

# After High School Options

WHERE WILL YOU GO AFTER GRADUATION?



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## Work or Job Training

Go directly into the workforce or get job training

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## Trade School

Learn hands on training in a specific field and earn a certificate

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## Apprenticeship

Learn a trade through hands on experience

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## Military

The military has five branches: the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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## Adult Education

AE offer career training programs that lead directly to employment opportunities

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## Community College & University

Earn an Associates degree, transfer to a university or earn a certificate in a trade





# Go to Work!

1. [Resume](#)
2. [Interview Tips](#)
3. [What NOT to wear at a job interview](#)
4. [Student JOB List](#)
5. [Job Search Engines](#)
6. [Job Search Tips](#)
7. Job Training Programs: [Click here](#)



**Get Experience by Volunteering!**  
[Teen Volunteer](#) [Volunteer Match](#)



# Trade Schools

Thinking about pursuing a trade career after graduating high school? Trades are professions like electrician, plumber, welder, auto-mechanic, construction, carpenter - generally professions that require specific training and manual work.

Examples of Trade Schools:

[Paul Mitchell The School](#)

[Universal Technical Institute](#)

[Unitek](#)

[Contra Costa Medical Career College](#)

[Carrington College](#)

[Urban Barber College](#)

[Paris Beauty College](#)

[Manufacturing Careers](#)

Click here to:



Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges



Did you know??  
Community Colleges offer  
[Career Technical Programs!!](#)

[Additional Resources](#)

# What is an Apprenticeship?

## Get into a Union Job!

[Cal Apprenticeship](#)

[Find an apprenticeship](#)

[Los Medanos College](#)

[Diablo Valley College](#)



# Military

<https://www.usa.gov/join-military>



What is the military? In simple terms, the U.S. Armed Forces are made up of the six military branches: [Air Force](#), [Army](#), [Coast Guard](#), [Marine Corps](#), [Navy](#) and, most recently, [Space Force](#).

# Adult Education



## Mt. Diablo Adult Ed.

Allied Health; Medical & Dental Assisting, CNA, EMT, Surgical Tech. CPR, Office & Computer Programs



## Martinez Adult Ed.

Programs: Business Training, Optical Assistant, CAD+Multimedia, Criminal Justice Training



## Pittsburg Adult Ed.

Allied Health; Administrative Medical Assistant, CNA Medical Billing & Coding, EMT, CPR



# College

## 4 systems of Higher Education

Which university/college offers my major?  
[Click here to explore!](#)



Community College

### Program Search

2-3 year College  
113 campuses

Los Medanos  
Diablo Valley  
Contra Costa



California State University (CSU)

4 year University  
23 Campuses

CSU East Bay  
San Francisco State  
Sacramento State



University of California (UC)

4 year University  
9 Campuses

UC Berkeley  
UC Davis  
UC Santa Cruz



Independent & Private Universities

4 year University  
77 Campuses

St. Mary's College, HBCU  
University of San Francisco  
Samuel Meritt University



# Admissions Requirements

## Community College

High School Diploma

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## CSU

A-G required Worksheet

courses 2.5 GPA, SAT

Or  
Transfer from  
Community  
College

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## UC

A-G required Worksheet courses

3.0 GPA, SAT

Or  
Transfer from  
Community  
College

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## Private & Independent

Admissions Varies,  
Best to visit  
college for  
requirements,  
most accept the  
A-G, but not  
always required,  
SAT

Or Transfer from  
Community College

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\*\*SAT & ACT tests are no longer used for admissions in UC and CSU's.

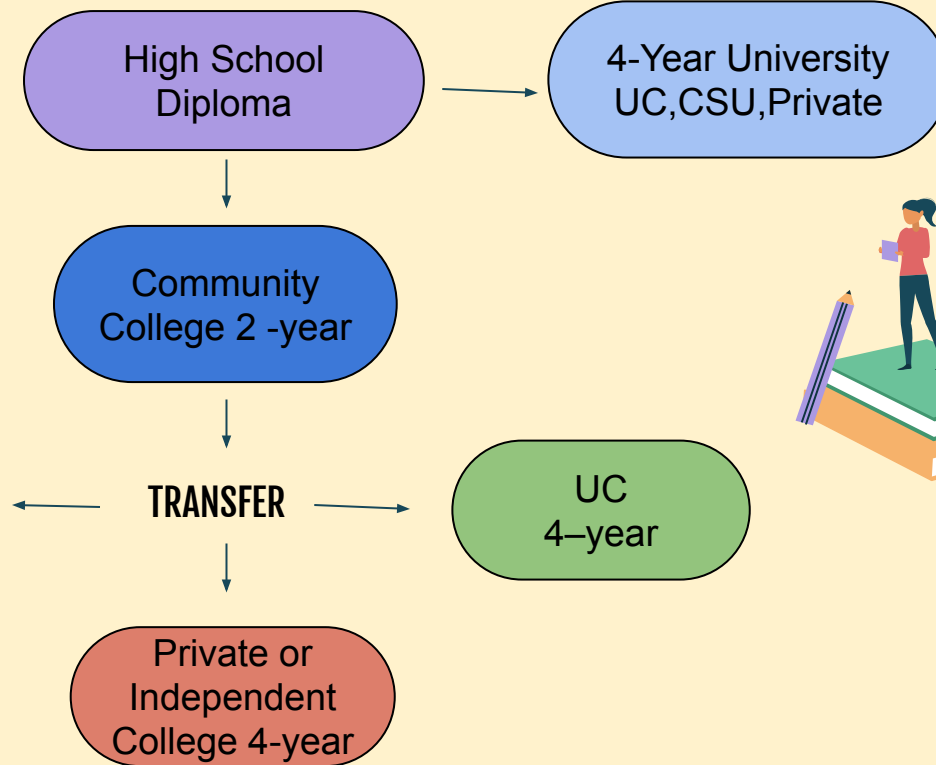


# Tiered System Pathway to College



Click here to [Take a College Campus Tour!](#)

CSU  
4-year



\*Community College Students may transfer as Juniors to a 4-year

**What type of  
education can I  
get from going to  
college?**



# What is a Degree?

An **academic degree** is a qualification awarded to students upon successful completion of a course of study in higher education, usually at a **college** or **university** ...

**High School – 4 years**

**Diploma**

**Community College/ Career College**

**Associate's Degree 2-3 years**

**Career Technical Certificate 1-3 years**

**University – 4 years**

**Bachelor's Degree**

Bachelor of Arts (BA) / Bachelor of Science (BS)



# Degrees after the BA/BS

University - 2 years or more

## Master's Degree

M.ED. Teaching, MSW Social Work, MBA, Business Administration



University - 3 years or more

**Doctorate Degrees:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Law Degree (J.D) and more.

# What is A-G?

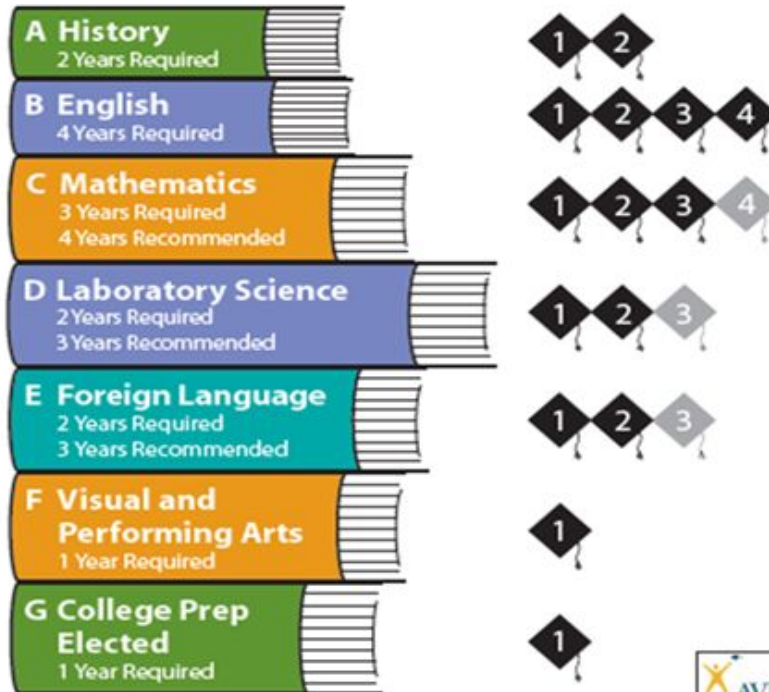
Courses required for university admission, fulfilled in high school.

## Ygnacio Valley High A-G Worksheet

[YGNACIO VALLEY HIGH COURSE CATALOG](#)

# You can go to **COLLEGE**

A-G Requirements\*  
California State University ♦ University of California



\* Grades of C or better required.



# What do you need to do to be prepared for college?

- Make sure you are on track with A-G courses.
- Keep up your grades! Colleges do not accept “D’s”. If you fail a course you need to take it again as a repeat.
- Take rigorous coursework such as IB or AP- Junior and Senior year. Join an academy; Health, Education or Engineering



- Get involved in school activities such as: Sports, band, Interact Club, CSF, Leadership and other clubs.
- Get involved in Volunteering in the Community/Church. Service hours is huge for college applications
- Get a job, part time working shows responsibility, and commitment. Work at our cafeteria on campus.
- Attend College/Career Fairs, research colleges, come to the CC Events, and field trips!
- Apply for Scholarships Senior year.

Are you not sure what you want to pursue after high school?

Check out these websites where you can do career exploration  
and take personality assessments that  
Matches you with a career!!

## Career Planning & Exploration





# Did you Know?

Financial Aid is available to go to college.

[Click here to learn more....](#)



# THANK YOU!

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