



WOLF PACK

Getting Ready for High School!

Class of 2024

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2019-2020

Today's Topics



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

High School Selection



- **ALL** 8th-grade students must select a high school between the dates of **Feb 13 - March 2 at 4 pm**
- The selection link will be on front page of **PTMS website**
- PTMS student options are: CCA, TP, LCC & SDA,
- **Information Nights:**
 - TP: Wed, Feb 5 @ 6pm
 - CCA: Mon, Feb. 10 @ 6 pm
 - LCC: Tues, Feb 11 @ 6pm
 - SDA: Wed, Feb.12 @ 6 pm

High School Selection



- 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 (**March TBD**) - plan to attend.
- Be sure to follow the guidelines and deadlines for **Course Selection** that are given to you - attend registration night
 - * *Know beforehand* how to access your Aeries account*

High School Schedules

Semester schedule TP/LCC



7 classes

7 year-long classes
fall & spring
semesters

4x4 Schedule (terms) CCA/SDA



8 classes

4 year-long classes
taken Aug.-Jan.
4 year-long classes
taken Jan.-June

9th-grade Courses

English 9 or 9 Honors

Math: Math Readiness, Math 1 or Math 1 Honors

Science: Biology: The Living Earth

PE: Year One PE (includes Health)

World Language

Electives

Canyon Crest Academy

Career Technical Education

SDUHSD CTE Pathways 2018-2019

| School Site | Sector | Pathway | Introduction | Concentration | Capstone | Enrichment |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| CCA | Business & Finance | Business Management | | <i>Introduction to Business Management*</i> (A7952) | <i>Advanced Business Management*</i> (A7551) | Business Math |
| | | | | <i>Marketing Principles*</i> (A7670) | | |
| | Arts, Media and Entertainment | Design, Visual & Media Arts | | Fine Art Digital Photo* (B6562) | <i>Photo Imaging*</i> (K7668) | Advanced Fine Art Digital Photo* |
| | Engineering & Architecture | Engineering Technology | Intro to Engineering Techniques* (K7657) | Digital Electronics* (K7654) | Advanced Engineering and Technology* (K7672) | |
| | Arts, Media and Entertainment | Film, Video Production | | Video Film* (B6581) | Advanced Video Film* (B6955) | Cinema Conservatory, Digital Media Production, Cinema Lab |
| | Arts, Media and Entertainment | Graphic Design | | Digital Art & Design* (formerly Imaging) (B6560) | Advanced Digital Art & Design (formerly Advanced Digital Imaging) (B6559) | |
| | Arts, Media and Entertainment | Professional Music | | Digital Composition (K7684) | Recording Arts (K7685) | Advanced Recording Arts, Envision Conservatory, Rock Band Music Industry |
| | Information & Communication Technologies | Software, Systems Development | Exploring Computer Science* (A7964) | AP Computer Science Principles* (A7950P) | AP Computer Science A* (A7653P) | |
| | | Computer Game Design (A7507) | | | | |

Torrey Pines High School

Career Technical Education

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|-------------|--|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| TP | Business & Finance | Business Management | | <i>Intro to Business Management*</i> (A7952) <i>Marketing Principles*</i> (A7670) | <i>Advanced Business Management*</i> (A7551) | Accounting |
| | Building & Construction Trades | Cabinetry, Millwork and Woodworking | | Wood Tech 1 (K7571) | Wood Tech 2 (K7573) | |
| | Engineering & Architecture | Engineering Technology | Intro to Engineering Techniques* (K7657) | CAD/ Fabrication* (K7640) | Advanced Engineering & Technology* (K7672) | |
| | Arts, Media and Entertainment | Film, Video Production | | Video Film* (B6581) | Advanced Video Film* (B6955) | Digital Media Production, Cinema Lab |
| | Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation | Food Service and Hospitality | | Culinary Arts 1* (H7512) | Culinary Arts 2 (H7530) | Sous Chef |
| | Arts, Media and Entertainment | Graphic Design | | Fine Art Digital Photo* (B6562) Digital Art and Design (formerly Imaging)* (B6560) | Advanced Digital Art and Design* (formerly Advanced Digital Imaging) (B6559) | |
| | Information and Communication Technologies | Software & Systems Development | Exploring Computer Science* (A7964) | AP Comp Sci Principles* (A7590P) | AP Computer Science A* (A7653P) | |
| | Information and Communication Technologies | Systems Programming | | Computer Programming* | AP Computer Science A* (A7653P) | |
| | Transportation | Systems, Diagnostics and Service Repair | | <i>Auto Tech (K7551)</i> | <i>Auto Engineering Performance (K7552)</i> | |

HS 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*



Credits

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)

"A-G" Subject Requirements for CSU/UC

A. History/Social Science
years 2

B. English
4 years

C. Mathematics
3 years

(4 recommended)

D. Laboratory Science
2 years

(3 recommended)

E. Language other than English
years 2

(3 recommended)

F. Visual & Performing Art 1

School-Life Balance



*Consider **TIME** when selecting courses*

Family/friend

Academic

Personal/Leisure

Extracurricular

**Balanced students are the best students!
It is not just about the end result, it is about your
experience along the way.**

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



Top 4 Skills Employers Value



Communication: verbally and in writing

People skills: how you interact and engage with others

Team Player: works cooperatively with others

Technical Skills: basic (Word, Excel, social media) to advanced (coding, programming) - depends on job

Options After High School

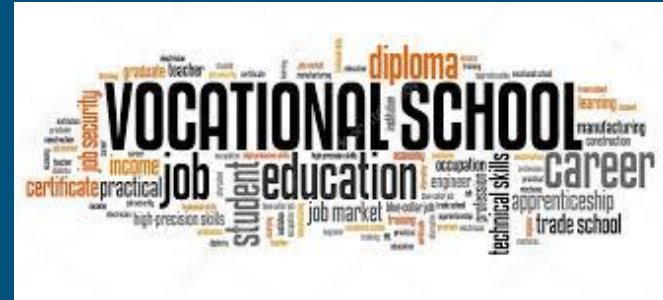
College & Career Ready!

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

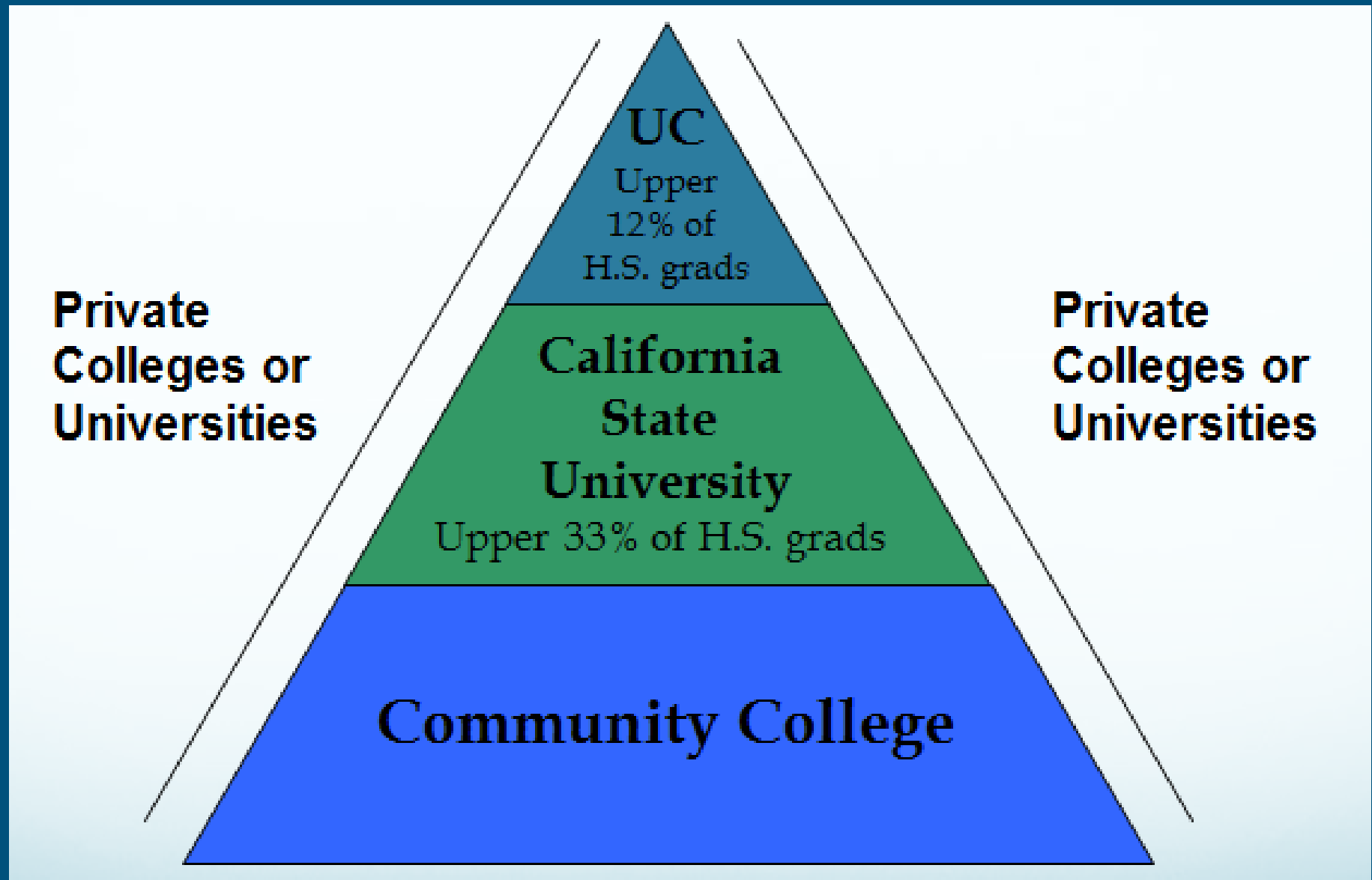
Private Colleges &

Universities

Out of state



The Four Systems of Higher Education in California



California Community Colleges

114 Campuses

High school graduate or 18 years old

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

Fees: \$46 per unit



**Lake Tahoe
Community
College**

Community College Attendees



Amy Tan
Bestselling Novelist
San Jose City College



Eileen Collins
NASA Astronaut
First woman space shuttle
commander
Corning Community College



George Lucas
Director of films: Star
Wars, Indiana Jones
Modesto Junior College

California State University (CSU)

23 Campuses

Top 33% of high school graduates

Bachelor/Master Degrees

Transfer Partners with CA Community Colleges

Fees/Tuition (approx): \$7,200



Cal Poly
San Luis
Obispo

CSU Alumni



Gwen Stefani
CSU Fullerton
Singer, Fashion
Designer



Maxine Waters
CSU Los Angeles
US Representative for
California's 43rd
Congressional District



Steven Spielberg
CSU Long Beach
Director of Jaws, E.T., etc, etc

University of California (UC)

10 Campuses

Top 12% of high school graduates

Bachelor/Master Degrees

Transfer partners with CA Community Colleges

Fees/Tuition: \$13,900



UCLA

Los Angeles

UC Alumni



Nick Woodman
UCSD
Founder and CEO of GoPro



Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
UCLA
Played 20 seasons in NBA
Coach, author, actor



Susan Wojcicki
UCLA
CEO of YouTube

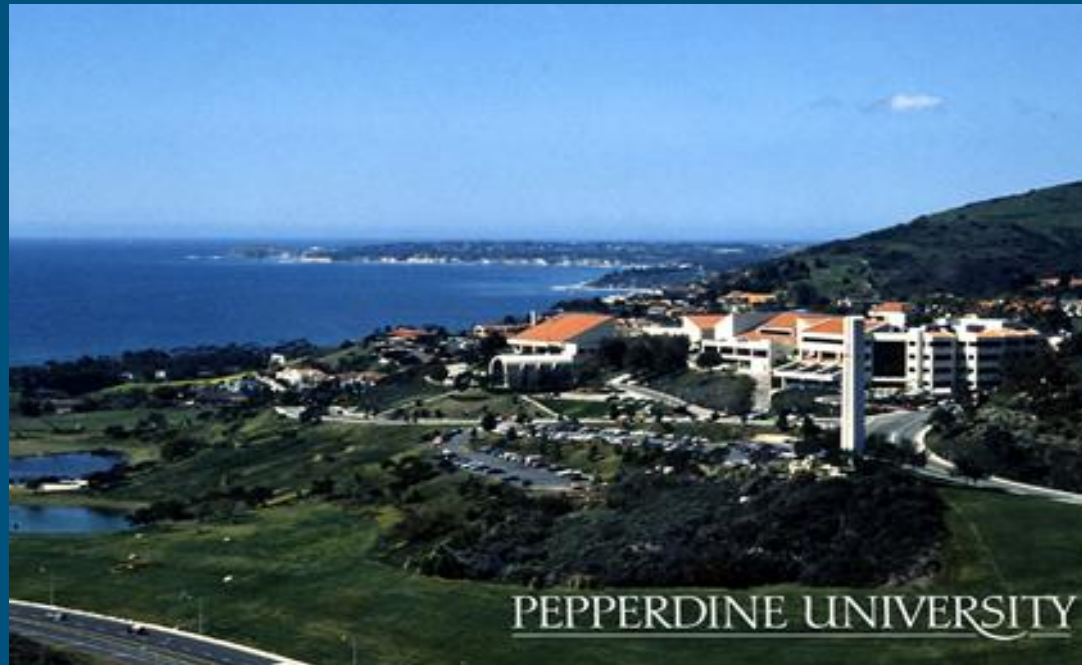
Private Colleges & Universities

— 134 campuses in CA

Admission requirements vary

Some have community college transfer agreements

Fees/Tuition: \$32,157 (based on median)



Private Colleges/Univ/Other Alumni



Will Ferrell
USC
Actor



Kevin Systrom
Stanford University
Founder of Instagram

What you can do NOW to best prepare for high school

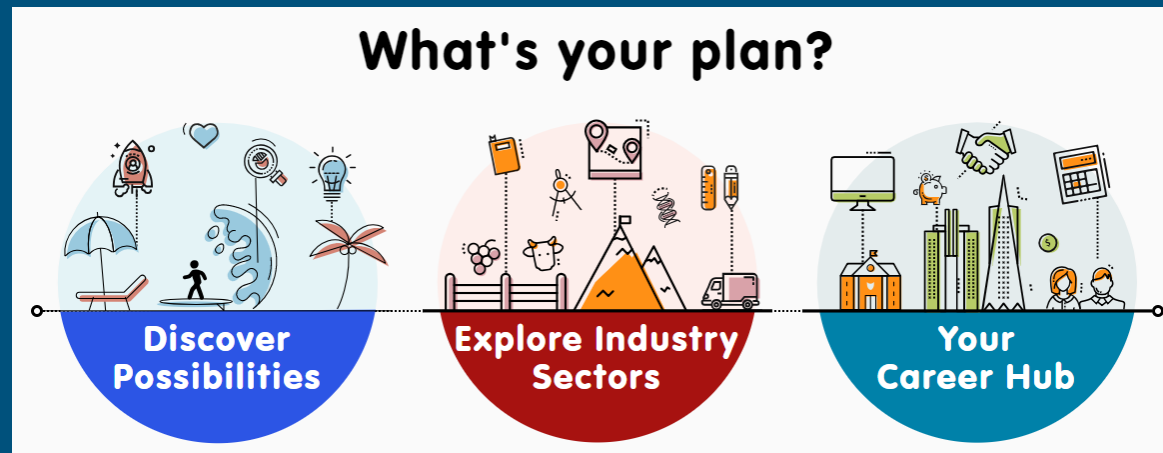
- Be organized – use your **agenda**
- **Complete** all classwork/homework assignments
- **Communicate** with your teachers
- Regularly check teacher **websites/Aeries**
- **Study for tests**: it's not enough to say you studied because you did the homework- set time aside to study by reviewing notes, homework, reading.

Would you like to participate in **high school sports**?

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

To help you find your way - revisit:

www.cacareerzone.org



Interests - what are you most interested in?

Abilities - what are you good at?

Skills- what can you already do?





Sign In or Create an Account



With an account you can save your information and come back at any point. It only takes a minute, so sign up now.

Sign In

Create an account

1

Basic Info

2

Tell us a bit more about yourself

User Name*

lastnamefirstinitiallast4digitsofstudentID#

Password*

entire student ID#; if less than 6 digits, add a zero to the end

Confirm Password*

entire student ID#; if less than 6 digits, add a zero to the end

Which describes you best?*

Please choose one

Zip Code



What's your plan?



Or, find more information in the:



You can use the following activities to learn more about yourself.



Make Money Choices

How much money will you need to support your lifestyle, and which occupations will enable you lead the life you want? Developing a budget can help you explore these options.



Interest Profiler

Discover what your interests are, and how they relate to the world of work. The Interest Profiler helps you decide what kinds of occupations and jobs you might want to explore based on your interests.



Quick Assessment

Explore jobs that best match your personality. Are you realistic, investigative, artistic, social, enterprising, or conventional? Find out with this quick assessment.



Work Importance Profiler

What's important to you in a job? Discover how much you value achievement, independence, recognition, relationships, support, and working conditions in a job. Get a list of jobs that reflect your values.



Skills Profiler

What skills have you acquired

Questions?

Come by to see Mrs. Curry in the
Counseling Office

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