

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I monitor progress?

Click [here](#) to Create an **AERIES** portal account

Monitor Attendance, teacher grade books, graduation status, and more

- You need a verification code to establish an account. Call the front office for code

What to do if a student is having difficulty in a class?

The first person a student or parent should contact is the classroom teacher. The student, teacher and parent can work together to create a plan for the student's academic success. Teacher contact information is available in the [staff directory](#) on the schools website. Take a look at the [Panther Supports](#) offered at CHS.

What are the graduation requirements for Chico High School?

Click here to see the [Graduation Requirements](#) for Chico High.

How do I contact a classroom teacher?

The best option to contact teachers is via e-mail. Email addresses can be found on Aeries and on our CHS website, [staff directory](#). Also, contact teachers by calling 891-3026 where you can reach all of our teacher's voice mails.

What to do when a student is struggling emotionally?

Students who are struggling with personal issues are welcome in the counseling office to meet with their counselor or they can go to the school's Wellness Center in room D4. The Wellness Center is open daily from 8:15AM - 3:45PM and students are welcome to stop in to speak with a counselor or simply have a quiet space to reset.

What resources are available at CHS to stay connected?

CHS Webpage <http://chs.chicousd.org/>

CHS [Facebook](#) – search “Chico High Counseling”

On [Instagram](#) – search “chicohighpanthers”

How can a student or parent make an appointment with a counselor?

Counselors can be contacted by e-mail or voicemail available on the [staff directory](#)

Call the Counseling Office at 891-3026 X 30182.

Students can meet with their counselor by making an appointment in the counseling office or using the QR code posted around campus or using this link: <https://forms.gle/2rfqZXtbVAMGzPBa9>

What are the Chico High School graduation requirements?

Students must earn 250 credits to earn a Chico High School diploma. For more information see the [Student Handbook](#) or [Graduation Requirements](#).

What options are available when a student is credit deficient?

Meet with the school counselor and explore options. Review the student's transcript with the counselor to identify missing credits and create a recovery plan. Options may include:

- Online courses during CUSD summer school. Summer School credit is for CUSD credit only, not A-G and a max of 10 credits may be earned each summer.
- Dual Enrollment: Take college-level courses to earn both high school and college credits.
- Repeat the course the following year.

What are Career Technical Education (CTE) courses and pathways?

Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and pathways are programs designed to prepare students for specific careers or industries by providing practical, hands-on training and academic knowledge. More information can be found in the [Student Handbook](#) or [CHS Website](#).

What are Dual Enrollment (DE) Courses?

Dual Enrollment Classes allow high school students to take college-level courses and simultaneously earn high school and college credit. See the Student Handbook for a list of current dual enrollment classes and course requirements.

What are Advanced Placement (AP) Courses?

AP (Advanced Placement) Classes are college-level courses offered in high school, designed to prepare students for AP exams. High scores on these exams can earn college credit. See the Course Catalog for a current list of AP courses.

What is AVID and how do students qualify?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a college readiness program for students who show potential but will benefit from additional support. It focuses on academic skills, college preparation, and tutoring. Students are typically selected based on academic performance and potential, often with teacher recommendations and interviews.

What CHS classes are approved for 4 Year College Admission?

A list of A-G approved courses is available in the [student handbook](#). Reach out to your child's counselor if you have questions.

Should my child take the SAT/ACT? If so, when and what is the process?

Deciding whether your child should take the SAT or ACT, and when to do so, depends on their college goals, strengths, and timeline. It is important to talk with your child's counselor about the key differences between these exams on the importance of the test. Many colleges no longer require standardized tests. Research your child's target schools to see if they require the SAT/ACT.

Registration Process and Timeline:

SAT:

- Register at the [College Board website](#).
- Cost: Around \$60 (fee waivers available for eligible students).
- Test Dates: Offered several times a year (typically March, May, June, August, October, November, December).

ACT:

- Register at the [ACT website](#).
- Cost: Around \$68 (or \$93 with the writing section; fee waivers available).
- Test Dates: Offered several times a year (typically February, April, June, July, September, October, and December).

What awards and recognition can a student receive or earn and wear at graduation?

Students can earn graduation cords and sashes to wear during graduation ceremonies for a variety of reasons. Click [HERE](#) to see what is available and how to earn the recognition.

Does CHS rank students?

Decile rank in high school divides the graduating class into 10 equal groups based on Grade Point Average, indicating which top percentage tier a student falls into (e.g., Decile 1 is the top 10%, Decile 2 is the 11–20% range). This ranking method provides context for colleges regarding academic performance relative to peers.

How does my student make a class change?

See the link below for the class change Policy for Chico High School.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Rb9LFP1hCTOOHaMA_Vidck66i-ZICqP6duRXxX7EQSc/edit?usp=sharing

Where can I get information about Sports?

Check the high school website <http://chs.chicousd.org/> under Athletics. A physical exam is needed to participate in sports.

Jason Alvistur – Athletic Director jalvistur@chicousd.org

Tristan Nielsen - Athletic Secretary tnielsen@chicousd.org

- Sports Physicals at CHS Main Office in May - date will be announced
- Sports Camps will be posted on CHS Website under Athletics

How to purchase items from Panther Post (student store)?

Online **HERE**

Or stop by the Panther Post during school days from 7:30-12:30, 1:30-4 PM

email Robyn Salyer at rsalyer@chicousd.org

Important Summer Events:

Link Crew for Freshmen

Updating soon for 2026-27

First Day of School for 2026-27

Thursday, August 13th 2026



More information can be found on the Chico High **website**: <http://chs.chicousd.org/>