



How To Graduate and “After High School Plans”

ESUHSD College Night 2023





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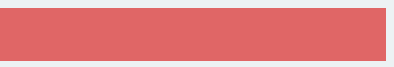




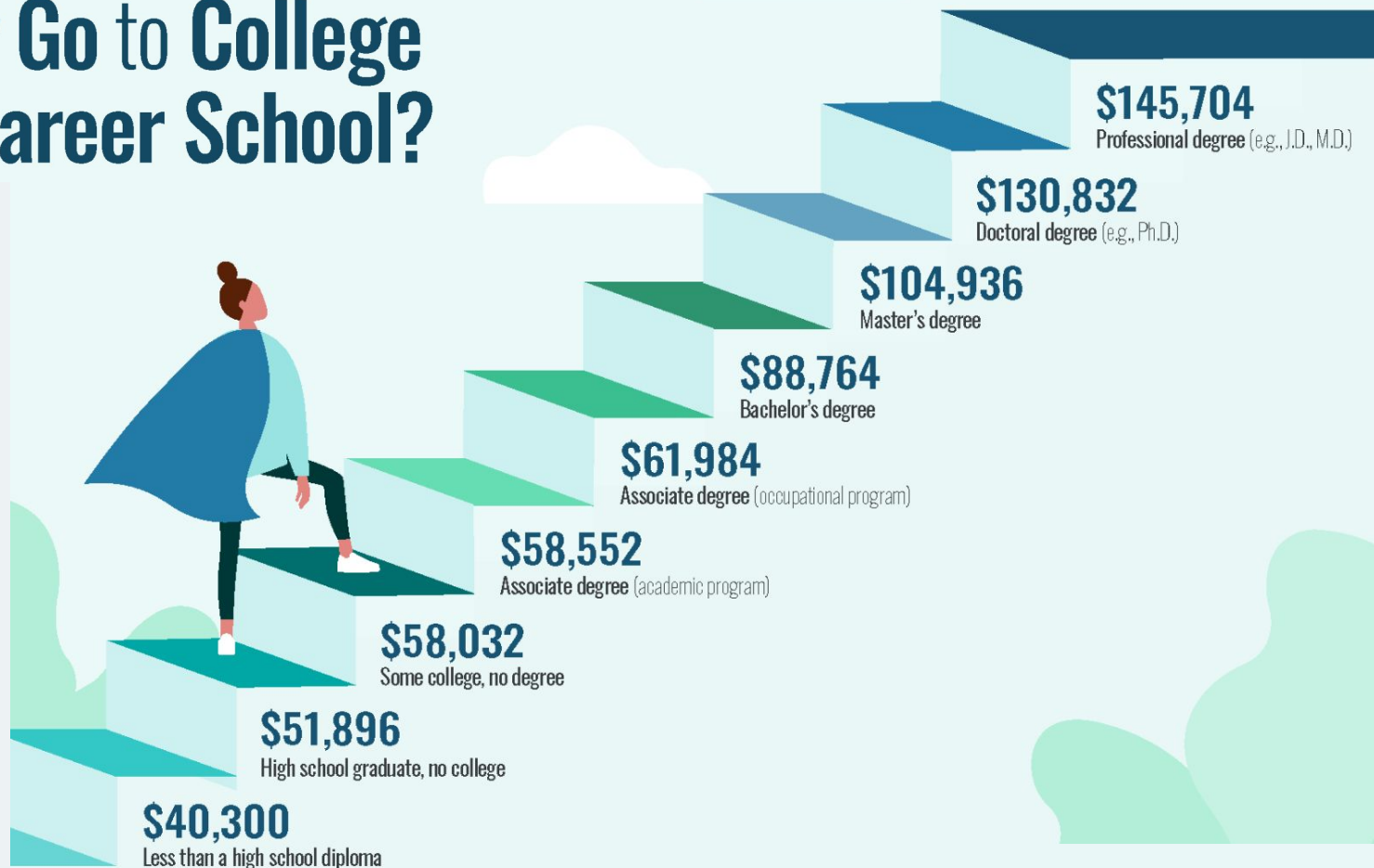
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Career Options

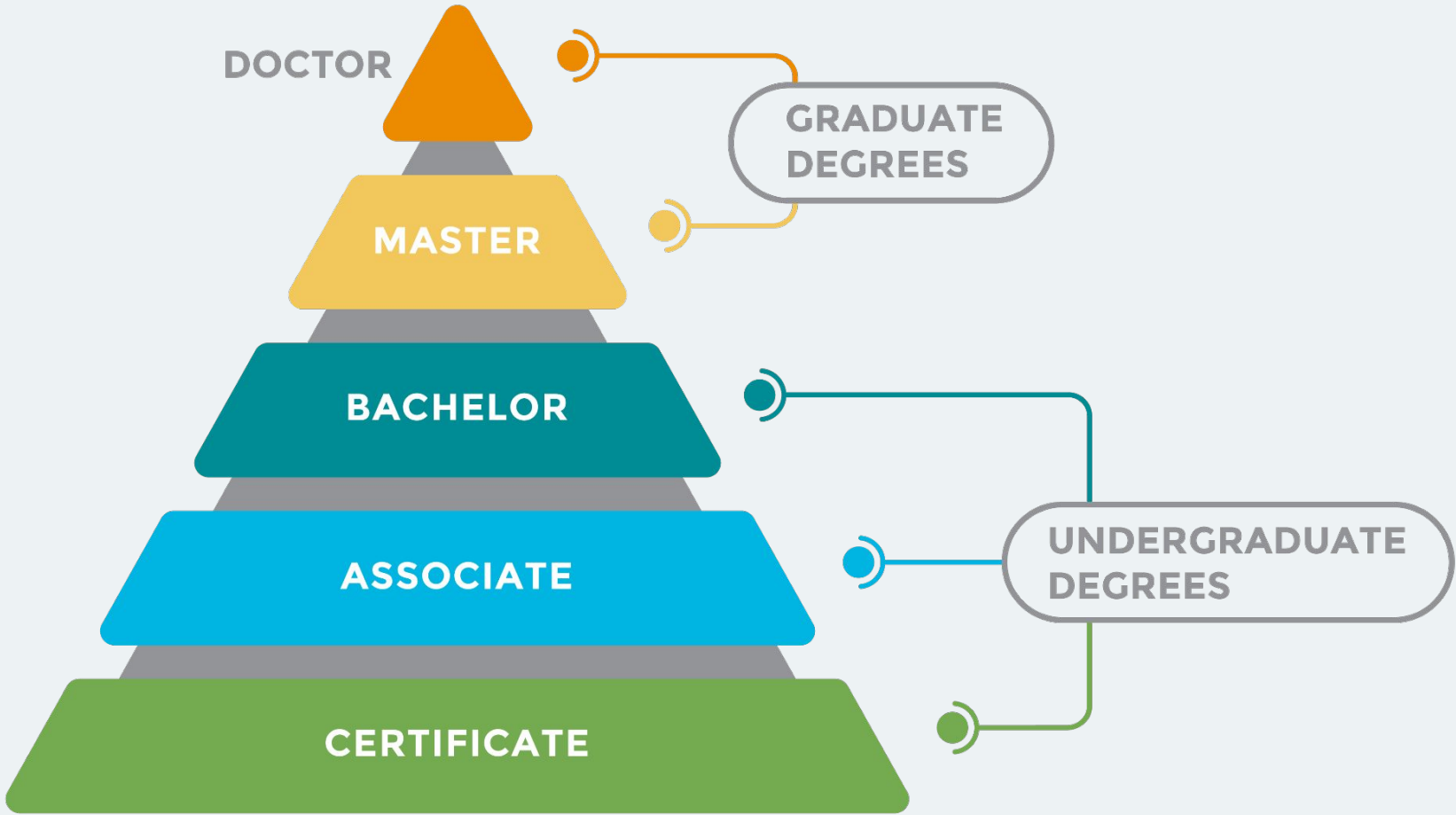
Taking a look at opportunities after college



Why Go to College or Career School?



Source: Bureau of Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Annual Average 2020



Education Timeline for Professional Careers



<u>Degree Type</u>	<u>Number of Years to Obtain Degree</u>
Doctoral Degree (Ph.D./J.D./Ed.D)	4+ Years after Bachelor's Degree
Master's Degree (M.A./M.S)	2-3 years after Bachelor's Degree
Bachelor's Degree (B.A./B.S.)	4-5 years after high school (2-3 years after transferring from community college)
Associate's Degree (A.A./A.S.)	2-3 years after high school



Educational Requirements of Jobs & Careers



Associate's Degree

(A.A./A.S. 2-3 years)

- Medical Lab Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Film & Video Editor
- Web Administrator
- Manufacturing Tech
- Paramedic
- Vocational Nurse
- Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning
- Electrician
- Plumbing

Bachelor's Degree

(B.A./B.S. 4-6 years)

- Architect
- Electrical Engineer
- Dental Hygienist
- Teacher
- Electrical Engineer
- Police Chief
- Human Resources Manager
- Accountant
- Financial Advisor
- Computer Programmer

Graduate Degree

(M.A./M.S., M.D./Ph.D.
4-6 years)

- Marriage & Family Therapist
- College Professor
- Physical Therapist
- Lawyer
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Researcher
- Veterinarians
- Pharmacists

Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE)



In 11th or 12th grade, students can choose to take courses off campus at SVCTE

- Courses are taken at the SVCTE site
- Students can take a free school bus or drive themselves
- Students take 3 classes on campus at their local high school and 3 classes at SVCTE
- Students earn elective credits, learn skills, receive a certificate, participate in an internship, and earn college credit in some courses
- Courses include medical, dental, coding, auto repair, baking/catering, welding, construction, firefighting, EMT, etc.
- Visit www.Metroed.net for more information



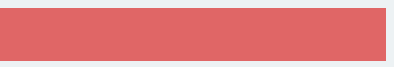
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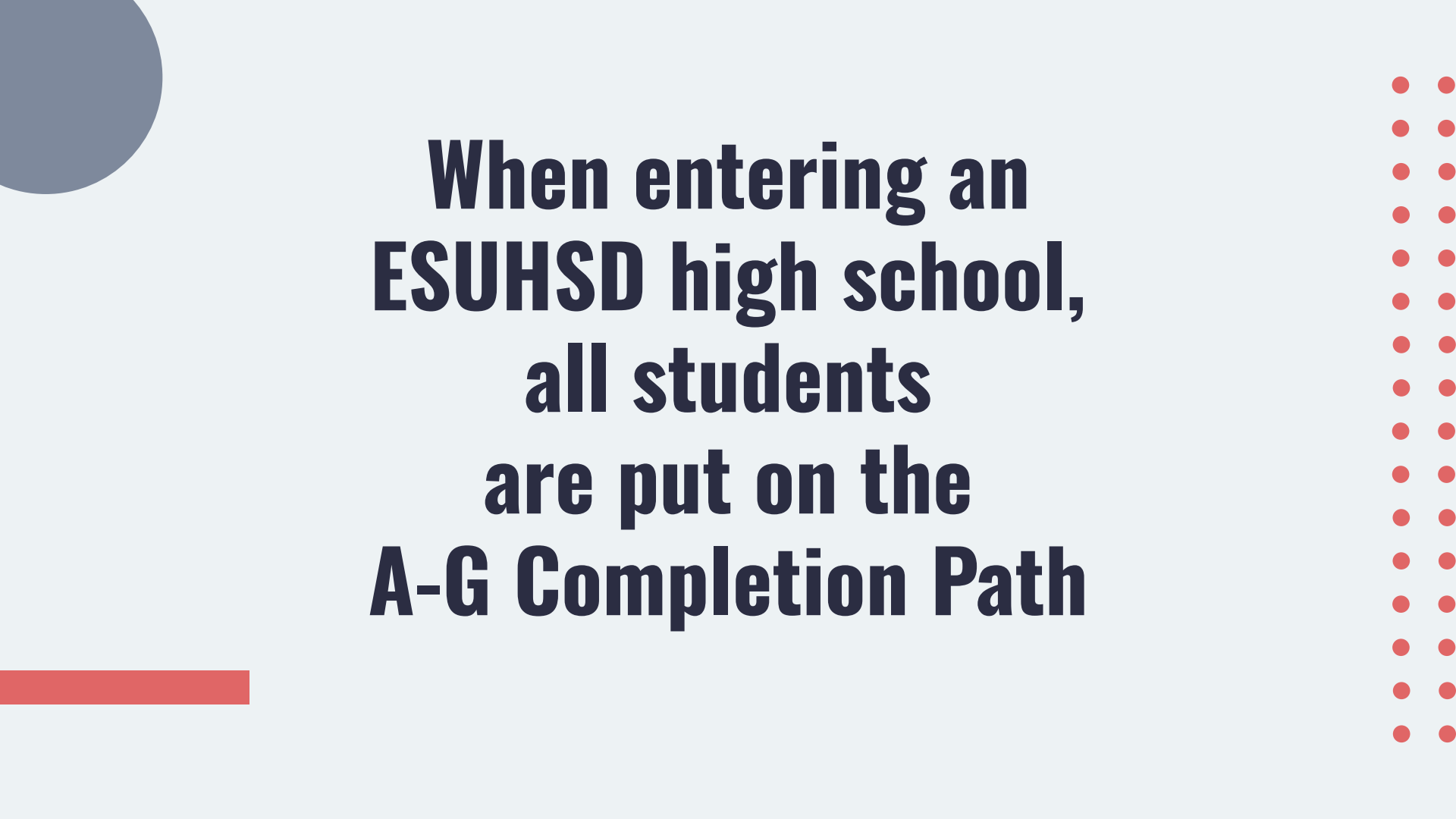


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Four-Year Colleges

A Dive Into Different University Systems





**When entering an
ESUHSD high school,
all students
are put on the
A-G Completion Path**

A-Gs are minimum requirements to apply to CSUs, UCs and most private colleges and universities



Graduation vs. A-G Requirements

<u>High School</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>4-Year College ("A-G")</u>
3 years	"A": Social Studies	2 years
4 years	"B": English	4 years
2 years	"C": Mathematics	3 years; 4 recommended
2 years	"D": Science	2 years; 3 recommended
1 years (of either World Language or Fine Art)	"E": World Language	2 years; 3 recommended (same language)
	"F": Fine Arts	1 year
80 credits in any subject area	"G": Electives	1 year
2 years	Physical Education	None
220 credits		GPA minimum
Pass with D or higher		Pass with C or higher



University of California (UC)

Fun Facts:

- First campus opened was Berkeley in 1869
- 9 undergraduate campuses; 1 graduate campus (UCSF)
- Appx. 280,380 students
- 800 degree programs



UniversityofCalifornia.edu





California State University (CSU)

Fun Facts:

- Nation's largest four-year public university system
- 23 campuses
- Stretches 800 miles from Humboldt to San Diego
- Appx. 486,000 students



[CalState.edu](https://www.calstate.edu)



What's the Difference: UC vs CSU



University of California

- Theory, research and study based
- Focal point academic and scientific research
- Emphasis on theoretical learning
- Some classes are taught by TA

*UC is moving towards practical, hands-on training

UC Comprehensive review

California State University

- Practical, hands-on oriented training
- Degrees have practical, career orientation
- Graduates enter the workforce based on degree training
- Classes are taught by professors

CSU Admission Requirements



Testing & GPA Requirements



University of California

- No longer considers SAT/ACT for admission purposes
- SAT/ACT scores will only be used for placement purposes
- Evaluate students on 13 different components
- GPA minimum is 3.0
- Requires Personal Insight Questions
- Usually no letter of recommendations

California State University

- No longer considers SAT/ACT for admission purposes
 - After offered admissions, test scores can be submitted for placement purposes
- No Personal Insight Questions or letters of recommendation
- GPA minimum is 2.5*
 - *Students with GPA between 2.0-2.49 *may* be considered using supplemental factors.



Private Colleges



- Research oriented vs. Practical, hands-on depends on campus
- Most classes taught by professor and professor to student ratio smaller
- Over 80 private, non-profit private/independent colleges in California

*Keep in mind program and networking when choosing a private college

**Private Colleges tend to offer better financial aid packages

Notable CA Private Universities: **Stanford University**, University of Southern California, Pepperdine University, **University of San Francisco**, **St. Mary's College**, University of the Pacific, Dominican University, **Santa Clara University**

May require SAT/ACT for admissions - Check each school for testing and minimum GPA and course requirements.

Eligible vs. Competitive



Eligible

- Minimum A-G Completion
- Minimum GPA
- Easy 12th grade schedule w/ few A-G courses
- Few extracurricular or community activities

Does not mean that a student will be accepted to their 1st choice campus

Competitive

- Taking A-G courses beyond the minimum
- Higher GPA
- Competitive 12th grade schedule w/ A-G courses
- Several, recurring extracurricular or community activities

Better chance for students to be accepted to highly competitive or impacted majors



Application Timeline



Nov. 30

Application
Deadline for UCs
and most CSUs



April 2

Application
Deadline for Cal
Grant



October

Application for
four-year colleges
and FAFSA/CADAA
open (this year
FAFSA/CADAA
opens in Dec)



Jan-Mar

Community College
Applications



Feb-Apr

College
Acceptances



East Side Spartan Promise



- Agreement between ESUHSD and SJSU (through Class of 2026)
- Students meet requirements → Guaranteed admissions to SJSU
- Only ESUHSD students are eligible



Eligibility

Graduate from an East Side Union High School

Admissions

Guaranteed admissions as undeclared major (does not guarantee acceptance into desired major)

Requirements

- Meet A-G requirements
- Minimum 2.75 GPA

Summer Program

Includes FREE summer transition program

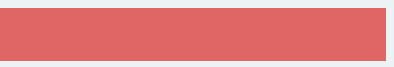




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Community Colleges

What Do Two Year Institutions Offer?



Community College

- Two-year college to complete General Education (GE)
- Transfer to any four-year college upon completion
- CC's have transfer agreements with UCs and CSUs (TAG)
 - If completed requirements for intended major, guaranteed admissions to university
 - Different CCs have different transfer agreements
 - Check each CC individually to see if they have what you want
- Only requirement to attend CC is to be at least 18 years of age

Local Community Colleges

- De Anza College
- Evergreen Valley College
- Mission College
- West Valley College
- San Jose City College
- Foothill College
- Ohlone College

California College Promise Program

Each community college has their own “promise program”

- **FREE** Tuition (for eligible students)
- Books, materials, fees may be **COVERED**
- VTA Card
- Up to two (2) years!

Qualifications

- California Resident
- First time, full time college student
- **Must apply for FAFSA/CADAA**
- GPA, course completion rates

[De Anza College](#)

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Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- Community college students can transfer to a guaranteed “saved spot” at a participating four-year university.
- After signing the transfer agreement, students must complete the correct courses (major preparation) and earn a qualifying G.P.A.
- Students will receive specific details (timeline, process, etc.) during the community college orientation.
- Do all CSUs, UCs and majors offer a guarantee? **No**
- Want to do some early research?
 - [Associates Degree for Transfer \(AA-T or AS-T\)-CSU/Private](#)
 - [Transfer Admission Guarantee \(TAG\)-UC](#)
 - [UC Transfer Pathway](#)

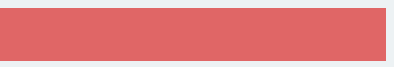




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Preparing Your Student

How to Get Your Student College Ready



Preparing for College



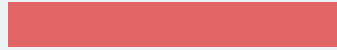
Step 1:	Complete A-G course requirements	Grade 9-12
Step 2:	Begin/maintain involvement in extra-curricular activities	Grade 9-12
Step 3:	Attend counselor information nights at your school site	Grade 9-12
Step 4:	Attend college fairs, visit campuses, consider college options	Grade 10-12
Step 5:	Start heavily researching potential colleges	Grade 11
Step 6:	Create a personal email account (ESUHSD will expire)	Grade 11
Step 7:	Apply to 4-year colleges (attend application workshops)	Grade 12 (Fall)
Step 8:	Apply for FAFSA (or CADAA) by April 2 (attend workshops)	Grade 12
Step 9:	If planning on attending Community College, attend application and orientation workshops.	Grade 12 (Winter/Spring)

How To Help Your Student

1. **Communicate/monitor**– make sure your student is maintaining their grades and has a post-high school plan.
2. **Make sure as a parent/guardian you are signed up for Remind and CANVAS** to be able to monitor grades, assignments, homework and communicate with the school
3. **Take your student to visit potential campuses** – it is important to experience the campus.
4. **Provide your student with the necessary information** to complete financial aid.
5. **Continue to show interest and support them** and watch for signs of burnout and stress.



How To Help Your Student (con't)



1. **Your child should approach the teacher first**– before a parent emails the counselor or admin (encourage your child to be a self-advocate)
2. **You can also reach out to teachers and counselors as needed** but encourage your child to contact the teacher first
3. **If your child is struggling in a class:** – does the teacher offer tutoring at break, lunch, before or after school? Does your school offer free tutoring in the library or another location?
4. **Encourage your child to start a study group with friends**
5. **Free 24/7 online tutoring with Paper** (access via ECArms)
6. **The San Jose Public Library offers free online tutoring**



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Financial Aid



AB469: New Law



1. **Completing the FAFSA or Dream Act Application (CADAA) is now mandatory for each senior!**
2. **Millions of financial aid money is not being used!**
3. **You can get FREE help filling out the FAFSA or CADAA!** – Each high school offers at least one free workshop or you can attend one at ANY high school. Ask your child’s counselor. Workshops are in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Financial aid experts are available at the workshops
4. **You need to fill out the FAFSA to apply/see if you’re eligible for the Middle Class Scholarship**
5. **If you want the free year (or two if available) at the community colleges, you have to fill out the FAFSA or CADAA**
6. **If you want to apply for any college specific scholarships or “work study” you must fill out the FAFSA**



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Questions?





Thank You!

*this slide presentation will be on the district website in a few days

