



# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 2024-2025

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

# 9TH GRADE ACADEMIES

**To help address some of these challenges, we have created three 9th grade academies to help students develop a sense of community.**

- Your student's academy is based on their English teacher.
- 9th grade teachers (English, Bio & Social Studies) are able to work together more closely to support students academically across disciplines.
- Academies will host in-school events to help foster relationships so students feel fully invested and engaged in the school as a whole.
- Targeted interventions will be developed for students needing additional support.
- Ask your student if they are a PUMA, MOUNTAIN LION OR CATAMOUNT.



# CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions, please contact me:  
Dr. Siobhan Reilley, 9th Grade Coordinator  
[siobhan-reilley@scusd.edu](mailto:siobhan-reilley@scusd.edu)

Other resources:

[Counseling at JFK](#) (appointments)

[Student Support Center](#)

[Principal Brown](#)

[Infinite Campus Log-In](#)



# COUNSELING TEAM

Students are assigned to their counselor based on  
the first letter of their last name.

For the most part remain with the same counselor all 4 years of high school.

*Counselors help with:*

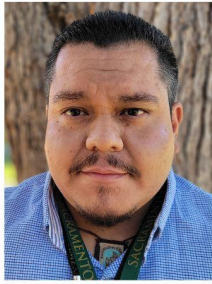
- ★ ACADEMICS
- ★ COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING
- ★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# HOW TO MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

- ★ Visit the counseling office during your lunch
- ★ After school
- ★ By appointment
  - Appointments can be made by emailing your counselor
  - Booking on our calendly link (which is barcoded around the school, in each classroom and on our JFK website)



Ms. Reed  
A-Da



Mr. Martinez  
De-J



Mrs. Fraley  
K-O



Ms. Avelar  
P-Sh



Ms. Nguyen  
Si-Z



Mr. Ramirez  
Career Tech



Mrs. Prasad  
College & Career  
Counselor



Ms. M  
Office Tech



Ms. Zhou  
Intern

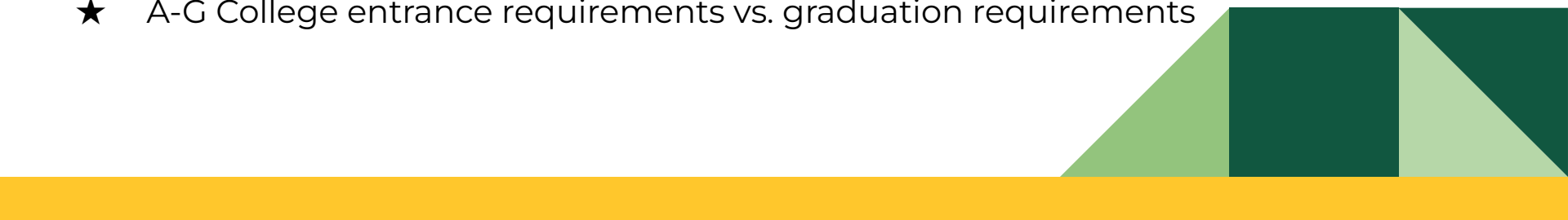


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# 24-25 JFK Counseling Team

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students need 225 credits to graduate from high school

- ★ All students are scheduled in 60 units per school year
  - ★ Summer school and credit recovery available for 10th-12th grade students
  - ★ A-G College entrance requirements vs. graduation requirements
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# SCUSD GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

	<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>JFK Graduation Requirements</b> (Must pass with a D or better)	<b>A-G requirements UC/CSU</b> (Must pass with a C or better)
A	Social Studies	4 years (Geography, World History, US History, Gov't/Econ)	2 years (Example: World History, US History)
B	English	4 years (English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12)	4 years (English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12)
C	Mathematics	2 years (Example: Math 1, Math 2)	3 years (Example: Math 1, Math 2, <b>Math 3</b> )
D	Science	2 years (Example: Biology, Chemistry)	2 years (Example: Biology, <b>Chemistry or Physics</b> )
E	World Language	1 year	<b>2 or 3 years</b> (Must be in the same language)
F	Visual & Performing Art	1 year	1 year (Must be a yearlong course)
	Physical Education	2 years	0 years
G	Electives	Total of 65 credits	1 year (1 year must be from subjects listed in A-F)
	Credits	<b>225</b>	





# ACADEMY, PATHWAY AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS

JFK offers the following amazing academic programs/pathways to help prepare your student for a promising future!

- ★ AP Capstone (PACE)
- ★ Manufacturing and Design, Robotics Team
- ★ Culinary
- ★ Automotive (Electronic Vehicle)
- ★ Criminal Justice
- ★ MCJROTC (Marine Corp)
- ★ Dual Enrollment (college courses)
- ★ ASSETS (after school program)

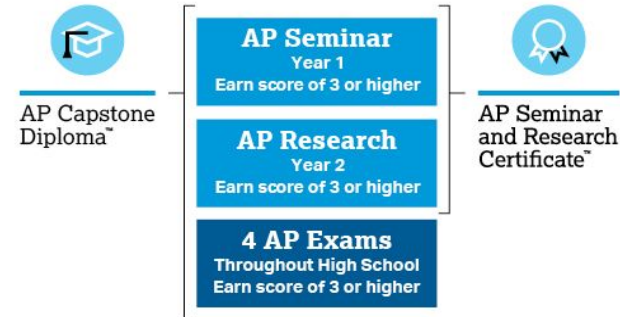
# AP CAPSTONE (ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

AP Capstone (Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma Program), is a 2-year program developed by the College Board that consists of two courses: the AP Seminar and AP Research

Students participating have the option to earn the *AP Seminar and Research Certificate* or by participating in four additional AP courses, the *AP Capstone Diploma*.

JFK is the only high school in the SCUSD offering this nationally recognized program. Participation in the program can help students with the following:

- ★ Stand out to colleges in the application process.
- ★ Develop key academic skills they'll use in other classes, college, and beyond.
- ★ Become self-confident, independent thinkers and problem solvers.
- ★ Earn college credit: Many colleges offer credit for qualifying scores.



# AP COURSE OFFERINGS AND LINKS

- ★ AP Seminar
- ★ AP Research
- ★ AP English Language and Composition
- ★ AP English Literature and Composition
- ★ AP Biology
- ★ AP Chemistry
- ★ AP Environmental Science
- ★ AP Psychology
- ★ AP Spanish Language and Culture
- ★ AP United States Government and Politics
- ★ AP United States History
- ★ AP World History: Modern
- ★ AP Computer Science Principles
- ★ AP Precalculus
- ★ AP Calculus AB
- ★ AP Calculus BC
- ★ AP Statistics

Please visit the College Board site for further detailed information:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-capstone>

# ACADEMY WEBSITES

## Manufacturing and Design (MaD)

<http://www.ifkmad.com/>

## Zero Emission Pathway

<https://sites.google.com/scusd.edu/jfk-zero-emissions-pathway/home?authuser=0>

## MCJROTC

<https://sites.google.com/view/jfkmcjrotc/home?authuser=2>

## ASSETS (not yet updated for 24-25)

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15S3azj1ukCwoRS1-4NE\\_acNC6ysWcJT1/edit?gid=2097911553#gid=2097911553](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15S3azj1ukCwoRS1-4NE_acNC6ysWcJT1/edit?gid=2097911553#gid=2097911553)

# STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

## Our Purpose

To support students' academic success and social/emotional well-being.

## Services Provided:

- Mental health counseling
- Support groups
- Mentoring
- Referrals to school and community resources
- School supplies and backpacks

Family  
Referral:

