an **additional IB courses** in 11th/12th grades
- **HL courses are 2-years; SL courses are usually 1-year**
- The **IB Diploma** award (*seperate from the Harbor High diploma*) requires a total of **7 IB courses**, an **extended essay (EE)**, and **personal experiences (CAS)** components
- **IB Math** and **IB Spanish** are required for the full IB Diploma; **prerequisites** for these IB courses are Pre-Calculus and Spanish 3 to be completed by end of 10th grade

ATHLETICS

# Harbor Athletics

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# Sports Calendar

## Fall:

- Football
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Golf
- Girls Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Water Polo
- Cheer

## Winter:

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Wrestling
- Cheer
- Competitive Cheer

## Spring:

- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Golf
- Boys Tennis
- Boys Volleyball
- Beach Volleyball
- Track and Field
- Swimming
- Lacrosse







# CLUB/SPORTS FAIR





**Join HHS Parent Booster Club**

**Katy Chevalier,**

***Booster Club Treasure***





# Thank You for Coming to Our Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night!



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