



# 10 Essential Tips & Tools for Junior Year: Class of 2027

PGHS Counseling  
10 September 2025



# Objective


Answer the following question:

“I heard that Junior year is the most important year of high school. What should I be doing to prepare myself for after high school graduation?”





# Review Your Transcript

Student Name [Redacted]				 <p><b>PACIFIC GROVE</b> UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A PARTNERSHIP IN EXCELLENCE</p> <p>Challenging every student with exceptional learning opportunities</p>		Official PGUSD Transcript Pacific Grove High School August 20, 2024 <a href="https://pghigh.pgusd.org/">https://pghigh.pgusd.org/</a>	
Perm ID [Redacted]	State ID [Redacted]	Grd 2	Gen [Redacted]			Phone 831-646-6590	Fax 831-646-6660
Birth Country United States of America		Date Of Birth [Redacted]				School Address 615 Sunset Ave Pacific Grove, CA 93950-4827	
Home Address [Redacted]		Phone [Redacted]					

Course Title				Mark	Cred	Att/Cmp	Course Title				Mark	Cred	Att/Cmp	Course Title				Mark	Cred	Att/Cmp			
Pacific Grove High				Yr: 2018	Term: S1	Grade: 09	Pacific Grove High				Yr: 2019	Term: S2	Grade: 10	Pacific Grove High				Yr: 2021	Term: S2	Grade: 12			
AP	Honors English 1			A	5.00	5.00	Spanish 2			A	5.00	5.00	AP	AP English Lit.			A	5.00	5.00				
	AP Human Geography			A	5.00	5.00	Culinary 1: Intro to Culinary Arts			A	5.00	5.00		Economics			A+	5.00	5.00				
	Integrated Math 2			A	5.00	5.00	Cred Att: 37.50			Cred Cmp: 37.50	GPA: 4.20	AP		AP Calculus B/C			A	5.00	5.00				
	Biology			A+	5.00	5.00	Pacific Grove High				Yr: 2020			Term: S1	Grade: 11	AP Physics C: Mech.			A	5.00	5.00		
	Phys. Ed. Core 9			A+	5.00	5.00	AP AP English Language			A	5.00			5.00	Tennis			P	2.50	2.50			
Spanish 1			A	5.00	5.00	AP AP U.S. History			A	5.00	5.00	Soccer			P	2.50	2.50						
Cred Att: 30.00			Cred Cmp: 30.00	GPA: 4.20	AP AP Calculus A/B			A	5.00	5.00	CSIS 9			P	5.00	5.00							
Pacific Grove High				Yr: 2018	Term: S2	Grade: 10	Honors Chemistry 1			A	5.00	5.00	Cred Att: 30.00				Cred Cmp: 30.00	GPA: 4.75					
AP	Honors English 1			A	5.00	5.00	AP	AP Computer Science A			A	5.00	5.00	Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary									
	AP Human Geography			A	5.00	5.00		Spanish 3			A+	5.00	5.00	Subject Area				Req'd	Comp	WIP	Need		
	Integrated Math 2			A	5.00	5.00		Cred Att: 30.00			Cred Cmp: 30.00	GPA: 4.83	Additional A-G Courses/CTE				10.00	10.00					
	Biology			A	5.00	5.00		Pacific Grove High				Yr: 2020	Term: S2	Grade: 11	Electives				70.00	112.50			
	Phys. Ed. Core 9			A+	5.00	5.00		AP AP English Language			A	5.00	5.00	English				40.00	40.00				
Soccer			P	2.50	2.50	AP AP U.S. History			A	5.00	5.00	Fine Arts / World Language				10.00	10.00						
Track			P	2.50	2.50	AP AP Calculus A/B			A	5.00	5.00	Life Science				10.00	10.00						
Spanish 1			A	5.00	5.00	Honors Chemistry 1			A	5.00	5.00	Mathematics				20.00	20.00						
Cred Att: 35.00			Cred Cmp: 35.00	GPA: 4.20	AP AP Computer Science A			A	5.00	5.00	Physical Education 9-12				20.00	20.00							
Soccer			P	0.00	0.00	Spanish 3			A+	5.00	5.00	Physical Science				10.00	10.00						
Spanish 3			A+	5.00	5.00	Cred Att: 30.00			Cred Cmp: 30.00	GPA: 4.83	Social Studies				40.00	40.00							
Pacific Grove High				Yr: 2019	Term: S1	Grade: 10	Monterey Peninsula				Yr: 2021	Term: S1	Grade: 12	TOTALS						230.00	272.50	0.00	0.00
AP	Honors English 2			A	5.00	5.00	PROG. METHODS II: JAVA				A	10.00	10.00	Name						Date	Sch Yr		
	AP World History			A	5.00	5.00	Cred Att: 10.00				Cred Cmp: 10.00	GPA: 0.00	National Honor Society Member						08/12/2020	2021			
	Honors Integrated Math 3			A	5.00	5.00	Pacific Grove High				Yr: 2021	Term: S1	Grade: 12	National Honor Society Member						08/05/2021	2022		
	Physics			A	5.00	5.00	AP AP English Lit.			A	5.00	5.00	Golden State Seal Merit Diploma						05/27/2022	2022			
	Phys. Ed. Core 10-12			A	5.00	5.00	AP AP Govt.			A	5.00	5.00	Service Learning										
Spanish 2			A	5.00	5.00	AP AP Calculus B/C			A	5.00	5.00	Hours				117.00							
Culinary 1: Intro to Culinary Arts			A+	5.00	5.00	AP AP Physics C: Mech.			A	5.00	5.00												
Cred Att: 35.00			Cred Cmp: 35.00	GPA: 4.20	Intro to Computer Science			A+	5.00	5.00													
Pacific Grove High				Yr: 2019	Term: S2	Grade: 10	Cred Att: 25.00				Cred Cmp: 25.00	GPA: 4.80											
AP	Honors English 2			A	5.00	5.00	Monterey Peninsula				Yr: 2021	Term: S2	Grade: 12										
	AP World History			A	5.00	5.00	CSIS 9			A	10.00	10.00											
	Honors Integrated Math 3			A	5.00	5.00	Cred Att: 10.00			Cred Cmp: 10.00	GPA: 0.00												
	Physics			A	5.00	5.00																	
	Phys. Ed. Core 10-12			A	5.00	5.00																	
Soccer			P	0.00	0.00																		
Track			P	2.50	2.50																		

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AP = Advanced Placement    NA = Non-Academic    H = Honors    RC = Repeated Course / No Credit			
<b>Grade Point Legend</b>		<b>GPA Summary</b>	
Mark	Normal	Honors	Unweighted
A	4.00	5.00	4.00
B	3.00	4.00	Weighted
C	2.00	3.00	4.51
D	1.00	1.00	
F	0.00	0.00	
		<b>NOTES</b>	

- Transcripts are a summary of a student's academic record, including courses taken, grades, honors, and degrees.
- The student SSID or State ID number is listed in the top left corner.
- Transcripts do not include extracurricular activities, clubs, or sports.
- All students should review their transcript to ensure it is correct.
- Students will need to access unofficial and official high school transcripts for years to come.

# Times You May Need to Request a Transcript

- Job applications
- Volunteer opportunities
- Internship applications
- Car insurance
- College applications
- Scholarship applications
- Placement in Dual Enrollment coursework

# Parchment Accounts

- PGHS uses Parchment.com, a secure online transcript service, to allow students to order official and unofficial transcripts electronically.
- All PGHS students should create a **Parchment Account** to give them access to their transcripts while in high school and after graduation.
  - When creating your Parchment account, use a personal email address, **not your PGUSD email**.
  - *Parchment does not allow duplicate parent and student accounts.*
- **See Mrs. Biondi, the PGHS Registrar in A-Wing, for individualized instructions on how to create your Parchment account.**
  - Students must use a **personalized code** when registering for Parchment in order to print free copies of their transcripts. *If you created your account without the code, Mrs. Biondi will provide or send you instructions on how to reset your account.*
  - Ensure you click the **"I authorize a copy of my credentials to be stored in my Parchment account." box**. This will allow you to access unofficial/self-view transcripts at any time.



Develop a  
Plan to  
Complete  
Your  
Community  
Service  
Hours

# 48 Hours of Community Service are required for PGHS graduation.

For questions, information about where you can complete community service, or to submit earned community service hours, contact Mr. Kent Leatham at [kleatham@pgusd.org](mailto:kleatham@pgusd.org) or visit him in the PGHS College and Career Center.



# Value of Community Service

- Opportunity to expand your worldview, develop skills, and have a positive impact on the community.
- Develop skills by working in new environments with people from different backgrounds and expertise.
- Reinforce or introduce potential career options.
- Obtain work-related skills and build good references for employers.
  - Enhances student resumes.
- Strengthen college applications by showing involvement in the community and/or demonstrated interest in a potential career field.
- Build networking relationships for the future.

# Community Service Information

- [Community Service Guidelines](#) ★
- [Community Service Guidelines for Transfer Students](#) ★
- [Community Service Opportunities](#) ★
- [Community Service Verification Form](#) ★

All students at Pacific Grove High School are required to complete at least 48 hours of community service in order to graduate.

- 12 hours must be completed by the start of Sophomore year.
- 24 hours must be completed by the start of Junior year.
- 36 hours must be completed by the start of Senior year.

Please see the Community Service Guidelines and Opportunities documents linked above for complete service requirements, restrictions, and recommendations.

Questions? Please reach out to Mr. Leatham ([kleatham@pgusd.org](mailto:kleatham@pgusd.org)), our College and Career Tech.



Consider  
Taking a  
Dual  
Enrollment  
Course

# Advantages of Dual Enrollment (DE)

- A Dual Enrollment (DE) course is a community college course in which you earn both high school and college credit for the same course.
- Students can build confidence taking tuition-free college level coursework while still in high school.
- Students enrolled in UC/CSU transferable community college courses of 3 semester units or more, will receive college credit at the UC/CSU if they earn a C or higher in the course.
- UC transferable college courses that fall within the A-G subject areas, including those completed through dual enrollment, will earn an extra point in the UC freshman admission GPA calculation (within the maximum honors points limitations), if completed with a letter grade of C or better.
- The UC/CSU calculate GPA based on courses taken from the summer after 9th grade until the **summer after 11th grade**.
  - [GPA requirement | UC Admissions](#) ★ *Link*
  - [GPA Calculator | CSU](#) ★ *Link*
  - Use your [Californiacolleges.edu](https://californiacolleges.edu) (★ *Link*) account to review your current UC or CSU recalculated GPA.

# PGHS CCAP Dual Enrollment Courses

## MPC CCAP Transferable Courses

- English 1A/English 1B
  - PGHS Senior English option
  - Students who enroll in English 1A and English 1B will earn two semesters worth of transferable college level English while meeting the fourth required year of English for PGHS graduation.
- Psychology 1/Psychology 3
- Sociology 1/Sociology 11
- Engineering 2: Engr. Design Graphics
- Introduction to Public Speaking
- Career & Life Planning

## Culinary Arts Hospitality Pathway

- Hospitality 20: Catering
- Hospitality 23: Culinary Foundations
- Hospitality 77: Yeasted and Non-Yeasted Breads
- Hospitality 78: Basic Baking Techniques
- Hospitality 81: Pies and Tarts
- Hospitality 82: Cakes, Tortes, and Decorating Techniques
- Hospitality 83: French Pastries and Restaurant-style Desserts



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- MPC General Dual Enrollment courses are taught at the Main MPC Campus in Monterey, at the Education Center in Marina, or online.
- Summer session is a popular time for PGHS students to take MPC Dual Enrollment classes.
  - High school students are limited to no more than 7 semester units during the summer session.
  - Registration for summer courses fill quickly, so students are advised to register early in the registration window.
- [Traditional Dual Enrollment - Monterey Peninsula College](#) ★
- Students enrolling in MPC General Dual Enrollment courses will work directly with MPC regarding any paperwork or enrollment issues.

# Jackie Stratton, MPC Dual Enrollment Counselor

For questions or more information about Dual Enrollment opportunities, meet with Ms. Stratton in the PGHS Library on Thursdays. Contact Mr. Kent Leatham at [kleatham@pgusd.org](mailto:kleatham@pgusd.org) or visit him in the PGHS College and Career Center to make an appointment with Ms. Stratton.

# Responsibilities of Dual Enrollment

- Dual enrollment curriculum whether taught at PGHS as a CCAP class or at MPC is college level work. Therefore, students need to be prepared to commit the additional time and effort to the courses.
- MPC Dual Enrollment courses are college courses so the grades are recorded on the student's permanent college transcript.
- Students are **required to report** all Dual Enrolled coursework taken during high school on their college applications.
- Students will need to be self-sufficient and responsible for their grades.
  - *MPC privacy rules do not allow Dual Enrollment course grades to be shared with parents/guardians regardless of the student's age.*
- Students enrolled in MPC Dual Enrollment classes follow the MPC timelines and policies to include add and drop dates.



# Submit Your MPC Transcript To PGHS

- To include your community college coursework on your PGHS transcript, you must submit an unofficial copy of your MPC transcript to the PGHS Registrar after you finish the class.
  - *Do not overlook this important step.*
- To add an MPC class to your PGHS transcript, email your unofficial MPC transcript to the PGHS Registrar, Mrs. Johanna Biondi: [jbiondi@pgusd.org](mailto:jbiondi@pgusd.org)
  - Ensure your name, the course title, and the final grade are all visible on the unofficial transcript.
  - *After Senior students commit to their selected college in May of their 12th grade, they will be required to submit official MPC transcripts as well as official PGHS transcripts to their college.*



Explore  
Career and  
Major  
Options

# Career Exploration

## Now is a great time to start thinking about careers:

- Are you considering a field in the trades: Carpenter, Electrician, Plumber, HVAC?
  - *Explore apprenticeships: [Find an apprenticeship program](#) (State of CA webpage)*
- Are you interested in other professional careers?
  - *Explore summer internships*
  - *Internship applications are often due in the early Fall for the next summer*
  - *Research what degree you need to earn for identified careers*
- Wonder what a day in the life of an Interior Designer is like? Or Accountant? Or Attorney?
  - *Consider planning an Informational Interview or Job Shadow*
- See Mr. Kent Leatham in the Career & College Center to explore options:  
[kleatham@pgusd.org](mailto:kleatham@pgusd.org)



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- Major Search Tools
- Career Search Tools
- College and Career Assessment Tools
  - *Interest Profiler*
  - *Work Values*
  - *Intelligences*
  - *Personality*
  - *Skills*
- Financial Aid
- Launch feature to the California Community Colleges, UCs, and CSU applications



Library Science and Administration.



Enter two or more letters to begin looking up programs and majors.

Results 4

Majors	Description	Find Colleges Offering this Majors
Library and Information Science	A program that focuses on the knowledge and skills required to develop, organize, store, retrieve, administer, and facilitate the use of local, remote, and networked collections of information in print, audiovisual, and electronic formats and that prepares individuals for professional service as librarians and information consultants.	<a href="#">View Colleges</a>
Children and Youth Library Services	A program that prepares individuals to provide library and information services and programming for children and young adults. Includes instruction in information needs of children and young adults, resources and services for children and young adults, literature for youth, storytelling, multi-ethnic materials, library management, and information technology for librarians.	<a href="#">View Colleges</a>
Archives/Archival Administration	A program that prepares individuals to identify, manage, preserve, and make available records with long-term value for documentation, legal, research, and other purposes. Includes instruction in appraisal and collection development, information and records management, archival preservation, access systems, management of electronic records, archival outreach, and legal and ethical issues.	<a href="#">View Colleges</a>
Library Science and Administration, Other	Any instructional program in library science and administration not listed above.	<a href="#">View Colleges</a>

## Search Colleges

Search by name

Search

Filters (3) [Clear All](#)

### Location

☐ California Only

☒ All U.S.

### Programs/Majors

library

Services.

☐ Library and Archives  
Assisting.

☒ Library and Information  
Science.

☐ Library Science and  
Administration, Other.

☒ Library Science, Other.

Apply

### Level of College

☐ 2-year (Certificate Programs,  
Associate Degrees)

☒ 4-year (Bachelor Degrees, Graduate  
Degrees)


### Type of College

Library and Information Science.

Library Science, Other.

4-year (Bachelor Degrees, Graduate Degrees)

## 77 Colleges

Sort by:  

### Appalachian State University

Boone, North Carolina - Town

19,405

Large

Public

4-year

\$33,203/year

Avg. Net Price

89%

Accept. Rate

### Chicago State University

Chicago, Illinois - City

1,495

Small

Public

4-year

\$12,593/year

Avg. Net Price

41%

Accept. Rate

### Columbia University in the City of New York

New York, New York - City

9,111

Medium

Private

4-year

\$24,240/year

Avg. Net Price

4%

Accept. Rate

### CUNY Queens College

Queens, New York - City

13,998

Medium

Public

4-year

\$31,044/year

Avg. Net Price

69%

Accept. Rate

### Dominican University

River Forest, Illinois - Suburban

2,397

Small

Private

4-year

\$24,959/year

Avg. Net Price

80%

Accept. Rate

### Drexel University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - City

13,589

Medium

Private

4-year

\$47,921/year

Avg. Net Price

78%

Accept. Rate



## Work Values Assessment

Learn essential information to implement the Work Values career assessment with your students.

What is Work Values, where is it located, and what will the results provide?

Click the tutorial below for more information on how to use the Work Values Assessment.



### How to Use the Work Values Career Assessment and My Career Plan [High School Students Only]

[Start Tutorial](#)

Total Steps — 33    Completion Time — 4 mins

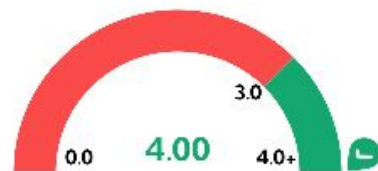


Your status can't be determined based only on your verified A-G courses. Review the [courses that are not verified as A-G](#) with your counselor to determine if they contribute to your eligibility for UC admission.

[How to meet UC Eligibility Requirements](#)

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### UC GPA



You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for the UC. Great job!

[How the UC calculates your GPA](#)

### Subject area progress



- You've satisfied areas A, C, D, E, F, G. Congratulations!
- You're off track for your grade level in area B. Talk to your counselor about your courses, grades, and options.

[Learn about grade level progress recommendations](#)

### Total years progress



You've completed the total number of years of A-G courses required for your grade level. Great job!

[Learn about grade level progress recommendations](#)

## Courses that are verified as A-G

Track your A-G progress based on courses verified against the [high school A-G Course List](#)

? How will these courses import to the UC Application?

i This tool assumes you'll pass enrolled courses with a C- or better when calculating your eligibility. Your A-G progress will update when your final grades are received.

Subject area	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
	★ UC Honors ✓ A-G completed	✓ A-G completed	★ UC Honors ✓ A-G completed	★ UC Honors ✓ A-G enrolled




## Courses that are not verified as A-G

These courses are not verified as A-G. See the [code definitions](#) below to learn why.

### Talk to your counselor

You're on track and also have courses marked by your district as A-G that are not verified. Review these courses with your counselor to determine if they count towards A-G requirements.

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
	<div> <div>  CMP mismatch </div> <div> HOSP 23 Culinary Foundations  Pacific Grove High  S1 2024-25 </div> <div> A </div> </div> <div>902</div>		
Code Definitions ▾			

## Courses that are not A-G

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### Talk to your counselor

These courses were reported by your school as not meeting an A-G subject area. Courses that aren't A-G don't count toward your UC eligibility.

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
<div> <div>PE Ind/Dual Sports</div> <div>Pacific Grove High</div> <div>S2 2023-24</div> <div>441</div> </div> <div>A+</div>	<div> <div>PE Team Sports</div> <div>Pacific Grove High</div> <div>S1 2024-25</div> <div>443</div> </div> <div>A</div>	<div> <div>Enrolled: Culinary 4</div> <div>Pacific Grove High</div> <div>S2 2025-26</div> <div>64952</div> </div>	
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Keep  
College  
Options  
Open

# UC/CSU A-G Eligibility

- Continue to meet A-G requirements for 4-year college eligibility with the high school classes you choose, even if you plan to attend a community college or other options after high school.
  - Maintaining rigor in your schedule helps build your academic skills and allows you to change your mind in your senior year if you want to apply to a 4-year college for freshman admission.
- One of the criteria the UC uses to evaluate applications is the, “Quality of a student's senior-year program, as measured by the type and number of academic courses in any A-G subject area in progress or planned.”
- Research preferred schools’ Common Data Set report for guidance on coursework to include in your senior schedule.
  - [CalPoly SLO Common Data Set 2023](#) ★ *Link*


	Required	Recommended
Total academic units	15	21-23
English	4	4 to 5
Mathematics	3	4 to 5
Science	2	4
Of these, units that must be	2	2
Foreign language	2	4
Social studies	1	1
History	1	1
Academic electives	1	1
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts	1	2
Other (specify)		



# Start Your College List

# College List

**Junior year is the perfect time to start or continue researching colleges you would like to apply to in your senior year.**

- Research colleges that offer majors in the field of study you would like to pursue.
- Explore both primary and alternate major options at each campus as more colleges are offering admissions for alternate majors.
- ‘Heart Your Colleges’  on [Californiacolleges.edu](https://californiacolleges.edu) to maximize your college search list.
- Attend the *Finding the Right College Fit* Presentation on November 4, 2025, from 6:30-7:30 PM in the PGHS Library.
- Attend the *Exploring College Options* Presentation on March 19, 2026, from 6:30-7:30 PM in the PGHS Library.



Check  
Admission  
Requirements  
For Your  
Colleges

# Admissions Requirements

- The UC, CSU, and California Community College campuses do not require or consider SAT/ACT test scores for admission. The UC/CSU is test blind for admissions. Other colleges may have testing requirements.
- Testing dates fill very quickly, so students are encouraged to register well in advance of their preferred testing dates.

To register for the SAT or ACT tests:

SAT: [SAT Test Center Search](#) ★

ACT: [ACT Registration | ACT Testing Dates | The ACT Test](#) ★

- **Academic requirements vary for private colleges and public colleges outside of CA.**  
Example: The U of Arizona requires 3 years of a lab science, but the UC/CSU campuses only require 2 years. *Make sure you are meeting the requirements of the colleges you are planning to apply to.*



Attend  
College Rep  
Talks at  
PGHS



# College Rep Visits

- Mr. Leatham schedules visits with representatives from colleges throughout the United States. Stop by the College and Career Center to see which colleges are visiting and sign up!
- Attending Rep Visits shows demonstrated interest in the college.
- See our upcoming visits:  
[PGHS College Rep. Visit Calendar](#)★

# College Fairs

- The **PGHS College and Career Fair** is **October 29, 2025 from 10:00-12:30 PM** in the PGHS Library.
- The Carmel High School College Fair is open to all Peninsula high school students.
  - *October 28, 2025, 6:00-8:00 PM, Gym*

# Service & Career Fair

- The **PGHS Service and Career Fair** is **February 11, 2026** from 4:00-7:00 PM in the PGHS Student Union.



# Plan To Visit College Campuses

# Campus Visits

- Schedule campus tours
  - Plan ahead as peak times, such as school vacations and breaks fill quickly
- Attend College Fall Preview/Open House events
- Do campus self-guided tours
- Go the campus website and do virtual tours
- All types of college visits show demonstrated interest
- Day in the Life at College XYZ Videos
  - Review videos produced by college staff as well.
  - Search for specific student organizations or club reviews that can give an insider's perspective.
  - Actively engage with university channels for recent and relevant updates about events.
  - *Remember that all videos are edited and so the content is only giving you a limited view.*



# Scholarships & Financial Aid

# Financial Aid

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can not be started until senior year.
  - *FAFSA plans to open on October 1 again this year*
  - *The primary FAFSA window closes on the first few days of March each year.*
- As juniors, some scholarships are available, although a majority are available for 12th grade students.
- Search online for possible junior year options.
- Check the PGHS Scholarship calendar frequently: [PGHS Scholarship Calendar](#) ★



Looking Ahead...

# Upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Events and Presentations

Event		Date	
Junior Review	Individual Student meetings	October/November/December 2025	
College Visits		All Year! <a href="#">PGHS College Rep. Visit Calendar</a> ★	
Carmel College Fair		October 28, 2025, 6:00-8:00 PM, Carmel HS, Gym	
PGHS College Fair		October 29, 2025, 10:00-12:30 PM, PGHS Library	
<i>Finding the Right College Fit</i>	Evening presentation	November 4, 2025, 6:30-7:30 PM, PGHS Library	
<i>PGHS Service &amp; Career Fair</i>		February 11, 2026, 4:00-7:00 PM, Student Union	
<i>Exploring College Options</i>	Evening presentation	March 19, 2026, 6:30-7:00 PM, PGHS Library	
<i>Ins &amp; Outs of Applying Outside of the UC/CSUs</i>	Evening presentation	April 22, 2026, 6:30-7:30 PM, PGHS Library	



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