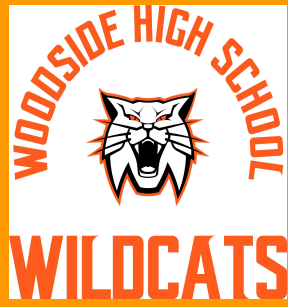


Woodside High School 9th Grade Family Night



Wednesday October 24, 2023

Presented by: Francisco Negri, Jeanette Lok, Eli Thornton

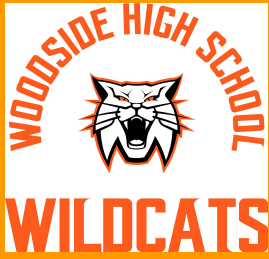


Tonight's Agenda

- 6:00-6:10 - Introduction - Counseling Department
- 6:10-6:30 - Understanding Graduation Requirements
- 6:30-6:45 - Understand College Advising
- 6:45-7:00 - Understanding Support Services

All questions should be written in the Chat.

Presenters will respond as they deliver information



Guidance & Counseling Department

6 Full-time Counselors

Jacqueline Grimaldi (Dept. Co-Head)

Francisco Negri (Dept. Co-Head)

Juan Cortez

Jimmy Hernandez

Jeanette Lok

Elijah Thornton

4 Guidance Support Staff

Maricela Medina (Registrar)

Penny Cifuentes (Guidance Information Specialist)

Lupe Zelaya (Guidance Information Specialist)

Maricela Lopez (Bilingual Parent Liaison)

1 Bilingual Resource Teacher

Jon Stewart

3 College Advisors

Zorina Matavulj (Cortez/Hernandez)

Lisa Vasquez (Grimaldi/Negri)

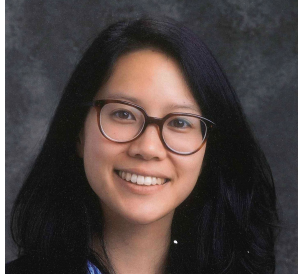
Francisco Gil (Lok/Thornton)

1 Mental Health Support

Specialist

Kathie Holmes

We all work together



Ms. Lok



Mr. Thornton



Mr. Gil

College Advisor
working with everyone
on Ms. Lok & Mr.
Thornton's caseload



Mr. Cortez



Mr. Hernandez



Zorina Matavulj

College Advisor
working with everyone on
Mr Cortez & Mr
Hernandez's caseload



Mr. Negri

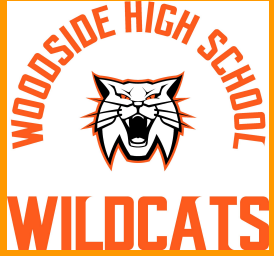


Ms. Grimaldi



Lisa Vasquez

College Advisor
working with everyone
on Mr Negri and Ms
Grimaldi's caseload



Woodside Mission:
All students can and will learn!

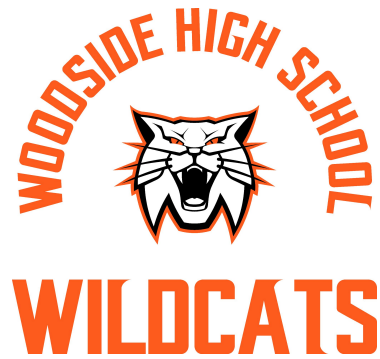
Guidance Goals:

9th Grade: Create A 4 Year Plan to Post Secondary Education

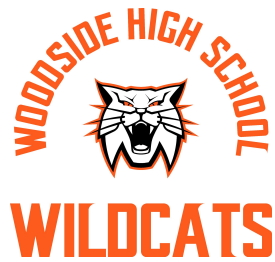
10th Grade: Explore Personal Strengths & Relating Careers

11th Grade: Research Personalized College Options (Super Match)

12th Grade: Finalize Post Secondary Plan



Understanding SUHSD Graduation Requirements



What is needed to graduate from Woodside?

The graduation requirements are district wide

(different than college entrance requirements)

3 ³/₄ years of History (A)

4 years of English (B)

2 years of Math (C)
(Alg. I & and Geometry minimum)

1 year of Biological Science &
1 year Physical Science (D)

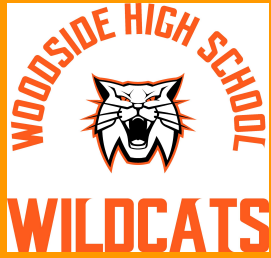
1 year of a visual performing
art (F)

1 year of Career Technical
Education or Level 3+ of any
world language (G / E)

1 quarter of Life Skills

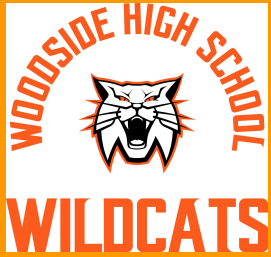
2 years Physical Education

Total 220 credits are required



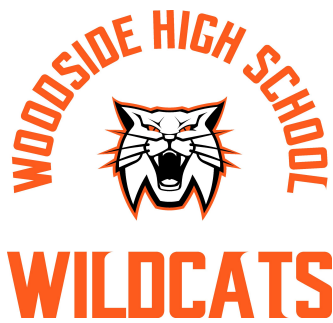
AM I ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION?

- 0 - 44 credits FRESHMAN
- 45 - 104 credits SOPHOMORE
- 105 - 149 credits JUNIOR
- 150 - 220 credits SENIOR



Graduation Requirements

- Passing Grade: D- for graduation
- Credits: 2.5 per quarter, 5 per semester
- 220 Credits minimum



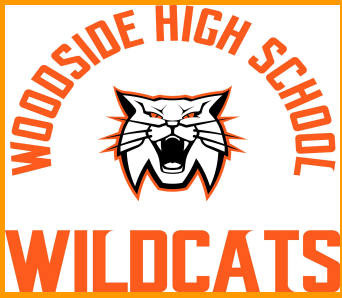
1. Do I need to worry about D's if it is a passing grade?
2. How can I make these classes up?

D' MEANS -

Grade Deficiencies

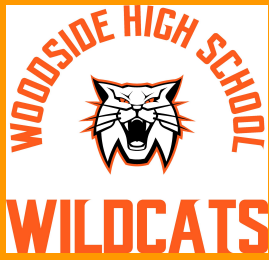
1. *Yes, you may need a grade of C or better to move on in the subject. Colleges do not accept D's*
2. *Summer school, Community College, Edgenuity (online)*

DO IT AGAIN!!!



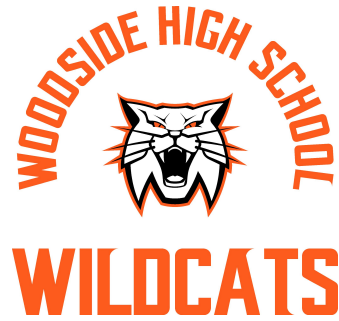
Different Ways to Earn Credit

- Summer Enrichment
 - Concurrent Enrollment (*Community College*)
 - JobTrain (STAT)
 - Work Experience (*36 hr. + attending class = 1 credit*)
 - Community Service (*15 hr. of a pre-approved project = 1 cr.*)
 - After School Sports for Woodside
 - Technical Assistant, Student Clerk, Peer Tutor
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Academic Support

- Tutoring – Math Tutorials, Library Quiet Study, Teacher Office Hours, The Den & PAPER
 - Credit Recovery – Edgenuity, Summer School
 - Canvas – Monitor grades/assignments
 - Infinite Campus- Unofficial Transcript, attendance, discipline
 - CAT/ACS – On campus counseling
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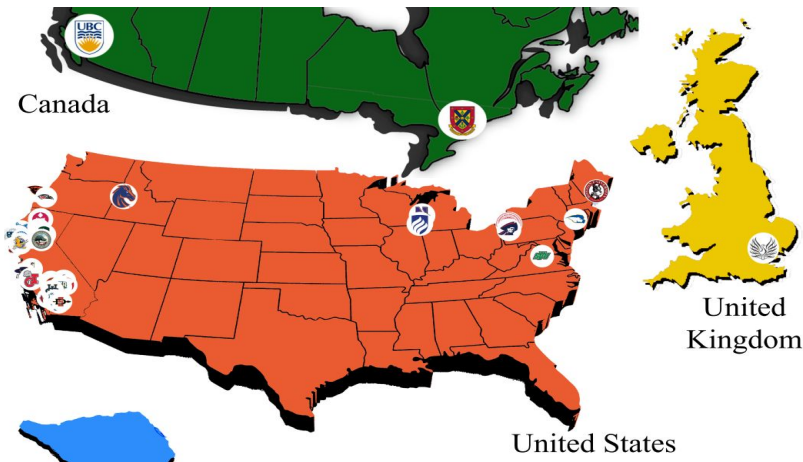
College Advising

**What should you do to make a great future possible?
Plant the seeds now.**



What good things happened last year?

51% are attending four-year colleges



47% are attending community colleges or vocational schools

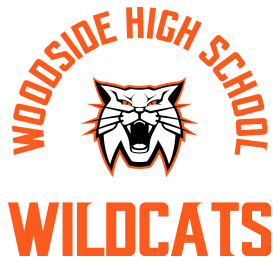
14% attended UC

11% attended CSU

15% attended private colleges

11% attended out of state public four-year colleges

Almost half the class chose a community college to transfer to four-year college or earn a vocational certificate, or even both



What is needed to be UC/CSU eligible?

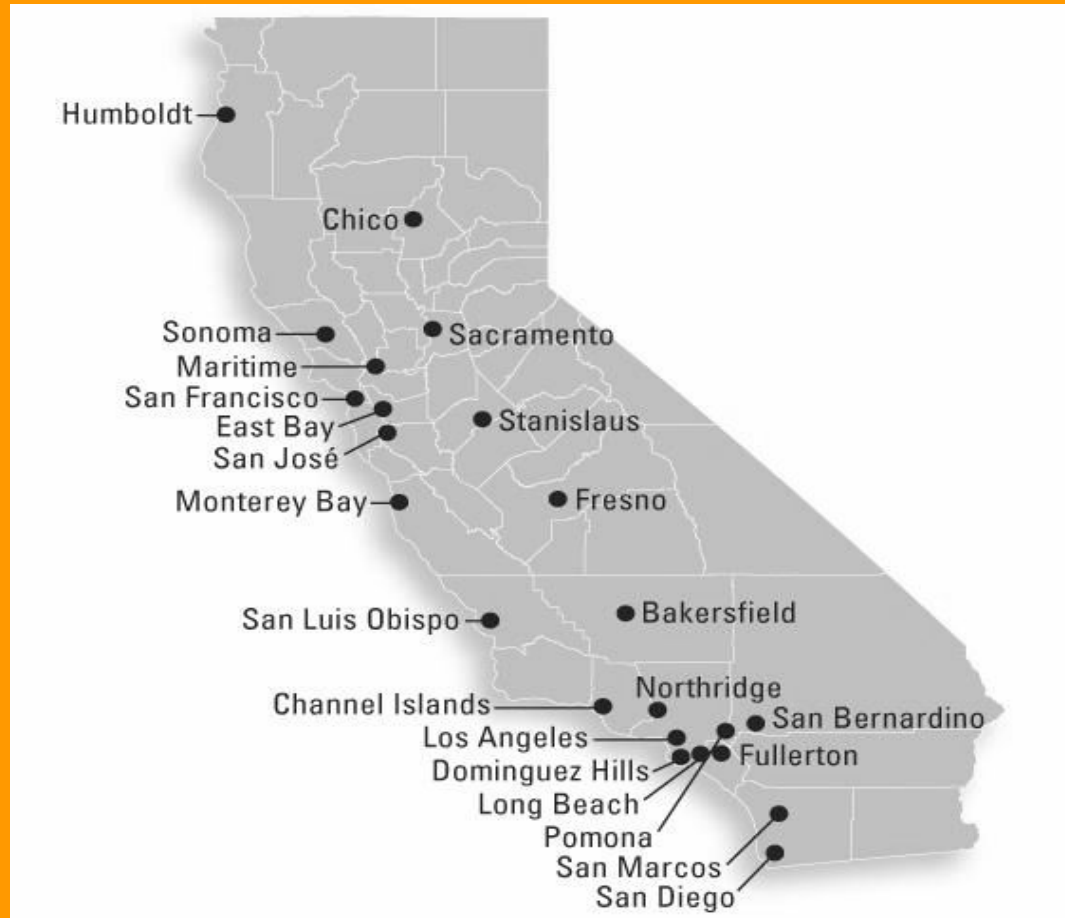
The A-G requirements

(different than graduation requirements)

The A-G requirements usually work for most schools but some colleges may have slightly different requirements, another good reason to research!

- A. 2 years of History
 - B. 4 years of English
 - C. 3 years of Math (Alg. I & II and Geometry minimum)
 - D. 2 years of lab Science
 - E. 2 years of language other than English
 - F. 1 year of a visual performing art
 - G. 1 year of a college prep elective
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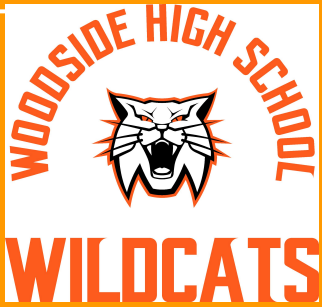
California State University (CSU)



University of California (UC)



Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz



What should students be doing now?

a. Identifying Interests and Making Them Real

Career & Interest Inventories (on Naviance), Internships, Volunteering, Community College classes

b. Researching Majors and Careers

Learning about requirements and pathways (on Naviance), College and Career Center

c. Learning about Different Colleges

Academics, Location, Size, Campus Environment, Activities, Costs, Financial Aid Opportunities

NAVIANCE

College Information System: All Woodside students have an account.

The screenshot displays the Naviance user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. A user profile dropdown shows 'Demo' and a 'Close Demo' button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Demo's Future Planning:** Features a large banner with the text 'Plan Your Future' and a subtext: 'Quickly access your path highlights, favorite careers, information from your school, and more from this page.' An illustration of a graduation cap and a building is visible. A button for 'College: Bachelor's Degree' and an 'Edit Path' link are present.
- Welcome to Naviance:** A message for seniors: 'Hey Seniors! So glad you're back. Tons of useful information and functions here to help put together your great post-high school future!' with a link for 'Additional Information from Your School'.
- Tasks from My School:** A message stating 'Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.' with a 'Go to My Planner' link.
- College Path Highlights:** A search bar with the text 'Search for a College' and a 'Search' button.
- Colleges I'm Thinking About:** A table listing colleges with columns for Name, Interest, and Delivery Type.
- What's New:** A list of upcoming university visits with dates and times, each with a 'more info' link.

Name	Interest	Delivery Type
Dominican University of California	(N/A)	Common App
Lewis & Clark College	(N/A)	Common App
University of Hawaii at Manoa	(N/A)	Print Only

The 'What's New' section includes the following items:

- High Point University will be visiting your school on Wednesday, October 25th, 2023 at 12:35 pm [more info](#)
- University of the Pacific will be visiting your school on Thursday, October 26th, 2023 at 3:45 pm [more info](#)
- DePaul University will be visiting your school on Friday, October 27th, 2023 at 11:00 am [more info](#)

A notification bell icon in the bottom right corner shows 17 notifications. A blue banner at the bottom of the page contains the text 'Trying to decide'.

College & Career Resources

What are a few helpful websites?

- connection.naviance.com/woodside
(must be logged in to student google account)



- <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>

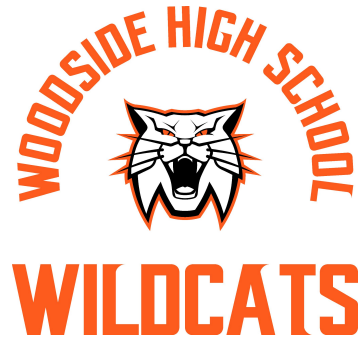


- www.collegedata.com

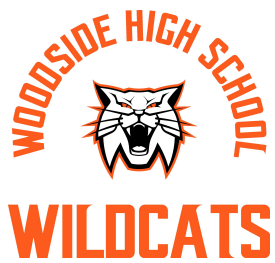
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>



- Woodside College & Career Center Website
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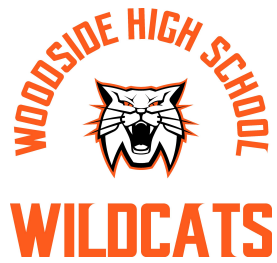


Extracurriculars & Support Services



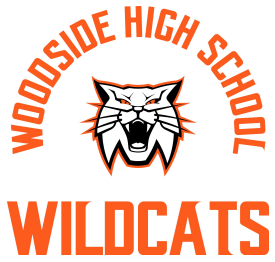
Academic Programs

- AVID
 - BUILD
 - Academies (Green & Graphic Tech)
 - Boys & Girls Club Program
 - Future Grads
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- Athletics
- Performing Arts
- Robotics
- Student Leadership
- Student Government
- Clubs

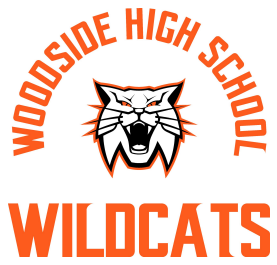
Extracurriculars



Clubs

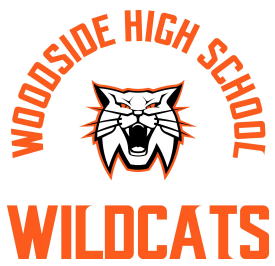


- Student-Chartered Clubs
- Faculty Advisor for each Club
- List changes every year
- Possibility of making your own



Positive Behavior Reinforcement

- Student of the Week
 - Student Athlete of the Week
 - Distinguished Scholars
 - Postcards
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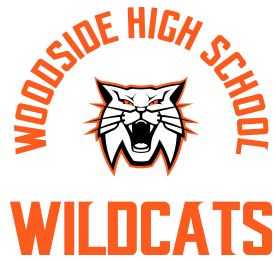


Physical Health and Wellness



Nanette
Pasion

- Health Office
- District Nurse
- Sequoia Teen
Wellness Center



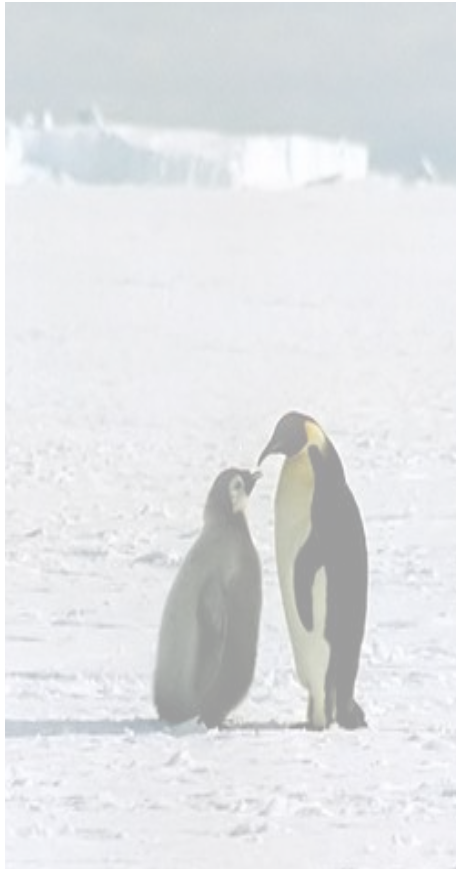
Students Offering Support

- Freshman Transition Program
 - Safe School Ambassadors
 - Peer Conflict Mediation
 - Kids Learning Empathy and Respect (KLEAR)
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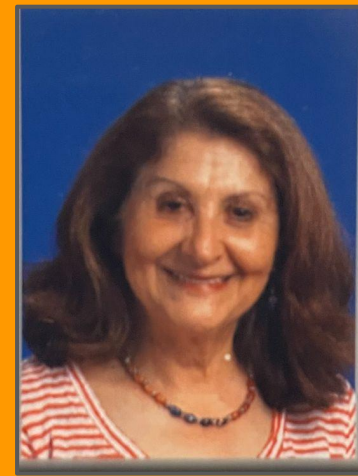


Personal Development & Counseling

- CAT/ACS (*Counseling and Advocacy for Teens/Adolescent Counseling Services*)
- Alternative to Suspension
- Acknowledge Alliance

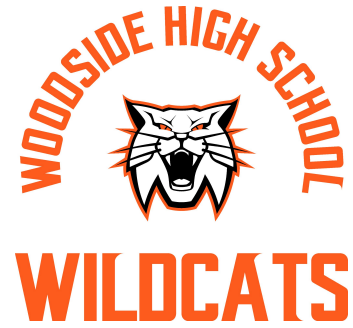


Parent Support



**Maricela
Lopez**

- Bilingual Parent Coordinator
 - Parent Project
 - Sequoia Parent Education Series
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Questions?