

SCRIPPS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL



FRESHMAN FACTS TO KNOW

2020-2021

Dear Freshmen,

Please plan on attending the **Freshman Student - Parent Presentation in January/February**. Your packet may be used as a reference during the presentation. Details on the time/date will be posted on the counseling website (srhscounseling.com).

Make this year count! *Note: Grades from 1st semester (fall) will impact your class choices during articulation! Do your best, always!!!*

Have a great year!!!!



Your SRHS Counselors

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“FAQ’s about SRHS”

We are the Scripps Ranch Falcons and we have Falcon P R I D E !

- ❖ Our **school colors** are **navy blue and cardinal red**.
- ❖ **Class colors** are; seniors/blue, juniors/red, sophomores/white, freshmen/green. Students wear class colors on designated days throughout the year.
- ❖ Our school website is <https://scrippsranch.sandiegounified.org/>(check it regularly!)
- ❖ Parents may access **PowerSchool** by using your student’s ID and Password. Go to **powerschool.sandi.net** and enter the **ID and Password**.
- ❖ **PowerSchool** is very useful in seeing the progress made in many classes. You may also check your attendance. Anything in blue is a live link.
- ❖ Counselors may be accessed by students before school, lunch time, after school or by filling out a **“Request to See Counselor Form”** located in the counseling center. You may also email your counselor. **During distance learning, please email your counselor and let them know if you would like to set up a phone meeting.*
- ❖ Read the Principal’s weekly message (sent via email every Sunday)
- ❖ **If you have a question or concern** about a class or teacher, **you need to speak with the teacher first** (in person, on the phone, or by email).
- ❖ **Counselors** schedule two presentations per grade level, per year to review pertinent grade level information.
- ❖ Grades from **1st semester qualify students** for classes the following year during articulation. Grades need to be maintained 2nd semester for advanced, honors, AP and college classes.
- ❖ **To remain in the advanced, honors AP and college programs**, students need to earn A/B grades in previous advanced level courses.
- ❖ **Honors, AP and most college courses are on a 5-point scale** (all other classes are on a 4-point scale). D and F grades are not weighted.
- ❖ **Students CANNOT earn a D grade in any A-G courses for 4-year college**. D grades must be remediated in summer school or through Edgenuity (on-line learning program). To qualify for NCAA, Edgenuity course(s) must be done as a first time course and NOT the remediated version.
- ❖ **Athletes** must make up any D’s earned PRIOR to the senior year in order to qualify for NCAA.
- ❖ **Visit our** counseling website at srhscounseling.com for grade level information, course descriptions and other pertinent information.

We look forward to a strong partnership with all of you!

FALCON PRIDE



Positivity

Falcons hope for the best, don't judge others, and believe in the power of encouragement. Falcons are open-minded, reasonable, and empathetic.

Respect

Falcons show respect to one another by taking responsibility for their own actions and treating others the way they want to be treated. Falcons show respect for our school, our staff, and our students at all times.

Integrity

Falcons are truthful to themselves and others. Falcons uphold the principles of academic honesty and do the right thing no matter the time or place.

Diversity

Falcons take pride in being different and celebrate the diversity of all students, cultures, and groups on campus. Falcons stand out and aspire to be leaders who promote tolerance and compassion.

Excellence

Falcons are knowledgeable, seek out quality over quantity, and continually strive to exceed standards. Falcons pursue excellence in the classroom, on the field, and within the community.

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Scripps Ranch High School

Student and Parent

Supports for Success “Action Plan”

Parent Action Plan

1. Ask your student about school.
2. Check student planner to ensure your child is writing all assignments daily. *Planners may be purchased in the Financial Office for \$10 ***Free for Freshman!
3. Have a specific study time scheduled for homework completion and studying.
4. Review your student’s homework daily (until you see that HW completion is a habit).
5. Contact your student’s teachers if you have concerns.
6. Inquire about tutoring with the teacher. Schedule a meeting with them if needed.
7. **Have your student attend Peer Tutoring Monday – Friday from 1:00-2:00 p.m.** <https://bit.ly/srhstutoring>
8. Log on to PowerSchool weekly so you can check attendance, classwork/homework completion, test scores, etc.
9. Look at the SRHS website (scrippsranch.sandiegounified.org) for parent/student information.
10. Look at the SRHS Counseling website (srhscounseling.com) for counseling news.
11. Read the Principal’s weekly message (sent via email every Friday) Contact Grace Parra in attendance gparra@sandi.net if you are not receiving.
12. Encourage your student’s involvement in school activities.

Counselor

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Student Success Plan

1. Write down daily assignments in planner. *If no homework, write what you are working on in class so you can review/study at home!
2. **Spend a minimum of 20 minutes studying/reviewing/practicing for each academic class per night!**
3. Complete all class and home assignments on time and to the best of your ability.
4. Ask for help when you do not understand something! Seek your teacher’s assistance and see when there are tutoring opportunities.
5. Attend Peer Tutoring Monday –Friday from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Sign-Up at <https://bit.ly/srhstutoring>
6. Get the name and number from one student in each class who you can contact when needed.
7. When absent from school, contact a classmate to find out what was missed during your absence. You may also look at the teacher’s website for information or you may email your teacher.
8. **Upon return from absence, see your teachers for missing assignments. Get clear due dates from each teacher!**
9. Check grades in PowerSchool **at least once a week**. See teacher immediately if any discrepancies in grades.
10. Practice good **Study Habits** and **Organizational Skills!** These are two key factors in student success!
11. See your counselor for support.

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Student Planner Lesson

- Use your Planner DAILY.
- Write down daily assignments in planner. *If no homework, write what you are working on in class so you can review/study at home!

Best Practice:

- Spend a minimum of 20 minutes studying/reviewing/practicing/annotating for each academic class per night! (Example: If you have 3 academic classes, and no assigned homework, you STILL have 60 minutes of studying/practicing/reviewing for that day).
- While studying, if any questions arise or you get stumped on a concept or problem, WRITE your questions and share with your teacher the next day!
- After completing each assignment, put a check mark in your planner, next to the assignment so you can visually see that you have finished.
- Complete all class and home assignments on time and to the best of your ability. Do not accept zeros! Effort counts!
- Ask for help when you do not understand something! Seek your teacher's assistance during Flex time and ask about your teachers tutoring schedule.
- Peer Tutoring is available (FREE!) M-F from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- The Peer Tutoring Website is: <https://sites.google.com/view/peertutoring-srhs>
- Peer Tutoring Sign-Up Form: <https://bit.ly/srhstutoring> (Submit each time you would like help to get paired with a tutor.)

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4-Year Plan (Sample)

9th Grade

- (A) No History
- (B) English or Eng. Cluster, Eng. Seminar
- (C) Math
- (D) Physics, or Adv. Physics
- (E) LOTE or (F or G) Elective
- PE, PE Dance, AFJROTC or Marching Band
- Elective

10th Grade

- (A) W. Hist., Adv. W. Hist. or AP Euro
- (B) Eng. 3-4, Adv. Eng. 3-4, Seminar Eng. 3-4
- (C) Math
- (D) Biology, Adv.Bio., or AP Bio.
- (E) LOTE or (F or G) Elective
- PE/Dance, AFJROTC or March. Band

11th Grade

- (A) US History, Honors US History, APUSH
- (B) Am. Lit., Hon Am. Lit., AP Eng. Lang.
- (C) Math
- (D) Chemistry, Honors Chem. or AP Chem.
- Elective
- Elective

- *3+ years of LOTE recommended for UC*
- *4th year of Science may be taken in the senior year*

12th Grade

- (A) Gov./Econ., AP Gov./Econ. or Poli. Sci.
- (B) Cont.Voices, Eng. Lit., AP Eng. Lit., Eng. 101
- (C) Math (recommended)
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

For course offerings, descriptions and prerequisites, please see the Course Catalog.

Graduation Requirements/ UC a-g Requirements

- ✓ Area A – 3 years of Social Science (10th, 11th, 12th)
 - ✓ Area B – 4 years of English
 - ✓ Area C – 3 years of Math (Minimum requirement: IM I, IM II, IM III)
 - ✓ Area D – 3 years of Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)
 - ✓ Area E – 2 years of Language Other than English (LOTE)
 - ✓ Area F – 1 year of Visual or Performing Arts (VAPA)
 - ✓ Area G – 1 year of College Preparatory Elective
 - ✓ 2 years of Physical Education
 - ✓ Earn a minimum of a cumulative 2.0 GPA(grades 9-12)4 Total credits
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News You Can Use!

Importance of Freshman Year

- **NO “D” grades allowed in any core subject area for 4-year college entry! D grades MUST be made up!**
- Explore Naviance! Directions for how to log on can be found on the [Counseling website](#).
Logging On: Log-in to Naviance via the Clever Portal:<https://clever.com/in/sdusd>
 - Go to the About Me tab, then to My Assessments.
 - Begin exploring Careers and Colleges
- Explore California Colleges at californiacolleges.edu. Go to the College, Career and Financial Aid tabs to utilize

Get Involved!

On some college applications (Common App, UC, Out-of-State or Private colleges), you will describe your involvement in your extracurricular activities.

- Extracurricular Activities (Music, Sports, AFJROTC, Clubs, Scouting, Church/Synagogue etc.)
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Job Shadows
- Clubs at SRHS (go to <https://www.scrippsranchasb.com/club-lists>)
- Athletics at SRHS (go to <https://srfalcons.org/>)
- AFJROTC Program at SRHS (go to <https://ca-935th.com/>)

School Visits

- Attend College Fairs and Presentations: Attend College Fairs and Presentations: see the [College Fairs & Presentations Calendar](#) on the Counseling website

Community Service

- Community Service is not a requirement for graduation, but is highly recommended!
- Not sure what to do? Find something you are passionate about where you want to make a difference.
- Consider these questions What lights you up? What breaks your heart? **Where would you like to make a difference by offering your time and/or your talent?** Answering these questions may guide you in the direction for your community service.
- Community Service is a voluntary, unpaid service performed to benefit the public.
- Community Service hours can be important for college admissions and scholarships.
- Community Service hours should be completed in high school, prior to applying to college.
- Log hours and important information about each community service activity in the resume section on Naviance.
- Students keep their own documentation for Community Service.

Helpful Websites

act.org – Sign up for ACT and send scores. Resource for college.

collegeboard.org – Sign up for SAT and send scores. Also a resource for college, PSAT, AP and SAT.

collegeweeklive.com – Virtual tours and live chats with current students and admissions officers. Offers webinars about the application process and financial aid.

californiacolleges.com – Source for college and career planning in CA.

collegedata.com – On-line college advisor

fafsa.ed.gov – Free application for federal student aid

fastweb.com – Fastweb hosts more than 1.5 million scholarships that provide more than \$3.4 billion in funding. Once you create a profile, the site's search feature will help you find the most accurate matches that fit your needs.

scholarships.com – Scholarships.com hosts one of the largest scholarship databases out there and it's updated on a daily basis.

calstate.edu/apply – Learn about and apply to the California State University.

universityofcalifornia.edu - Learn about and apply to the University of California.

ncaa.org – Must sign-up if planning on playing Division I, II, III sports in college.

wiche.edu/wue – Find colleges and majors out-of-state that offer reduced tuition costs.

instateangels.com – Learn how to get in-state tuition (out of state)

edvisors.com – Education tax benefits.

money4college.org (**hefargroup**) – Higher education financial aid resources.

cappex.com – Search and compare colleges, get admission information and apply for scholarships.

sdccd.edu – The San Diego Community College District (Miramar, Mesa, City). Search "Promise" to learn about how to go to college for free!

goingmerry.com – Similar to the Common App platform, but used for Scholarships. Matches students.