

After High School Options

WHERE WILL YOU GO AFTER
GRADUATION?



Work or Job Training

Go directly into the workforce or get job training

Trade School

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

Apprenticeship

Learn a trade through hands on experience

Military

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

Adult Education

AE offer career training programs that lead directly to employment opportunities

Community College & University

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





Go to Work!

1. [Resume](#) [How to write a resume](#)
2. [Interview Tips](#)
3. [Student JOB List](#)
4. [Job Search Engines](#)
5. [Job Search Tips](#)
6. Job Training Programs: [Click here](#)



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



Trade Schools & Community College

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](#)

[Gurnick](#)

[Contra Costa Medical Career College](#)

[Carrington College](#)

[Urban Barber College](#)

[Paris Beauty College](#)

- [Manufacturing Careers](#)
- [Vocational Trades at Community Colleges](#)
- [Allied Health Medical Training Programs](#)
- [Diagnostic Radiologic Technology Schools](#)
- [RN Programs](#)
- [Cosmetology/Barber Schools](#)



Did you know?? Community Colleges offer Career Technical Programs!!

- [Fire Technology](#)
[Police academy](#)
- [List of Trade Schools in California](#)

What is an Apprenticeship?

Get into a Union Job!

[Cal Apprenticeship](#)

[Find an apprenticeship](#)

[Los Medanos College](#)

[Diablo Valley College](#)

[Bay Area Apprenticeship
Programs](#)

[Bay Area Construction
Apprenticeship Guidebook](#)



Military

Requirements to join the U.S. military | USAGov



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

CSU

A-G required Worksheet

courses 2.5 GPA, No SAT

Or
Transfer from Community College

UC

A-G required Worksheet

3.0 GPA, No SAT

Or
Transfer from Community College

Private & Independent

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

Or Transfer from Community College

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



What is A-G?

Courses required for university admission, fulfilled in high school.

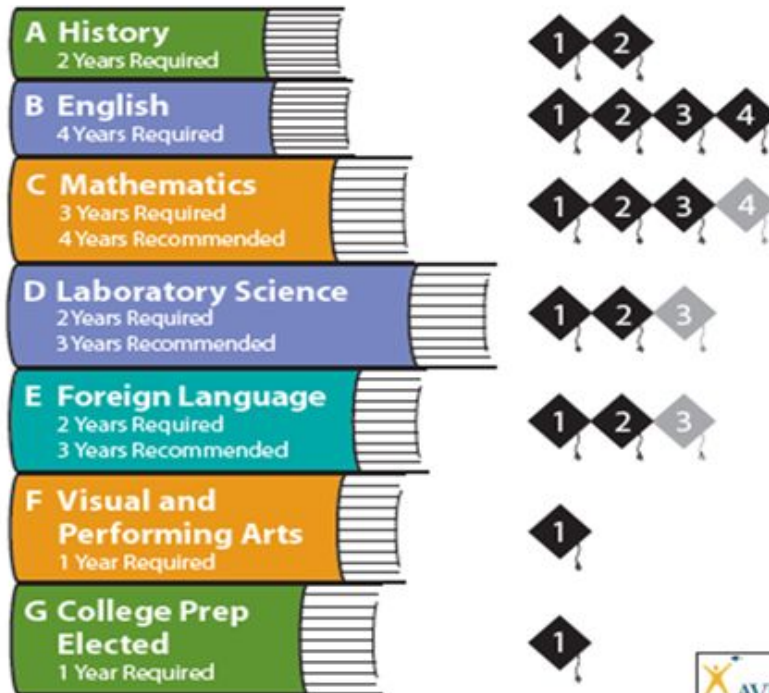
Ygnacio Valley High A-G Worksheet

YGNACIO VALLEY HIGH COURSE CATALOG

Not sure? Ask your Counselor!

You can go to **COLLEGE**

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



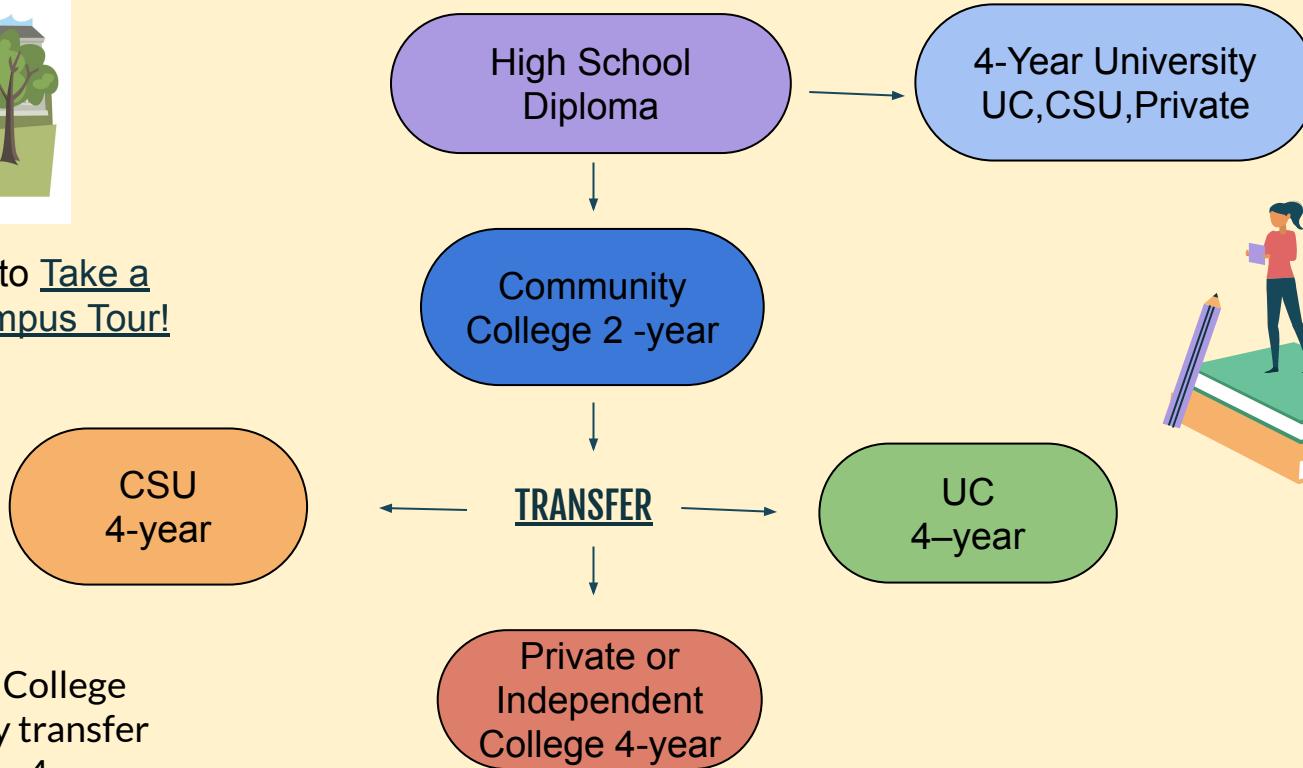
* Grades of C or better required.



Tiered System Pathway to College



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



*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 with a specified (MAJOR)** is a qualification awarded to students upon successful completion of a course of study in higher education, usually at a **college** or **university** ...

[Learn more about Majors here](#)

High School – 4 years

Diploma

Community College/ Career College

- Associate's Degree 2-3 years
- Career Technical Certificate 1-3 years
- Prepares student to transfer to a 4 year university

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 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.

Decision Making.....

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 & do Job/Career research!!



Career Planning & Exploration



Connect with a career at DVC/LMC/CCC through Career Coach!



Did you Know?

Financial Aid is available to go to college.

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



THANK YOU!

Go to
[California Colleges.edu](https://CaliforniaColleges.edu)
Create your account and
begin College Exploration!

