

High School, College & Career Readiness

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High school diploma requirements

To earn an CJUSD high school diploma:

- You must earn 230 credits (5 credits = one class per semester)

An “F” grade = 0 credits

If you fail a class, you have to retake it in summer school

If you do not earn credits, you do not move on to the next grade level

If you do not earn 230 credits, you do not graduate with your peers

HS Diploma Requirements

Freshman Year (Ninth Grade)

English I (two semesters) - required
Physical Science I (two semesters) - required
Math – Algebra or Geometry (two semesters) - required
Physical Education (two semesters) - required
Foreign Language or elective (two semesters) - required
Elective (two semesters) – required

Sophomore Year (Tenth Grade)

English II (two semesters) - required
Biology (two semesters) - required
Math Geometry or Algebra II (two semesters) - required
Physical Education (two semesters) - required
World History/Culture (two semesters) - required
Foreign Language or elective (two semesters) – required

Junior Year (Eleventh Grade)

English III (two semesters) - required
U.S. History (two semesters) - required
Elective/Chemistry (two semesters) - required
Elective/Math (two semesters) - required
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Senior Year (Twelfth Grade)

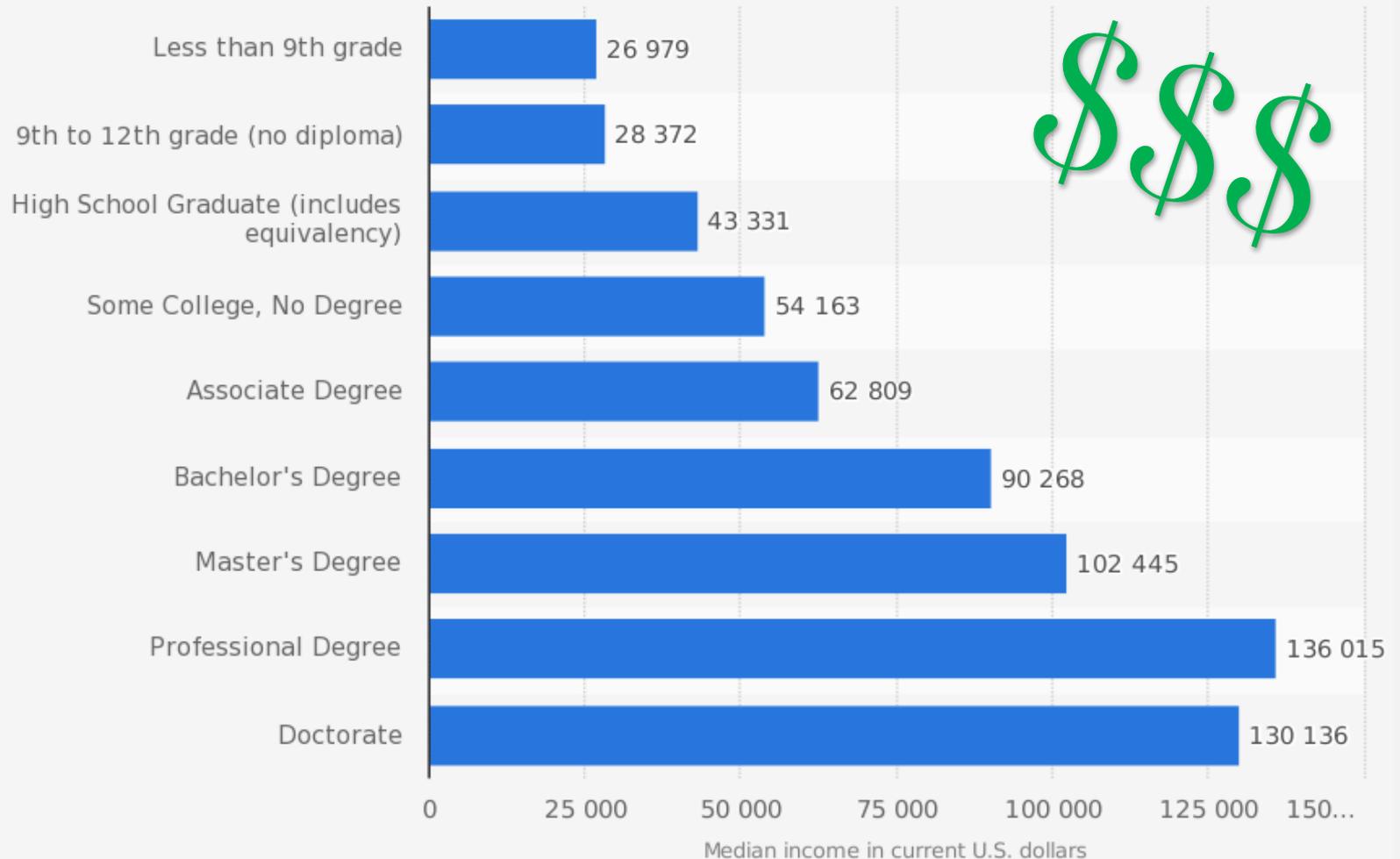
English IV (two semesters) - required
Economics (one semester) - required
Government (one semester) - required
Elective (two semesters) - required
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5 units per class per semester

Total = 230 credits

More Education = More Money

Median household income in the United States in 2016, by educational attainment of householder (in U.S. dollars)



California State University (CSU)

23 Campuses

Bachelor's

Master's

A few Doctorate programs



University of California (UC) 10 campuses

Bachelor's
Master's
Doctorate



Private
University
70+
Campuses

BA
MA
PhD

Association of Independent California Colleges & Universities

Locations and Web Addresses

Alliant International Univ. (47)	alliant.edu
American Academy of Dramatic Arts L.A. (36)	aada.org
American Jewish University (35)	ajula.edu
Antioch University Los Angeles (37)	antiochia.edu
Art Center College of Design (23)	artcenter.edu
Azusa Pacific University (24)	apu.edu
Biola University (38)	biola.edu/undergrad
California Baptist University (33)	calbaptist.edu
California College of the Arts (10)	cca.edu
California Institute of Technology (23)	caltech.edu
California Institute of the Arts (18)	calarts.edu
California Lutheran University (26)	callutheran.edu
Chapman University (40)	chapman.edu
Charles R. Drew University (37)	cdrewu.edu
Claremont Graduate University (27)	cgu.edu
Claremont McKenna College (27)	claremontmckenna.edu
Cogswell Polytechnical College (14)	cogswell.edu
Concordia University (42)	cui.edu
Dominican University of California (6)	dominican.edu
Fielding Graduate University (20)	fielding.edu
Fresno Pacific University (17)	fresno.edu
Golden Gate University (10)	ggu.edu
Harvey Mudd College (27)	hmc.edu
Holy Names University (9)	hnu.edu

Hope International University (39)	hiu.edu
Humphreys College (5)	humphreys.edu
Keck Graduate Institute (27)	kgi.edu
La Sierra University (33)	lasierra.edu
Laguna College of Art & Design (45)	lagunacollege.edu
Loma Linda University (31)	llu.edu
Loyola Marymount University (37)	lmu.edu
Marymount College (41)	marymountpv.edu
Master's College, The (19)	masters.edu
Menlo College (12)	menlo.edu
Mills College (9)	mills.edu
Monterey Institute of International Studies (16)	miis.edu
Mount St. Mary's College (37)	msmc.la.edu
National University (46)	nu.edu
Notre Dame de Namur University (11)	ndnu.edu
Occidental College (37)	oxy.edu
Otis College of Art and Design (37)	otis.edu
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology (13)	pgsp.edu
Pacific Oaks College (23)	pacificoaks.edu
Pacific Union College (3)	puc.edu
Patten University (9)	patten.edu
Pepperdine University (29)	pepperdine.edu
Phillips Graduate Institute (34)	pgi.edu
Pitzer College (27)	pitzer.edu
Point Loma Nazarene University (47)	pointloma.edu
Pomona College (27)	pomona.edu
Saint Mary's College of Calif. (8)	stmarys-ca.edu
Samuel Merritt College (9)	samuelmerritt.edu
San Diego Christian College (46)	sdcc.edu
San Francisco Conserv. of Music (10)	sfcsm.edu
Santa Clara University (15)	scu.edu
Saybrook Graduate School (10)	saybrook.edu
Scripps College (27)	scrippscollege.edu
Simpson University (1)	simpsonuniversity.edu
So. Calif. Univ. of Health Sciences (32)	scuhs.edu
Soka University (44)	soka.edu
Stanford University (13)	admission.stanford.edu
Thomas Aquinas College (21)	thomasaquinas.edu
Touro University - CA (4)	tu.edu
University of La Verne (25)	ulv.edu
University of Redlands (30)	redlands.edu
University of San Diego (47)	sandiego.edu
University of San Francisco (10)	usfca.edu
University of So. California (37)	usc.edu
University of the Pacific (5)	pacific.edu
Vanguard University (43)	vanguard.edu
Western University of Health Sci. (26)	westernu.edu
Westmont College (20)	westmont.edu
Whittier College (32)	whittier.edu
William Jessup University (2)	jessup.edu
Woodbury University (22)	woodbury.edu



Other Options

Vocational Training (**Certificate programs**)

- UEI, ITT, DEVRYS, Culinary School etc...
(Cosmetology, Computer programming, Dental/Medical Assistant, Chef)

U.S. Armed Forces

- Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, Army, Air Force, National Guard

Keep your options open!!!

Work to ensure you are eligible for 4-year university acceptance; **ALL** the options will be open when you are ready to decide.

4-year University Eligibility:

1. Tell your HS School Counselor “I’m on the A-G track”
2. Work hard to get “C” grades or better in all A-G courses
3. Prepare for and take the SAT & ACT

A-G Requirements

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| A - History and Social Science | 2 years |
| Including one year of U.S. History | |
| B- English | 4 years |
| C- Mathematics | 3 years (4 rec) |
| Beginning with Integrated Math I | |
| D- Lab Science | 2 years (3 rec) |
| Laboratory sciences: Biology, Chemistry, and/or Physics | |

A-G Requirements (con't)

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| E - | Foreign Language | 2 years (3 rec) |
| | 2-3 years of the same language | |
| F- | Visual and Performing Arts | 1 year |
| | One year long course selected from dance,
music, theater/drama, and visual arts | |
| G- | College Prep Electives | 1 year |
| | Chosen from any area on approved A-G list | |

SAT & ACT

SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST & AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING

You will need to take the SAT or ACT for UC, CSU, and Private Colleges admission.

- Both UC and CSU will accept your highest score from either tests, so you can take it as many times as you would like.
- PSAT is a practice test to help you prepare and familiarize you with the format.
- Best thing you can do to prepare today is **READ, READ, READ!** Reading for pleasure increases your vocabulary which is huge on the SAT.

Paying for College

- Apply for financial aid by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Deadline is March 2nd.
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Grant
 - Needs based financial aid. Grants pay your way through college and **do not** need to be repaid once you graduate
- Scholarship
 - Academic achievement, leadership skills, special talents, career interests, heritage, community service or other criteria and **do not** need to be repaid.
- Loan
 - Borrowed money that must be repaid with interest
- Work Study
 - Students work at colleges and universities while attending school. Money can be used as a means of financial aid

REALITY...

You are 4.5 years away from being an adult.

- High school is around the corner, and you will be required to earn 230 credits to earn your diploma.
- Your grades now, will translate into your income potential as an adult.
- Think of your current grades/work ethics, and ask yourself:
 - a) Which college(s) will accept me with the type of grades that I'm earning?
 - b) Who will hire me in the future with my current work ethics?
- If any of your answers scare you, then now is the time to turn things around.

It is never too late!