

# Lorin Griset Academy High School

Options After High School

# WHY IS PLANNING IMPORTANT

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Gathering Information is critical to making informed decisions.

Helps in achieving personal goals.

Helps decide what level of education you need to reach your career goal.

**Road Map Your Future**

# To Graduate you Must:

Have 220 Credits (In Required Classes)

Pass the CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam)

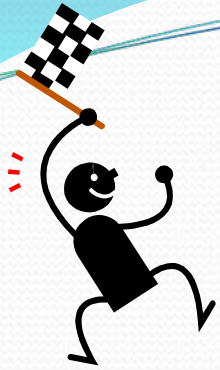
ELA: 350

Math: 350



# California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

- ❖ Must pass the CAHSEE to receive a High School Diploma in the State of California
- ❖ Must pass both Math and English sections (with a score of 350 for each section)
- ★ If you pass one and not the other, you only have to re-take the section you did not pass.
- ★ There are opportunities to re-take it if you do not pass it.



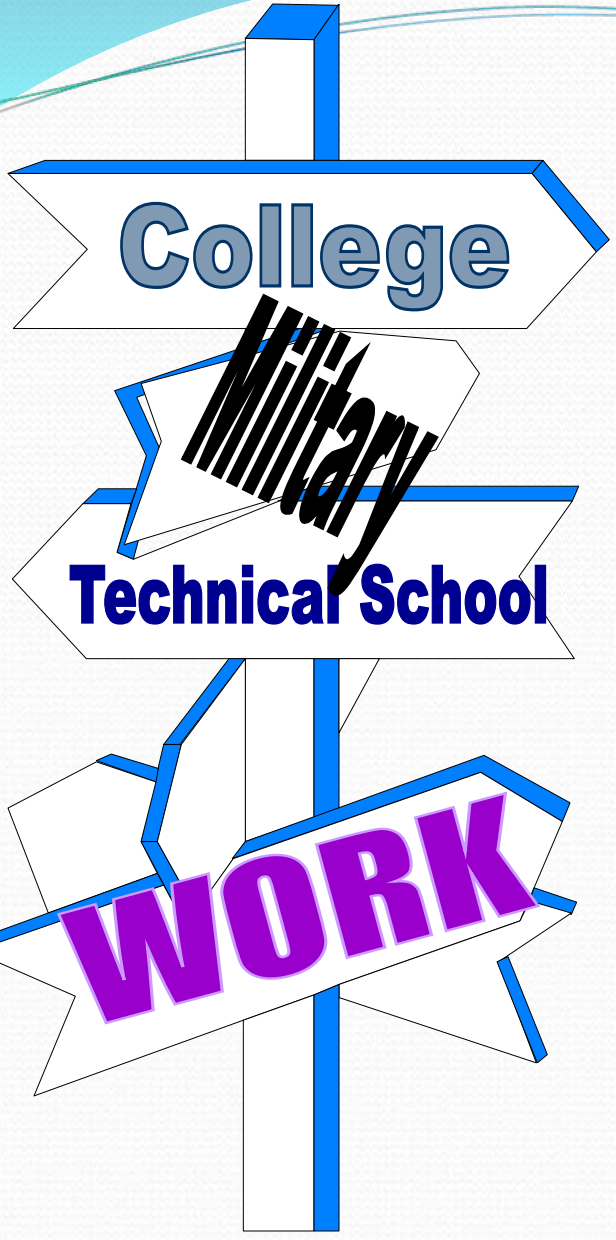
# *Transcripts*

Official Transcripts are embossed with the school seal and signed by the Registrar

Most colleges and employers require Official Transcripts

Unofficial Transcripts do not have a seal





What you do after  
high school depends  
on you

# Show Me The Money!!!

<b>Professional Degree</b>		\$109,600
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>		\$89,400
<b>Master's Degree</b>		\$62,300
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>		\$52,200
<b>Associate's Degree</b>		\$38,200
<b>Some College</b>		\$36,800
<b>High School Graduate</b>		\$30,400
<b>Some High School</b>		\$23,400

## **Average Annual Earnings—Different Levels of Education.**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Surveys, March 1998, 1999, and 2000

# Post Graduation Planning

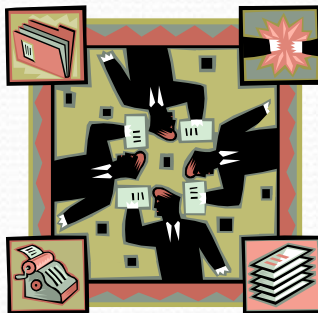
▫ **Community College**



▫ **Military**



▫ **Vocational School**



▫ **Work**





# Four Systems of Higher Education



**University of California (UC)**



**California State University (CSU)**



**Community College (CCC)**



**Private Colleges & Universities**

# Alternate Route



**“High School”**

# Community College



- ❖ Over 100 Community Colleges in California
- ❖ Earn a 2-year Associate of Arts Degree
- ❖ No tests required (No SAT or ACT)
- ❖ Options include Certificate programs, Associates Degree, or **Transfer to 4-Year Colleges**
- ❖ Community College is College



# Degrees and Programs

Liberal Arts

Science

Family And Social Work

Nursing And Emergency Medicine

Security And Law Enforcement

Medical Assistant And Technician

Computer Science And Engineering

Beauty And Cosmetology

Business And Management

Cooking And Culinary Arts

Office And Administration

Engineering Technician

Architecture And Planning

Law

Media

Photography And Commercial Art

Design

Real Estate And Construction Management

Education And Teaching

Music

Production Trades

Nutrition And Exercise Therapy

Science And Laboratory Technician

Construction Trades

Mechanics And Repair

**...and many, many more!!!**

# Cost of Colleges/Universities

## Living On-campus

	California Community Colleges	California State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)	California Independent Colleges (based on median costs)
<b>Fees/Tuition</b>	\$1,104*	\$7,025	\$13,200	\$32,100
<b>Books and supplies</b>	\$1,675	\$1,666	\$1,550	\$1,650
<b>Room and board</b>	\$7,900**	\$10,924	\$13,400	\$13,070
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$3,250	\$3,829	\$3,550	\$3,650
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,929</b>	<b>\$23,444</b>	<b>\$31,700</b>	<b>\$50,470</b>

<http://www.californiacolleges.edu/finance/how-much-does-college-cost.asp>

# UC Welcomes Transfer Students

90% of all admitted transfer students are from a CCC

1/3 of UC bachelor's degrees go to transfer students

UC offers a space to every UC-eligible CCC student

Seven campuses offer transfer admission guarantees

The University increased its new transfer enrollment target by 500 two years in a row

# California State University (CSU)



- ▣ 23 campuses
- ▣ 4 year Universities with degree programs (Bachelors and Graduate Level)
- ▣ Minimum GPA of \*2.0 (3.0 recommended)
- ▣ Transfer from Community College



# University of California (U



9 undergraduate campuses; 1 graduate campus

Four-Year Universities with degree programs (Bachelors, Graduate, and Professional)

At least 3.0 GPA

Transfer from Community College





- ❖ Over 100 Private Universities in California
- ❖ Transfer from a Community College
- ❖ Requirements are similar to UCs

\*\*It is best to go online to get information on the college/university you are interested in for their specific entrance requirements.

# What is financial aid?

Money to pay for college or career school

Grants

Loans

Work-study

Scholarships

Apply for Financial Aid

Federal student aid: fill out *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

# Free Money for LGA Students

Local Santa Ana Scholarships will be distributed in the Fall !

Remember: This is money that is designated for Santa Ana Students.

All students, regardless of post graduation plan, should apply for local scholarships.



# FAFSA Information and Tips

**Filing period is January 1st-March 2nd**

**Use estimated 2013 income information if taxes are not complete at time of FAFSA submission**

**Student and at least one parent whose information is reported must complete and sign the FAFSA**



# Scholarship/Financial Aid Websites

- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)



**BEWARE of SCAMS!!!**



# Library

- ▣ **Career Cruising**
  - **Resume Builder**
  - **School Search based on interests**
- ▣ **Scholarships**
- ▣ **College Search**



# Final Thoughts!!!

- ✓ **Meet with your COUNSELOR!!!**
- ✓ **Meet with Luisa Ruiz, Santa Ana College**
- ✓ **Come up with a PLAN!!!**
- ✓ **Commit to your PLAN!!!**
- ✓ **Execute your PLAN!!!**
- ✓ **See yourself Graduated and Successful!!!**



**Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.**

**William Jennings Bryan**

THANK YOU!!!

