

COLLEGE BOUND

Thinking about college? It's never too early to check out what you need to get there and where your interests lie. Here is some basic information and websites to get you started dreaming and planning. Going directly to a four year university requires specific coursework, minimum grades and college admissions tests. This information is covered during our grade level presentations, but if you have any questions, please contact your counselor for clarification. If you are an athlete interested in playing sports in college, please see **NCAA** Eligibility Center at <http://www.athleticscholarships.net> to register and review their specific, additional requirements.

College Entrance Requirements:

"A – G" Admission Requirements for 4 year UC/CSU

- A. **History and Social Science** (2 years including 1 year of U.S. history or 1 semester of U.S. history and 1 semester of civics or American government AND 1 year of social science)
- B. **English** (4 years of college preparatory English composition and literature)
- C. **Math** (3 years/4 years recommended) including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or higher mathematics (this now includes Integrated Mathematics I, II and III)
- D. **Laboratory Science** (2 years/3 recommended including 1 biological science and 1 physical science)
- E. **Language Other than English** (2 years/3 recommended of the same language)
- F. **Visual and Performing Arts** (dance, drama or theater, music, or visual art)
- G. **College Preparatory Elective** (additional year chosen from the University of California A-G list)

College Admissions Testing:

www.collegeboard.org SAT's

www.act.org ACT's

College Search & Information Sites:

<http://www.nacacnet.org> National Association for College Admission Counseling

<http://www.aiccu.edu> The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities

<http://www.cccco.edu> California Community Colleges

<http://www.californiacolleges.edu>

<http://www.petersons.com>

<http://www.collegesearch.com>

<http://www.princetonreview.com>

Financing College:

www.csac.ca.gov California Student Aid Commission

<https://fafsa.ed.gov> Free Application for Federal Student Aid

<http://www.fastweb.com>

<http://www.collegenet.com>