

## **Introducing 9th Grade Academy**

### **What is the 9th Grade academy?**

At the start of the 2018-19 school year, all incoming 9th grade scholars at Sacramento Charter High School will enter into the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy. The 9th Grade Academy is a rigorous college-preparatory program intended to support our scholars in their transition from middle school to high school.

### **What is the structure of the leadership team for 9th grade?**

We are very excited to share that the 9th grade leadership team is composed of individuals that have been leaders in our St. HOPE community for a minimum of four years and have specific experiences with our scholars entering into 9th grade. Our leadership team is dedicated to the success of each one of our scholars as well as achieving measurable academic results.

**Site Lead:** Priya Singh- Will run the day-to-day of the Academy and ensure the grade level has strong culture and smooth operations

**Math Dean of Instruction & Culture:** Mikki Berthiaume- Provides oversight and leadership to the Math teachers and departments

**ELA Dean of Instruction & Culture:** Molly Sangalang- Provides oversight and leadership to the English Language Arts and Humanities teachers and departments

### **What will it look like to be a scholar in the 9th grade academy?**

In the 9th Grade Academy, scholars will take all necessary A-G requirements for freshman scholars including Geometry or Algebra, English Language Arts, Biology, History, Art and Physical Education.

As we aim for Sac High scholars to be well-rounded and excellent candidates for the most competitive colleges and universities across the country, we encourage our 9th graders to take advantage of the various extracurricular activities and programs on campus including school-wide events, special 9th grade culture events, campus clubs, top athletic programs, College Track, Edible Sac High and more!