

Counseling: The COREnerstone of Education

“Kids come first in education.” This belief is central to our magnet philosophy and begins with the relationship developed between the counselor and student through personalization of the student’s program. We do not assume all magnet students are the same; in fact, we believe that they are individuals with different strengths and weaknesses, and thus deserve to be treated as such. Our counselors meet individually with students beginning in the eighth grade to establish their needs and ensure they are on track to go to a four-year college or university of their choosing. Once in the program, that personalization continues as counselors meet with students at least twice a year to discuss programming for the next semester, grades, tutoring options, college, and more.

Our Magnet Counselors

We have three counselors in the Magnet. **Ms. Howe** is the counselor for 9th-12th graders, A-K; **Mr. Dan Wasserman**, 10th-12th graders, K-Z; and **Ms. Morales** is the counselor for 12th graders L-Z.

Typical 9th Grade Schedule

Honors Geography, Honors English 9, Environmental Studies, Math (Algebra/ Geometry/ Algebra 2), Foreign Language (Spanish/French/Korean), and PE (Swim class, Dance class, Marching Band and sports teams are also options for PE) are typical courses. If your child is in Spanish 1 in middle school, then s/he will be programmed into Spanish 2.

Mathematics Programming

Students who are in Algebra 1 can go onto Geometry—if they have a C or better. Some parents choose to have their child repeat Algebra 1 if the “End of Course” exam is low. Good algebra skills are needed to be successful in all higher-level math classes. Honors classes are offered for Geometry and above, there are no honors courses available for Algebra 1. Students will need to take a placement exam to determine if Honors mathematics is right for them.

Electives in 9th Grade

Typically, ninth graders use their elective class to take a foreign language. Some students who may need extra support in their “core” classes take a writing class as their elective course.

A-G Requirements

We automatically program students on a four-year college trajectory that covers the “A-G” courses required by the UC and CSU systems. LAUSD now requires the completion of A-G for a diploma.

Sports at Cleveland High School

Football, Cross Country, Boys Water Polo, Girls Volleyball, Drill Team, Girls Golf and Girls Tennis are fall sports; Boys & Girls Basketball, Girls Water Polo, Boys & Girls Soccer and Wrestling are winter sports; Track, Swimming, Diving, Softball, Boys Volleyball, Boys Golf and Baseball are spring sports. Teams host tryouts during the previous semester as well as the summer for fall sports. Check www.clevelandhs.org website to see when tryouts are happening. Participating on a sports team will satisfy the PE requirement. If your child does athletics outside of school (competitive gymnastics, ice skating, equestrian, etc), s/he will still have to take PE at Cleveland High School. This is a LAUSD requirement, not a Cleveland decision.

CORE Meets/Exceeds A-G

	A. Social Studies	B. English	F. Visual/ Performing Arts	G. Other Elective
9	Honors/AP Geography	Honors English 9		Environmental Studies
10	Honors World History	Honors English 10		
11	AP US History	Honors Am. Literature/ Contemporary Composition		Honors Humanities
12	Honors Government	AP English Lit	Honors Art History	

Non-CORE Meets/Exceeds A-G

	C. Math	D. Lab Science	E. Foreign Language	G. Other Elective
9	Algebra Geometry Algebra 2		French Korean Spanish	
10	Geometry Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus	H/AP Biology	French 2 Korean 2 Spanish 2	
11	Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB	H/AP Chemistry H/AP Physics	French 3 Korean 3 Spanish 3	Drama, Drafting, Journalism, Speech
12	Pre-Calculus H/AP Statistics AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Environmental Science Honors Physiology	AP French Korean 4 AP Spanish	Engineering Creative Writing