

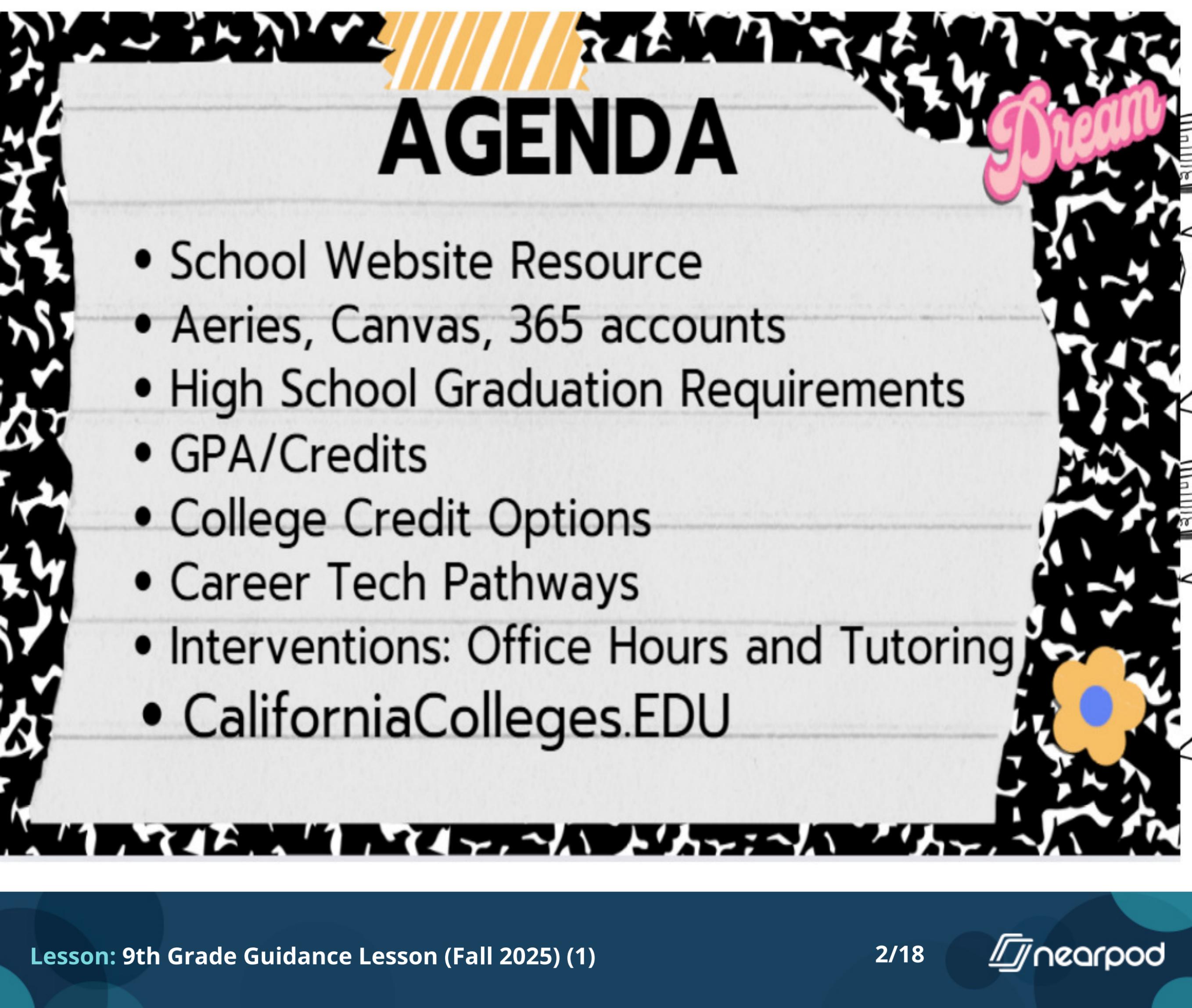
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CLASS OF 2029

Murrieta Valley High School





AGENDA

Dream

- School Website Resource
- Aeries, Canvas, 365 accounts
- High School Graduation Requirements
- GPA/Credits
- College Credit Options
- Career Tech Pathways
- Interventions: Office Hours and Tutoring
- [CaliforniaColleges.EDU](https://www.californiacolleges.edu)



Murrieta Valley High School

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Mr. Luevano
A-Di & FAFSA



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Do-K & CTE



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L-Pa & IB



Mrs. Castro
Pe-Ve & AP



Mrs. Mendoza-Montoya
Vi-Z, AVID & EL



Mrs. Kimble
Intervention



Mr. Bosna
Assistant Principal



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Mental Health Specialist



Mrs. Duarte
Guidance Tech A-K



Mrs. Finch
Guidance Technician L-Z



Mrs. Blancato
Counseling Secretary



Welcome to Our New Website!



This new site is part of our ongoing effort to better serve our community with a more engaging and user-friendly experience.

Please note that some content is still in progress, and we are working to ensure all links are being active and updated. We are also adding new links.

We truly appreciate your understanding as we continue refining and updating the site before the new school year begins on Monday, August 11.



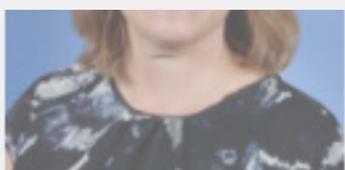
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Counseling

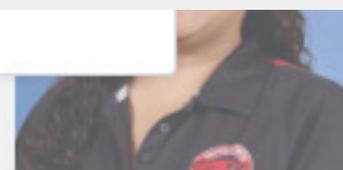
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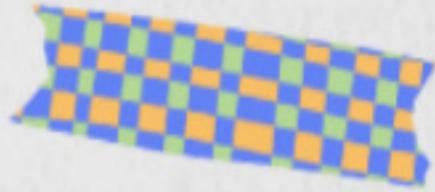
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English >



Grades: OFFICIAL on AERIES

2025-26 Grade Period Ending Dates - Secondary Schools (MS/HS)

Semester	Title	Start Input Date*	Last Day of Period	Ending Input Date **
1 st Semester	6wk Grading Period	Mon. 9/15/2025	Fri. 9/19/2025	Tue. 9/23/2025
1 st Semester	12wk Grading Period	Mon. 10/27/2025	Fri. 10/31/2025	Tue. 11/4/2025
1 st Semester	Final Grading Period	Mon. 12/15/2025	Fri. 12/19/2025	Tue. 12/23/2025
2 nd Semester	6wk Grading Period	Thur. 2/12/2026	Fri. 2/20/2026	Tue. 2/24/2026
2 nd Semester	12wk Grading Period	Mon. 4/13/2026	Fri. 4/17/2026	Tue. 4/21/2026
2 nd Semester	Final Grading Period	Fri. 5/22/2026	Fri. 6/5/2026	Tue. 6/9/2026

*Starts @ 6am

**Ends at 11pm



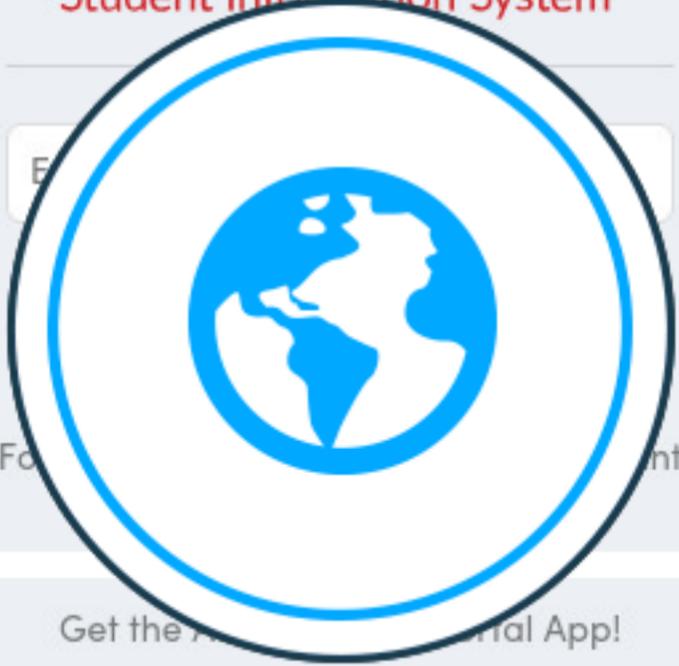
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Student Information System



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GET IT ON Google Play

<https://aeriesnet.murrieta.k12.ca.us/parent/LoginParent.aspx?page=Default.aspx>

For assistance call your local school registration office

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Understanding Credits

? What Are Credits?

Credits are a way to measure how much coursework you've completed. You earn them by passing your classes.

? Why Are Credits Important?

- ✓ You need a certain number to graduate
- ✓ They show your progress toward your diploma
- ✓ Colleges and jobs may look at your transcript

? How Do You Earn Credits?

1 semester class = 5 credits

1 full-year class = 10 credits



You must earn a minimum of 230 credits to graduate!

Graduation

Requirements

- 1) Earn minimum of 230 credits
- 2) Complete 40 hours of community service
- 3) Complete each Grade Level Projects



Murrieta Valley High School

High School Graduation Requirements

	HISTORY 30 credits required Modern World, US & Gov/Econ	  
	ENGLISH 40 credits required	   
	MATH 30 credits required	  
	SCIENCE 30 credits required	  
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE 10 credits required	
	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS 10 credits required	
	ELECTIVES 50 credits required	    
	Physical Education 20 credits required	 
	Careers/Health 10 credits required	

How to Calculate



How to Calculate GPA | 4.0 Grade Point Average Formula

weighted classes

-AP, IB, and MSJC Annex classes are weighted

-you receive an extra POINT in GPA

- "C", it gets bumped to a "B" (3.0)
- "B", it gets bumped to a "A" (4.0)
- "A", it gets bumped to a "A++" (5.0)

"D's" do not bump up

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p	1021	Adv English I	A	5.00	5.00
+ p	1918	AP Human Geo	A	5.00	5.00
p	1930	Leadership	A+	5.00	5.00
p	2217	Adv. Math II	A+	5.00	5.00
*	2700	PE 9	A+	5.00	5.00
p	3025	Biology CP	A+	5.00	5.00
	7560	Career/ICT	A+	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 4.14					

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p	1021	Adv English I	A-	5.00	5.00
p	2212	Math I	A+	5.00	5.00
p	3025	Biology CP	A+	5.00	5.00
p	4050	ASL Lang I	A	5.00	5.00
	5516	Foods & Nutrition	A+	5.00	5.00
p	7231	Adv DanceChoreo	A	5.00	5.00
	8075	Health	A+	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 4.00					

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GET INVOLVED

High school is about growing as a person both academically and personally. Get involved.

- Join a sport. There are 3 seasons Fall, Winter and Spring sports.
- Join a club. There are many clubs to chose from.
- You can also start your own club. Go to the Hawk Rock for more information.

GRADUATE WITH A-G

Aim to pass all your classes with a C or higher.

- Keep your options open to attend a 4 year or 2 year university
- Stick with a World Language for 2 plus years
- Develop good study habits by completing homework on the day it is assigned

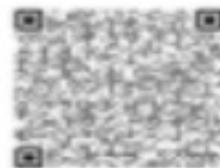
EXPLORE PATHWAYS

Career Technical Education course provide early experiences for student to gain exposure to and explore post-secondary college and career choices.

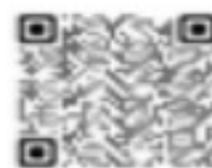
- Earn College and High School credits
- Earn certificates for employment

**CRY NOW.
LAUGH LATER.**

Feeling overwhelmed? Scan the QR codes on the right for resources to help you get through the year!



What's stress & anxiety?



Change to Chill

When you take an AP or IB class, they are "weighted" out of a 5.0 scale vs 4.0 scale.



COLLEGE CREDIT OPTIONS

These are ways you can earn college credit during high school

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AP

English

AP English Language
AP English Literature

Math

AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

History

AP European History
AP US History
AP World History
AP Government
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology

World Language

AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Computer Science

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAURATE IB

(11th & 12th grade)

IB English HL 1/2	IB History HL 1/2
IB Econ SL	IB Psychology SL, HL 1/2
IB Statistics SL	IB Physics HL2
IB Calculus SL	IB Environmental SS SL
IB French SL	IB Sports Science SL
IB Spanish SL/HL	Theory of Knowledge

MSJC CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

ASL 101
CSIS 113
English 101/103
History 103/104
History 111/112
Dance 100
Sociology 101
Political Science 101
College Success & Career Readiness 100

MVHS CTE PATHWAYS



PRODUCTION AND MANAGERIAL ARTS

Multimedia I
Multimedia II
Multimedia III



ENGINEERING DESIGN

Intro to Design
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Robotics I & II



ENTREPRENEURSHIP/SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Entrepreneurship
Business Principals, Marketing and Finance
Virtual Enterprise



SYSTEMS DIAGNOSTICS, SERVICE AND REPAIR

Maintenance and Light Repair I
Maintenance and Light Repair II
Maintenance and Light Repair III



HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & RECREATION

Foods and Nutrition
Food and Beverage Production
Food Services and Hospitality



NETWORKING PATHWAY

AP Computer Science
CSIS 113 A
CSIS 123 A



PUBLIC SAFETY

Law Enforcement
Forensic Science/Crime Scene Investigation
Exploring Criminal Justice

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

CTE Fire Science and Technology I
CTE Fire Science and Technology II
CTE Fire Science and Technology III
Fire Science EMT



STUDENT TUTORING SUPPORT

- Learn Better, Achieve More -



TUTORING

(In the Library)

Monday 7:45-8:20
Tuesday 7:45-8:20
Wednesday 8:30-9:20
Thursday 7:45-8:20
Friday 7:45-8:20

ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM TUTORING

(Available to all English
Learners)

(EL) Staff will be available
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri from
7:30-8:20am
in Room #622.

Wednesday Late Start
From 8:30-9:20am in Room
#622

OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours is a 30-minute
block embedded into the
day on Thursdays and
Fridays - It is used for re-
teaching, study groups,
make-ups and enrichment.
Students are required to
attend Office Hours to seek
support in their scheduled
academic courses.

A large, stylized graphic for "Time to Climb". The word "Time" is in large, orange, 3D-style letters with a flag on top of the 'i'. Below it, "TO" is in smaller, white, 3D-style letters. The word "Climb" is in large, yellow, 3D-style letters. In the center, there is a blue circular icon containing a white mountain peak with a blue flag on top. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and a white mountain range.

Time to Climb

Time To Climb

1 on 1 meetings

- You will now meet with your counselor.
- Listen for your name
- While you wait, please complete the California College Scavenge Hunt
- There will be a drawing for prize at the end of the period



Name: _____		Date _____
CALIFORNIA COLLEGES 		
Login into CaliforniaColleges.edu . and complete each task below		
The three main sections for CaliforniaColleges.edu are? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Go to your Academic Planner, What subjects are listed? <input type="checkbox"/> College Prep Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Language other than English <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Performing Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> PE <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Course Work	Under Career click on Career Search Tool. Which Industry, matches your career interests? _____
List 3 careers of your Interest: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Click one of the Careers, what's the Median Salary for that Career? _____	Save 3 Colleges you like with  <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure they saved in your College Plan
What are two Academic Knowledges you need for that Career? 1. _____ 2. _____	Under College click on College Search Tool: Pick one school outside of California (On the left under Location click all US) 	List the name of the University: _____ _____
How much is the average Net Price for that school a year? \$ _____	Click the school. What Type of Environment is it? City: _____	Name a school in the UC System: _____

Search Colleges

Search by name

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Filters (1) Clear All

Clinical Nurse Specialist. ✕

44 Colleges

Sort by: Name ↕

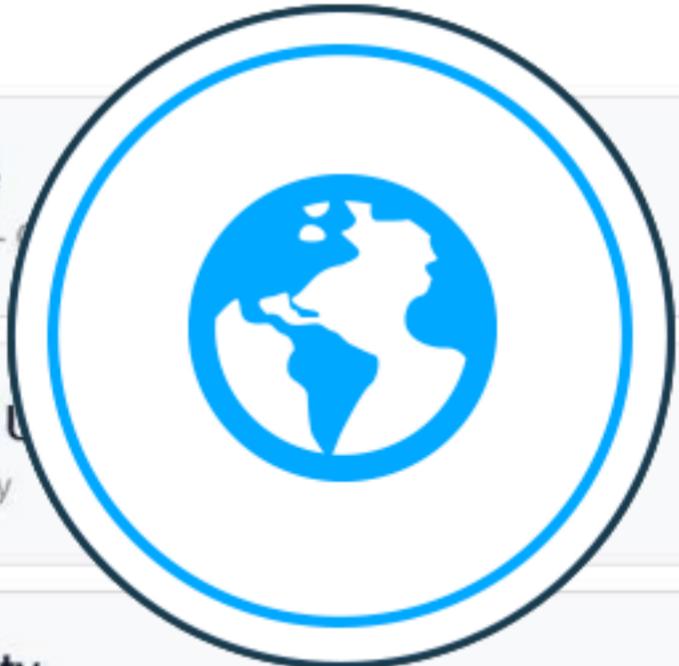
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Programs/Majors
want to study...

- AGRICULTURAL/ANIMAL/PLANT SCIENCE AND RELATED FIELDS
- ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED SERVICES.
- AREA, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, GENDER, AND GROUP STUDIES

Apply

Alverno College Milwaukee, Wisconsin - City	887 Small	Private 4-year	\$30,201/year Avg. Net Price	93% Accept. Rate	♥
California State University Carson, California - City	12,730 Medium	Public 4-year	\$4,438/year Avg. Net Price	91% Accept. Rate	♥
Capital University Columbus, Ohio - Suburban	1,747 Small	Private 4-year	\$29,295/year Avg. Net Price	73% Accept. Rate	♥



<https://murrieta.instructuremedia.com/embed/e6e871ea-b5bf-4c7e-b9cb-2af227ef337e>

Welcome

CaliforniaColleges.edu provides students with an all-inclusive guide for college & career paths & enables educators to track their progress.



Middle School Students

High School Students

College Students

Parents

Educators

<https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>

From tuition and books to food and housing, college costs can really add up. The good news is there's lots of money out there to help you pay for college. It's called financial aid, and everyone should apply for it.



It's not too early to start thinking about your career. Once you have an idea of what you want to do, you can make a plan to reach your goals. Learn how to find careers that match your interests, values, and skills.

College Application Checklist