

# Roads to Success



**December 3, 2019**  
**Samohi Advisor Team**

# Samohi Advisors:

## S House

**10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Amy Golden**

**9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Lisa DeMirjian**

## M House

**10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Jennifer Flavin**

**9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Maribel Pulido**

## O House

**10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Maricela Gonzalez**

**9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Laura Simone**

## H House

**10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Al Trundle**

**9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Virginia Mendoza**

## I House

**10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Jessica Garrido**

**9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Yumi Valencia**

# **SAMOHI'S Structure/House System**

- ❖ **5 Houses Of About 600 Students (S, M, O, H, I)**
- ❖ **Each House has 1 House Principal, 2 Advisors, 1 House Assistant**
- ❖ **You stay in the same house all four years, which helps make the school feel smaller and for you to be known.**

# Freshman Year

- Your 9<sup>th</sup> grade student will be invited in to their House Office for an Advisor Meet and Greet. The purpose of these meetings are for us to get to know your student and them to get to know us.
- We will have meetings with students and families who earned multiple Ds and Fs in core academic classes on their 6 week progress report.
- There will be a PTSA night focused on Academic planning for your student's high school career.
- Second semester, we will hold a 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Evening focused solely on sophomore scheduling. Following this evening event, we will be meeting individually with your 9<sup>th</sup> grader to finalize the schedule you and your family chose.

# Sophomore Year

- We will continue with academic interventions for students with multiple Ds and Fs.
- There will be a PTSA night focused on Academic planning for your student's high school career.
- Second semester, we will have individual academic planning meetings with **you and your student** focused on junior schedule, testing timeline, and postsecondary options.

# Junior Year

- We will continue with academic interventions for students with multiple Ds and Fs.
- There will be a PTSA night focused on Academic planning for your student's high school career.
- Second semester, we will be meeting individually with your 11<sup>th</sup> grader to plan their 12<sup>th</sup> grade schedule.
- Beginning second semester you and your student will have the opportunity to meet individually with your college counselor to discuss postsecondary plans and options.

# Senior Year

- There will be several events to support you and your student with graduation and any postsecondary options.
- You will continue to have the opportunity to meet individually with your college counselor to discuss postsecondary plans.
- While your college counselor becomes a main point of contact during this year, we will continue to support and check in on your student.

# Samohi Graduation Requirements & UC/Cal State Requirements

Subject	SAMOHI Graduation Requirements	University of California & Cal State University
<u>Social Studies</u>  UC requirement "A"	10 credits World History 10 credits US History 5 credits US Government 5 credits Economics	<b>Two years required</b> One year World History One year US History
<u>English</u>  UC requirement "B"	10 credits English 9 10 credits English 10 10 credits English 11 10 credits Eng.12 Electives	<b>Four years required</b> College Prep English
<u>Mathematics</u>  UC requirement "C"	30 credits	<b>Three years required</b> <i>Four years recommended</i> Algebra, Geometry, and Intermediate Algebra
<u>Science</u>  UC requirement "D"	10 credits Physical Science 10 credits Life Science	<b>Two years required</b> <i>Three years recommended</i> Laboratory Science-Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics
<u>Foreign Language</u>  UC requirement "E"	10 credits in a foreign language or fine art (see fine arts)	<b>Two years required</b> <i>Three years recommended</i>
<u>Fine Arts</u>  UC requirement "F"	10 credits in a visual or performing art or foreign language (see foreign language)	<b>One year required</b> Visual or performing art (must be in same subject area)
<u>Physical Education</u>	20 credits	<b>No requirement</b>
<u>Electives</u>  UC requirement "G"	60 credits	<b>One year required</b> College Prep Electives from the UC/CSU approved courses
<b>Other</b>	10 credits Freshman Seminar  <b>or</b> 5 credits Health (transfer students)	<b>Admission Test Required</b> CSU: SAT I or ACT with writing UC: SAT I or ACT with writing and SAT II
<b>Total</b>	<b>220 credits</b>	<b><i>Completion of required classes with a "C" or better</i></b>



# Samohi Math Pathways

**All pathways fulfill math requirements for graduation and 4 year colleges/universities**

Grade	Pathway A	Pathway B	Pathway C	Pathway D
9th	Algebra P	Geometry P	Geometry HP	Algebra II HP
10th	Geometry P	Algebra II P	Algebra II HP	Pre-Calculus/Calc A HP
11th	Algebra II P	Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry P	Pre-Calculus/Calc A HP	Calculus BC AP
12th	Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry P Statistics P Statistics AP Introduction to Data Science	Calculus AB AP Statistics P Statistics AP	Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics P Statistics AP	Multi-Variable Calculus Statistics P Statistics AP

# Science Course Prerequisites

Course	Science Prerequisites	Recommended Math Prerequisite/Co-requisite
Biology P/HP	None	None
Chemistry P/HP	None	Chemistry P: Concurrent enrollment Geometry Chemistry HP: Concurrent enrollment in Algebra II P/HP
Physical Science P	None	Does NOT meet the “D” science requirement, meets the elective “G” requirement. DOES meet our physical science requirement for graduation.
Biology AP	Biology P/HP	None
Chemistry AP	Chemistry P/HP	Completion of Algebra II P/HP
Marine Biology P	Biology P/HP	None
Physiology P	Biology P/HP	None
Environmental Science AP	Biology P/HP, Chemistry P/HP	None

# Science Courses- Physics Options

Course	Science Prerequisites	Recommended Math Prerequisite/Co-requisite
Physics P	None	Concurrent enrollment in Algebra II P/HP
Physics AP	None	Concurrent enrollment in Precalculus (with a strong Algebra II foundation)
AP Physics C: Mechanics	None	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, or Multivariable Calculus
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	AP Physics C: Mechanics	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, or Multivariable Calculus

# Sample Samohi Course Selections

<u>Grade</u>	<u>9th Grade:</u>	<u>10th Grade:</u>	<u>11th Grade:</u>	<u>12th Grade:</u>
<u>English</u>	English 9 P/HP	English 10P/HP	English 11P/AP	ERWC/Senior English Elective P/English 12 AP
<u>Math</u>	Algebra P Geometry P/HP Algebra II P/HP	Geometry P/HP Algebra II P/HP Pre-Calculus/ Trigonometry P Pre-Calculus/Calc A HP	Algebra II P/HP Pre-Calculus/ Trigonometry P Pre-Calculus/Calc A HP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP	Intro to Data Science Pre-Calculus/ Trigonometry P Statistics P/AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Multi Variable Calculus
<u>History</u>	Freshman Seminar P	World History P/AP	US History P/AP	Economics P/Government P Economics AP Government AP
<u>Science</u>	Biology P/HP	Physical Science P Chemistry P/HP Biology AP Physics P /AP's	Chemistry P/HP Physics P/AP's Marine Biology P Biology AP Chemistry AP Physiology P Environmental Science AP	Chemistry P/HP Physics P/AP's Marine Biology P Biology AP Chemistry AP Physiology P Environmental Science AP
<u>PE</u>	PE/Sport	PE/Sport		
<u>Elective</u>	Elective (Foreign Language <b>or</b> Visual/Performing Art)	Elective (Foreign Language <b>or</b> Visual/Performing Art)	Elective  Elective	Elective  Elective

**P**= College Preparatory (UC/CSU approved) **HP**= Honors Placement (UC/CSU approved) **AP**= Advanced Placement (UC/CSU approved)

# Testing Timeline

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<u>Fall</u> PSAT 8/9	<u>Fall</u> PSAT	<u>Fall</u> PSAT/NMSQT (Can qualify for National Merit)	<u>Fall</u> SAT ACT
	<u>Spring</u> AP Exams	<u>Spring</u> *CAASPP English/Math AP Exams SAT with writing ACT with writing	<u>Spring</u> AP Exams



- **MOCK ACT/SAT Exams offered by Advisors throughout the school year**
- **SAT II**

# How to be Successful in an AP Course

- ❖ **Understand the expectations**
- ❖ **Be prepared to put in the effort**
- ❖ **Complete the work every day**
- ❖ **Ask for help when you need it**
- ❖ **Study for all tests**
- ❖ **Prepare for the AP Exam**
- ❖ **Consider using a test prep book to support class content**



# Naviance

- ❖ Career-interest search and planning
- ❖ College match search
- ❖ Scholarship search
- ❖ College visit and workshop sign-ups
- ❖ Document requests and submissions  
(including letters of rec and transcripts)

**Open your account on CLEVER-Samohi front page**  
**Login: Student's smmk12 email, Password: Student ID #**



# Get Involved

**Quality participation** and **commitment** in one or more activities is the key:

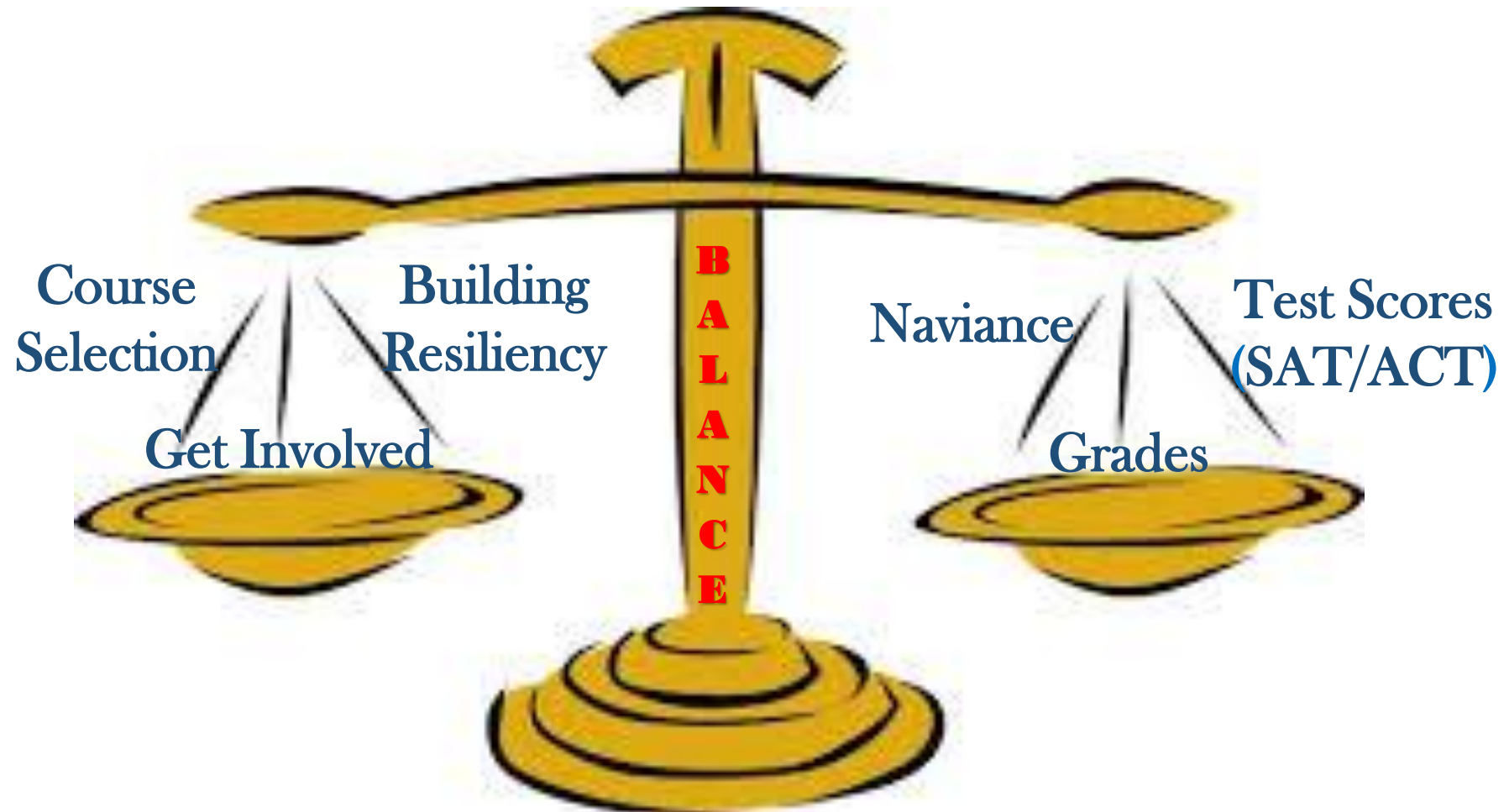
- ❖ **Service to the community – volunteering, internships**
- ❖ **Involvement in a club/organization**
- ❖ **Participation in an athletic team**
- ❖ **Employment (College & Career Center B115)**
- ❖ **Hobbies**

*Get*  
**INVOLVED**





# Succeeding at Samohi



# Summer Options

## Scholastic Opportunities

- ❖ SAMOHI Get Ahead / Credit Recovery
- ❖ Outside Public and Private School
- ❖ Community Colleges
- ❖ University Summer Programs
- ❖ Online Course Options

**\*NOTE: All must be approved by Advisor IN ADVANCE**

## Extracurricular Opportunities

- ❖ Internships
- ❖ Community Service
- ❖ Jobs
- ❖ Study Abroad





# Resources

## Illuminate

Check student grades/missing assignments

[www.samohi.smmusd.org/](http://www.samohi.smmusd.org/) Under parent tab

## Career/Interest Exploration Websites

[Naviance- Access through CLEVER](#)

[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)

[www.whodouwant2b.com](http://www.whodouwant2b.com)

[www.roadtripnation.com](http://www.roadtripnation.com)

## College Entrance Exams

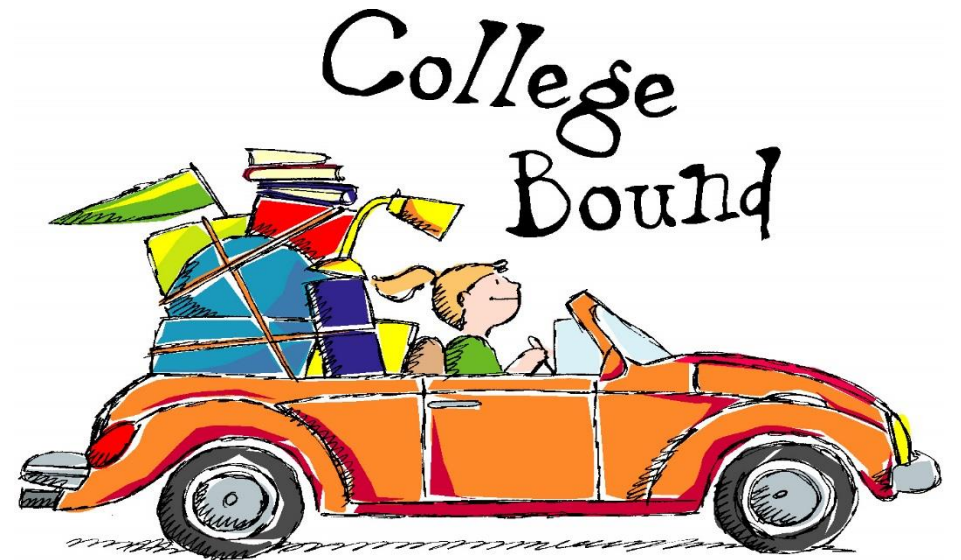
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (for SAT Tests)

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (for ACT Test)

## Funding College Education (Understanding the process)

**\*Information available in Spanish\***

[www.edfund.com](http://www.edfund.com)





# SAMOHI



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## TUTORING SERVICES 2019 – 2020

Program	Description	Location	Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Teacher Office Hours	Approaching your instructor should always be the first step when seeking extra help. All Samohi teachers offer individualized tutoring for their current students.	<a href="http://www.samohi.smmusd.org/advisors/TutoringMatrix.pdf">http://www.samohi.smmusd.org/advisors/TutoringMatrix.pdf</a>	Check with your teacher	X	X	X	X	X
Xinachtli	Individual & group tutoring by UCLA students in English, Math, Spanish, Social Studies & Science.	T-2	3:00 - 5:00pm (T) 3:30 – 5:30pm (Th)		X		X	
Library Research Assistance	Teachers are available in the library after school to assist you with research for papers & projects. Help is available for English, Social Studies, Science & Math.	SAMOHI Library	3:30pm – 5:00pm	X	X	X	X	
Boys & Girls Club College Bound	Individual & group tutoring, individual & family counseling, dinner, college counseling. REQUIRES \$20/year Membership	1238 Lincoln Blvd.	2:30pm - 7:00pm	X	X	X	X	X
Police Activities League	Staff members are available for homework assistance. The site includes computer access.	1401 Olympic Blvd.	3:30pm - 8:30pm	X	X	X	X	
Santa Monica Library Brainfuse HelpNow	An online tutoring service that connects students 1-to-1 to a trained tutor for assistance in math, science, English, & social studies. Spanish speaking tutors are available.	<a href="http://smpl.org/Brainfuse.aspx">http://smpl.org/Brainfuse.aspx</a>	1:00pm – 10:00pm	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia Park Teen Center	A quiet place for working on assignments & receiving help. There is a library of school textbooks available at the homework room, computer lab & homework help.	2200 Virginia Ave.	3:00pm – 6:00pm	X	X	X	X	
Pico Youth & Family Center	Academic tutoring with UCLA Xinachtli.	715 Pico Blvd.	3:00pm – 7:00pm			X		
Night Owl Tutoring	Tutoring available to all students for all subjects who need support during the evening hours. Additionally, for athletes Wednesdays during Football Season & Thursdays during Basketball Season.	E117	7:00pm – 9:00pm		X	X Athletics	X AP USH	
AP PALS	Peer tutoring in Spanish, Math & Science & English.	I305	3:15pm – 5:00pm		X			
National Spanish Honor Society	Peer tutoring.	L201	12:33pm – 1:08pm				X	
AP Writing Center	Peer tutoring.	A107	12:05pm – 12:40pm			X	X	

\*Can be found on the Samohi Website-Under Student Tab-Tutoring

# Flex-Time

## What is the goal of Flex-Time?

Samohi Flex-Time provides targeted educational opportunities during the school day for intervention and enrichment to best meet student individual needs. It is our goal that Flex-Time will help all students to be more successful. Students will engage in their own learning by building metacognitive and advocacy skills to promote emotional health, explore passions and grow in a focused, academic, and productive environment.

## Three main areas of offerings:

- Academic Support
- Enrichment Opportunities
- Social Emotional Support

# Flex-Time Options

Options	Description
Office Hours	Teacher provides topic, structure, and focus for the room. The following that can frame a Flex-Time Session: Review, Refine, Reteach, Rehearse, Reconnect
Library	Student-driven, independent work: Research, computer work, writing help
AP Writing Center	Support for Students in AP Language & Composition
Featured Flex-Time	Enrichment opportunities for students involving presentations, assemblies, town hall meetings and workshops focused on current events, areas of interest
College Center	Location to work on college applications, scholarship applications and financial aid forms.
Testing Center	A quiet location for a student to take a quiz or test. Must be pre-arranged with teacher.



# Highlights

**\*Tutoring**

**\*Sign up for the PSAT & MOCK Exams**

**\*Join a club or extra curricular activity**

**\*Sign up for the SAT/ACT**

**\*Plan course selections**

**\*Use Naviance to explore post-secondary interests**

**\*Utilize Samohi resources**

**\*Use Naviance for College search & applications**