

Getting Ready for High School

Class of 2022!

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Today's Topics

- **High School Selection Process**
- Introduction to high school graduation and college entrance **requirements**
- College & Career Ready – what does that mean?
- Best practices for second-semester to **prepare for high school!**

High School Selection

- ALL 8th-grade students must select a high school between the dates of:
February 14 - March 5 by 4 pm.
- The selection link will be on front page of Oak Crest website.
- OC student options are: LCC, SDA, CCA or TP
- **Information Nights**
 - LCC: Tues. Feb.6th @ 5:30 pm (next week!)
 - TP: Thurs. Feb.8th
 - CCA: Mon. Feb.12th
 - SDA: Tues. Feb.13th

High School Selection Con't

- In mid-March you will receive an **email notification** from the high school you will be attending.
- Pay attention to advertised dates for **Incoming Parent & Student Night** at your high school that will occur the third week of March – plan to attend.
- Be sure to follow the guidelines and deadlines for **course selection** that are given to you.

* Know *beforehand* how to access your
Aeries account*

High School Selection

School schedules

Semester Schedule

LCC/TP



7 classes

7 year-long classes
fall & spring semesters

4x4 Schedule (Term)

SDA/CCA



8 classes

4 year-long classes
taken Aug.-Jan.

4 year-long classes
taken Jan.-June

High School Selection **Career Technical Education**

LCC Pathways

Business Management

Education

Fashion Design

Professional Theater

SDA Pathways

Woodworking

Engineering Design

Film Video Production

Machining & Forming Technology

Systems, Diagnostics & Service Repair

Pathways at BOTH schools:

Design, Visual & Media Arts (graphic design)

Food service & Hospitality (culinary arts)

Software & systems development (game design/computer science)

High School Diploma Requirements

Complete: **230 credits** (1 year-long class = **10 credits**)

Complete: Subject requirements

Complete: Health requirement

Pass: **Integrated Math 1** (or 1 Honors)

(Integrated Math 1 is most often taken in the 9th grade)

Diploma Subject Requirements

**10 credits = 1 year*

	<u>Credits</u>
History/Social Science	30
English	40
Math	30
Science	20
Visual or Performing Art	10
PE (health req't met by taking Year One PE)	20
Practical Art	10
Electives	70
Total	230

“A-G” Subject Requirements for CSU/UC Schools

A. History/Social Science	2 years
B. English	4 years
C. Mathematics	3 years (4 recommended)
D. Laboratory Science	2 years (3 recommended)
E. Language other than English	2 years (3 recommended)
F. Visual & Performing Art	1 year
G. College Preparatory Elective	1 year

All courses must be completed with a ‘C’ grade or higher

Everyone's path will be different.....what will be yours?



An online tool to help think about.....

Interests

What are you most interested in?

Abilities

What are you good at?

Skills

What can you already do?

Visit www.cacareerzone.org



Explore Careers and Pathways

Top 3 Skills Employers Value

Teamwork
Problem Solving
Interpersonal Skills



Options After High School

College & Career Ready!

Certificate & Vocational Education

Certificated Programs

AA degree (2 yr degree)

Example: you are interested in drafting

High school: design/drafting classes

Certificate/AA degree: drafter/designer

Military

Navy

Army

Marines

Air Force

Coast Guard



Colleges/Universities

Community Colleges

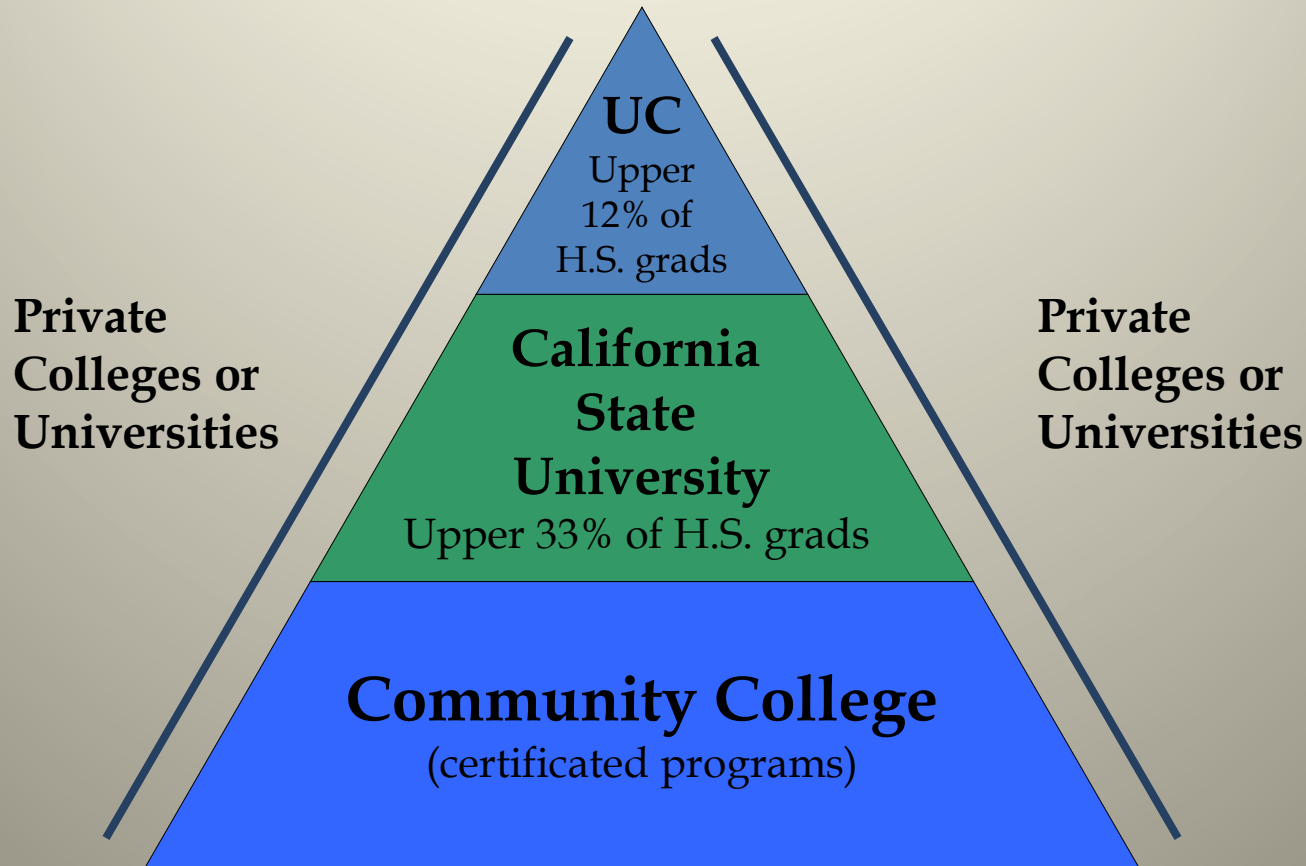
CSU/UC System

Private College &

Universities

Out of State

The Four Systems of Higher Education in California



California Community Colleges

112 Campuses

High school graduate or 18 years old

Associate degree, transfer to a 4 year college, vocational certificates

Fees: \$46 per unit



Lake Tahoe
Community
College

California State University (CSU)

23 Campuses

Bachelor/Master Degrees

Transfer Partners with CA Community Colleges

Fees/Tuition: \$6,698



Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

University of California (UC)

10 Campuses

Bachelor/Master Degrees

Transfer partners with CA Community Colleges

Fees/Tuition: \$13,300



Private Colleges & Universities

81 campuses in CA

Admission requirements vary

Some have community college transfer agreements

Fees/Tuition: \$33,109 (based on median)



What you can do NOW to best prepare for high school

- Be organized – find what works for you
- **Complete** all classwork/homework assignments
- **Communicate** with your teachers
- Regularly check teacher **websites/Aeries**
- **Study** for tests: it's not enough to say you studied because you did the homework- set time aside to study by reviewing notes, homework, reading.
- Would you like to participate in **high school sports?**

Maintain **C grades or higher** to be eligible for Fall sports!

Questions?

Come by and see Mrs. McNeff in the

Counseling Office

Counselors can help with high school selection, course selection and planning for your future!