

Are you "On Track" for Graduation and College?

Example Student
10th Grade Guide

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Projected CSU
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900
PSAT

3.75
Unweighted GPA

3.85
Weighted GPA

3.80
UC/CSU GPA

2
of Advanced
Courses Passed
with a C or Better

COLLEGE READINESS GUIDE

Each student gets personalized information about which courses they should consider applying to based on their grades and test scores.

Based on your GPA and PSAT/SAT/ACT, you appear to be behind in some key classes. Consider the plan with your counselor to get on track.

NUSD High School students get a personalized letter twice a year to show them if they are on track to graduate and go to college.

College may not be for every student, but we believe that every student should have that option after high school.

Natomas
Unified School District
Connecting students to their future

ARE YOU COMPETITIVE FOR ADMISSION TO COLLEGE?

There are many excellent options in California. Stars on the map show your qualifications for consideration of admission.

- ★★★★ Strongly Competitive
- ★★★ Competitive
- ★★ Approaching Competitive
- ★ Not Yet On Track



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College Readiness Guide
Example Student
Inderkum High School
Spring 2017-18 |

Letter From The Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the past few years we've seen our graduation rate continue to remain above 90%, well above the state average, and our A-G rate climb to the highest in the County. If you're not familiar with A-G, that's the measure that California's public universities use to determine if a student is ready to be admitted to their school. Today, about 6 in 10 graduates are meeting that benchmark. In every Natomas Unified, we also recognize college may not be for every student. However, we believe that choice should be our students' with support of their families and obviously, our staff.

Our district successes are important, but like you, I'm a parent of a high school student, interested in seeing how my own child is doing on their path to college and career.

Today we're sending you this report with important information about your own student that uses their own achievements to describe what they need to do to graduate and be admitted to college. This report also includes a map of colleges and universities that they could be accepted to because we want to encourage you and your child to see the possibilities for their future.

Depending on how well your student is doing, you may continue to encourage your student to remain on track or you may have questions about how to get your student back on track. Know that our staff are already using the information in this report and working to get your student on track. You can use the contacts at the top right of this letter to speak with your student's Counselor, Principal, or a College and Career Specialist if your child attends Inderkum or Natomas High to learn more about college and career options. If you still need assistance, you can also reach out to Constituent and Customer Services at (916) 561-5253 or by email customerservice@natomasunified.org.

Sincerely,

Chris Evans

More stars means that a student has a higher likelihood of being admitted to that school. Did you know that more NUSD students go to California State University Sacramento than any other 4-year college or university?

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY REQUIRED CLASSES

You are on track for meeting the minimum course requirements for applying to a 4-year university, based on your current class enrollments. Take additional recommended courses in 11th and 12th grades to strengthen your college prospects.

UC (UC/CSU) REQUIREMENTS	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	HERE'S WHAT IT MEANS
History ("a")	On Track	On Track	On Track	Completed or completed with a C or better in 11th grade, and 0 of 1 semester of world history, and 0 of 1 semester of U.S. History and/or American History. You are currently ON TRACK in area 'a'. Keep up the progress.
English ("b")	On Track	On Track	On Track	Completed or completed with a C or better in 11th grade. You are currently ON TRACK in area 'b'.
Math ("c")	On Track	On Track	On Track	Completed or completed with a C or better in 11th grade. You are currently ON TRACK in area 'c'.
Lab Science ("d")	On Track	On Track	On Track	You have enrolled in 2 of 2 semesters of Lab Science. One semester of physics is recommended. You are currently ON TRACK in area 'd'. Keep up the progress.
Language Other than English ("e")	On Track	On Track	On Track	Two years of the same world language better are required; a third year is recommended. You are currently ON TRACK in area 'e'.
Visual and Performing Arts	On Track	On Track	On Track	One year of the same course with a C or better is required in a visual and performing arts course. You are currently ON TRACK in area 'f'. Take as many art classes as possible in 11th and 12th grades.

Each student gets information about their progress toward graduation and progress toward meeting the minimum requirements to apply to a Cal State or University of California 4-year college.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRESS

You are off track for graduating from high school due to missing courses. See the detail below to understand where you need to recover credit. Consider the plan made with your counselor to get on track.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	HERE'S WHAT IT MEANS
English	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in English.
Mathematics	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in Mathematics.
Biological Science	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in Biological Science.
Physical Science	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in Physical Science.
World Geography	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in World Geography.
World History	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in World History.
US History	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in US History.
American Government	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in American Government.
Economics	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in Economics.
VAPA & World Language	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in vapa and world language.
Physical Education	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	OFF TRACK in Physical Education. Consider the plan to get on track.
Health	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in Health.
Computer Studies (Technology)	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in Computer Studies. Take as many computer classes as possible in 11th and 12th grades.
Electives	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	ON TRACK in elective courses.

To learn more about our work in helping our students to be college and career ready, visit our website at <https://natomasunified.org/ccr>

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HOW YOUR COLLEGE READINESS FOR CSU, SACRAMENTO CHANGES OVER TIME

Here in Natomas, the largest number of students who go to college, go to CSU, Sacramento. This page details your own college readiness for CSU, Sacramento.

COMPONENTS OF COLLEGE READINESS INDEX FOR CSU, SACRAMENTO

Our students attend colleges and universities all over California. Since the largest number of students attend CSU, Sacramento each year, this entire page provides information about your student's progress toward CSU, Sacramento.

CHANGE IN GPA (Grade Point Average)

Your GPA so far is 3.80. You have improved your GPA. Remember, the CSU and UC systems calculate your GPA based on Grades 10 and 11 only.

CHANGE IN PSAT OR SAT/ACT SCORES

Your highest score is 900 on the PSAT. You have only taken the test once. Take it again to improve your score.

COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY

The courses you have enrolled in or completed indicate that you are OFF TRACK for graduating from High School. Please see page 3 for more information. Talk to your counselor if necessary.

For applying to college, your courses have you OFF TRACK for meeting the recommended A-G courses.

Each student gets recommendations to get on track and stay on track. A timeline also shows important things they can do starting in middle school through high school to prepare for college.

ARE YOU READY FOR COLLEGE - A TIMELINE

MIDDLE SCHOOL	9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take rigorous courses Enroll in a world language course Attend High School Choice Night to explore special programs and pathways Register for next year's courses Go on a college tour Familiarize yourself with graduation and A-G requirements Begin developing a college and career plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete your Multi-Year Academic Plan (MYAP) Participate and keep track of extra curricular activities and/or community service Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review your MYAP and course requests for next year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore summer opportunities such as summer school, community service and/or work experience Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take the PSAT Attend a College & Career Fair Participate and keep track of extra curricular activities and community service Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review your MYAP and course requests for next year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore summer opportunities such as summer school, community service and/or work experience Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue working on your college and career plan Participate and keep track of extra curricular activities and community service Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review your MYAP and course requests for next year Go on a college tour Take the ACT/SAT