“A - G” Requirements

Name ______________________  ID# __________  Grade 8th

Using the handout, “Your Future! Plan Ahead, Make High School Count”, answer the following questions:

1. When is the best time to prepare for college? ____________________________

2. “A - G” requirements are the minimum classes that are required for _______________ to the California State University, the University of California, and many independent colleges and universities.

3. If you want freedom to choose a good _________ and earn a _______ salary, then you should start preparing for __________ while you are in middle school.

4. The “A” requirement is ___ years of History/Social Science.

5. The “___” requirement is 4 years of English.

6. The “G” requirement is __________ preparatory electives.

7. UC (University of California) schools require at least ___ of the “A-G” classes to be completed by the end of the ___ grade.

8. True or False? The “H” requirement is 1 year of the same visual & performing arts class (dance, drama/theater, music, visual art). Why is it true/false? __________________________________________________________

9. The “E” requirement is ____ years of a language other than English.

10. Which letter is the Math requirement? ____

11. The “D” requirement is 2 years of _______________ Science.

12. What do these acronyms stand for? (from side 2)

   CCC =  ___________________________________________________________________

   CSU =  ___________________________________________________________________

   UC =  ___________________________________________________________________

13. The CCCs, CSUs, UCs and independent school vary in number of campuses, college entrance tests, __________ __________, student fees, and financial aid.

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