



NAVIGATING HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND

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What are the options?

College

- 2 year - Associate Degree
- 4 year - Bachelor's Degree
- 6 year - Master's Degree
- 8+ years - Doctorate Degree



- Straight to work
- On-the-job training
- Some college to earn certificate
- Career school

Military Options

Army, Navy, Marines, etc.
Commit for period of time
Another avenue to continue education



REGARDLESS OF THE PATH, IT ALL

Starts NOW!

- **Look at high school options**
- **Enroll in the right high school classes**
- **Complete A-G requirements**
- **Consider Advanced Placement, CTE, Dual Enrollment**
- **Explore interests in more detail**
- **Join clubs, sports, and volunteer**
- **Spend summers wisely - summer school, job, volunteer**
- **Start prepping for SAT, ACT college entrance exams**
- **Practice time management**
- **Practice stress management**

THINK ABOUT High School CTE Pathways

CTE = Career
Technical Education

Each high school
offers classes

Great way to gain
experience in
future career





Path to High School Graduation



To graduate from SAUSD & earn a diploma:



Must earn 220 Credits



Pass all SAUSD and A-G requirements
- Includes 2 years of Physical Ed (PE)



**** Failed classes = NO CREDIT for class so must repeat EACH failed class until pass it!**



What are A-G Requirements?

A-G requirements are the minimum amount of classes a student MUST take AND pass in high school to be eligible for freshman admission to Cal States, UCs and many private colleges.

A-G stands for different subject areas (for example, A = Social Studies, B = English, etc.)

Each A-G area has a MINIMUM amount of years a student MUST take to complete classes in that subject area.

Each A-G class must be passed with a grade of A, B, or C to be college eligible.

A-G Requirements



- A – History/Social Science – 2 years required
 - Examples: AP Human Geography, World History, US History, Government



- B – English – 4 years required
 - College Prep, Honors, AP



- C – Math – 3 years required; 4 years recommended
 - Examples: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Math Analysis, AP Calculus, Statistics



- D – Laboratory Science – 2 years required
 - Examples: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy/Physiology



- E – Language Other Than English – 2 years of same language
 - Examples: Spanish, French, American Sign Language



- F – Visual and Performing Arts – 1 year of same course
 - Examples: Orchestra, Band, Graphic Arts, Drawing and painting, Drama, Dance

- G – College Preparatory Electives
 - For college - 1 year – choose a course from A-F to take one additional year than what is required
 - For SAUSD – need at least 50 credits or 5 year-long classes

What it takes to be...

College eligible

- Minimum gpa
- Minimum a-g classes
- Enough credits to graduate
- Joined a club
- Minimum community service
- Minimum SAT/ACT qualifying score

or

- High gpa (4.0+)
- Honors, AP, IB classes
- Complete more years of a-g
- Credits above minimum
- Participate in club related to career; leadership role
- 150+ hours of service
- Summer activities
- High SAT, ACT scores





















College competitive

How CA measures



College/Career Readiness

The College/Career measure shows how well local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools are preparing students for likely success after graduation. Only graduates can be classified as Prepared or Approaching Prepared. For schools and LEAs to demonstrate success on this state measure, high school graduates must meet at least one of the criteria in the Prepared level.

PREPARED	APPROACHING PREPARED	NOT PREPARED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments: Score of Level 3 "Standard Met" or higher on both English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics  Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: Score of 3 or higher on two AP exams  International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams: Score of 4 or higher on two IB exams  College Credit Courses: Two semesters or three quarters of college coursework with a grade of C- or better in academic/CTE subjects where college credit is awarded  State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB): SSB awarded and score of Level 3 or higher in ELA on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments  Leadership/Military Science: Two years of Leadership/Military Science, score of Level 3 or higher in ELA or math, and Level 2 "Standard Nearly Met" or higher in other subject area  University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) a-g requirements: Complete a-g course requirements with a grade of C- or better plus one of the Additional Criteria from the box below  Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway: Pathway completion with a grade of C- or better in the capstone course plus one of the Additional Criteria from the box below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments: Score of Level 2 "Standard Nearly Met" on both ELA and mathematics  College Credit Courses: One semester or two quarters of college coursework with a grade of C- or better in academic/CTE subjects where college credit is awarded  UC and CSU a-g requirements: Complete a-g course requirements with a grade of C- or better  CTE Pathway: Pathway completion with a grade of C- or better in the capstone course  Leadership/Military Science: Two years of Leadership/Military Science 	<p style="text-align: center;">Did not meet any of the measures or did not graduate.</p>
<p>Additional Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment Scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 3 or higher on ELA and at least a Level 2 in mathematics, or • Level 3 or higher on mathematics and at least a Level 2 in ELA  One semester/two quarters of College Credit Courses with a grade of C- or better in academic/CTE subjects  Score of 3 on one AP exam or score of 4 on one IB Exam (for a-g requirement only)  Completion of CTE Pathway (for a-g requirement only) 	<p>Criteria Key</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Assessment  Coursework 	

Community College

115 campuses

2 year programs:

- * Associate of Arts Degree
- * Certificate Programs
- * Transfer to universities

Low Cost - free or \$46/unit

cccapply.org

Cal State University

23 campuses

4 year+ programs:

- * Bachelor's Degree
- * Master's Degree
- * Teaching Credentials

Cost - \$7337 - \$28000 per year

www2.calstate.edu



University of CA - UC

10 campuses

4 year+ programs:

- * Bachelor's Degree
- * Master's or Doctorate

Competitive to be admitted

Cost - \$14000 - \$36000 per year

universityofcalifornia.edu

Private University

200 campuses in California

More across the US

4 year+ programs:

- * Bachelor's Degree
- * Master's or Doctorate

Cost varies - some offer A LOT of financial aid

Useful websites:

To explore CTE courses for high school:

www.sausd.us/cte

To explore college/career interests:

californiacolleges.edu

To take virtual tours of colleges:

www.youvisit.com/collegesearch

For career exploration:

www.calcareercenter.org

For college exploration:

bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Free search for scholarships:

www.fastweb.com

Research
your
options!

