



# **Sophomore Parent Information Night**

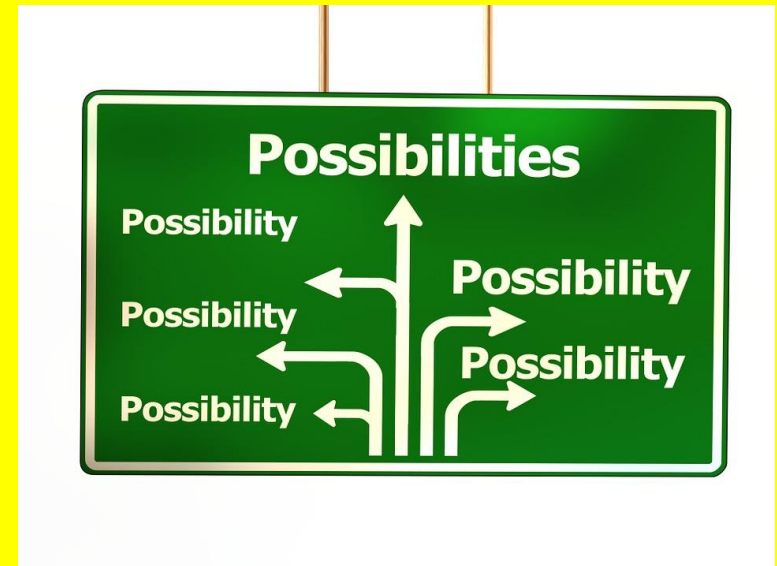
**February 11, 2019**

# Introductions

- **Rob Duncan – Associate Principal - Curriculum**
- **Lou Gill – Counselor**
- **Alexis Bruce - Counselor**
- **Julie Nygaard – IB Coordinator**
- **Dave Bennett - Career Guidance Specialist**

# Primary Purpose

- **Preparing for Course Selection for 2019-2020**
- **Preparing for High School Graduation and Beyond**



# Topics of Discussion

- **Graduation Requirements**
- **College Entrance Requirements**
- **IB Diploma Programme Options**
- **Running Start**
- **VPS Magnet Programs**
- **Cascadia Tech Academy**  
(Formerly Clark County Skills Center)
- **Typical Junior Year Schedules**
- **Important Dates**

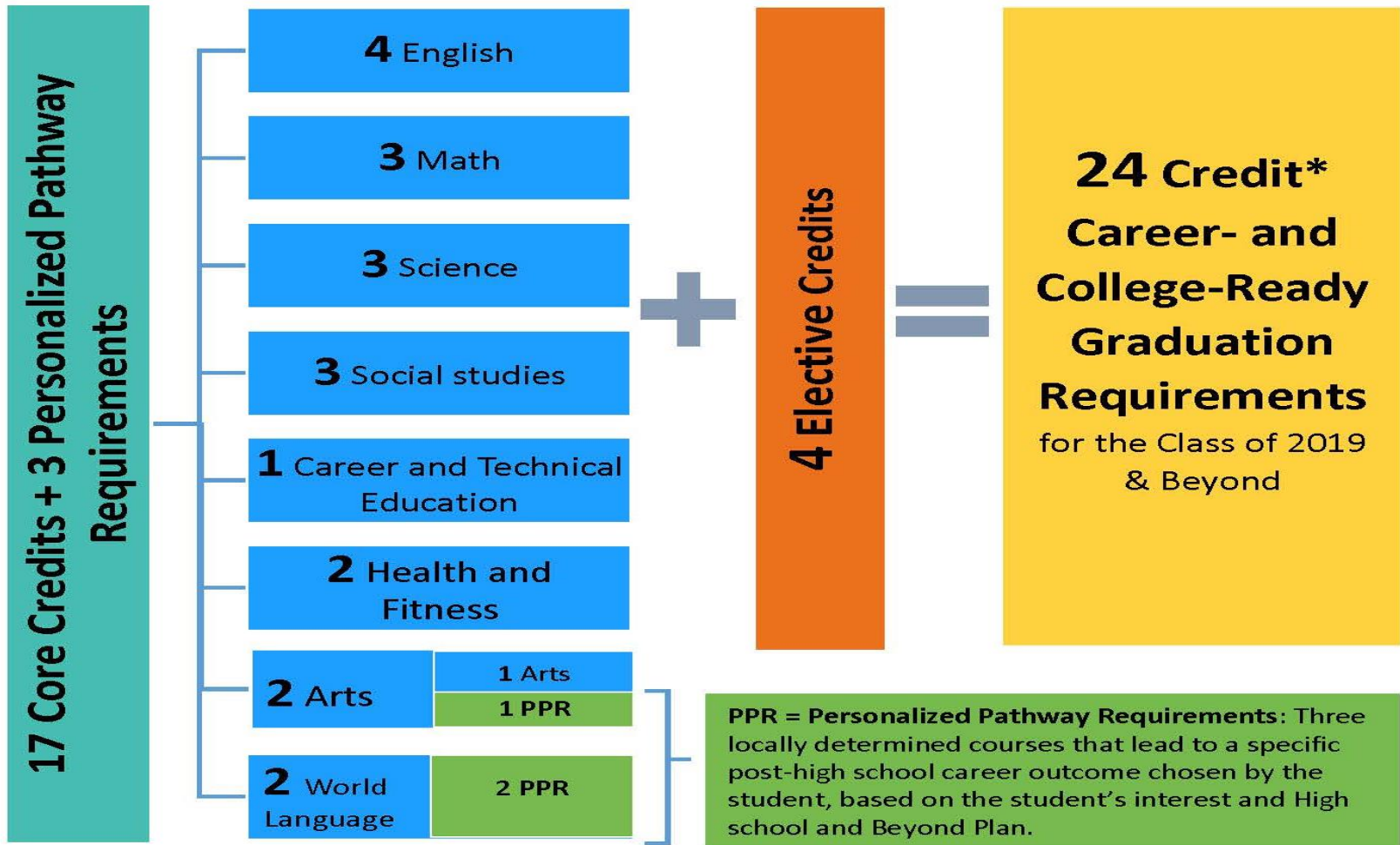
# High School Graduation Credit Requirements

○ English	4.0	○ PE	1.5
○ Social Studies	3.0	○ Health	0.5
○ World Themes		○ Fine Arts	2.0*
○ US History		○ Occup. Ed	1.0
○ CWP		○ World Lang.	2.0*
○ WA History		○ Elective	<u>4.0</u>
○ Must pass in middle school			
○ Math	3.0		
○ Science	3.0		
		TOTAL	24.0

\* World Language and 1 credit of Fine Arts may be replaced with 3 credits in a student's Personal Pathway.

# How Do the 24-Credit Graduation Requirements Add Up?

$$17 + 3 + 4 = 24$$



**\*For individual students, 2 credits may be waived:** A district must adopt a written policy to waive up to 2 credits of the 24, based on the student's 'unusual circumstances.'

# High School Graduation State Assessments Requirements



- ELA
  - Smarter Balanced (SBAC) ELA Test
  - End of Soph year
- Math
  - Smarter Balanced (SBAC) Math Test
  - End of Soph year
- Science
  - Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS)
  - End of Junior year

# High School Graduation High School & Beyond Plan

- **Components of HSBP**
  - **Career Cruising Requirements** - completed with Career Guidance Specialist
  - **Four-Year Plan** completed with Career Specialist and Counselor
  - **Resume** – completed in Junior English class
  - **Budget** – completed in Senior History class
  - **Family Connection** – sharing during Spring Conferences



# College Admissions Standards (CADRs)

	<b>High School Graduation Requirements</b>	<b>Minimum Requirements WA Public 4-Year Colleges &amp; Universities</b>	<b>Recommended for selective Colleges &amp; Universities</b>
English	4 years	4 years	4 years
Math	3 years	3 years* (through Adv Algebra)	4 years (including Adv Algebra and higher)
		* 1 year Senior year math-based quantitative course	
Science	3 years	2 years (2 years lab science)	3-4 years
World Language	2 years/PPR	2 years (same language)	3-4 years
Social Sciences	3 years	3 years	3-4 years
Arts	2 years/PPR	1 year	2-3 years

# College Admissions Testing

- **PSAT**
  - **Practice for the SAT**
  - **Results are in from Fall 2018**
  - **Practice using Khan Academy**
  - **Offered again for Fall 2019**
    - **National Merit Scholarship Competition for juniors.**
- **SAT School Day – Spring of junior year**
- **ACT/SAT on your own**

# Academic Planning

## Updating Your 4 Year Plan

- IB Programme
- Running Start
- Cascadia Tech
- ½ Day Magnet Programs

# **IB Diploma Programme Options**

- **Magnet Participant**
- **Course Candidate**
- **Diploma Candidate**

# Magnet Participants

- **Students who take one or more IB class**
- **Students who are on-track to take an IB exam**

# Course Candidates

- **Students who test in one or more IB subject areas**
  - Typically, students test in senior year
  - Typically, students take HL IB exams

# Diploma Program Candidates

- **Take IB Courses in 6 subject areas**
- **Complete an Extended Essay (EE)**
- **Take the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course**
- **Complete Creativity, Action & Service (CAS)**

# Benefits of the IB Diploma Program

- **College Preparation**
  - **Perform well academically**
  - **Credits**
  - **Scholarships**
  - **Internship opportunities**
- **Enroll at top universities**
- **Community**



# Benefits of the IB Diploma Program

**“UW encourages and applauds students who have chosen IB courses as part of their high school curriculum. These courses are challenging and demanding, and we believe they provide excellent preparation for university study.”**

UW, website: <http://admit.washington.edu/apply/freshman/policies/international-baccalaureate>,  
January 17, 2017.

# Boundary Exceptions

- **Boundary Exceptions are renewed each year - no need to reapply as long as students continue with Program of Choice (IB) or School of Choice.**
- **Program of Choice (IB)**
  - *Juniors and Seniors must have a minimum of Three (3) IB classes to maintain Program of Choice boundary exception.*
- **School of Choice**
  - *Students may switch from a Program of Choice BE to a School of Choice BE*
    - *Must meet with principal for approval.*

# Running Start

- Coursework taken at Clark College for dual credit
  - Courses meet high school graduation requirements
  - College credit that can be applied toward AA degree and/or transferred to 4-year college or university
- Open to juniors and seniors
- Part time or Full time

# IB vs. Running Start – Factors to Consider

- Curriculum
- Faculty Accessibility and Support
- High School Experience
- Logistics
- Transfer of College Credit



# Half Day Cascadia Tech Programs

- Applied Medical
- Automotive
- Construction
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Dental
- Diesel
- ITS3
- Fashion Design
- Fire Science
- Administrative Office Professional
- Pre-Engineering Design
- Culinary, Baking & Pastry Arts
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Aviation Technology

\* Cascadia Tech Academy Tour – Tuesday, February 12

# Half Day VPS Magnet Programs

- **Fort Vancouver High School**
  - **Culinary Arts**
  - **Welding/Fabrication Technology**
  - **Careers in Education**
  
- **Magnet Applications**
  - Available online now - Due February 22, 2019
  - Requires Counselor Approval

# Full Day VPS Magnet Programs

- **Columbia River**
  - International Baccalaureate
- **Fort Vancouver**
  - Medical Arts
- **Hudson's Bay**
  - ACES (Architecture, Construction, Environmental Services)
- **Skyview**
  - SMT (Science, Math, Technology)
- **Magnet Applications**
  - Available online now
    - IB application due January 28, 2019
    - All others due February 22, 2019

# VPS Schools of Choice

- **FVHS Center for International Studies**
- **Vancouver School of Arts and Academic**
- **Vancouver iTech Preparatory**
- **Vancouver Flex Academy**
  
- **Magnet Applications**
  - **Available online now**
    - **VSAA application due January 28, 2019**
    - **All others due February 22, 2019**



# Junior Year Typical Schedule

<b>Columbia River</b>	<b>Running Start</b>	<b>½ Day Magnet/Cascadia</b>
English 11	English 101 and English 269 (e.g.)	English 11 and/or History *
Algebra 2	MATH 111 College Algebra (e.g.)	Math
US History	US History 146 and 147 (e.g.)	Science
Science	BIOL 101 - ENVIRONMENTAL BIOL	½ Day Magnet/Cascadia
World Language	SPAN 121 Spanish I (e.g.)	½ Day Magnet/Cascadia
Elective		½ Day Magnet/Cascadia

# Junior Year Typical IB Schedule

- **IB English 11**
- **IB History of the Americas**
- **IB Math (IB Pre Calc/Stat/Trig)**
- **IB Chem 2, IB Bio 2 or IB Physics**
- **IB French 4, IB Spanish 4, or IB German 4**
- **IB 6<sup>th</sup> subject: (Visual Art, Music, Psychology, Philosophy, Film/Movie Making, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Science or Language)**
- **Theory of Knowledge (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Only)**

# Forecasting

- Takes place March/April
- Students request courses and alternates for the following year to meet graduation requirements and align with post secondary plan
- Requests shape course offerings for the following school year

# Career Guidance Activities

- **High School & Beyond Plan**
  - **WA State Graduation Requirement**
  - **Career Cruising Portfolio**
  - **Part of Conferences in April**
- **Review Post High School Options**
- **Explore Careers and Education/Training necessary for those careers.**

# Career Cruising Portfolio

The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface. At the top, the logo "Career Cruising" is on the left, and "Help | My Account" is on the right. A search bar contains the text "Careers, schools and more...". Below the logo, a user profile card shows a cartoon character, the name "Sophomore", and "My Plan". A navigation menu includes "Assessments", "Careers", "Education", "Financial Aid", and "Employment". A secondary menu below has "My Plan", "Build My Resume", "Share My Plan", and "Print My Plan".

The main profile section features a cartoon character profile picture, the name "Sophomore Student", and "Columbia River High School" in "Vancouver, Washington". A "My Progress" bar is shown at 85% completion. A "View Details" link is located at the bottom right of this section.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with icons and labels for "My Assessments", "My Careers", and "My Education".

The main content area below the profile has a "My Assessments" section with a pencil icon. It includes a "Career Matchmaker" subsection with the text: "Answer questions about your likes and dislikes to find careers that match up with your interests." Below this, the name "Soph" is partially visible.

To the right, there is a "Learning Styles Inventory" section with the text: "Learn more about your abilities and see how your abilities compare to those used in careers that interest you." Below this, it states: "You are primarily a Visual Learner, with secondary" followed by a partially visible word.

# Where Do CR Grads Go?

Recent CR Grads	2018 %	2017 %	2016 %	2015 %	2014 %
Full-Time Work	8	6	4	4	5
Military	5	3	4	2	4
Apprenticeship	2	1	2	2	3
Professional/Technical	7	8	7	8	10
2-year College Transfer	25	21	26	30	30
4-year College	48	54	53	49	43
Undecided/Other	5	7	4	5	5

# Career Center Website

## Columbia River High School Career Center



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# Important Dates

- **March 13** **RS Open House (Clark College)**
- **February 12** **Cascadia Tech Tour**
- **February 22** **Cascadia Tech Applications Due**
- **February 22** **½ Day Magnet Applications Due**
- **March/April** **Forecasting**
- **April-May** **SBA Testing**
- **February 20** **Pro Tech Day at Clark College**



# Starting in Five Minutes

- **IB Q & A**
  - **Remain in Lower Commons**
- **Running Start Info**
  - **Gallery**
- **Cascadia Tech/VPS Magnets Info**
  - **College & Career Center**