

Montgomery Middle School Counselors' Newsletter



Welcome students and parents to a new and exciting academic year. We look forward to working with all of you and helping you achieve academic success. We have included important requirements and dates for informational meetings to guide you through this educational journey. **Your students academic success and well-being is our goal!**

Alpha Breakdown by Counselors:

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Middle School Promotion Requirements

Total Credits Needed for Promotion: 21 Credits

Required Courses

- » English Language Arts (4 Semester Credits)
- » Math (4 Semester Credits)
- » Physical Education (4 Semester Credits)
- » Science (4 Semester Credits)
- » Social Science (4 Semester Credits)
- » Elective (1 Semester Credit)

A grade of a **"D" or higher** is required to earn a credit

****An "F" grade will not give you a credit/at risk of not participating in the 8th grade ceremony**

Compact For Success

An academic partnership that guarantees college admission to San Diego State University - SDSU



Compact For Success Requirements

- Enroll in SUHSD in the 9th – 12th grades
- Attain a CSU GPA of 3.2 for (Class of 2021) & CSU GPA of 3.3 for (Class of 2022)
- Complete the A-G requirements
- Clear remediation in English & Math
- Take the SAT Reasoning or ACT test

Grades & Grade Point Average (GPA)

A = 100% - 90%	Excellent
B = 89% - 80%	Good
C = 79% - 70%	Satisfactory
D = 69% - 60%	
F = Below 59%	Fail/No Credit

GPA: Add the grade points from all classes (except advisory); then divide by the total number of classes:

A = 4 points	EXAMPLE:	Math B= 3
B = 3 points		Science B= 3
C = 2 points		English C= 2
D = 1 point		PE A= 3
F = 0 points		History A= 4
		Elective A= 4

$$19 \div 6 = 3.1 \text{ GPA}$$



Always Know Your Students Grades

You can check your student's grades at any time by logging on to

- Mom.sweetwaterschools.org
- Click ONLINE TOOLS
- Click CANVAS
- Type your student's ID in the USERNAME
- Type your student's 8 digit birthday as Password
- Click on VIEW GRADES at the bottom right



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us on the following dates to learn more about your student's academic journey in middle school and beyond:



IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ **OPEN HOUSE** Thurs., Aug. 10th
- ✓ **ACADEMIC NIGHT** Thurs., Sept. 14th
- ✓ ***COLLEGE MAKING IT HAPPEN & Career Fair** Thurs., Oct. 12th
- ✓ ***SDSU FIELD TRIP** Sat., Oct. 21st

Log on to <http://mom.sweetwaterschools.org/counseling-center/> for more information about Montgomery Middle School's counseling center and resources!

****dates revised for these events***