



How Do I Become College Eligible?

Path to UC/CSU Admissions

The Requirements



- **Subject**
 - a-g Courses
- **GPA**
 - Grades
- **Examination**
 - SAT/ACT
- **Personal Insight Questions**
 - Only for UC; not for CSU





Subject a-g Requirements

15 courses



- a. History
 - 2 years minimum
- b. English
 - 4 years minimum
- c. Mathematics
 - 3 years minimum
 - 4 years Recommended
 - Starting with Algebra
 - UC only; seat time in Geometry
- d. Lab Science
 - 2 years minimum
- e. Language other than English
 - 2 years minimum
- f. Visual/Performing Art
 - 1 year required
- g. College Prep Electives
 - 1 year required



GPA Requirement “Grades”

- For UC eligibility, students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and competitive is at least a 3.6 GPA.
- For CSU eligibility, students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and competitive is at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Can earn extra points in Honor & AP Courses
- Calculated with grades in a-g courses from the summer after 9th grade until the summer after 11th grade

Examination Requirement

- 3 Hour Exams
- SAT or ACT
 - UC requires:
 - SAT with Essay
 - ACT with Writing
 - Required score can depend on:
 - GPA
 - College or major you are applying to
- PSAT is a practice exam
 - It is important for students to take the PSAT their junior year in order to be considered for the National Merit Scholarship





Questions????

- Looking at the FFWD Handout, how do I become eligible? What questions do you still have about what you need to do to prepare yourself for college?
- Do you have any thoughts about the difference between the state of California requirements vs. the UC/CSU requirements?
- Why is it important to know the minimum requirements to get into a California 4 year university?
- How will these requirements help you with your college goals?