



**Frank L. Madla Early College High School**

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## **Summer Bridge Curriculum**

### **Fall 2021**

Degree plan overview- In this session students and counselor will review degree plan options and learn how high school degree plan and college degree plan work. Specific courses are explained and students will look at the 8 semesters that make up there four years at Madla come together for student earning high school diploma and Associate's degree.

TSIA Review- In this session counselor will go over need for TSI, as well as resources available to students. Counselor will go over structure of the test, address made in the transition to TSIA2. A review of the CollegeBoard website where study material are available, will also be conducted with a deliverable from students to create an account, and log a predetermine number of hours in order to be test in the fall.

College Orientation- In this session students hear from upper classmen about the demands and rigor of college level coursework. Soft skills and social adjustment are also discussed to help ease the transition of going from a middle school classroom, to high school classroom, and ultimately to a college course taught on the campus.

Team Building- This session is designed to help the community culture at the campus. Through various activities students work together, meet new students, and hopefully forge strong bonds they will have over the next four years and beyond.



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ApplyTexas Overview- In this session, students will receive an overview of the ApplyTexas system. Students will work on creating a profile, and working through the application or gaining material to finish with parents.

Campus Tour- We would like students to get comfortable being on campus, so we have upper classmen show students around Palo Alto, and they learn the location of campus resources available to students

Teacher Introduction- We use this time to introduce students to their future teachers. Teacher will give a brief introduction and provide a brief overview of their coursework.

Letter to senior- This is activity in forward thinking. At Madla we always stress the importance of present choices and how they affect future. Students are given the chance to write a letter to themselves as a senior. These letters are sealed and kept until graduation.

\*\*\*Library Orientation- The Palo Alto Library is an amazing resource available to our students. In this session students are given the opportunity to learn about the resources available at the Ozuna Library. They also learn about the Academic Learning Studio, a computer lab with over 200 computers available for students.

\*\*\*\*\*Pending time and availability

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