

**Titan Showcase**



Welcome Class of 2027!

# Administration Team

**Ken Ezratty - Principal**

**Marie Finman - Assistant Principal (A-Leb)**

**April Engelken - Assistant Principal (Lec-Z)**

**Bill Busenkell - Assistant Principal (Guidance)**

**Petra Davis - Activities Director**

**Ernie Bucher - Athletic Director**

# Linked from Tesoro Home Page

This presentation is linked from our Guidance Home web page.

# Why Tesoro?

**Tesoro High School is a place where we meet the needs of all students...**

- **Stellar Academic Program**
- **Award Winning Visual & Performing Arts**
- **Successful Comprehensive Athletic Program**
- **Student Activities and Leadership**

# Academic Program

## College Prep Courses

- All of our academic courses are college prep
- Most of our elective courses are college prep

## Honors Courses

- 9 honors courses offered for the 2023-2024 year
- Honors courses provide a higher level of rigor
- Adds an additional point to their GPA calculation

## AP Courses

- 27 AP courses offered for the 2023-2024 year
- College level courses that add to the GPA calculation
- Passage of the national AP exam generally gives college credit

## World Languages

- French, German, and Spanish (All levels 1-5/AP)

# College and Career Pathways

- **Design, Visual, and Media Arts**
  - Digital Photo\*, Video Production\*, TV Broadcast Journalism\*
- **Performing Arts**
  - Drama I, Adv. Drama, Actors Repertory\*, Stagecraft\*
- **Business**
  - Accounting 1\*, Business Mgmt/Entrep\*
- **Patient Care**
  - Medical Core\*, Sports Medicine
- **Environmental Resources**
  - Chemistry and Environmental Engineering, Environmental Field Studies\*
- **Education**
  - Child and Adolescent Literature\*, Careers in Teaching I

\* Students earn an extra grade point (similar to an honors course).

# College & Career Advantage

## THS Career Services, Resources & Support Career & Technical Education (CTE)

<https://cca.capousd.org/> Visit the College & Career Center next to the Library!

- Hands on classes that prepare you for careers.
- Experience careers that may assist you in selecting a college major.
- Determine if you are interested in a particular career.
- Internship opportunities with select classes.
- Fulfill A-G requirements.
- In bell and after school classes available!



### After School CTE Classes at Tesoro:

Esports  
Aviation

### CTE classes at other CUSD locations:

Automotive                      Robotics                      Business  
Fire Science                      Fashion                      Veterinary  
Medical Field (*Medical Assisting, Dental Assistant,  
Pharmacy Technician, EMT*)



# Saddleback College Partnership

## Earn College Credit

- **Tesoro Articulated Courses (7)** - Commercial Music, Digital Photo, TV Broadcast Journalism, Video Production, Actor Rep., Stagecraft, Small Business Management
- **College Courses for FREE** - Any student can take classes at Saddleback college after school or during the summer for FREE. Potential to earn HS credit as well.
- **College@Capo** - College professors teaching classes on CUSD campuses after school

## Saddleback Counselor On Campus

- Full time Saddleback Counselor is on campus on Tuesdays to meet with and support all of our students.

# Use of Technology

- **5 Classroom Computer Labs**
- **24 New State of the Art Classrooms (English Department)**
- **1 to 1 Student Chromebooks**
  - Using Canvas and Google Drive/Suite
- **Technology Based Elective Course Offerings**
  - TV/Broadcast Journalism, Video Production, Commercial Music, Computer Applications, AP Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, Digital Photography, Yearbook

# Transition to High School

Can be a critical time for all students - a chance for growth

- Some possible challenging factors
  - School is larger, more students
  - Rigor of courses (Teachers have high expectations)
  - Failing classes creates a backlog
  - Socially there is more to do; Time management is important
- High school teachers expect students to self advocate
- Get involved in school activities - High school should be more than just academics

# Tesoro 9th Grade Support

- **IMPACT (PAL)**
  - Mentors help Freshmen get acclimated with high school
  - Provide a home base for students until they find their niche
- **Tutorial**
  - 5 days a week students have additional time with their teachers for assistance and/or studying time.
  - Assigned Mandatory Tutorial (AMT) needing intensive support
- **Tutoring**
  - Free tutoring M-TH after school in the library by student scholars
  - Free online tutoring through Paper [www.paper.co](http://www.paper.co)
- **Student Support Classes**
  - For students who struggled in middle school
  - Elective class where teacher provides direct support and accountability

# Activities

## **Petra Davis, Activities Director**

- Nearly 100 clubs on campus - and easy to start a new one
- 4 Academic Competition Teams
- 3 Dances throughout the year, including 2 off campus
- 3 Pep Rallies
- Homecoming Halftime Show
- Titan Army goes out to support our athletes

**Getting involved makes the high school experience great.**

# Athletic Program

**Fall** - Cross Country, Football, Girls Flag Football (pending) Girls Golf, Surfing, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Water Polo, Pep Squad (Year round)

**Winter** - Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Girls Water Polo

**Spring** - Baseball, Boys Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming and Diving, Girls Softball, Track and Field, Boys Tennis, Boys Volleyball, Beach Volleyball

**Comprehensive Sports Program (One sport per season). Upon completion of tryouts students will be enrolled in a class period which will count for their PE credit.**

# Athletic Success

In our 20 years of competition we have:

- 85+ League Championships
- 12 CIF Champions
- 2 CIF Academic Champions

This year 14 athletes will sign National Letter of Intent to play in college.

Almost half of our students are involved in a competitive sport.

# Performing Arts Program

## Theater Department

- Fall Play, Comedy Sportz, Winter Play, and a Spring Musical
- Three level of classes to meet every student's ability level
- Actors' Repertory and Stagecraft have honors weighting for GPA
- At least 20 leadership (Behind the scenes) opportunities per show
- Best way to get involved is to take a class.

## Theater Department Success!

- 2022 had 28 OC Cappies Nominations (Top 5 in all of OC) & 11 Wins, Including Best Musical!
- Nominated for Best Critics Team for the last 18 years with 5 wins!
- Earned 20 CETA Achievement Awards, incl. Adjudicator Award
- This year had 8 students nominated and 4 semi-finalists for the OC Theatre Artist of the Year.



# Performing Arts Program

## Instrumental Music ( [www.TesorolM.com](http://www.TesorolM.com) )

- Year Long
  - Concert Band (NO Audition or Experience Required)
  - String Ensemble (NO Audition or Experience Required)
  - Sinfonia Orchestra (Audition Required)
  - Wind Ensemble (Audition Required)
  - Chamber Orchestra (Audition Required)
- Fall Semester
  - Marching Band (P.E. credit)
- Spring Semester
  - Winter Colorguard (P.E. credit)
  - Winter Drumline (P.E. credit & Audition Required)
  - Jazz Ensemble (Audition Required)

## Instrumental Music Success

- Unanimous Superior Rating - All Concert Ensembles - Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association
- Unanimous Superior Rating - Symphony Orchestra - Philharmonic HS Festival at Segerstrom Concert Hall.
- *New York Carnegie Hall, Chicago Symphony Center, England, and many more Performances* - Symphony Orchestra
- Unanimous Superior Rating - Jazz Ensemble - Irvine Jazz Festival
- 2019, 2022 Cappie Award - Best Musical Pit Orchestra “My Favorite Year” & “Legally Blond”
- 2022 Silver Medalist - Titan Regiment Marching Band and Colorguard - SCSBOA Field Championships
- First Place Winner - Colorguard & Drumline - WGASC & ADLA
- *Invited to play at Disneyland* - String Ensemble, Sinfonia Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, & Marching Band and Colorguard

# Performing Arts Program

## Choral Music Music

- 6 different choirs to meet every student's ability level
- 5 different small ensembles
- 5 concerts each year with a variety of styles

## Choral Music Success

- 2 State Choir Championships and 3 Barber Shop Championships
- Collaborations and recordings with Jason Mraz, Sara Bareille, Colbie Caillat, Take 6, and Five for Fighting.
- 2 Performances at ACDA Conventions (1 of 3 HS Choirs in Western US)
- Regular performers at Clipper and Laker games
- Annual Tours - Canada, France, Germany, Austria, Italy.

# Academic Program Success

## Tesoro Went BLUE! (CA School Dashboard) (Pre COVID)

- Blue is the HIGHEST Ranking...English (SBA), Math (SBA), Graduation Rate, College/Career.
- Tesoro has highest scores in CUSD.

## AP Exam Pass Rate

- We had 847 students take 1923 AP Test
- 85% of all tests taken had a passing score

## College Admission Rates

- 64% of students attend 4-year college/university
- 30% of students attend 2-year college

# Tesoro High Success



## Tesoro High School

- #1091 (Top 5%) in the United States
- #156 (Top 10%) in California



## Tesoro High School - Best College Prep Public High School

- Overall NICHE grade of an A+
- #404 (Top 2.3%) in the United States
- #107 (Top 5.8%) in the California
- #86 Best College Prep Public High School in OC

# How can my student attend Tesoro?

Most students are in one of these situations

1. Student currently attends a CUSD school and lives in Tesoro's attendance boundary.
2. Student currently attends a CUSD school and lives outside of Tesoro's attendance boundary.
3. Student currently NOT attending a CUSD school.

# Student currently attends a CUSD school and lives in our attendance boundary.

Current CUSD students who live in our attendance boundary are Pre-enrolled starting February 6th.

Ladera Ranch MS

Las Flores MS

Arroyo Vista MS

Esencia MS

## Parent information:

- <https://tesoro.capousd.org/Guidance/Incoming-9th-Grade-Information/index.html>

**Student currently attends a CUSD school and lives outside of our attendance boundary.**

**Parent will have to fill out a School of Choice application (Feb 1st - March 3rd)**

- Application is done online

<https://www.capousd.org/subsites/Safety--Student-Services/Student-Placement/School-of-Choice>

**Complete course registration process for their home school now**

- Once approved (April) all of the students information is moved to Tesoro

# Student currently not attending a CUSD School

Must enroll your student into CUSD

- <https://tesoro.capousd.org/General/Enrollment>
- Will take new enrollments starting now until April 21st. (Recommended)
- Will start taking new enrollments on July 24th until school starts.

Main contact is Jeana Schieber  
[jmschieber@capousd.org](mailto:jmschieber@capousd.org)  
(949-234-5319)





# Tesoro 9th Grade Schedule

- All 9th grade students must have a minimum of 6 classes.
- Traditionally, a “few” zero periods are available; zero period is not guaranteed.
- Sample Schedule:
  1. English/Honors English
  2. Biology/Honors Biology
  3. Math
  4. PE/Athletics
  - 5. Health/CCP**
  - 6. Elective**

# Tesoro 9th Grade Electives

## Visual and Performing Arts

- Concert Band
- String Orchestra
- Concert Choir (Girls)
- Men's Choir (Boys)
- Drama I
- Draw/Paint
- Digital Photo
- Yearbook

## Health/Elective Combo

*\*Health is a graduation requirement*

- CCP/Health

## World Languages

- French I
- German I
- Spanish I/II

## Honors/AP Elective

- AP Human Geography
- AP Comp Sci Principles
- CCA/CTE Courses

# Guidance Office (234-5319)

## School Counselors:

- (A-Cr) Melanie Sanhueza
- (Cs-He) Carly Yegsigian
- (Hf-Me) Vanessa Coleman
- (Mf-Ru) Jamie Runyan
- (Rv-Z) Holland Crowe

Guidance Technicians - Carie Abrew and Erin Bowen

School Registrar - Jeana Schieber

Support Staff - Sharon Ames and Angie Sampson

# Tesoro School Tours

School tours are done on an individual basis as space is available. Contact the guidance office if you are interested in a school tour.

# Incoming Freshman Checklist



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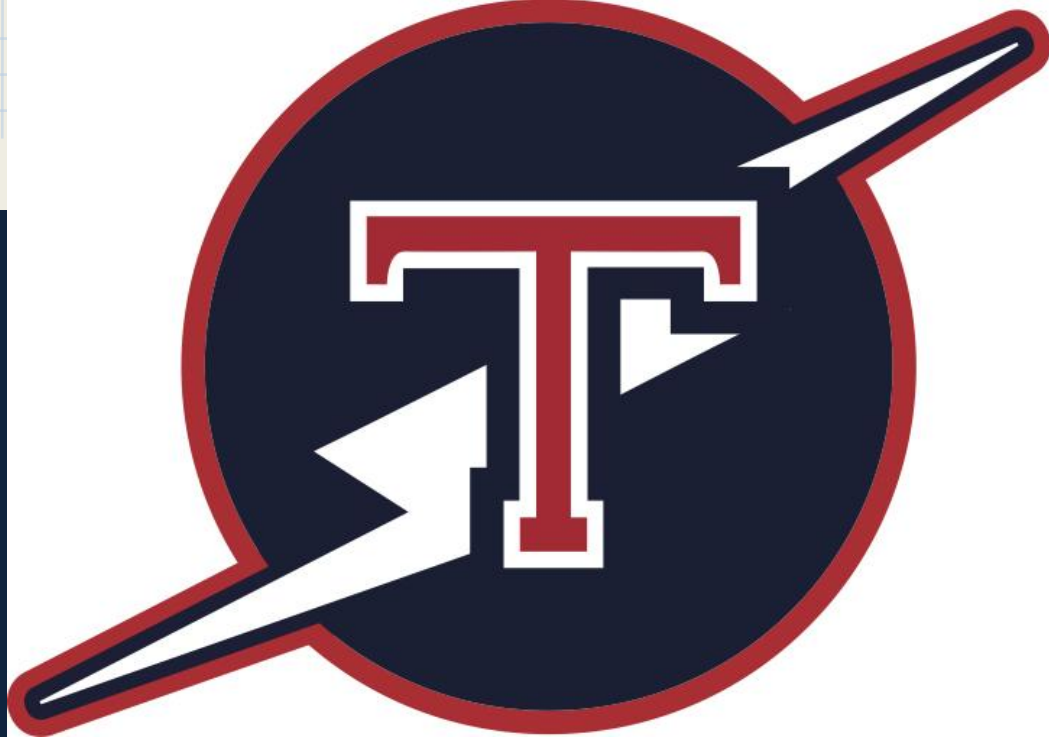


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- Follow us on Social Media - See what really happens on our campus.
- Enrolled in Tesoro High School
- Registration Packet Pick-up
- Walk-Through Registration
- 9th Grade Parent Orientation
  - ◆ Meeting will be in August, date and time TBA
- 9th Grade Student Orientation
  - ◆ Meeting will be on August 14th
- **First day of school: Tuesday, August 15th, 2023!!!**



**Thank you for attending!**

**Go Titans!!!**