

A photograph of a university campus scene. In the foreground, a brick-paved walkway leads towards the background. Several tall poles with banners are visible; one is orange and red with 'UC SANTA BARBARA' written vertically, and others are blue and yellow. Students are walking and riding bicycles. Large trees with green leaves are on the left. The sky is clear and blue.

# Sophomore Year Matters: Getting Prepared For The Next Two Years

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# Today's Plan

- Higher Education Options
- HS/A-G Requirement
- My A-G Status & Coursework
- Academic Support Services

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# Why Education Matters To You?



**COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER WEBSITE**

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[Living Wage Calculator](#)



# Your Higher Education Options

# The Four Systems of Higher Education



**Community  
Colleges**



**CSU**



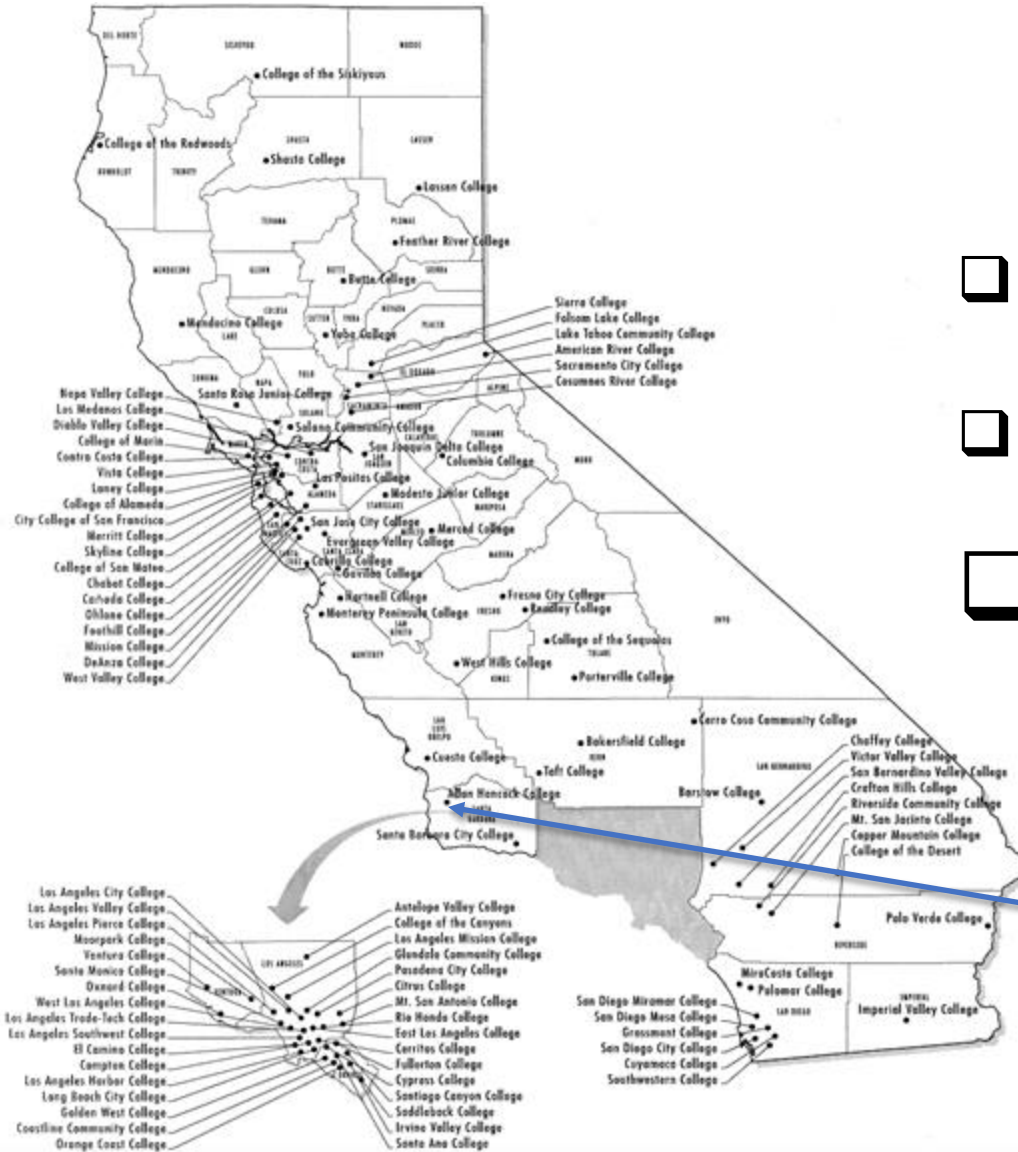
**UC**



**Private  
Colleges**



- ❑ 116 community colleges in California.
- ❑ No GPA requirement to apply
- ❑ Graduate from high school, be 18+, or a high school student



 **ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE**

 **Early Academic Outreach Program**







**CSU** The California State University

Humboldt

Chico

Sonoma  
Maritime  
San Francisco  
East Bay  
San Jose  
Monterey Bay

Sacramento

Stanislaus

Fresno



San Luis Obispo

Bakersfield

Channel Islands  
Los Angeles  
Dominguez Hills  
Long Beach  
San Marcos  
San Diego  
Northridge  
San Bernadino  
Pomona  
Fullerton

- 23 CSU Campuses
- A-G Requirements
- 2.5 GPA or Higher





- 10 Campuses-  
9 for freshmen
- A-G  
Requirements
- 3.0 GPA or  
Higher
- Extracurricular  
Activities
- Personal Insight  
Questions



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# Private Universities



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## Main AICCU Campuses by Region \*

### 1. Northern California (1)

Simpson University ..... Redding

### 2. SF Bay Area (19)

California College of the Arts	San Francisco
Calif. Institute of Integral Studies	San Francisco
Dominican University of California	San Rafael
Golden Gate University	San Francisco
Holy Names University	Oakland
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology	Santa Clara
Mills College	Oakland
Notre Dame de Namur University	Belmont
Pacific Union College	Angwin
Palo Alto University	Palo Alto
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga
Samuel Merritt College	Oakland
San Francisco Art Institute	San Francisco
San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara
Scripps College	San Francisco
Stanford University	Stanford
Touro University - California	Vallejo
University of San Francisco	San Francisco

### 3. Central Valley (4)

Fresno Pacific University	Fresno
Humphreys College	Stockton
University of the Pacific	Stockton
William Jessup University	Rocklin

### 4. Central Coast (4)

California Lutheran University	Thousand Oaks
Fielding Graduate University	Santa Barbara
Thomas Aquinas College	Santa Paula
Westmont College	Santa Barbara

### 5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)

American Academy of Dram. Arts L.A.	Hollywood
American Jewish University	Ball Air
Antioch University Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Art Center College of Design	Pasadena
Azusa Pacific University	Azusa
Bala University	La Brea
California Institute of Technology	Pasadena
California Institute of the Arts	Valencia
Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	Los Angeles
Claremont Graduate University	Claremont
Claremont McKenna College	Claremont
Harvey Mudd College	Claremont
Keck Graduate University	Claremont
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles
Marymount College	Rancho Palos Verdes
Meadler's College, The	Santa Clarita
Mount St. Mary's College	Los Angeles
Occidental College	Los Angeles
Ola College of Art + Design	Los Angeles
Pacific Oaks College	Pasadena
Pepperdine University	Malibu
Pitzer College	Claremont
Pomona College	Claremont
Scripps College	Claremont
So. California Univ. of Health Sciences	Whittier
University of La Verne	La Verne
University of Southern California	Los Angeles
Western University of Health Sciences	Pomona
Whittier College	Whittier
Woodbury University	S Burbank

### 6. Orange (7)

Brandman University	Irvine
Chapman University	Orange
Concordia University	Irvine
Hope International University	Fullerton
Laguna College of Art & Design	Laguna Beach
Soka University	Aliso Viejo
Vanguard University of Southern California	Costa Mesa

### 7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)

California Baptist University	Riverside
Le Sierrra University	Riverside
Loma Linda University	Loma Linda
University of Redlands	Redlands

### 8. San Diego/Imperial (5)

Alliant International University	San Diego
National University	La Jolla
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego
San Diego Christian College	El Cajon
University of San Diego	San Diego

\* See schools websites for satellite locations.



- Most require A-G Requirements
- GPA Varies
- Some require SAT/ACT
- Most require extracurricular activities
- Most require a personal statement / portfolio
- Some require letter of recommendation



# Graduation Requirements

**Area/Subject** **Credits  
Required**

English	<b>40</b>
Math (Must include a full year of Algebra 1 or 2-Year Algebra C/D)	<b>20</b>
Science (Biology, Physics of the Universe or Chemistry)	<b>20</b>
History/Social Science	<b>30</b>
Visual and Performing Arts, Foreign Language, CTE	<b>10</b>
Physical Education (PE)	<b>20</b>
Electives	<b>75</b>
Ethnic and Gender Studies (EGS)	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>220</b>

All classes need to be passed with a D or better.  
To graduate, all requirements must be met.



# A-G Requirements

	Area/Subject	Courses Required	Competitive
<b>A</b>	History/Social Sciences	2	
<b>B</b>	English	4	
<b>C</b>	Math ( <u>Alg 1</u> , Geometry, <u>Alg 2</u> )	3	4
<b>D</b>	Sciences (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	2	3
<b>E</b>	Language Other Than English (2 years of the same language)	2	3
<b>F</b>	Visual and Performing Arts (2 semesters of the same discipline )	1	
<b>G</b>	College-Preparatory Electives	1	

All classes need to be passed with a C or better

# Why is the GPA important?

Grade	GPA Points	
A	4	4.0 GPA
B	3	3.0 – 3.99 GPA
C	2	2.0 – 2.99 GPA
D	1	1.0 – 1.99 GPA
F	0	0 – .99 GPA

GPA: Grade Point Average

\*AP/Honors/ Dual Enrollment can bump your GPA even higher than a 4.0!\*

# How to Evaluate Your Transcript

# HS Transcript – 9th Grade

Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp		
Grade 9 Fall 2021-2022					
Pioneer Valley High School					
+ p	EN1015 English 1A (H)	C+	5.00	5.00	
p	IL6174 Sp Sp Spk 1A (P)	D+	5.00	5.00	
p	MA6060 Alg 1A (P)	B-	5.00	5.00	
	ND6752 Health	A	5.00	5.00	
	PE1032 PE Course 1A	A	5.00	5.00	
p	SC6651 Physics UniverA	A-	5.00	5.00	
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.17					
Grade 9 Spring 2021-2022					
Pioneer Valley High School					
+ p	EN1016 English 1B (H)	B	5.00	5.00	
p	IL6175 Sp Sp Spk 1B (P)	B	5.00	5.00	
p	MA6061 Alg 1B (P)	A-	5.00	5.00	
+ p	ND7619 AHC PROD301 C/CR		5.00	5.00	
*	PE1033 PE Course 1B	A	5.00	5.00	
p	SC6652 Physics UniverB	A+	5.00	5.00	
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.80					



## Area/Subject

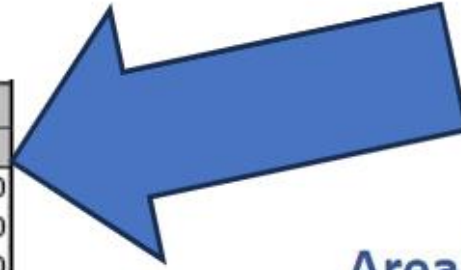
<b>A</b>	History/Social Sciences
<b>B</b>	English
<b>C</b>	Math (Alg 1, Geometry, Alg 2)
<b>D</b>	Sciences (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
<b>E</b>	Language Other Than English (2 years of the same language)
<b>F</b>	Visual and Performing Arts (2 semesters of the same discipline)
<b>G</b>	College-Preparatory Electives

**P = College Prep Classes considered A-G**  
**+ = Honors/AP Courses/Dual Enrollment**



# HS Transcript – 10th Grade

Grade 10 Fall 2022-2023					
Pioneer Valley High School					
+ p	EN2019	Eng 2A (H)	B	5.00	5.00
p	IL6176	Sp Sp Spk 2A (P)	B+	5.00	5.00
p	MA6072	Geom A (P)	A	5.00	5.00
*	PE2001	PE Course 2A	A+	5.00	5.00
p	SC6100	BioLivingEarthA	A	5.00	5.00
+ p	SS2200	AHC HIST 101 CCA-		5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 4.00					
Grade 10 Spring 2022-2023					
Pioneer Valley High School					
+ p	EN2020	Eng 2B (H)	B	5.00	5.00
p	IL6177	Sp Sp Spk 2B (P)	B+	5.00	5.00
p	MA6073	Geom B (P)	A	5.00	5.00
*	PE2002	PE Course 2B	A+	5.00	5.00
p	SC6101	BioLivingEarthB	A-	5.00	5.00
+ p	SS2201	AHC HIST 102 CCA		5.00	5.00



## Area/Subject

<b>A</b>	History/Social Sciences
<b>B</b>	English
<b>C</b>	Math (Alg 1, Geometry, Alg 2)
<b>D</b>	Sciences (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
<b>E</b>	Language Other Than English (2 years of the same language)
<b>F</b>	Visual and Performing Arts (2 semesters of the same discipline )
<b>G</b>	College-Preparatory Electives

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# A History / Social Science (2 years)

- One year of US History or one semester of US History and one semester of American Government
  - One year or a course that covers world history, cultures, and geography.
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Ex)

- 9th: Ancient Medieval History (0.5)
- 10th: Modern World History, ESJ  
World History, AHC HIST 101/102,
- 11th: US History, ESJ US History, AHC  
HIST 107/108
- 12th: Gov/Econ, Ag Gov/ Econ, AP  
Econ/ AHC POLS

# B English (4 years)

College preparatory courses covering composition & literature.

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Ex)

- 9th: English 1(P/H)
- 10th: English 2(P/H)
- 11th: English 3(P), English Honors 3 (H), CSU Expository Reading Writing (ERWC)

# C

Math (3 years required;  
4 years recommended)

Minimum sequence is Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II or Math I, Math II, Math III. You can start taking these courses in junior high school.

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Ex)

- 2-Year Alg C/D
- Alg 1 A/B
- Geometry A/B
- Alg 2 A/B

**Validations:** A grade of C or better on a second-semester course validates a D or F grade earned in the first semester. A grade of C or better in a Higher Level math course validates a D or F grade in a previous math course. All students need to take Geometry or Math II





# D

## Science

(2 yrs required; 3 yrs recommended)

- For UC take two of the three subjects: biology, chemistry, and physics.
- For CSU take one year in the area of biological sciences & one year in the area of physical sciences

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- Physics of the Universe
  - Agriscience & Physics
  - Biology of the Living Earth
  - Intergrated Ag Bio
  - Ag Chemistry
  - Chemistry of the Earth Systems

**Validation for CSU Only:** A grade of C or better in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of Chemistry validates 1<sup>st</sup> semester

# E

## Language Other than English (2 yrs required; 3 yrs recommended)

Take 2 years of the same foreign language. You can start taking these courses in junior high school.

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Ex)

- Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1-2
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- Cine Y Teatro
- Spanish 1 - 3
- French 1
- AHC French 101/102
- AP French

**Validation:** A grade of C or better on a second semester course validates the first semester. A grade of C or better on a higher-level course validates lower-level course/s.

# F

## Visual and Performing Arts (1 year)

Take a one year of the same class or two semesters in the same area.

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Examples)

- Marching Band/Concert Band
- Beginning Piano, Guitar
- Concert Choir/Jazz Choir
- Music History, Song Writing Production,
- Digital Arts , Intro to Art
- Theater, Tech Theater
- Floral Design
- Apparel Construction & Design



# College Preparatory Elective (1 year)

Take one college prep elective. A course beyond the required from the "A-F" areas also counts.

Ex)

- Culinary Arts
- AP Psychology
- AVID 9-12
- Leadership
- Intro to EGS
- Ag Mechanics, and many others!



# Become Competitive Get Involved:

Sports

Clubs- Club Rush Sept. 25th

Organizations

Volunteer



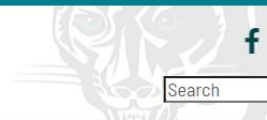
It is ok to ask for

HELP!

# Academic Support Services

- Tutor.com - Accessible through CANVAS
  - Available 24/7, 360 days a year
  - Chat or Voice Chat option
- Tutoring Services Located at PVHS Library
  - Peer Tutors – See Ms. Magni in Room 301 or your Counselor
  - Cal-Soap Tutors – AHC College Students
  - Tutoring services available before school, 1st period, 7th period, and after school.

# Check out the [College and Career Center Website](#)



[PVHS School Profile](#) . PVHS CEEB CODE: 053847 . Your State ID # is located on the bottom left of your transcript

## CSU APPLICATION

Opens Oct. 1 - Deadline is Nov. 30

[www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)



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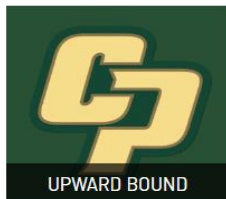


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