How To Graduate and “After High School Plans”

ESUHSD College Night 2023
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Why Go to College or Career School?

- Less than a high school diploma: $40,300
- High school graduate, no college: $51,896
- Some college, no degree: $58,032
- Associate degree (academic program): $58,552
- Associate degree (occupational program): $61,984
- Bachelor’s degree: $88,764
- Master’s degree: $104,936
- Doctoral degree (e.g., Ph.D.): $130,832
- Professional degree (e.g., J.D., M.D.): $145,704

## Education Timeline for Professional Careers

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<th>Number of Years to Obtain Degree</th>
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<td>Doctoral Degree (Ph.D/J.D./Ed.D)</td>
<td>4+ Years after Bachelor’s Degree</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s Degree (B.A./B.S.)</td>
<td>4-5 years after high school (2-3 years after transferring from community college)</td>
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## Educational Requirements of Jobs & Careers

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<td>(A.A./A.S. 2-3 years)</td>
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<td>Medical Lab Technician</td>
<td>Architect</td>
<td>Marriage &amp; Family Therapist</td>
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<td>Electrical Engineer</td>
<td>College Professor</td>
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<td>Pharmacists</td>
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<td>Financial Advisor</td>
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<td>Plumbing</td>
<td>Computer Programmer</td>
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- *Educational Requirements of Jobs & Careers*
In 11th or 12th grade, students can choose to take courses off campus at SVCTE

- Courses are taken at the SVCTE site
- Students can take a free school bus or drive themselves
- Students take 3 classes on campus at their local high school and 3 classes at SVCTE
- Students earn elective credits, learn skills, receive a certificate, participate in an internship, and earn college credit in some courses
- Courses include medical, dental, coding, auto repair, baking/catering, welding, construction, firefighting, EMT, etc.
- Visit www.Metroed.net for more information
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Four-Year Colleges

A Dive Into Different University Systems
When entering an ESUHSD high school, all students are put on the A-G Completion Path.
A-Gs are minimum requirements to apply to CSUs, UCs and most private colleges and universities.
## Graduation vs. A-G Requirements

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<th>High School</th>
<th>Subject Area</th>
<th>4-Year College (“A-G”)</th>
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<tr>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>“A”: Social Studies</td>
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<td>4 years</td>
<td>“B”: English</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<td>2 years</td>
<td>“C”: Mathematics</td>
<td>3 years; 4 recommended</td>
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<td>2 years</td>
<td>“D”: Science</td>
<td>2 years; 3 recommended</td>
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<td>1 years (of either World Language or Fine Art)</td>
<td>“E”: World Language</td>
<td>2 years; 3 recommended (same language)</td>
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<td>“F”: Fine Arts</td>
<td>1 year</td>
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<td>80 credits in any subject area</td>
<td>“C”: Electives</td>
<td>1 year</td>
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<td>2 years</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>220 credits</td>
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<td>GPA minimum</td>
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<td>Pass with D or higher</td>
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University of California (UC)

Fun Facts:

- First campus opened was Berkeley in 1869
- 9 undergraduate campuses; 1 graduate campus (UCSF)
- Appx. 280,380 students
- 800 degree programs

UniversityofCalifornia.edu
California State University (CSU)

Fun Facts:

- Nation's largest four-year public university system
- 23 campuses
- Stretches 800 miles from Humboldt to San Diego
- Appx. 486,000 students

CalState.edu
What’s the Difference: UC vs CSU

**University of California**
- Theory, research and study based
- Focal point academic and scientific research
- Emphasis on theoretical learning
- Some classes are taught by TA

*UC is moving towards practical, hands-on training

**California State University**
- Practical, hands-on oriented training
- Degrees have practical, career orientation
- Graduates enter the workforce based on degree training
- Classes are taught by professors

UC Comprehensive review

CSU Admission Requirements
# Testing & GPA Requirements

## University of California
- No longer considers SAT/ACT for admission purposes
- SAT/ACT scores will only be used for placement purposes
- Evaluate students on 13 different components
- GPA minimum is 3.0
- Requires Personal Insight Questions
- Usually no letter of recommendations

## California State University
- No longer considers SAT/ACT for admission purposes
  - After offered admissions, test scores can be submitted for placement purposes
- No Personal Insight Questions or letters of recommendation
- GPA minimum is 2.5*
  - *Students with GPA between 2.0-2.49 may be considered using supplemental factors.
Private Colleges

- Research oriented vs. Practical, hands-on depends on campus
- Most classes taught by professor and professor to student ratio smaller
- Over 80 private, non-profit private/independent colleges in California

*Keep in mind program and networking when choosing a private college

**Private Colleges tend to offer better financial aid packages

Notable CA Private Universities: Stanford University, University of Southern California, Pepperdine University, University of San Francisco, St. Mary’s College, University of the Pacific, Dominican University, Santa Clara University

May require SAT/ACT for admissions - Check each school for testing and minimum GPA and course requirements.
## Eligible vs. Competitive

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<th><strong>Competitive</strong></th>
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<td>Minimum A-G Completion</td>
<td>Taking A-G courses beyond the minimum</td>
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<td>Minimum GPA</td>
<td>Higher GPA</td>
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<td>Easy 12(^{th}) grade schedule w/ few A-G courses</td>
<td>Competitive 12(^{th}) grade schedule w/ A-G courses</td>
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<td>Few extracurricular or community activities</td>
<td>Several, recurring extracurricular or community activities</td>
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*Does not mean that a student will be accepted to their 1st choice campus*

*Better chance for students to be accepted to highly competitive or impacted majors*
Application Timeline

**November**
- **Nov. 30**: Application Deadline for UCs and most CSUs

**January - March**
- **Jan-Mar**: Community College Applications

**April**
- **April 2**: Application Deadline for Cal Grant

**February - April**
- **Feb-Apr**: College Acceptances

October
- Application for four-year colleges and FAFSA/CADAA open (this year FAFSA/CADAA opens in Dec)
East Side Spartan Promise

- Agreement between ESUHSD and SJSU (through Class of 2026)
- Students meet requirements → Guaranteed admissions to SJSU
- Only ESUHSD students are eligible

**Eligibility**
Graduate from an East Side Union High School

**Admissions**
Guaranteed admissions as undeclared major (does not guarantee acceptance into desired major)

**Requirements**
- Meet A-G requirements
- Minimum 2.75 GPA

**Summer Program**
Includes FREE summer transition program
Community Colleges

What Do Two Year Institutions Offer?
Community College

- Two-year college to complete General Education (GE)
- Transfer to any four-year college upon completion
- CC's have transfer agreements with UCs and CSUs (TAG)
  - If completed requirements for intended major, guaranteed admissions to university
  - Different CCs have different transfer agreements
    - Check each CC individually to see if they have what you want
- Only requirement to attend CC is to be at least 18 years of age

Local Community Colleges

- De Anza College
- Evergreen Valley College
- Mission College
- West Valley College
- San Jose City College
- Foothill College
- Ohlone College
California College Promise Program

Each community college has their own “promise program”

- **FREE** Tuition (for eligible students)
- Books, materials, fees may be **COVERED**
- VTA Card
- Up to two (2) years!

**Qualifications**
- California Resident
- First time, full time college student
- **Must apply for FAFSA/CADAA**
- GPA, course completion rates

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Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- Community college students can transfer to a guaranteed “saved spot” at a participating four-year university.
- After signing the transfer agreement, students must complete the correct courses (major preparation) and earn a qualifying G.P.A.
- Students will receive specific details (timeline, process, etc.) during the community college orientation.
- Do all CSUs, UCs and majors offer a guarantee? No
- Want to do some early research?
  - Associates Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)-CSU/Private
  - Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)-UC
  - UC Transfer Pathway
Preparing Your Student
How to Get Your Student College Ready
# Preparing for College

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<td>Complete A-G course requirements</td>
<td>Grade 9-12</td>
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<td>Step 2</td>
<td>Begin/maintain involvement in extra-curricular activities</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>Attend counselor information nights at your school site</td>
<td>Grade 9-12</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td>Attend college fairs, visit campuses, consider college options</td>
<td>Grade 10-12</td>
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<td>Step 5</td>
<td>Start heavily researching potential colleges</td>
<td>Grade 11</td>
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<td>Step 6</td>
<td>Create a personal email account (ESUHSD will expire)</td>
<td>Grade 11</td>
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<td>Step 7</td>
<td>Apply to 4-year colleges (attend application workshops)</td>
<td>Grade 12 (Fall)</td>
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<td>Step 8</td>
<td>Apply for FAFSA (or CADAA) by April 2 (attend workshops)</td>
<td>Grade 12</td>
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<td>Step 9</td>
<td>If planning on attending Community College, attend application and orientation workshops.</td>
<td>Grade 12 (Winter/Spring)</td>
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How To Help Your Student

1. **Communicate/monitor** – make sure your student is maintaining their grades and has a post-high school plan.

2. **Make sure as a parent/guardian you are signed up for Remind and CANVAS** to be able to monitor grades, assignments, homework and communicate with the school.

3. **Take your student to visit potential campuses** – it is important to experience the campus.

4. **Provide your student with the necessary information** to complete financial aid.

5. **Continue to show interest and support them** and watch for signs of burnout and stress.
1. Your child should approach the teacher first—before a parent emails the counselor or admin (encourage your child to be a self-advocate)
2. You can also reach out to teachers and counselors as needed but encourage your child to contact the teacher first
3. If your child is struggling in a class:—does the teacher offer tutoring at break, lunch, before or after school? Does your school offer free tutoring in the library or another location?
4. Encourage your child to start a study group with friends
5. Free 24/7 online tutoring with Paper (access via ECArms)
6. The San Jose Public Library offers free online tutoring
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Financial Aid
Completing the FAFSA or Dream Act Application (CADAA) is now mandatory for each senior!

Millions of financial aid money is not being used!

You can get FREE help filling out the FAFSA or CADAA! – Each high school offers at least one free workshop or you can attend one at ANY high school. Ask your child’s counselor. Workshops are in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Financial aid experts are available at the workshops.

You need to fill out the FAFSA to apply/see if you’re eligible for the Middle Class Scholarship.

If you want the free year (or two if available) at the community colleges, you have to fill out the FAFSA or CADAA.

If you want to apply for any college specific scholarships or “work study” you must fill out the FAFSA.
Questions?
Thank You!

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