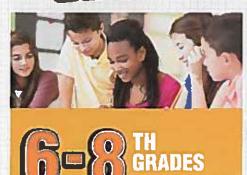
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## HOW GET COLLEGE



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- O Take English and Algebra I or another rigorous math course and aim for good grades.
- O Take a language other than English.
- O Begin your student planner on www.csumentor.edu



- Take the "a-g" courses listed below to meet the CSU's admission requirements: college prep English, Algebra I or Geometry, and a foreign language.
- Aim for As and Bs in all your classes; focus on homework and develop good study skills.
- Take the ACT EXPLORE exam, a tool that helps you plan for high school and college.
- O Begin or update your high school course planner on www.csumentor.edu



- O Take Geometry or Algebra II
- O Take college prep English.
- O Take the PSAT exam to help you prepare for the SAT or ACT and to keep you on track for college.
- O Take courses from the "a-g" course list below: History, English, math, visual and performing arts, laboratory science, and a foreign language.
- O Update your high school course planner on www.csumentor.edu.

## PAY FOR COLLEGE

- See if you qualify for financial aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- You may also be eligible for a Cal Grant: www.calgrants.org
- O Check out the many scholarship opportunities; www.scholarships.com
- O Learn how to save for college: www.scholarshare.com



## "Sth-12th Grades COURSES

The California State University requires the following college preparatory pattern of classes (referred to as the "a-g" courses) for admission:

- 8 HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 2 years (1 year of U.S. History and 1 year of Social Science)
- b ENGLISH 4 years required
- C MATH 3 years (4 years recommended)
- d LABORATORY SCIENCE 2 years with a lab class
- e LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (Foreign Language) 2 years of the same language
- **f** VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS 1 year
- g COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVES 1 year of any college preparatory subject

Visit your school counselor for a detailed list of classes or visit www.gotocsu.com.