



# Transitioning to High School Graduation & A-G Requirements

# Transitioning to High School

- **High School = Courses are more demanding & difficult**
- **Students = Increased autonomy & responsibility for their education**
- **Many 9<sup>th</sup> graders:**
  - Fall behind & fail classes
  - Increase at-risk behavior
  - Decrease attendance
- **Successful students MUST study & manage time**



# Suggestions for Parents



## • **Get involved with school...**

- ✓ Use “Q Parent Connect”
- ✓ Communicate with teachers → call, email, view websites
- ✓ Check student planner
- ✓ Monitor homework → decide on a set time & quiet place to complete homework
- ✓ Help with organization → clean out folders & backpacks weekly
- ✓ Take advantage of tutoring
- ✓ Attend school functions → athletic events, performances, plays

## • **Be proactive with your student (be aware of peer groups, social activities, & changes in behavior)**

## • **Discuss with your student their interests, skills, post-secondary options, & careers.**

# High School Graduation Requirements

## 1. Coursework:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Credits</u>
<b>History/Social Science</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Foreign Language or Fine Art</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Elective</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>220</b>



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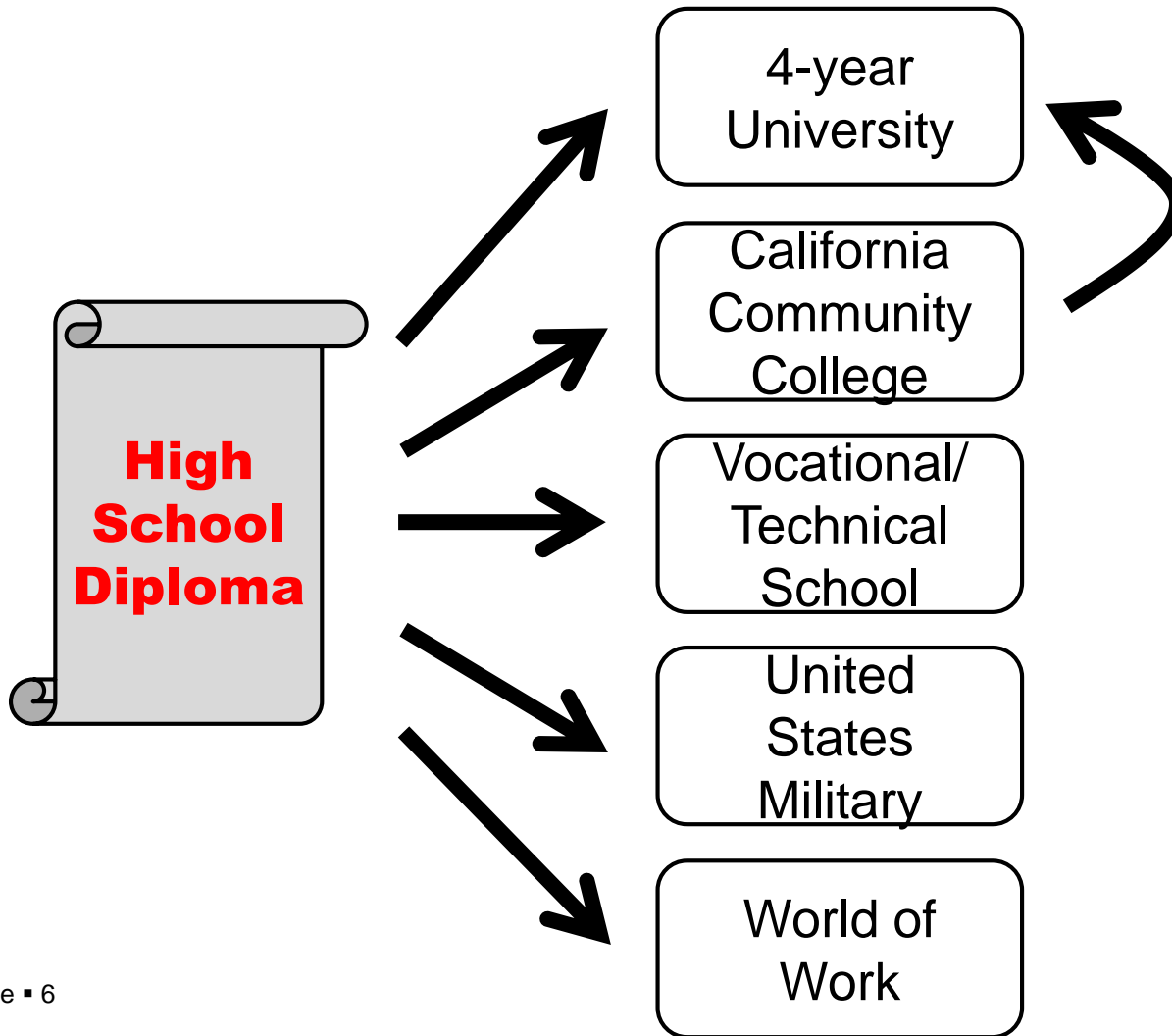
# High School Graduation Requirements

## 1. Coursework:

- ✓ **MUST** earn a **MINIMUM** of **220 credits** to graduate
  - Students earn 5 credits for each passed class (A, B, C, D)
  - F grades do NOT earn credits!
  - 5 Credits X 6 classes = 30 semester credits

	<u>9th</u> <u>Grade</u>	<u>10th</u> <u>Grade</u>	<u>11th</u> <u>Grade</u>	<u>12th</u> <u>Grade</u>	
<b>1st Semester</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>2nd Semester</b>	<b>+30</b>	<b>+30</b>	<b>+30</b>	<b>+30</b>	
<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>+60</b>	<b>+60</b>	<b>+60</b>	<b>=240</b>

# Life After High School Post Secondary Options



# College Admission Goals

- Gaining admission to college requires focused & early preparation.
- Putting students on the right path now will help them avoid surprises later.



## Eligibility

- **Refers to the minimum requirements needed to be considered for freshman admission**



## Selection

- **Refers to a process used to select students for admission when a campus cannot admit all UC eligible applicants**

# “A-G” Subject Requirements

- “A-G” represents the 15 year long academic courses you must complete in high school to be considered for admission.
- Admission to the UC/CSU campuses is extremely competitive and requires students to satisfy far more demanding standards (ie recommended vs required years).
- Students must earn a minimum GPA of a 3.0 in all “A-G” courses, with no grade lower than a C.





# “A-G” Subject Requirements

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
<b>A</b>	<b>History/Social Science</b>	<b>2 years</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4 years</b>	
<b>C</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Laboratory Science</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Language Other Than English (LOTE)</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (VAPA)</b>	<b>1 year</b>	
<b>G</b>	<b>College Preparatory Elective</b>	<b>1 year</b>	

★ Credit is **ONLY** earned for grades of **C** or better!



# Freshman UC Admission Statistics

## Fall 2018

	<u>Overall Admit Rate</u>	<u>Admits</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>GPA</u>
<b>UC Berkeley</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>13,333</b>	<b>89,614</b>	<b>4.23</b>
<b>UC Davis</b>	<b>41.2%</b>	<b>32,179</b>	<b>78,024</b>	<b>4.11</b>
<b>UC Irvine</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>27,334</b>	<b>95,062</b>	<b>4.13</b>
<b>UCLA</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16,020</b>	<b>113,748</b>	<b>4.24</b>
<b>UC Merced</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>16,821</b>	<b>25,136</b>	<b>3.71</b>
<b>UC Riverside</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>24,993</b>	<b>49,079</b>	<b>3.88</b>
<b>UCSD</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>29,577</b>	<b>97,899</b>	<b>4.15</b>
<b>UCSB</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>29,782</b>	<b>92,305</b>	<b>4.13</b>
<b>UCSC</b>	<b>47.7%</b>	<b>26,997</b>	<b>56,634</b>	<b>3.96</b>



# UC Tuition & Cost for Attendance

## Fall 2018-19

- Average costs for an undergraduate California resident living in University housing.

Tuition & Fees	\$13,900
Books & Supplies	\$1,200
Health Insurance Allowance/Fee	\$2,400
Room & Board	\$15,800
Personal/Transportation	\$2,000
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$35,300</b>

# The College Process

## 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Plan Out 4 Year Class Schedule
- Explore Extracurricular Involvement

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Grades Matter!
- Continue Involvement
- Prepare for ACT and/or SAT
- Explore Campuses

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Take on Academic Challenges
- Pursue Leadership Opportunities
- Take Exams
- Tour Campuses

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Continue to Succeed
- Apply to UC
- Apply for Scholarships

Four Year College



# Questions?

