

# 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE QUARTER 1 PRESENTATION

October 2020  
Millennium High School  
Counselor – Ms. Moore



# AGENDA

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# YOUR COUNSELORS

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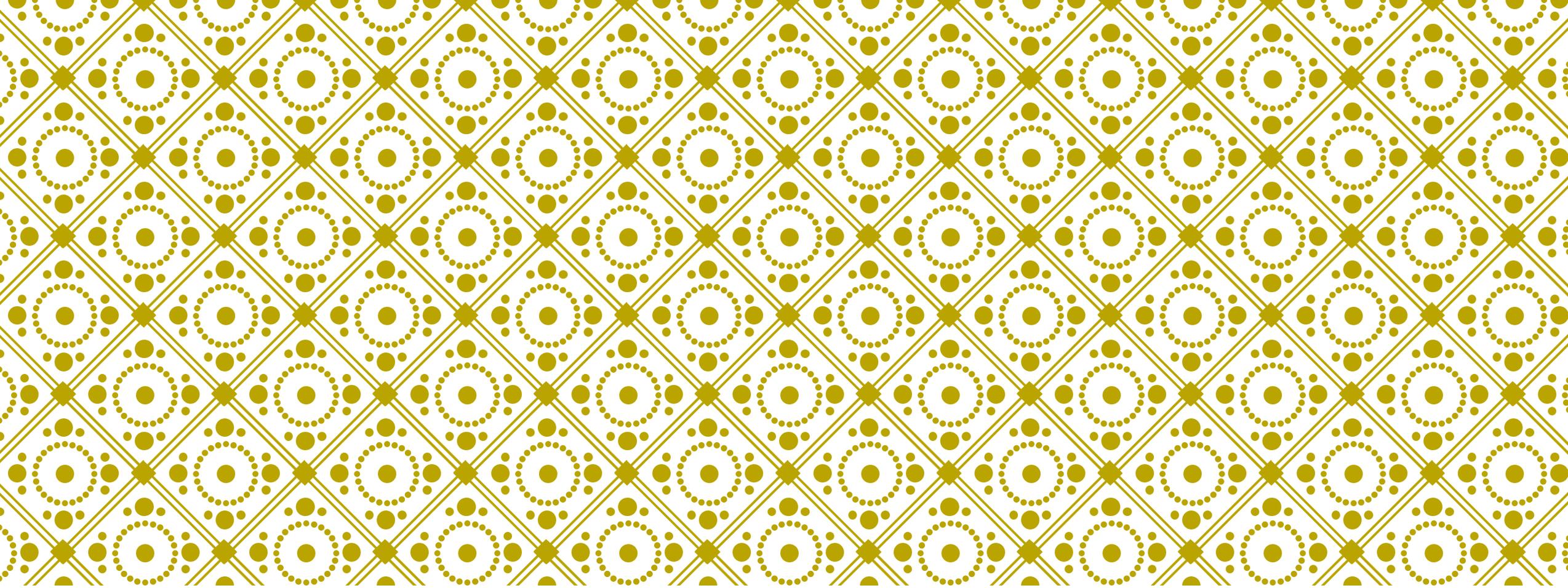
# YOUR COUNSELORS

Your High School Counselors are Mrs. Schaffran and Ms. Moore and we are here to help you with many topics including...

- Academics: Need help getting organized? Need a tutor? Want some advice on how to earn better grades?
- College/Career: Want to take a Delta College Class? Want to make sure you are on track to attend a 4-year College? Want to do community service in a field you're interested in?
- Personal/Social: Having a hard time and want to talk to someone? Worried about a friend? Want to talk about healthy habits?

## **How to Reach Us:**

- Office Hours through Zoom 4 days a week (schedule posted on GC every Monday)
- Email: [Lmoore@tracylc.net](mailto:Lmoore@tracylc.net) and [Tschaffran@tracylc.net](mailto:Tschaffran@tracylc.net)
- Call or text 209-627-8299



# QUARTER ONE GRADES



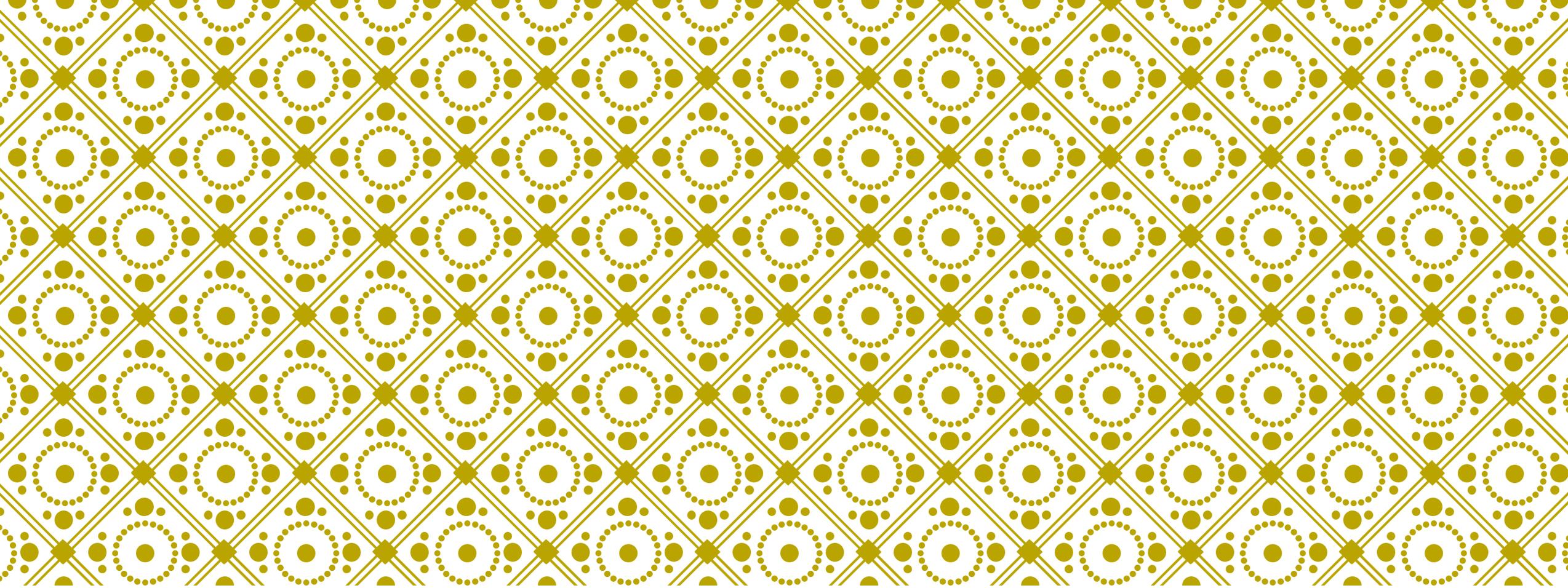
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Millennium High School is composed of semesters:

- Fall Semester (August 3 - December 11)
- Spring Semester (December 12 – May 20)
- Summer Semester (Mandatory Fast Track: May 21-June 25)

**\*\*Quarter 1 ended on October 2!\*\***

- You and your parents can look up your report card on Aeries! This is a progress report showing your grades halfway through the semester. Log in and click [Grades > Report Card History > Preferred Language](#)
- Unhappy with your grades? You have until December 11 to pull them up! Your credits earned for each class will be based on your Semester Grades! Your semester grades go on your permanent transcript, which your future colleges and employers will see!



# COMMUNITY SERVICE



# COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES

Community service hours required for graduation have been reduced to 150 hours for current freshmen, sophomores and juniors. (Due to COVID-19 restrictions)

On average, aim for about 40 hours per year to remain on track.

**TEMPORARY GUIDELINES:** Currently, you can earn hours by helping your family/home community OR by volunteering for non-profits online or in-person if deemed safe for you.

Examples of non-profits in need of online volunteers: Boys and Girls Club (tutoring), Millennium High School (tutoring)

Examples of non-profits accepting in-person volunteers following safety protocol: Tracy Interfaith Ministries, Community Partnerships for Families

Examples of volunteering in your home: Helping younger siblings with homework, helping with cooking and household chores, yard work, etc.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROCESS

## 1. Find Out!

- Visit the MHS School Info Google Classroom to stay up to date on volunteer opportunities!

## 2. Reach Out!

- Contact the non-profit seeking help to volunteer your time!

## 3. Show Up!

- Make sure you do the work you commit to, and communicate with the supervisor if you have an emergency and are unable to serve.

## 4. Submit Log Form Online!

- Fill out the MHS Google Form here:  
<https://forms.gle/oi4S5ZqBWUAuQMv26>

## 5. Check Aeries!

- Hours are usually updated within a week of turning them in
- Let us know if we have made an error!

# LOG FORM DETAILS

Was your volunteer activity in your home community? (For example, you helped with yardwork or tutor a neighbor?)

Yes

No

If your volunteer activity was for a non profit organization or volunteer event, please list the company name, contact person, and contact phone and/or email. For example: Boys and Girls Club, John Jones, 209-123-4567 [johnjones12345@bg.com](mailto:johnjones12345@bg.com)

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your volunteer activity and what you did. Let us know how this helped your home community. (For example: I painted my bedroom and bathroom because we are selling our house and it improves the way the house looks. )

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Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours you volunteered. For example, if it was 3 hours, type: 3 Hours

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

Upload/insert picture(s) of you volunteering showing what you did. Only upload 1-3 pictures

[Add file](#)

**Submit**

You may submit the form each time you complete an hour, OR you can keep track of activities that you repeat (i.e. helping your sibling for one hour each day Monday-Friday) and submit five days worth of activities on one form, for example.

Make sure you include at least one picture for each submission!

# WHAT COUNTS?

## Nonprofit Organizations

- Public Schools
- Library
- Boys and Girls' Club
- Animal Shelter

## TEMPORARY: Volunteering in your Home Community

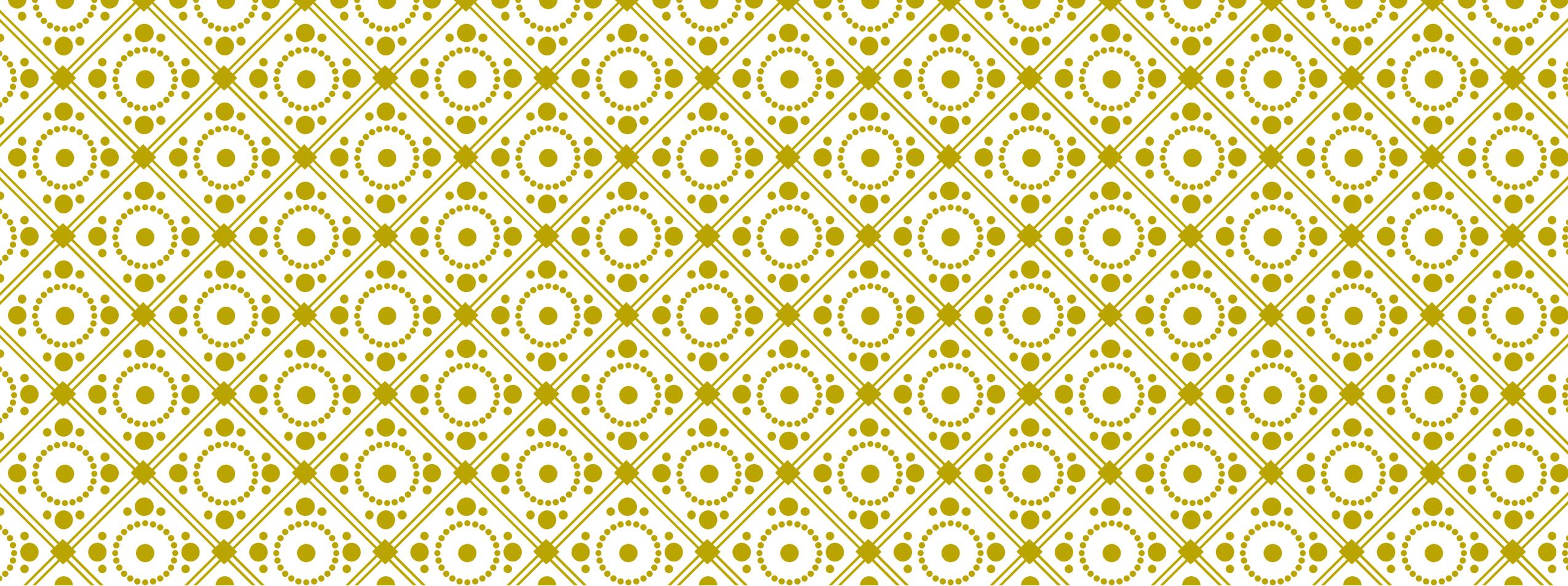
- Chores
- Yardwork
- Helping younger siblings

## For-Profit Businesses Do NOT Count

- Ex: In Shape
- Restaurants

## Also do not count...

- Churches/Religious Institutions (*unless* putting on an event like a coat drive, serving free food to the public, etc.)
- Political Campaigns



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



# CREDITS

Credits are “points” you earn for each class that you pass each semester!

Passing a class = earning a C- or higher! = 5 credits earned

Failing a class = earning a D+ or lower = 0 credits earned = Do Over!

Freshmen and sophomores can earn 70 credits per year, plus 10 credits in Fast Track!

If you fail too many classes, you are at risk of having a full schedule your junior and senior year, adult school “night” classes, and/or a 5<sup>th</sup> year of high school!

Side note: If you transfer schools for any reason, other high schools honor our grading system, meaning any D’s earned at MHS still count for 0 credits, even if that school gives credit for D’s earned there.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

*Remember, 5 credits are earned with a C- or better in each class, each semester.*

**Plus:**

- **150 hours of community service (counts for 5 credits)**
- **All SWO's completed (currently on hold)**

Required Courses	Number of Credits
History	35
English	40
Math (must include Algebra 1)	40
Science (must include Biology)	30
Fine Art	10
Electives (Includes Languages Other than English, and College)	40
PE	20
Economics	5
Life Skills	10
Career Pathways 10 (Online Class + Community Service [on hold])	5
Career Education	10
Senior Internship Seminar (1 hour of class a week, 10 hours of internship a week)	5
Community Service (complete 150 hours by May 1 of Senior Year)	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255 credits</b>

# MATH REQUIREMENTS

Our students need a strong foundation in their current math class before moving on to the next class.

Remember a D or an F always means do-over – Zero credits awarded.

If you earn a C or C- in your current math class, you will receive credit (5 credits per semester)...

However, without a C+ in your current math class and a 60% or higher on the MDTP test, you are not showing readiness for the next level and will need to repeat your current math class.



**4-YEAR COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES** |

# FOUR YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to apply to a **California State University (CSU)** or a **University of California (UC)**, you must do the following in high school:

Take all required A-G courses with a C or higher

Take the SAT and/or the ACT (This is changing for some colleges...)

## **Private and/or Out of State Colleges:**

Most 4-year colleges have similar requirements to the UC's and CSU's, but visit the Admissions page of the college's website for specific requirements

# A-G REQUIREMENTS VS. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## A-G Requirements

## Graduation Requirements

A: History/Social Science	2 years	History/Social Science	4 years
B: English	4 years	English	4 years
C: Mathematics Must include Algebra 2 and Geometry * Four years of math are recommended!	3 years*	Mathematics	4 years
D: Laboratory Science Must include Biology and Chemistry * Three years are recommended!	2 years*	Science	3 years
E: Language Other than English * Three years are recommended!	2 years*	LOTE is not required for graduation, but counts toward Electives*	
F: Visual and Performing Arts	1 year	Visual and Performing Arts	1 year
G: College Prep Elective	1 year	*Electives	4 years
To view our list of our A-G approved courses, see <a href="https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/details/2110/">https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/details/2110/</a>		Additional requirements: PE, Life Skills, Career Pathways 10, Career Ed, Internship Seminar, Community Service, SWO's	

# WHAT 4-YEAR COLLEGES ARE LOOKING FOR

Good grades in A-G courses, especially in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade (Aim for a 3.0+, but the higher the better!)

Strong SAT/ACT scores in some cases (Take the PSAT in 11<sup>th</sup> grade!)

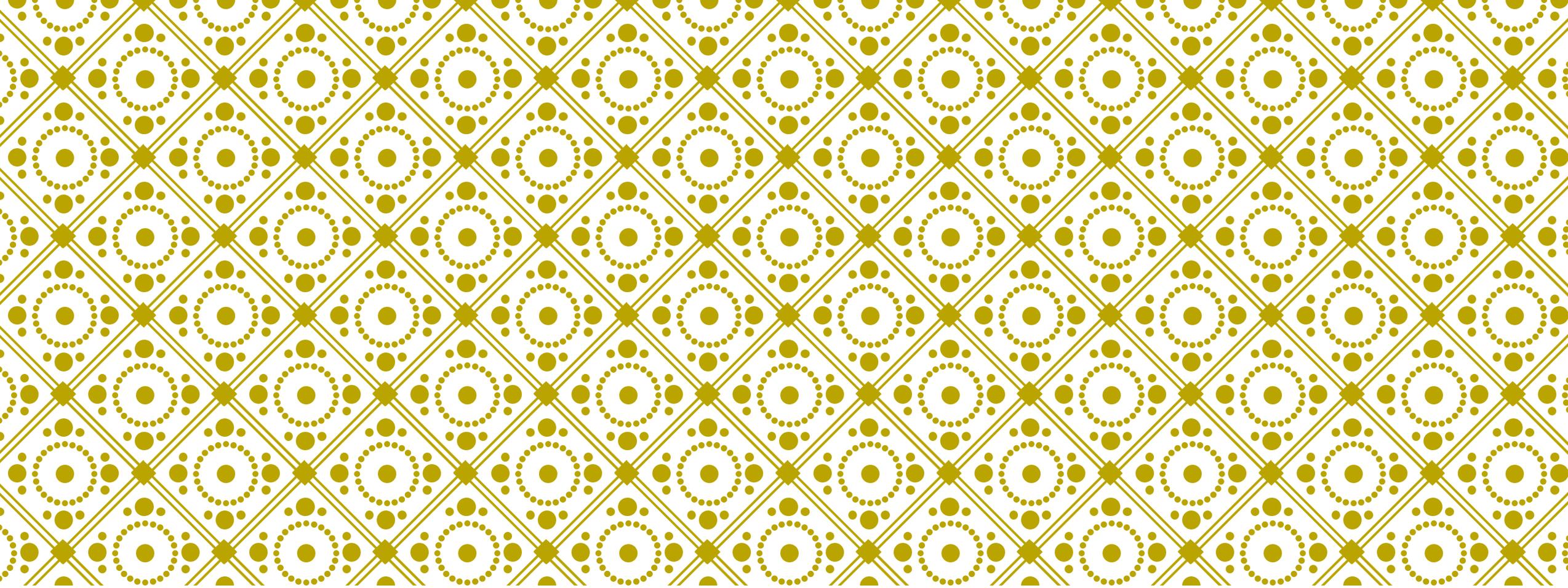
Taking rigorous courses beyond what's required (i.e. College Early Start)

Academic/career pursuits beyond your school (summer programs, jobs, internships, etc.)

Get involved in your school and community

Demonstrate leadership

Depth, not breadth: You don't need to join every club and play every sport. Pick one or two or three things you're passionate about and commit to them.



# ANY QUESTIONS?

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