

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to share college and career readiness information. Most admission offices of the California State University system look at the following standards for California residents: specific high school courses, grades in specified courses and test scores, and graduation from high school.

Lodi Unified School District offers the following courses and tests required for University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU):

- Two years History/Social Science to include: One year U.S History or one-half year U.S. History and one-half year Civics or U.S. Government and one year World History
- Four years College Prep English
- Three years of math (through Algebra 2) (four years recommended)
- Two years lab science (three years recommended), one year from each of two different areas
- Two years of the same World Language (three years recommended)
- One year of Visual or Performing Arts
- One year of College Prep Elective
- GPA and test scores (SAT or ACT) to meet combined minimum (SAT II required for UC)
- High School diploma or transfer from community college

For more detailed information about college admissions and high school courses that meet these requirements you can go to these UC, CSU websites:

https://secure.californiacolleges.edu/High_School_Planning/default.aspx

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu>

Career technical education is also an educational program offered in Lodi Unified School District. The program is built on a sequence of courses directly related to preparing students for employment in current or emerging occupations requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree. Programs include competency based learning which contributes to a student's academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning, problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and the occupational-specific skills necessary for economic independence as a productive and contributing member of society (Carl Perkins Act). Additional CTE information may be obtained on the CDE web site <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/>.

Counselors are also available to meet individually with students to plan their high school program. Together, the student parent, and counselor can select the best classes and programs available to ensure your child is college/career ready when they leave high school.

If you have any questions, please contact our school office at 331-7878.

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