



How to Get to College

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Start planning your future now!

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GPA (Grade Point Average)• 4 Year Plan (A-G Requirements)	<p>Higher Education Systems in California</p>
<p>High School Graduation Requirements</p>	<p>Financial Aid</p> <p>WHAT'S NEXT?</p>

High School Graduation Requirements:

- CAHSEE
- Community Service
- Credits
- GPA
- (Portfolio???)



University:

- A-G Requirements (4 Year Plan)
- SAT / ACT

Effort and Dedication = Success

- Students have the advantage to take “**AP Classes**” (Advanced Placement)
- Explore college options and careers at:
www.californiacolleges.edu



Advance Placement (AP) Classes

What is more important: by participating in the **AP Program**, your child will have the opportunity to earn college credits and stand out in the college admission process.

(www.collegeboard.org)



This is what the AP Program can do for your child

- Self-confidence
- Achievements
- College success



The 4 Higher Education Systems in California are:

- Community Colleges (CCC)
- California State University (CSU)
- University of California (UC)
- Private Universities



Community Colleges

Transfer Agreement Guarantee

Admission Requirements:

- 18 years or older
 - High School Diploma
- Or**
- GED

Transfer Requirements:

- **CSU:**
 1. 60 units
 2. 3.0 GPA (grade point average)
- **UC:**
 1. 60 units
 2. 3.2 GPA (grade point average)

Financial Aid

What is the FAFSA application?

Free Application Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov



Documents needed to fill out the FAFSA form

- Driver license or State ID
- Social Security card
- Alien Registration Number (if applicable)
- Personal ID number (Pin #)
- Parent's/Student's income information (W2)
- Bank Statements
- Colleges or Universities the student is planning to attend



Financial Aid

- **Federal or State Grants**

- PELL Grants
- CAL Grant

- **Student Loans**

- Stafford

(Subsidized & Unsubsidized)

- Perkins

“Work Study”



Scholarships

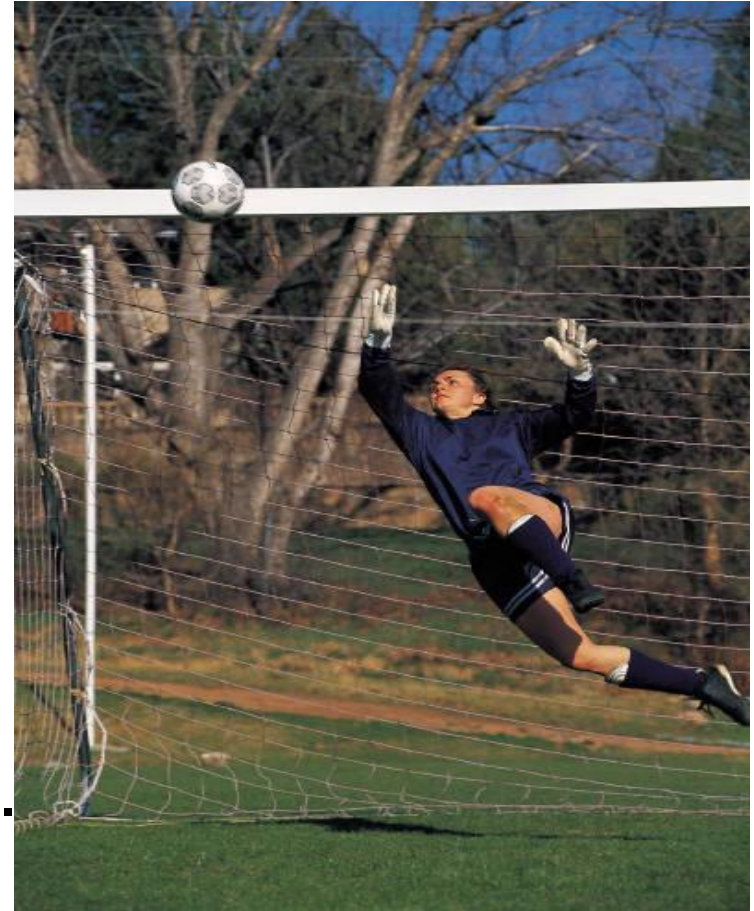


SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships

- GPA
- Personal Essay
- Community Service
- Extracurricular Activities
 1. Sports
 2. Clubs
 3. Committees: SSC, MECHA..



For More Information:

San Diego State University

Perspective Student Center

(619) 594-6336

Southwestern College

Outreach/School & C. Relations

(619) 421-6700 (ext. 1 + 5663)

University of California

(UCSD)

Office of Admissions &

Outreach(858) 534-4831

University of San Diego

Undergraduate / Admission

(619) 260-4506

For more Information:

Cal State San Marcos

Student Services

(760) 750-4277

Mira Costa College

Student Services

(760) 795-6670

Palomar College

Counseling Services

(760) 891-7511

