



Palmdale Academy Charter

Opening our doors Fall 2021

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- Dr. B has 8 years of experience leading charter high schools
- She is a first generation college student
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Palmdale Academy Charter High School

- Opening our doors **Fall 2021**
- Enrolling 300 9th graders
- Dependent charter under the Palmdale PROMISE
- Tuition-free charter school
- To enroll:
palmdalesd.schoolmint.net



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Vision



The mission of the Palmdale School District is to implement our vision with actions and services targeted to students, parents, and staff so our students can live their lives to their full potential.

Our Vision is to **continue the mission of the Palmdale Promise** and ensure all of our students are reaching their full potential by:

- Giving them the courage to dream and believe in themselves
- Exposing them to college and career options and allowing them to plan their pathways
- Tapping into their talents and interests
- Showing them the skills needed to compete in today's world

Planning

How will we do this?

- Design a vision statement that aligns to the Palmdale Promise as a High School community
- Create programs that will help us fulfill that promise to our students
 - CTE, Spanish Academy, AP
- Make a clear plan for Social Emotional teaching and learning
 - Advisory program, relationships with kids, Capturing Kids Hearts
- Individualize a plan for success for every student
 - College counselor, Advisor, intervention classes, tutoring

You can go to COLLEGE

A-G Requirements*
California State University • University of California

A History 2 Years Required	1 2
B English 4 Years Required	1 2 3 4
C Mathematics 3 Years Required 4 Years Recommended	1 2 3 4
D Laboratory Science 2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended	1 2 3
E Foreign Language 2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended	1 2 3
F Visual and Performing Arts 1 Year Required	1
G College Prep Elected 1 Year Required	1

*Students with an IEP are exempt.

AVID

HOW TO GET THE CA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY:

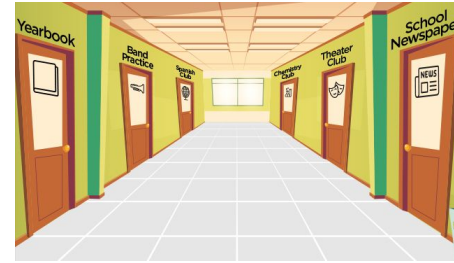
PASS CAASPP ENGLISH LANGUAGE #1

2.0 GPA IN GRADES 9-12 ENGLISH

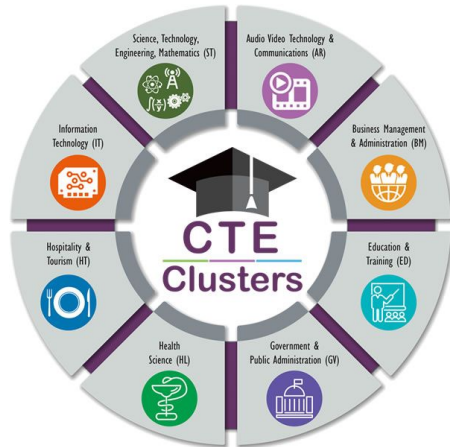
4 YEARS OF WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES IN 1 LANGUAGE LANGUAGE #2

OR PASS IB, AP, OR SAT II TEST IN SECOND LANGUAGE

SP Adobe Spark



Our Programs



AVID[®]

Decades of College Dreams

i love sports



Programs: Next Year

CSU/UC A-G Requirements

College Preparation Program

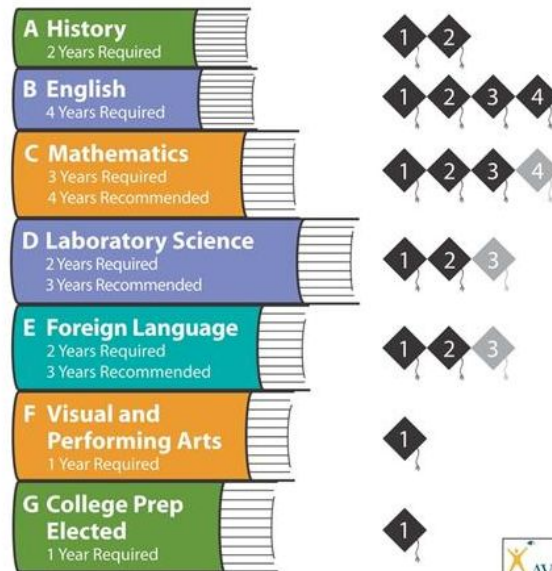
Goal: To give every student the option to go to college

How:

- Offer A-G courses
- College-going culture
- Supports and interventions

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* Grades of C or better required.



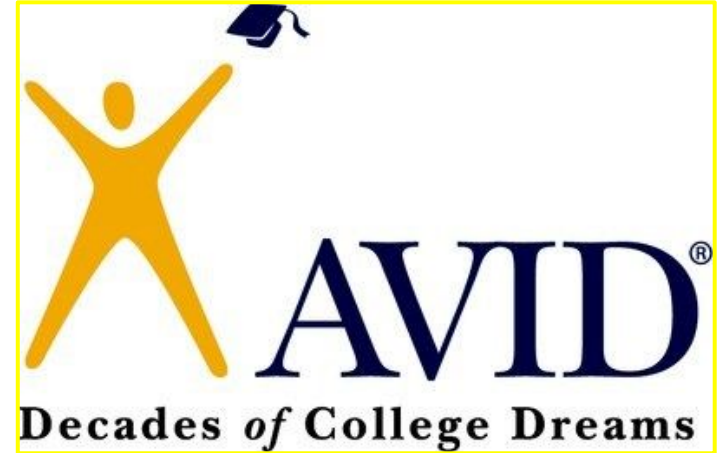
Advancement Via Individual Determination

College Preparation Program

Goal: Have a college-readiness program that helps students develop the skills they need to make it to and through college.

How:

- Have an AVID elective for every grade level beginning with 9th grade
- Provide professional development that supports our AVID program



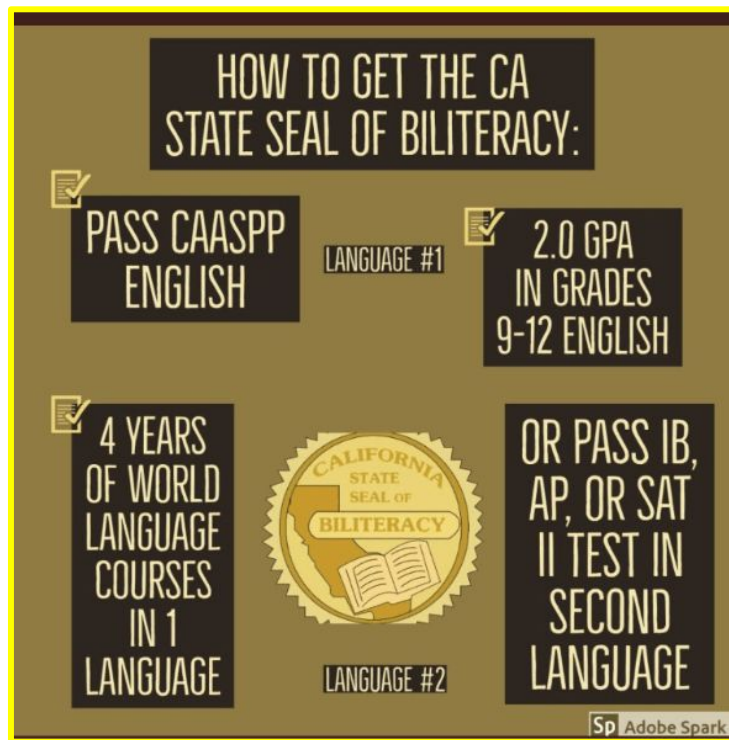
California State Seal of Biliteracy

Spanish Biliterate Program

Goal: Continue the Dual Immersion program at the High School Level

How:

- 9th grade students start with Spanish Speakers 2
- Offer AP Spanish Language and Literature



Visual and Performing Arts

Visual and Performing Arts Program

Goal: Expose our students to a well-rounded program that includes the arts

How:

- Students need 1 year of a Visual and Performing Art (VAPA)
- Offer VAPA elective such as:
 - Theatre, dance, music, film, art



Athletics

California Interscholastic Federation

Goal: Create an athletic program that, within the CIF sports platform, aligns to our students' interest.

How:

- Hire an Athletic Director to direct our Athletic program
- Survey students each season to gauge interest in upcoming sports
- Recruit and retain talented coaches



Clubs

Variety of Clubs

Goal: Keep students motivated by creating extracurricular clubs that will align to their interests and with their college applications.

How:

- Survey our students to see what clubs they want
- Empower them to find a club sponsor and submit a proposal to Administration



Future Programs

**All programs are based on staffing,budget and student interest therefore cannot be guaranteed.*

International Baccalaureate-IB Program

International Baccalaureate Program

Goal: Make our students college and career ready by creating an IB diploma program that is recognized world wide.

How:

- Apply to become an IB school
- Hire a special programs coordinator
- Professional development and IB training for our staff



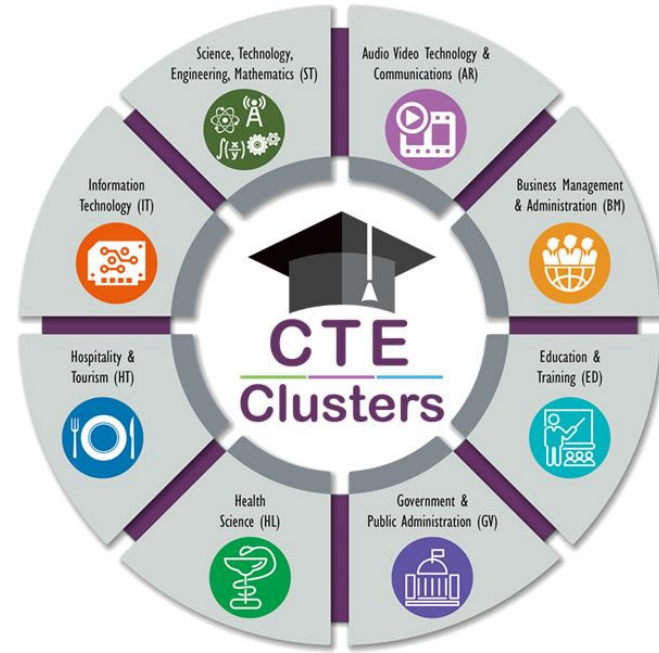
Career Technical Pathways

Career Technical Pathway Program

Goal: To offer students career learning experiences and certification opportunities prior to high school graduation.

How:

- Survey students and families on CTE Cluster interest
- Create a CTE course catalog
- Create community partnerships and relationships



PACHS Enrollment

The enrollment process will be based on a first come, first serve basis. Interested families should complete an enrollment form through [Palmdalesd.schoolmint.net](https://palmdalesd.schoolmint.net)

We will take the first 300 9th grade students in order of the timestamp in SchoolMint

Open Enrollment Dates:

Feb. 12th- April 2nd

PACHS Lottery

A Lottery will be conducted through school mint for families who apply after the first 300.

The Lottery will generate a waitlist number for each family.

Lottery Date:
Tuesday, April 6th
@4pm

Registration

Families can register on our campus
Palmdale Academy Charter HS
3838 East Avenue R
April 7th-April 23rd

Questions?

