



Andrada Polytechnic High School

Maverick Scholars Program

What is the Maverick Scholars Program?

The Maverick Scholars Program offers academically advanced and motivated students a pathway of advanced courses and individualized college planning to maximize opportunities for scholarships and admission to selective universities. Scholars receive systematic support within a cohort and are part of a scholars community on campus.

What are the qualifications to be a part of the Maverick Scholars Program?

Historical grades must reflect distinguished performance in all subject areas. Students should have earned A's with no more than 2 grades of B in 7th and 8th grade, or have a combination of A's and B's with Highly Proficient AzMerit scores from middle school. Students must also submit two teacher letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be a core subject teacher.

What are the benefits of enrolling in the Maverick Scholars Program?

- Increased preparedness for universities and a higher level of college readiness.
- Preferential registration in advanced classes, pathway classes, and electives.
- Customized, rigorous academic plans to prepare students for highly selective colleges.
- Individualized college and career planning from an Andrada school counselor.
- Quarterly workshops and webinars for students and parents specific to scholars.
- Direct communication and individualized information about highly selective college readiness, scholarships, and college entrance testing.
- Opportunity to complete an Andrada pathway allowing students to demonstrate to highly selective colleges their application of learned skills, ability to complete a 3-year program within high school, and demonstrate real world critical thinking skills in addition to academic skills.

What are the Maverick Scholars Program expectations?

- Students are expected to maintain a 3.5 GPA throughout the program while taking rigorous coursework offered to scholars. Courses will be planned individually with your counselor.
- Must take at least 4 honors, AP, and/or dual enrollment courses, and at least one per year.
- Excellent citizenship and participation in all classes.
- 2 years of foreign language is required.
- Complete the FAFSA
- Take the PSAT Exam
- Scholars are expected to be positive role models on campus
- Scholars are encouraged to engage in extracurricular activities and community service, and should speak to their counselor about options based on their goals.

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