

Welcome to Harbor High!



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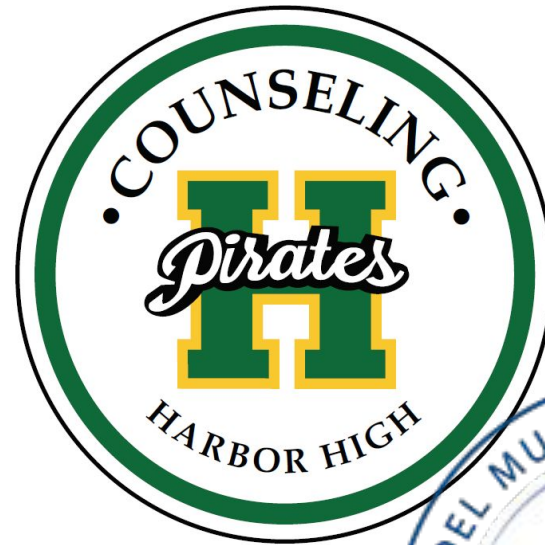
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What do School Counselors Do?

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 Classroom Visit Calendar

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

Freshmen classroom visits:

- **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) “FRESHMEN CHECK-IN: How’s it going?”**
 - Review graduation and A-G requirements, transcript evaluation, summer school, review course options for following school year, create 4 year plans

Gary Resendes, LCSW, PPSC

Social Emotional Counselor

- Short 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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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) Minimum Level: Math 1
Science	2 years (20 Credits)
Fine Arts/Language	1 year (10 Credits)
Fine/Applied/Lang/CTE	1 year (10 credits)
Electives	70 credits
Health/ Applied Arts	½ year each course (5 credits each)
Physical Education	2 years (20 credits)

Physical Education (PE)

- Graduation Requirement: 20 Credits
- **ALL** freshman students must take PE

10th Grade PE:

- All students will be automatically enrolled
- Dual-sport athletes can choose not to take PE freshman year, but must have participated in two sports freshman year
- Single sport athletes will need to complete one semester of PE



A-G College Requirements

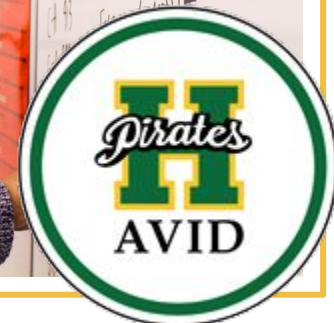
Minimum passing grade: C

SUBJECT		REQUIREMENTS
A	History/ Social Studies	2 years
B	English	4 Years
C	Math	3 years (4 recommended) Minimum Level: Math 3
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



AVID Program

- College prep elective course
- Support with organization, study skills, and prepares students for college eligibility and success
- College tours, guest speakers, and career education



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**
- **LTEL + Grade Level English**



Rosario Weckler

School Community Coordinator

- Provides support to Spanish speaking students and families.
 - Organizes ELAC meeting
 - Supports ELD classrooms
- Provides resources to students in transition ex. backpacks, school supplies, food & more

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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** open all day where students can go in and get support from staff or peer tutors



Sample 9th Grade Schedule

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)
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Elective Options:

- Spanish
- Theater
- Art
- Band / Jazz Ensemble
- Health Careers
- AVID 9
- Leadership (placement by lottery)
- Yearbook
- Intro to Computer Science
- 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 (*not 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 are Pre-Calculus** and **minimum Spanish 3** level for these IB courses



“What is the difference between AP and IB?”

“The IB DP is a two-year comprehensive curriculum with a culminating set of externally graded final exams.

IB, Advanced Placement (AP) and other college-preparatory curriculums like Cambridge **are all university preparatory, academically rigorous programmes.**

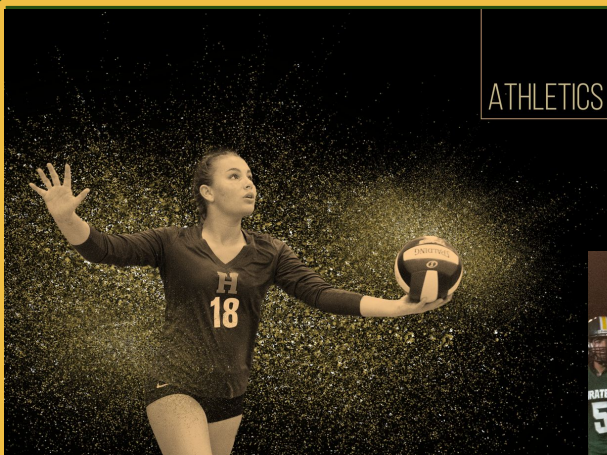
There are important differences, however, in the content and exams.

The DP is a cohesive and comprehensive programme, not a collection of individual courses as is the case with Advanced Placement. The most important distinguishing factor is the core of the Diploma Programme (CAS, TOK and extended essay).”

ATHLETICS

Harbor Athletics

Athletics Director:
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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



Middle School Visits

- **B40:** 1/29 & 2/5
- **Shoreline:** 3/6 & 3/12
- **Tierra Pacifica:** 3/22
- **All other middle schools:** By appointment

Contact the counseling office if your student missed our visit or if you have any questions: **(831)429-3810**
ext.51048



Is your student interested in a Campus Tour or wants to Shadow a current pirate?

Contact: Estevan Cortez
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Thank You for Coming to Our Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night!



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