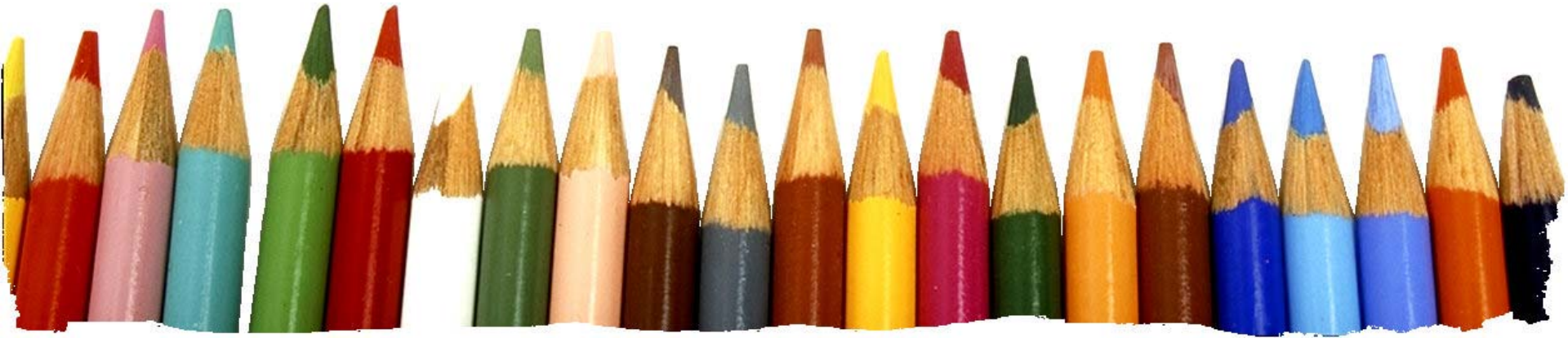


What To Know About Colleges

***Preparing Students
For High School and Beyond***



Earning Your High School Diploma

- Receive at least 220 credits in high school
 - Earn 5 credits each semester per class
 - Must pass with a “D” or above
- Pass the CAHSEE
 - California High School Exit Exam



To graduate, you need 220 credits!

- 4 yrs English
- 2 yrs Math
- 2 yrs Science
- ½ yr Health
- 1 yr Foreign language, Visual Arts or Technology
- 6 semesters satisfactory citizenship
- Need to pass the **CAHSEE** test!!!
- 2 yrs P.E.
- 3 yrs Social Studies
- 75 credits in electives



California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

- A test to exit high school and receive a diploma
- Students are tested in the areas of:
 - English (through 10th grade English/LA)
 - Math (through 8th grade & Algebra I)
- Must pass each area with a score of 350 or higher





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College Entrance Requirements

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- 4 years English
- 3 years Math
(Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2)
- 2 years History
- 2 years Science
- 2 years of the same Foreign Language
- 1 year of Fine Arts
- 1 year of an Elective
- Grades must be C or better.
D grades must be repeated.



Criteria Considered by Most Colleges

- Coursework
- GPA
- Entrance Test Scores
- Essay
- Activities/Community Service
- Honors & Awards
- Letters of Recommendation
- Interview



College is Available for Everyone

- Competitive Schools
- Colleges for B-/C+ Students
- Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities
- Community College
- Tech Schools



Testing

- SAT
- ACT
- Subject Tests
- Where will your scores take you?



Financial Aid Sources

- Loans
- Grants
- Work Study



Financial Aid Types

- Federal (FAFSA)
- State (Cal Grants)
- Institutional (endowment)
- Need Based
- Merit/Athletic



FINANCIAL AID

- COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA)
- - EXPECTED FAMILY
CONTRIBUTION (EFC)
- = FINANCIAL AID



FINANCIAL AID

- Families Guide to Tax Cuts
- Scholarship Searches
- Avoid SCAMS!!



WEBSITES

- Financial Aid
- SAT Prep Courses
- Finding a College



THANK YOU!

...ANY QUESTIONS??

