



**Casa Grande
High School**

It's a Great Day to Be a Gaucho!



Freshman Parent Orientation

August 4, 2026

CGHS Administrative Team



Erika Noone
Principal

Assistant Principals

Michael Mori
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Graduate Profile

Upon graduation, all Casa Grande students will be **Broadly Literate, Civically Engaged, Highly Employable**, and have a **Personal Vision** for their future.

Broad Literacy

I am a Casa Grande graduate, and I am **Broadly Literate**. I am a critical thinker, a problem-solver, and an effective communicator across disciplines. I can write, speak, and read well. I ask informed questions, I can evaluate the credibility of a claim, and I can empathize with and appreciate multiple points of view.

Civic Engagement

I'm a Casa Grande graduate, and I am **Civically Engaged**. I actively participate in my community and I am committed to making a positive impact. I stay informed, I respect a diversity of views, I participate in the political process, and I understand my rights and the rights of others. I understand how the choices I make have a personal, local, and global impact.

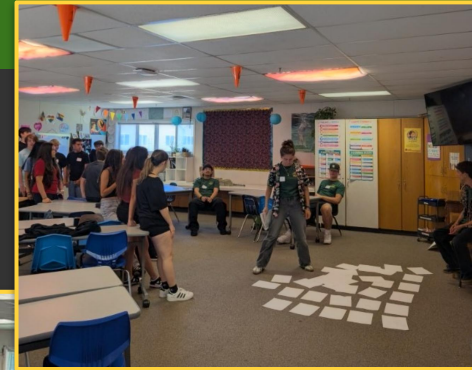
Highly Employable

I'm a Casa Grande graduate, and I am **Highly Employable**. I have the skills, the attitude and the work-ethic to be a success in the workplace. I am a self-starter, I am reliable, flexible and punctual, and I have integrity. I present and dress professionally in the workplace.

Personal Vision

I'm a Casa Grande graduate, and I have a **Personal Vision**. I have goals and dreams and I am a lifelong learner. I maintain a healthy lifestyle, I am resilient and self-motivated. I am willing to take risks and I can navigate pathways to post-secondary education and career choices.

Freshmen Orientation with Link Crew



Gauchos RISE



RESPECT

INTEGRITY

SAFETY

ENGAGEMENT



R

We show **RESPECT** at Casa Grande by:

- Using professional and academic language
- Following instructions from staff on campus
- Being kind and cordial

I

We show **INTEGRITY** at Casa Grande by:

- Being honest about your actions, choices, and words
- Being accountable
- Using our time wisely

S

We show **SAFETY** in the classroom by:

- Keeping hands and feet to yourself
- Being aware of the safety plans and evacuation routes
- If you see/hear something unsafe, report to an adult
- Being kind and welcoming to others

E

We show **ENGAGEMENT** in the classroom by:

- Being on time, ready to learn when the bell rings
- Advocating for our own personal needs by communicating with our teachers, counselors, admin, and other adults on campus

Transition Year



Sleep

8-10 hours of sleep per night is recommended! Turn off screens an hour before bed.



Nutrition

Eat protein and balanced meals. Limit Caffeine, drink water!



Technology

Limit screen time and have conversations with your children about appropriate use.



Mental Health

Check in with how your student is handling all of the new challenges and transitions. We can help!

NEW PHONE POLICY!

- Cell phones off and away from the start to the end of school, including during classes and at **any time outside the classroom, such as passing periods, break, and lunch.**
- Students must turn in their phones to the teacher-designated phone caddy or storage area at the beginning of each class period.
- Phones will be returned to students at the end of each class period.
- Phones must be placed in a backpack at the end of each class period.

Casa Grande Boosters Club

Established in 1975 to support Gaucho Excellence!



NEW PHONE POLICY!

- If a phone comes out for any reason, other than to place it in the pocket chart/cubby, staff will immediately collect it
- If a phone rings or makes any other recognizable sound, staff will immediately collect it
- Devices collected will be turn it into the office, and the student will be required to pick it up at the end of the school day.
- After the third violation and any subsequent incidents involving phone use, a parent will be contacted to pick up the device at the office.
- The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged electronic devices.

Casa Grande Boosters Club

- The Casa Grande High School Booster Club is a 501(c)3 volunteer-driven organization dedicated to supporting students and enhancing school programs.
- We are like ASB...for parents.



Casa Grande Boosters Club

- **We fundraise and volunteer to support:**
 - Student scholarships
 - Athletic equipment and facilities
 - Performing arts and music programs
 - Student clubs and leadership activities



Casa Grande Boosters Club

- Join boosters!
- Become a member!
- Volunteer at events!
- Donate to student events!
- Connect with other parents!
- Leave a legacy for future Gauchos!



Casa Grande Boosters Club

- Use this QR code to join:
THANKS!



President – Lisa Holton

Vice President – Angie McCall

Treasurer – Deanna Partridge

Secretary- Regina Coston

Membership – Angela Kelley

**Merchandise – Lakisi Staricka and Sherry
Fink**

Publicity- Peyton Horn

School Counselors/Consejeros Escolares

A - Cri

Cro - Gon

Goo - Marr

Mart- Ri

Ro-Z



**Paul
Koene**



Brett Sklove
Lead counselor



**Emily
Rasmussen**



**Stacey
Brown**



**Julie
Powaser**



**Shana
Friedman**

Leksi Lincoln
Counseling Intern



Casa Grande High School College & Career Center

College & Career Center Outreach Specialist



Damien Silver

BILINGUAL OFFICE / OFICINA BILINGUE

Oficina Bilingue: Español (707) 778-4770

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Bilingual Assistants /Asistentes Bilingues

Rosa Marazuela Yanguas

Devanie Zarco-Esquivel

American School Counseling Association (ASCA) National Standards



Happens Through:

- **Classroom Presentations**
- **Individual Support**
- **Group Activities**
- **Parent & Student Engagement**

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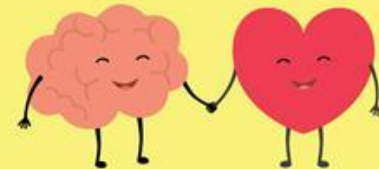


Sucede a través de:

- **Orientación en el aula**
- **Apoyo Individual**
- **Actividades en Grupo**
- **Participación de Padres y Estudiantes**

Student Support at Casa/ Apoyando a los estudiantes en Casa

- Library Mental Health Resources/Biblioteca Salud Mental
- Crisis Services/Ayuda para estudiantes en crisis
- Individual Counseling/Consejeria Individual
- Group Counseling/Consejeria Grupal



Future Goals

**Apprenticeships
& Trade Schools**

Military

**Community
College**

**Gap year
to work,
volunteer,
etc**

**Job Corps
AmeriCorps**

**4 Year
University**

Workforce





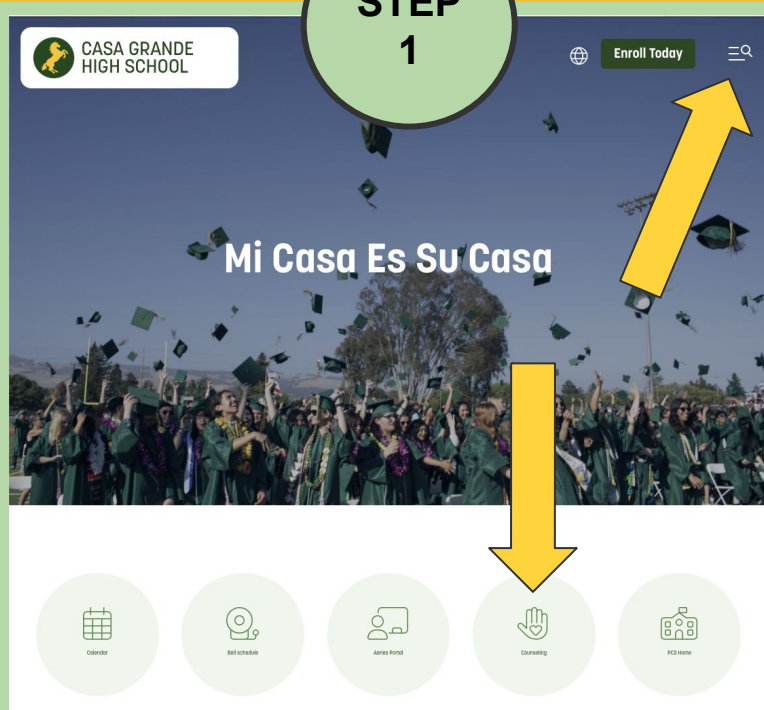
College and Career Services/ Servicios de Colegio y Carreras

- **Provide resources and support for post-secondary plans/ Recursos y apoyo para sus planes post-secundarios**
 - Scholarships/ Solicitudes de becas
 - College Visits & Events/ Eventos y visitas universitarias
 - Career Exploration/ Exploración de carreras
 - Local Youth Jobs/ Búsqueda de empleos locales para adolescentes
 - Issue Work Permits//Obtener permiso de trabajo
- **Jumpstart to SRJC (Santa Rosa Junior College)**

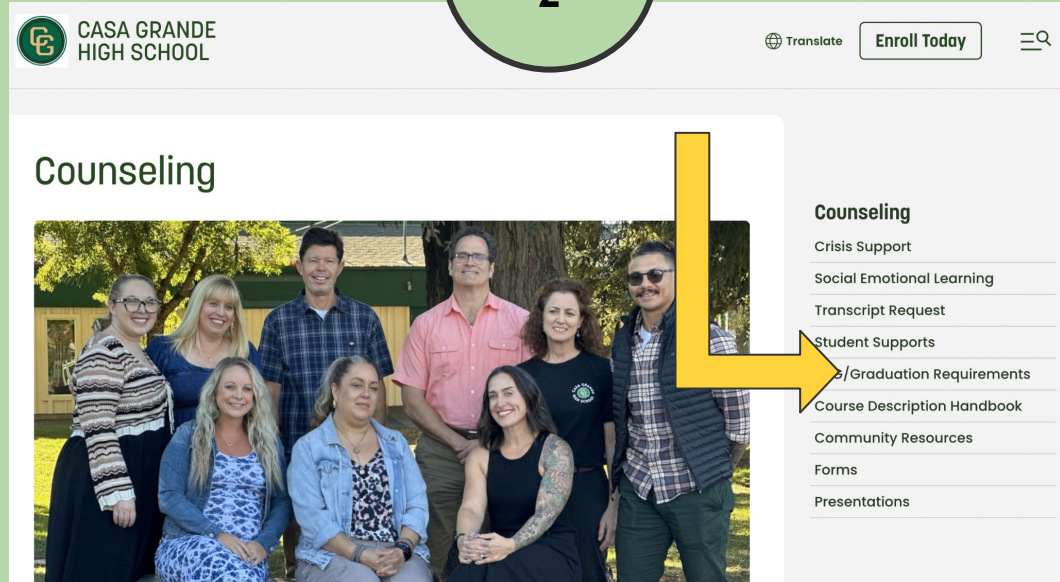
Graduation and Minimum College Eligibility Requirements

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STEP
1



STEP
2



Class of 2030 High School Graduation Requirements

Clase del 2030 Requisitos de Graduación

Content Area	Credit Minimum Req'd
English (4 years)	40
Math (3 year)	30
Science (3 years)	30
Social Science (3 years)	30
World Language (2 years)	20
Visual & Performing Arts (1 year)	10
Physical Education (2 years)	20
Human Interaction (1 semester)	5
Ethnic Studies (1 year)	10
Financial Literacy (1 semester)	5
Electives	50
Total	250 credits

High School Graduation & College Eligibility Requirements

PCS High School Graduation Requirements

- 250 Credits

California State University (CSU) Requirements

- A-G requirements
- Grades of "D" are unacceptable in most subject areas

University of California (UC) Requirements

- A-G requirements
- Grades of "D" are unacceptable in most subject areas
- Additional requirements

Requisitos para graduarse de la Escuela Secundaria

Requisitos para Graduarse PCS High School

- 250 Creditos

Universidad Estatal de California (CSU) Requisitos

- Requisitos A-G
- Grados "D" son inaceptables en la mayoría de las áreas temáticas

Universidad de California (UC) Requisitos

- Requisitos A-G
- Grados "D" son inaceptables en la mayoría de las áreas temáticas
- Requisitos adicionales

9th Grade Class Schedule

Horario de Clases del 9no. grado

Seven Class Periods/ Siete periodos de clases *

- 1. English/ Ingles**
- 2. Math/ Matemáticas**
- 3. Earth & Space Systems/ Ciencias**
- 4. Physical Education/ Educación Física**
- 5. Human Interaction + Success 101**
Interacción Humana + Exito 101
- 6. Year-Long Elective/ Electivo todo el año**
- 7. Year-Long Elective/ Electivo todo el año**
- 8. Advisory**

Schedule Change Policy

Schedule Changes can only be made for the following reasons:

- 1. The student is missing a class:**
 - **needed for graduation/college A-G requirements**
 - **fewer than seven class periods on schedule**
- 2. The student needs to drop a class previously completed**
- 3. The student is in the incorrect level of a class**
- 4. The student has two classes in the same period**
- 5. The student is placed in the incorrect elective class**

Unfortunately, schedule/class changes based on teacher and/or period and/or friend preference will not be granted.

First Week of School Reminder

Keep in mind the new phone policy

**Bring a printed copy
of your class schedule!**

26-27 Bell Schedule/Horario

Mondays C - Days		
Grades 9-12		
1st PERIOD	8:30 AM	9:20 AM
2nd PERIOD	9:30 AM	10:15 AM
Break	10:15 AM	10:25 AM
3rd PERIOD	10:35 AM	11:20 AM
4th PERIOD	11:30 AM	12:15 PM
Lunch	12:15 PM	12:45 PM
5th PERIOD	12:55 PM	1:40 PM
6th PERIOD	1:50 PM	2:35 PM
7th PERIOD	2:45 PM	3:30 PM
DISMISSAL	3:30 PM	

**A days and C
days are the
same as last
year**

Tuesdays & Thursdays A - Days		
Grades 9-12		
PERIOD / CLASS	START	END
1st PERIOD	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Break	10:00 AM	10:10 AM
2nd PERIOD	10:20 AM	11:45 AM
Lunch	11:45 AM	12:15 PM
3rd PERIOD	12:25 PM	1:50 PM
4th PERIOD	2:00 PM	3:25 PM
DISMISSAL	3:25 PM	

**Advisory is
now after
break on B
days**

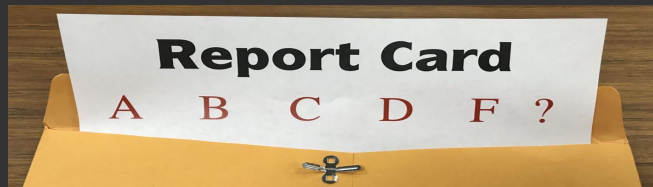
Wednesdays & Fridays B - Days		
Grades 9-12		
PERIOD / CLASS	START	END
5th PERIOD	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Break	10:00 AM	10:10 AM
ADVISORY	10:20 AM	11:20 AM
6th PERIOD	11:30 AM	12:55 PM
Lunch	12:55 PM	1:25 PM
7th PERIOD	1:35 PM	3:00 PM
DISMISSAL	3:00 PM	

GPA is Important - GPA es Importante



Freshman grades count in GPA calculation/Las Notas del Primer año cuentan para calcular el punto promedio GPA

- Athletic teams (2.0) Equipos Atléticos (2.0)
- Car Insurance (3.0+) Seguro de Carro (3.0+)
- Work Permits (2.0) Permiso de Trabajo (2.0)
- Scholarships (2.5+) Becas (2.5+)



Attendance Hotline

782-9055

Oficina Bilingüe

(Español)

778-4770

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CASA GRANDE
HIGH SCHOOL

 Translate

Enroll Today



It's a GREAT day to be a GAUCHO!

Website Information - Informacion Sitio Web

- Calendar/Calendario
- Bell Schedule/Horario de Campana
- Aeries Portal
- Counseling/Consejería
- PCS Home

Counseling Website information

Información Sitio Web Consejería

- Course Description Handbook / Manual Descripción de Cursos
- Graduation and A-G College Eligibility Requirements/ Requisitos de graduación y elegibilidad de A-G Universitario
- Forms (Community Service Verification, Letter of Recommendation, PE Exemption Request, etc.) / Formas (Omisión HI, Verificación Servicio Comunitario, Carta de Recomendación, PE 10 exención)
- Classroom Presentations / Presentaciones en aulas
- Transcript Request / Solicitud de Registro Académico

PE 10 Exemption/PE 10 Exención

What you need to know in 9th grade:/Qué debes saber en 9no Grado:

**Earn C's or higher in PE 9, both semesters/
Obtenga C o más en PE 9**

Complete the *Fitnessgram* tests/Completa las pruebas de *Fitnessgram*

Participate in a Casa sport in 10th and/or 11th grade / Participar en un deporte de Casa en 10 y/o 11 Grado

Freshman and senior year sports DO NOT count

Important dates

Fechas importantes

Round-Up Days

Schedules, pictures,
ID, ASB sticker,
Chromebook, etc.

August 6, 10 & 11

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

First Day of School

Welcome back
students!

Wednesday, Aug 12

"C" Day

Dismissal @ 3:30 PM

Carnival de Casa & BTS Night

Meet teachers and
connect with families.

Wednesday, Sept 16

5:00 PM

DATA CONFIRMATION



1. Online Confirmation

Log in to the Aeries Parent Portal and complete the Data Confirmation.



2. Gaucho Roundup

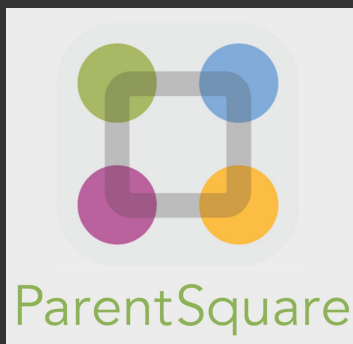
Attend the Roundup Day with your completed online data confirmation.



MANDATORY STEP: Complete BEFORE attending Roundup Day

STAY CONNECTED

EMAIL teachers,
counselors, administrators,
and staff. @petk12.org



ParentSquare

Group notifications from
teachers, counselors,
CGHS admin and staff

FOLLOW

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Student Leadership

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Casa Grande Boosters

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Thank you!
¡Gracias!

