

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.

4 YEAR UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

UC/CSU "A-G" Admission Requirements*	
A—History: 2 years	
	World History (required-10th grade)
	U.S. History (required-11th grade)
	American Government ** (1 semester-required-12th grade)
B—English: 4 years	
	English I-IV years ** (ERWC is 4th year English)
C—Mathematics: 3 years required/ 4 years recommended	
	Integrated Mathematics I (Algebra I)
	Integrated Mathematics II (Geometry)
	Integrated Mathematics III (Algebra II)
	4th year options: QRAT, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus **
D—Laboratory Science: 2 years required / 3 years recommended	
	Physical Science- Chemistry, AP Chemistry ** or Physics, AP Physics **
	Life Science- Biology, AP Biology **, AP Environmental Science, or Ag. Biology
E—World Language: 2 years required/3 years recommended	
	Spanish 1, 2, 3, Spanish 4 AP
F—Visual or Performing Arts : 1 year required	
	Drawing, Clay, Photography, Broadcast Arts, Digital Design, Technical Theatre II & III
	Choruses, Bands, Dance, Drama
G—College Prep Elective: 1 year required-examples: Psychology, Journalism, Economics, Environmental Horticulture Science, additional year of any of above A-F required courses	

* UC/CSU requirements alone do not meet NJUHSD graduation requirements.

** Honors and Advanced Placement classes are recommended for the UC System.

The CSU and the UC systems recommend that the student take more than the minimum requirements. **The grade earned in college prep classes must be a "C" or higher to be accepted by the college.** For the UC, 7 of the 15 required courses must be taken in the last two years of high school. For more information about a-g courses, see www.californiacolleges.edu.

If you are an athlete interested in playing sports in college, please see **NCAA Eligibility Center** at <http://www.ncaa.org/> to register and review their specific, additional requirements. NCAA Freshman eligibility standards require additional college prep courses. Please see your counselor for further information. NCAA Courses are noted with a 1 or a .5 toward the 16 credit total requirements.

ESSENTIAL WEBSITES

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.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>

OTHER:

University of California <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

California State University <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

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

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/>

Private California Colleges <http://www.aiccu.edu/>

California Colleges <https://secure.californiacolleges.edu/>

Common Application <https://www.commonapp.org/>

Western Undergraduate Exchange <http://www.wiche.edu/wue>

Sallie Mae Student Loans <https://www.salliemae.com/>