

**Planning
Courses
For High School
Lesson
8.4**

6-Year planning worksheet...

- ✓ List of classes available at Briggs JHS
- ✓ How to Graduate from High School
- ✓ How to calculate your G.P.A.
- ✓ A thru G Requirements
- ✓ Classes offered in High School

6-Year planning worksheet

Student Name: _____

Counselor Name: **Borgogno** _____

Student ID#: _____

Graduating Class of: _____

**May 2029 is when
you'll graduate from
High School...woohoo!!!**

6-Year planning worksheet

1. Check off the classes you are taking now...
2. Check off the classes you would like to have next year...

Grade 7:	<input type="checkbox"/> English 7 Honors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 7 <input type="checkbox"/> English 7/8 Intensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Acc. Grade 7 Math <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 7 Math <input type="checkbox"/> Math 7 Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science 7 Honors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 7	<input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures 7 Honors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Cultures 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PE 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Grade 8:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 8 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> English 8 <input type="checkbox"/> English 7/8 Intensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Acc. Grade 8 Math <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 8 Math <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science 8 Honors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Studies 8 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> American Studies 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PE 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective



At the end of grade 8, students must have a 2.0 or better GPA to play sports at the high school.

Two High School Graduation Requirements

High School Requirements to Participate in Graduation Ceremony

English	4 years (40 credits)	Physical Science	1 year (10 credits)
Math	3 years (30 credits)	Physical Education	2 years (20 credits)
World History	1 year (10 credits)	Vis/Per Arts or Foreign Language	2 years (20 credits)
U.S. History	1 year (10 credits)	Health Education	½ year (5 credits)
U.S. Government	½ year (5 credits)	Electives	60 credits
Economics	½ year (5 credits)	Total	225 Credits
Biological Science	1 year (10 credits)	Pass Calif. High School Exit Exam; minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA	

High School Graduation Requirement #1

Total	225 Credits
	minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA

❖ 2.00 GPA all four years of high school (cumulative)

❖ What does G.P.A. stand for?

- Grade Point Average

❖ How many GPA points are each letter grade worth? A? B? C? D? F?

- A = 4 points
- B = 3 points
- C = 2 points
- D = 1 point
- F = 0



G.P.A. = Grade Point Average

Grade Points:

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

D = 1 point

F = 0

Question: How do you calculate your G.P.A.?

Answer: You add your grade points and divide that total by the number of classes (six) you have. See example below...

Important: To be eligible to participate in school activities you need a G.P.A. of 2.00 or higher. To be on the honor roll you need a G.P.A. of 3.00 or higher.

Example:

Sara's grades...

Math	B+	= 3 points
History	A-	= 4 points
PE	B	= 3 points
Language Arts	C+	= 2 points
Computer Lit.	A	= 4 points
Science	B-	= 3 points

Total: = 19 points

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \overline{16} \\ 6 \overline{) 19.00} \\ \underline{- 18} \\ 10 \\ \underline{- 6} \\ 40 \\ \underline{- 36} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

Sara's G.P.A.
is **3.16**

High School Graduation Requirement #2

Total	225 Credits
	minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA

❖ What are credits?

Points you earn for passing a class with a D or higher.

❖ High Schools have semesters not trimesters.

❖ Each full year class is worth **10 credits** (points)

❖ ½ year (1 semester) classes are worth **5 credits** (points).

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A thru G Requirements

In order to be eligible to attend any school in the University of California (UC) or the California State University (CSU) systems as a freshman, you must take certain classes in high school.

These classes are known as the "A thru G Requirements:"

A. History/Social Science - 2 years required: One year of U.S. History or ½ year of U.S. History and ½ year of civics or American Government. CSU requires one additional year of Social Science. UC requires one year of world history, cultures, and geography.

B. English - 4 years required: Four years of college preparatory English

C. Mathematics - 3 years required, 4 years recommended: Classes must include the topics of algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra. Approved integrated math courses can also fulfill this requirement.

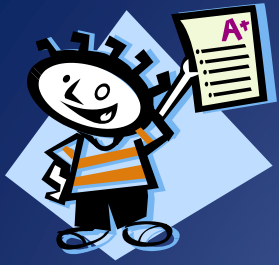
D. Laboratory Science - 2 years required, 3 years recommended: CSU requires one biological and one physical. UC requires classes in at least two of the following areas: biology, chemistry, and physics.

E. Language Other Than English (Foreign Language) - 2 years required, 3 years recommended: At least two years of the same language.

F. Visual & Performing Arts - 1 year required: One yearlong course in dance, drama/theatre, music, or visual art.

G. College Preparatory Electives - 1 year required: One additional year in any of the above A-F areas or other approved elective.

You must get a "C" or better in each of these classes.



Pop Quiz



1). How do you calculate your G.P.A?

- Add your grade points and divide by 6.

2). What would your GPA be if you had the following grades? **Math=B, ELA=B, History=B, Science=C, PE=A, & Computers=B**

GPA = 3.0

$$3+3+3+2+4+3=18 \quad \& \quad 18/6=3.0$$



Pop Quiz



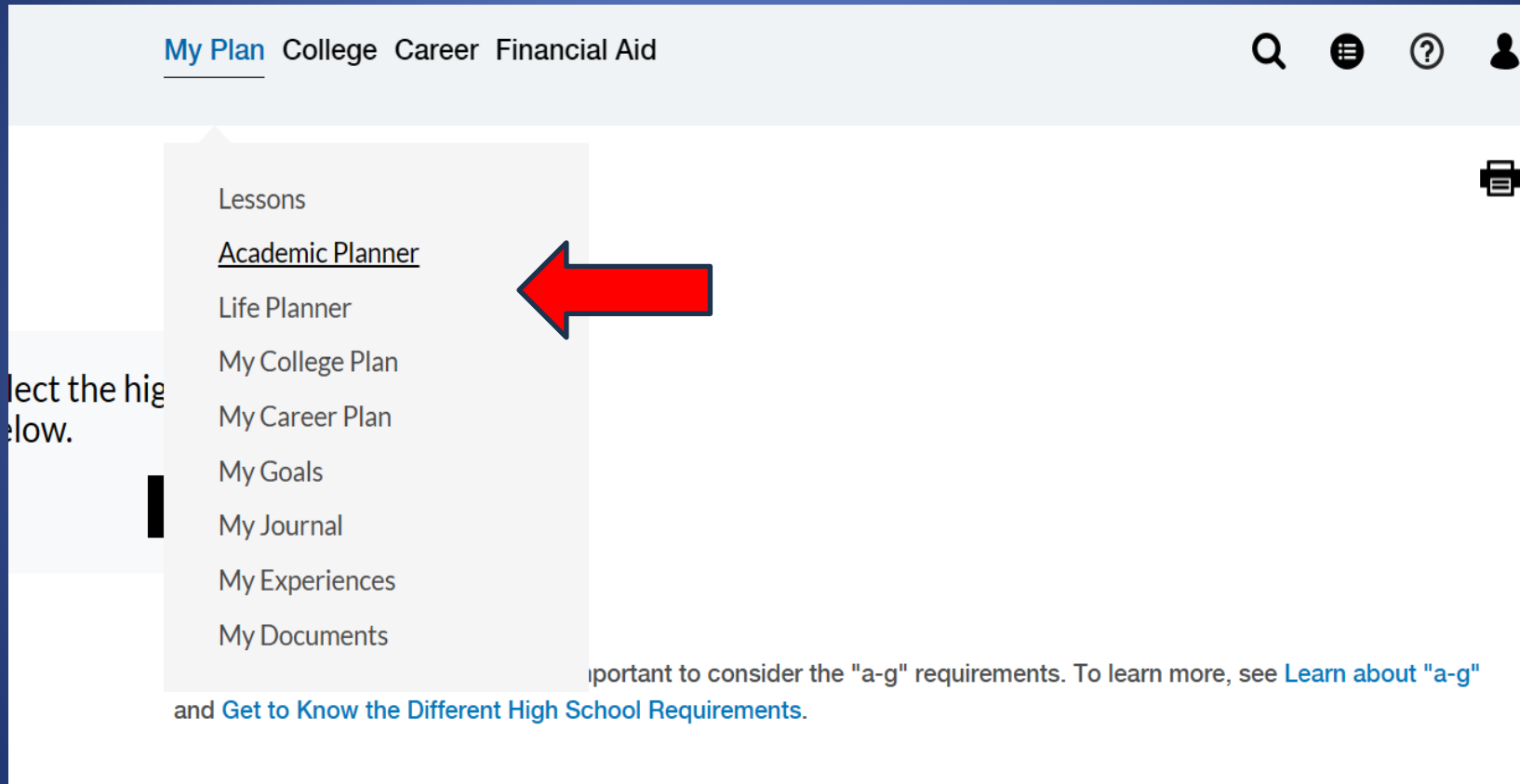
3). What are the two high school graduation requirements?

#1 Cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher

#2 Earn 225 credits

CaliforniaColleges.edu

Hover over My Plan and click Academic Planner



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the CaliforniaColleges.edu website. The navigation bar includes links for [My Plan](#), [College](#), [Career](#), and [Financial Aid](#). On the right side of the navigation bar are icons for search, a menu, help, and a user profile. A dropdown menu is open under the [My Plan](#) link, displaying a list of options: Lessons, Academic Planner, Life Planner, My College Plan, My Career Plan, My Goals, My Journal, My Experiences, and My Documents. A large red arrow points to the Academic Planner option. Below the dropdown menu, there is a paragraph of text that reads: "important to consider the 'a-g' requirements. To learn more, see [Learn about 'a-g'](#) and [Get to Know the Different High School Requirements](#)."

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Select the High School You Plan to Attend

To select your high school, start by choosing the school district you currently attend or will attend once in high school. Then, select the name of your future high school.



Chino Valley Unified

Don Antonio Lugo High

Cancel

Save

When planning for high school, it is important to consider the "a-g" requirements. 7

Legend  Add a course  Edit or delete a planned course				
	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
History / Social Science				

To add courses, click on the plus sign in any of the boxes. This will add a course for a specific subject area and grade level.

Add Planned Course

9th Grade English

Select a course name, term type, and term from the dropdowns.

Select Course Name



English 9 Inten [5008V]

English 9CP [4099]

English 9CP [5013]


English 9CP [5013I]

English 9CP [5013V]





REFLECT

Go to MY PLAN > MY JOURNAL>ACADEMIC JOURNAL

Find prompt #4 and add response

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My Plan College Career Financial Aid



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Use your journal to reflect about your past, make connections to the present, and gain clarity on your future. Add to your journal at any time and edit or delete any entry you start yourself. Your counselor or teachers can see all of your journal entries and may also assign you journal prompts – when that happens, follow the directions carefully. Once you respond to their prompts, you can edit, but not delete your responses.

Add Journal

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ▼



#01 - Are you on track to meet your high school academic goals? Will your current performance allow you to reach your college and career goals? If not, how can you change this before it is too late?

Title
Assigned to Me
Date: 10/06/2017

#04 - What do you think you need to succeed in the courses you have selected? Who are the people in your life that can help you succeed?

Add Response

Write your signature & today's date...



This six year planning worksheet is subject to change based on classes being adopted and/or changed.

Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Date: _____
Counselor Signature: _____	Date: _____

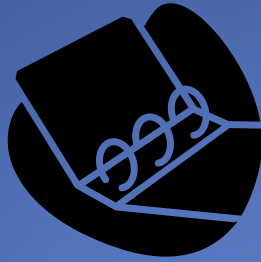
Any questions?

**Have a great rest of
the school year! 😊**

**How to be successful
in Junior High...**

#1. Come to class prepared...

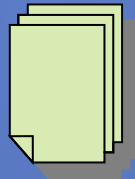
➤ 3-ring binder



➤ Dividers



➤ Lined paper (8^{1/2} x 11)



➤ Blue/black pens



➤ Pencils



➤ Colored pencils



➤ Highlighter(s)



➤ Ruler



➤ Glue stick



Bring your agenda to school everyday

➤ Write your...

- ✓ Homework assignments
- ✓ Project due dates
- ✓ Upcoming **quiz** dates
- ✓ Upcoming **test** dates.



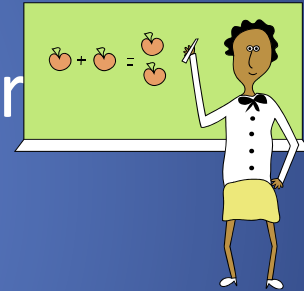
➤ Break down assignments into smaller parts.

#2. Manage your time...

- Use class time and study skills.
- Make a homework/study schedule.
- Identify possible interruptions.

#3. Be successful in class...

- Be in school, on time, EVERY DAY
- Learn to adapt to different teachers
- Participate in class
- Treat others with respect
- Take responsibility for your grades.



#4. Study smart...

- Find a good place to study.
 - Writing surface
 - Well lit
 - Quiet
 - Comfortable

#5 Get help when you need it...

✓ Ask your teachers for help!



✓ Find out your teacher's "office hours."



✓ Principal, assistant principals, & counselor can also help.



“Successful people have learned to make themselves do the thing that has to be done when it has to be done, whether they like it or not.”

-Aldous Huxley, writer

“The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.”

-Oliver Wendell Holmes, writer