

College Requirements for the Class of 2019

Or more commonly
known as "A-G"



College Options

- **Community College** (two-year) - No specific course requirements. We recommend that a student enroll in college preparatory courses.
- **Four-year public** (UC and Cal State universities in California)
- **Four-year independent colleges and universities** (both in and out of state)

UC/CSU REQUIREMENTS

A-G Eligibility requirements

- A. History/Social Science 20 credits
- B. English 40 credits
- C. Math 30 credits*
- D. Lab Science 20 credits*
- E. Foreign Language 20 credits*
- F. Visual Performing Arts (VPA) 10 credits
- G. Electives 10 credits

*Recommended three to four years

11 of 15 courses must be complete by end of junior year.

What do colleges consider in the admissions process?

- The types of courses a student takes - Did he/she take and pass with a 'C' or better all of the required courses? Did he/she "stretch" and go beyond the minimum number of courses? They are looking for academic "depth and breadth."
- Grades - student should strive for a 'B' average. A 'C+' average is acceptable if the SAT or ACT score is high enough.
- Tests - SAT or ACT (SAT II with selected schools)

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- Activities - The student needs to demonstrate a continued commitment to at least one organized activity in or out of school. Community service is also important.
- Letters of recommendation - Required for independent colleges **ONLY**. Also required for many scholarships.

TYPICAL FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

■ Required Courses

- English I
- Math
- Science
- PE
- VPA/Foreign Language
- Elective

SELECTING CLASSES

"Schedule for Success"

Confer with your teachers, counselor, and parents to select the best courses for your goals.

Success indicators you should consider are:

Grades in preparatory courses

Teacher advice & recommendations

Complete any applications or auditions required for classes such as:

Performing arts

Athletics

Leadership

QUESTIONS

