

THE ROAD TO COLLEGE

INTRODUCTION: A college degree is the key that opens the doors to a better way of life for our children. Even though obtaining a college education requires a lot of time, effort and careful planning by both the parent and the student, it is well worth the effort. A college education will provide your children with the skills and knowledge they will need throughout their life and will help them succeed in the career of their choice.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- When should parents begin thinking and talking about a college education with their children?
- What type of information do parents need in order to help their children prepare for college?
- What type of financial aid is available to help your child go to college?

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

You don't have to wait until your child is in high school to start thinking about and preparing for college. To make sure that your child is prepared for college, you and your child should begin planning for college in middle school, or better yet, as early as elementary school. The earlier the better!



GOOD REASONS TO GO TO COLLEGE

A college or university education will greatly increase your child's opportunities for a better, more satisfying and productive life.

1. **A better job:** The world is changing rapidly and future jobs will be more competitive and will demand sophisticated technical skills. A college education will give your child more job and career options.
2. **More knowledge and skills:** A college education helps students to develop knowledge in many subjects as well as to develop specific career skills. They will be able to express themselves better, make better decisions, and have a better understanding of the world around them.
3. **Higher Salary:** People with a college education have higher annual salaries and lifetime earnings than those without a college degree (2001 US Census Bureau Statistics: Average annual income by education attainment. Non HS Graduate \$17,821; High School Graduate \$24,973; BA Degree \$45,929; Masters Degree \$68,525; Professional Degree \$101,727).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Beginning in 8th grade, the courses that students take begin to prepare them to meet college admission requirements. Students should enroll in college preparatory courses and pass them. Parents need to make sure that the high school classes their children take each semester prepare them to meet the **A-G Requirements** (previously known as the 4 Year Plan).

The most rigorous courses prepare students to be admitted to the university!

Research shows that students that enroll in Algebra and Geometry early (end of 8th and 9th grade) have a greater probability of going on to the university than those who did not. They should also take Chemistry, Physics, Trigonometry, Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses in high school.

SCHOOL SUBJECTS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

A-G Requirements represent the **15** courses that students, who plan to attend college or university, must take from 9th through 12th grade. The following are the courses and the number of years each should be taken, to meet the admission requirements for the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) systems.

<u>Subject:</u>	<u>California State University (CSU System, including SDSU)</u>	<u>University of Calif. (UC System)</u>
<u>A. ENGLISH/COMPOSITION & LITERATURE</u>	<u>4 YEARS</u>	<u>4 YEARS</u>
<u>B. MATHEMATICS</u> (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 Calculus, Trigonometry, Statistics, and available advanced Math courses).	<u>3 YEARS</u>	<u>3 YEARS</u>
<u>C. SOCIAL SCIENCE / US HISTORY</u>	<u>2 YEARS</u>	<u>2 YEARS</u>
<u>D. LABORATORY SCIENCE</u> (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	<u>2 YEARS</u>	<u>2 YEARS</u>
<u>E. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH</u>	<u>2 YEARS</u>	<u>2 YEARS</u>
<u>F. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS</u> (Art, Dance, Drama, Music)	<u>1 YEAR</u>	<u>1 YEAR</u>
<u>G.ELECTIVES FROM SUBJECTS LISTED ABOVE</u>	<u>1 YEAR**</u>	<u>1 YEAR**</u>

**Must be chosen from approved academic courses in History, English, Advanced Mathematics, Lab Science, Foreign Language, Social Science, or Fine Arts. See Search Course lists at the University of California for approved courses at your High School.

(Requirements provided by the California Department of Education www.cde.ca.gov/shsd/hsgsr/gradreq.html)

EXAM REQUIREMENTS

All students interested in attending a four-year college should take the **SAT** or **ACT** exams. The **PSAT** exam can help students practice for the SAT exam and they can take it in the 8th or 9th grade.

DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD COULD SAVE TIME AND MONEY?

High school students who have planned their schedules carefully may be eligible to take “Advanced Placement” (AP) classes. AP courses are college-level classes offered in high school in different subject areas. Through qualifying AP Exam grades, students have the opportunity to earn course credit and/or advanced placement at most colleges and universities, which will save them both time and money when they attend the university.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GRADES (GPA)

Taking the **A-G Courses** is not the only college admission requirement; it is also crucial to maintain a high grade point average (GPA). The GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. It will help determine which type of school the student will be eligible to attend: University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), private college or university, or community college. Each grade has the following value: **A = 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points, D = 1 point and F = 0 points.** **Honors, International Baccalaureate (IB) and AP** classes have a higher value per letter grade: **A = 5 points, B = 4 points, C = 3 points, D = 2 points and F = 0 points.** With Honors, AP or IB classes, the grade point average may be higher than 4.0.

FINANCIAL AID

The cost of attending college may be very high, but this should not keep a student from going to college. There are many types of financial aid. The following are the four basic types of financial assistance:

1. **Scholarships:** Scholarships provide financial aid that does not have to be repaid by the student or parent. Students may be required to meet criteria other than financial need, such as, academic achievement.
2. **Grants:** Grants are free. Qualifying high school graduates can receive financial assistance for college based on financial need and GPA.
3. **Work-Study Programs:** Many students qualify for work-study programs, which allow them to work during the summer and/or part-time during the school year. The federal and state government and/or the institutions sponsor these programs.
4. **Loans:** Loans are another type of financial aid and are available to both students and parents. Loans must be repaid over time, but they are offered at an interest rate lower than commercial loans.

OTHER IMPORTANT FACTORS:

- a) Participation in extra-curricular activities
- b) Development of good study skills
- c) Development of reading and writing skills
- d) Computer skills



How to put these ideas to practice...

- Visit your child's counselor several times a year. Let them know your child is planning to go to college. Ask for help in developing the four-year plan. Check at the beginning and end of each report card period to make sure that your child receives the help and support needed to stay on the college track!
- Talk to your children often about their future and your confidence in their ability to attend college.
- Go to all of the school meetings that provide information about college preparation, such as "College: Making it Happen" and career days.
- Make sure your child receives the support he or she needs to excel academically. Talk to your child's teachers in preschool, elementary, middle and high school. Let each teacher know that your child is college bound. Ask for their help to make sure that your child obtains good grades and receives social and emotional support.
- Take your children to visit your local college and university campus.
- Make sure that your children are doing their homework every day. Request tutors when your children are having difficulties. Encourage your children to get good grades and to take rigorous courses, to visit the library regularly and to participate in academic clubs, etc.
- Be aware of the dates for the SAT or ACT exams. Sign up early. Do not leave it for the last minute.
- Encourage your children to research all their financial aid options by visiting the high school career center, academic counselor, or the Internet. If they don't have a computer at home, they can go to the library or school computer lab. The more time they spend investigating their financial aid options, the greater the possibilities of finding the financial support needed for college.

REMEMBER

**Planning for college starts in the elementary school years.
Your children need your support to reach their goals.**

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တၢ်ကတိၤလၢညါ- ခီလုန်ကိုဒၣ်ကရံၣ်န့ၣ်မ့ၢ်ဝဲနီၣ်ဝံၣ်ခံလၢကအိးထီၣ်ဝဲတြီၤလၢကျဲတၢ်အိၣ်မူလၢအဂ့ၤဒိၣ်ထီၣ်လၢပမိတဖၣ်အဂီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ထဲတၢ်ကမၤန့ၢ်ခီလုန်ကိုအတၢ်ကူၣ်ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့န့ၣ်လိၣ်ဘၣ်ဝဲတၢ်ဆၢကတိၤအါမး, တၢ်ဂ့ၢ်ကျဲးစးဟ့ၣ်လီၤသးဒီးတၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤလီၤတၢ်လီၤဆဲးလၢမိၢ်ပၢ်ဒီးကိၣ်ဖိခံခိၣ်ပၤလၢဒီးတၢ်အံၤကြးလၢတၢ်ကဟ့ၣ်တၢ်ဆၢကတိၤဒီးမၤအီၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. ခီလုန်ကိုတၢ်ကူၣ်ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့န့ၣ်ကဟ့ၣ်နမိတဖၣ်ဒီးတၢ်သ့ၣ်ညါန့ၢ်ပၢ်လၢနကလိၣ်ဘၣ်အီၤလၢနတၢ်အိၣ်မူဒိတစၢ်ဒီးကမၤစၢၤအီၤလၢနကမၤန့ၢ်တၢ်လၢအသးသမူအတၢ်မၤလၢအယုထၢဝဲန့ၣ်လီၤ.

တၢ်သံကွၢ်လၢတၢ်ခီဆၢအဂီၢ် -

- မိၢ်ပၢ်တဖၣ်စးထီၣ်ဆိကမိၣ်တၢ်ဒီးတဲသကိးတၢ်ဘၣ်ယးအဖိအခီလုန်ကိုတၢ်ကူၣ်ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့ဒီးအဖိသ့အခါဖဲလဲၣ်.
- ဒ်သိးမိၢ်ပၢ်တဖၣ်ကမၤစၢၤအဖိလၢကတၢ်ကတိၤသးလၢအဖိခီလုန်ကိုအဂီၢ်လိၣ်ဘၣ်ဝဲတၢ်ဂ့ၢ်တၢ်ကျိၤနဲလဲၣ်တဖၣ်လဲၣ်.
- ကျိၣ်စုတၢ်မၤစၢၤမနုၤတဖၣ်အိၣ်လၢကမၤစၢၤနမိကလဲၤဆူခီလုန်ကိုန့ၣ်လဲၣ်.

တၢ်ကတၢ်ကတိၤသးလၢကလဲၤဆူခီလုန်ကို

တလိၣ်ဘၣ်နကဘၣ်ခိးတုၤနမိအိၣ်လၢတၢ်ထီၣ်လၢနကစးထီၣ်ဆိကမိၣ်ဘၣ်ယးတၢ်ကတၢ်ကတိၤသးလၢကလဲၤဆူခီလုန်ကိုန့ၣ်ဘၣ်. လၢတၢ်ကမၤလီၤတၢ်နမိနလံၤလၢကတၢ်ကတိၤအသးလၢကလဲၤဆူခီလုန်ကိုအဂီၢ်, နဒီးနမိကြးစးထီၣ်ရဲၣ်ကျဲၤတၢ်လၢခီလုန်ကိုဖဲတၢ်ခါၣ်သးကိုမ့တမ့ၢ် အဂ့ၤဒိၣ်ကတၢ်တခါဖဲအအိၣ်လၢခီလုန်ကိုလီၤ. အဆိကတၢ်အဂ့ၤကတၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.



တၢ်ဂ့ၢ်အဂၤတဖၣ်လၢကလဲၤဆူခီလုန်ကို

ခီလုန်ကို မ့တမ့ၢ် ဖျၢၣ်စိမိၤအတၢ်ကူၣ်ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့ကမၤအါထီၣ်နမိအတၢ်ခွဲးတၢ်ယၢ်လၢအဂ့ၤ, လၢအလီၤသ့ၣ်မံသးမုၢ်ဒီးအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်သ့တၢ်သ့ထီၣ်လၢအတၢ်အိၣ်မူအပူၤန့ၣ်လီၤ.

၁) **တၢ်မၤလၢအဂ့ၤ** - ဟီၣ်ခိၣ်အံၤဆိတလဲအသးချ့သးဒီးတၢ်မၤလၢခါဆူညါတဖၣ် တၢ်ကဘၣ်ပြၢလိၣ်သးအါထီၣ်ဒီးကလိၣ်ဘၣ်တၢ်သ့တၢ်ဘၣ်လၢအဂ့ၤတဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ခီလုန်ကိုအတၢ်ကူၣ်ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့ကဟ့ၣ်နမိတဖၣ် တၢ်ယုထၢလၢတၢ်မၤဒီးသးသမူအတၢ်ဖဲးတၢ်မၤတဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

၂) **တၢ်သ့ၣ်ညါန့ၢ်ပၢ်ဒီးတၢ်သ့တၢ်ဘၣ်အါထီၣ်** - ခီလုန်ကိုတၢ်ကူၣ်ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့တဖၣ်ကမၤစၢၤကိၣ်ဖိတဖၣ်လၢကမၤဒိၣ်ထီၣ်အါထီၣ်အတၢ်သ့ၣ်ညါန့ၢ်ပၢ်လၢလံာ်အါဘၣ်အပူၤတကတိၤပီလၢ ကမၤဒိၣ်ထီၣ်အါထီၣ်သးသမူတၢ်ဖဲးတၢ်မၤအတၢ်သ့တၢ်ဘၣ်တဖၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ်ကဟံၣ်ဖျါထီၣ်ဘၣ်အသးဂ့ၤန့ၢ်အန့ၣ်, ဟံၣ်လီၤတၢ်ဆၢတၢ်လၢအဂ့ၤဒိၣ်ထီၣ်ဒီးအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်န့ၢ်ပၢ်ဟီၣ်ခိၣ်ချၢလၢအအိၣ်လၢအကပိၣ်ကပၤန့ၣ်လီၤ.

၃) **ဟ့ၣ်အါထီၣ်လါလဲ** - ပုၤလၢအိၣ်ဒီးခီလုန်ကိုအတၢ်ကူၣ်ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့တဖၣ်အိၣ်ဒီးတနံၣ်တလါအလါလဲလၢအအါဒီးသးသမူဒိစိတၢ်ဟဲန့ၢ်လၢအအါန့ၢ်ပုၤလၢတအိၣ်ဒီးခီလုန်ကိုဒၣ်ကရံၣ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်ဘၣ်လီၤ. (၂၀၀၁ US Census Bureau US တၢ်ထၢစရိတၢ်ကရၢကရိအတၢ်ဂံၢ်တၢ်ဒူး) ဒိတနံၣ်အတၢ်ဟဲန့ၢ်ခီဖျိတၢ်ကူၣ်ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့တကပၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. ပုၤလၢတဖျိတၢ်ထီၣ်ကို ဒီလၣ် ၁၇, ၈၂၁, ပုၤဖျိတၢ်ထီၣ်ကိုဒီလၣ် ၂၄, ၉၇, ပုၤဖျိဘၢ်အုၣ်ဒၣ်ကရံၣ်ဒီလၣ် ၄၅, ၉၂၉, မးစထၢၣ်ဒၣ်ကရံၣ်ဒီလၣ် ၆၈, ၅၂၅, ပုၤဖျိဒၣ်ကရံၣ်လီၤဆီဒီလၣ် ၁၀၁, ၇၂၇) န့ၣ်လီၤ.

တၢ်မၤလိအတၢ်လိာ်ဘၣ်တဖၣ်

စးထီၣ်လၢ ၈ တၢ်န့ၣ်, တၢ်မၤလိလၢပှၤကိမိထီၣ်တဖၣ်, စးထီၣ်ကတၢၢ်ကတၢၢ်န့ၣ်အဝဲသ့ၣ်လၢကမၤဘၣ်လိာ်ဖိမံလိာ်အသးဒီး တၢ်န့ၣ်လိာ်ခိလုၣ်ကိမိအတၢ်လိာ်ဘၣ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ကိမိတဖၣ်တြးဆဲးလိာ်မၤလိတၢ်ကတၢၢ်ကတၢၢ်သးလၢခိလုၣ်ကိမိတၢ်မၤလိတဖၣ်ဒီးမၤဖျိအသးလၢတၢ်ဒီးစးတဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. မိၢ်ပၢ်တဖၣ်တြးမၤလိတၢ်လၢတၢ်ထီၣ်ကိမိတၢ်မၤလိလၢအဝဲသ့ၣ်အမိတဖၣ်ထီၣ်ဝဲကိးတၢ်မၤလိအဆၢကတၢၢ်န့ၣ်ကတၢၢ်ကတၢၢ်အဝဲသ့ၣ်လၢကမၤပှၤဝဲတၢ်လိာ်ဘၣ်တဖၣ် (လၢညါတၢ်သ့ၣ်ညါအီၤလၢလၢ ၄ နံၣ်တၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤ) လီၤ.

တၢ်မၤလိလၢတၢ်သိၣ်လိအီၤလံးလံးတဖၣ်န့ၣ်ကတၢၢ်ကတၢၢ်ကိမိတဖၣ်လၢကန့ၣ်လိာ်ခိလုၣ်ကိမိအဂီၢ်လီၤ!

တၢ်ယုသ့ၣ်ညါတဖၣ်ဟံၣ်ဖျါထီၣ်ဝဲလၢကိမိလၢအဆဲးလိာ်အမၤလိကမၤလိ အဲလ်ကွံၣ်တြးဒီးကိမိထီၣ်ဆိဆိ (၈ တၢ်အကတၢၢ်ဒီး ၉ တၢ်အခိၣ်ထံးတဖၣ်) အိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်ခွဲးတၢ်ယၢ်အဂ့ၤလၢကလဲၤဘၣ်ဆူဖျၢၣ်စိမိဒိၣ်န့ၣ်ဒီးပှၤလၢအတလဲၤတဖၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ်တဖၣ်တြးဟံးန့ၣ်ဝဲ Chemistry, Physics, Trigonometry, Honors and Advance Placement (AP) တၢ်မၤလိတဖၣ်လၢတၢ်ထီၣ်ကိမိန့ၣ်လီၤ.

ကိမိအလံာ်အလံာ်လၢတၢ်လိာ်ဘၣ်လၢတၢ်န့ၣ်လိာ်ခိလုၣ်ကိမိအဂီၢ်

A-G တၢ်လိာ်ဘၣ်တဖၣ် န့ၣ်မ့ၢ်တၢ်မၤလိ ၁၅ ဘျီလၢကိမိလၢအရဲၣ်ကျဲၤလၢကလဲၤထီၣ်ဆူခိလုၣ်ကိမိ မ့တမ့ၢ် ဖျၢၣ်စိမိတဖၣ်ကဘၣ်ထီၣ်ဝဲအအိၣ်လၢ ၉ တၢ် ဒီး ၁၂ တၢ်အခါန့ၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်လၢလံာ်တဖၣ်အံၤမ့ၢ်ဝဲတၢ်မၤလိဒီးန့ၣ်လၢတၢ်ကဘၣ်မၤလိတၢ်ဒ်သိးကမၤလၢပှၤတၢ်န့ၣ်လိာ်ခိလုၣ်ကိမိန့ၣ်လီၤ (University of California – UC) ဒီးခၢ်လံာ်န့ၣ်လိာ်ကိမိန့ၣ်လီၤ (California State University-CSU) တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

လံာ်အမံၤ-	California State University (CSU အကျိၤအကျဲ, ပၣ်ဃုာ်ဒီး SDSU)	University of Calif. (UC အကျိၤအကျဲ)
က. အဲကလံးကျိၣ်/ အကုၢ်အဂီၢ်ဒီးလံာ်လဲၢ်	၄ နံၣ်	၄ နံၣ်
ခ. တၢ်ခွဲး အဲလ်ကွံၣ်တြး ၁, ကိမိထီၣ်, အဲလ်ကွံၣ်တြး ၂, တၢ်ဂံၢ်တၢ်ခွဲး ခၢၤယုလၢးစံ, ထီၣ်ကိၣ်နီၤမထီၣ်, တၢ်ဂံၢ်တၢ်ခွဲးတၢ် (Statistics), ဒီးတၢ်ခွဲးလၢအပတီၢ်ထီတဖၣ်)	၃ နံၣ်	၃ နံၣ်
ဂ. ပှၤဂ့ၢ်ဝဲအံၤ/ US အတၢ်စံၣ်စိတဖၣ်	၂ နံၣ်	၂ နံၣ်
ဃ. တၢ်မၤကွၢ်ဒီးစးအံၤ (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	၂ နံၣ်	၂ နံၣ်
င. ကျိၣ်လၢ တမ့ၢ် အဲကလံးကျိၣ်	၂ နံၣ်	၂ နံၣ်
စ. နွဲလၢဆဲးလၢ (VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS) (နွဲလၢ, တၢ်ဂၤကလံာ်, တၢ်ပှၤဒီးပှၤတၢ်, တၢ်သ့ၣ်ဝဲသးဆၢ)	၁ နံၣ်	၁ နံၣ်
ဆ. တၢ်ယုထၢလၢလံာ်လၢတၢ်ဟံၣ်ဖျါအီၤလၢထးတဖၣ်	၁ နံၣ်**	၁ နံၣ်**

**တၢ်ကဘၣ်ယုထၢအီၤလၢတၢ်မၤလိလၢ အမ့ၢ်တၢ်စံၣ်စိတဖၣ်, အဲကလံး, တၢ်ခွဲးပတီၢ်ထီ, တၢ်မၤကွၢ်ဒီးစးအံၤ, ကိၢ်ချၢအကျိၣ်, ပှၤဂ့ၢ်ဝဲအံၤ, မ့တမ့ၢ် တၢ်ဆဲးတၢ်လၢ(Fine Arts) တဖၣ်လီၤ. ကွၢ်တၢ်ယုတၢ်မၤလိအစရီၤလၢအအိၣ်လၢ University of California လၢကထံၣ်န့ၣ်တၢ်မၤလိလၢတၢ်တူၢ်လိာ်အီၤလၢနတီၢ်ထီကတၢၢ်.

(တၢ်လိာ်ဘၣ်တဖၣ်ဘၣ်တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်အီၤလၢ California Department of Education www.cde.ca.gov/shsd/hsg/gradreq.html)

တၢ်ဒီးစးအတၢ်လိာ်ဘၣ်တဖၣ်

ပှၤကိမိကိးဂၤလၢအသးစးလၢကထီၣ်ခိလုၣ်ကိမိန့ၣ်တဖၣ်တြးဒီးစးဝဲ SAT မ့တမ့ၢ် ACT တၢ်ဒီးစးတဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်ဒီးစးလၢအဒီးစးတၢ် PSAT တၢ်ဒီးစးတဖၣ်တြးမၤစၢၤကိမိတဖၣ်လၢ ကမၤလိသ့အသးလၢ SAT တၢ်ဒီးစးဒီး ဒီးစးဝဲလၢ ၈ တၢ် မ့တမ့ၢ် ၉ တၢ်တဖၣ်သ့ဝဲန့ၣ်လီၤ.

မှန်သွန်ညါလၢနဖိကတီၤတၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ်ဒီးစ့သ့ဧါ.

ပုၤတၢ်ထီၣ်ဖိတဖၣ်လၢအရဲၣ်ကျဲၤတၢ်လၢအတၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤဂ့ၤဂ့ၤတဖၣ်, န့ၢ်အခွဲးလၢကမၤလိၣ်ဘၣ် “Advanced Placement” (AP) အတၢ်မၤလိၣ်လီၤ. AP တၢ်မၤတၢ်မၤလိၣ်တဖၣ်မ့ၢ်ဝဲလၢခိလုၣ်ကွဲၤအပတီၢ်အဂီၢ်လၢတၢ်ဟ့ၣ်လီၤအိၤလၢတၢ်ထီၣ်လၢလီၤကဝီၤတဖၣ်အပူၤအဂီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ဒီဖျိတၢ်ဖျိထီၣ် AP တၢ်ဒီးဝဲးအပတီၢ်အပီၤ, ကွဲၤဖိတဖၣ်အိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်ခွဲးတၢ်ယၢ်လၢကမၤန့ၢ်တၢ်မၤလိၣ်အမးဒီး/ မ့တမ့ၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤခိလုၣ်ကွဲၤအိၣ်ဖျါဒီးဖျါဖိမိၤအိၣ်ဖျါအပူၤ, လၢအကကဝီၤန့ၢ်အဝဲသ့ၣ်လၢတၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ်ဒီးကျိၣ်စ့ခံၤလၢ် ဖဲအထီၣ် ဖျါဖိမိၤအခါန့ၣ်လီၤ.

တၢ်အမးတဖၣ်အရူဒိၣ်အဂ့ၢ် (GPA)

တၢ်ထီၣ် **A-G တၢ်မၤလိၣ်တဖၣ်** န့ၣ်တမ့ၢ်တၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤခိလုၣ်ကွဲၤအတၢ်လိၣ်ဘၣ်ထဲတမံၤဧါဘၣ်, အရူဒိၣ်စ့ၢ်ကိးလၢတၢ်ကမၤန့ၢ်အမး (GPA) လၢအဂ့ၢ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. GPA န့ၣ်ဒီးသန့ၤထီၣ်အသးလၢအမးစက ၄.၀ အဖီခိၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်အံၤကဆၢတၢ်စၢၤဝဲကွဲၤတဖၣ်ကြးထီၣ်ကွဲၤလဲၣ်တကလုာ်ဒ်အမ့ၢ် - University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), နီၢ်ကစၢ်အခိလုၣ်ကွဲၤမ့တမ့ၢ် ဖျါဖိမိၤ မ့တမ့ၢ် ပုၤတၢ်ဝဲခိလုၣ်ကွဲၤတဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. အမးတဖၣ်အိၣ်ဒီးအလုၢ်အပူၤတဖၣ်ဒ်အမ့ၢ် **A=၄ မး, B=၃ မး, C=၂ မး, D=၁ မးဒီး F= ၀ မးန့ၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်မၤလိၣ် Honors, International Baccalaureate (IB) ဒီး AP တၢ်မၤလိၣ်တဖၣ်** အိၣ်ဒီးအလုၢ်အပူၤအိၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. **A= ၅ မး, B= ၄ မး, C=၂ မး, D=၁ မးဒီး F= ၀ မးန့ၣ်လီၤ.** ပုၤလၢအမၤလိၣ် Honors, AP မ့တမ့ၢ် IB အတီၤတဖၣ်န့ၣ်, အမးအပတီၢ်ကအါန့ၢ် ၄.၀ န့ၣ်လီၤ.

ကျိၣ်စ့တၢ်မၤစၢၤ

တၢ်ထီၣ်ခိလုၣ်ကွဲၤအတၢ်လၢ်ဘျုးလၢ်စ့ၤန့ၣ် ဘၣ်သ့ၣ်သ့ၣ်ကအါဝဲဘၣ်ဆၢတၢ်အံၤတကြးဟံကပၤကွဲၤပုၤကွဲၤဖိလၢကထီၣ်ခိလုၣ်ကွဲၤဘၣ်. ကျိၣ်စ့တၢ်ဆိၣ်ထွဲမၤစၢၤအိၣ်အကလုာ်ကလုာ်လီၤ. တၢ်လၢလၢ်တဖၣ်မ့ၢ်ဝဲ တၢ်မၤစၢၤလၢကျိၣ်စ့အဂီၢ်ခိၣ်ထံး ၄ ကလုာ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

၁. တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ပုၤကွဲၤဖိကူၣ်သ့ဆိၣ်ထွဲတၢ်မၤစၢၤ - ကူၣ်သ့ဆိၣ်ထွဲတၢ်မၤစၢၤတဖၣ်ဟ့ၣ်ဝဲကျိၣ်စ့တၢ်မၤစၢၤလၢတလိၣ်ဘၣ်တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်က့ၤအီၤလၢပုၤကွဲၤဖိ မ့တမ့ၢ် မိၢ်ပၢ်ဘၣ်လီၤ. ကွဲၤဖိတဖၣ်ကဘၣ်မၤလၢပုၤတၢ်လိၣ်ဘၣ်လၢတမ့ၢ်ထဲအလိၣ်ဘၣ်ကျိၣ်စ့ဘၣ်ဒီးအတၢ်မၤလိၣ်စ့ၢ်ကိးကဘၣ်ဂ့ၤဝဲလီၤ.

၂. တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ကျိၣ်စ့တၢ်မၤစၢၤ - တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ကျိၣ်စ့တၢ်မၤစၢၤတဖၣ်မ့ၢ်တၢ်ထီၣ်ဘၣ်ကလိကလိလီၤ. တၢ်ထီၣ်ဖိလၢအမၤန့ၢ်ကျိၣ်စ့တၢ်မၤစၢၤသ့တဖၣ်မၤန့ၢ်ကျိၣ်စ့တၢ်မၤစၢၤလၢကထီၣ်ခိလုၣ်ကွဲၤအဂီၢ်ဒီးသန့ၤထီၣ်အသးလၢ ကျိၣ်စ့တၢ်လိၣ်ဘၣ်ဒီး GPA အဖီခိၣ်လီၤ.

၃. တၢ်မၤတၢ် - မၤလိၣ်တၢ်အတၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤ - ကွဲၤဖိလၢအမၤန့ၢ်တၢ်မၤတၢ် - မၤလိၣ်တၢ်အတၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤတဖၣ်န့ၣ် တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်အီၤအခွဲးလၢကမၤတၢ်လၢမ့ၢ်ဆါခိးဒီး/မ့တမ့ၢ် မၤတၢ်လၢကတီၢ်ခိး (စမေအတြာ်န) ဖဲတၢ်မၤလိၣ်န့ၣ်အတီၢ်ပူၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. ဖဲဒ်ဒဲးဒီးကီၢ်စဲၣ်ပဒိၣ်ဒီး/မ့တမ့ၢ် ကွဲၤတၢ်ကရၢကရိတဖၣ်ဆိၣ်ထွဲမၤစၢၤတၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤအံၤလီၤ.

၄. တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်လိၣ်စ့ - တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်လိၣ်စ့တဖၣ်မ့ၢ်ဝဲ ကျိၣ်စ့တၢ်မၤစၢၤအဂၤတမံၤဒီးတၢ်ဟ့ၣ်အီၤလၢကွဲၤဖိဒီးမိၢ်ပၢ်ခံကလုာ်လၢ်အဂီၢ်လီၤ. စ့ဟ့ၣ်လိၣ်တဖၣ်တၢ်ကဘၣ်က့ၤဟ့ၣ်အီၤလၢအဆၢကတီၢ်ဒီးစ့အဆၢတဖၣ် တၢ်ကဘၣ်ဟ့ၣ်အီၤစ့ၤန့ၢ်ဒီးမ့ၢ်ကျိၣ်စ့ကွဲၤအစ့ဟ့ၣ်လိၣ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

တၢ်ဂ့ၢ်အရူဒိၣ်အဂၤတဖၣ်

က. ပၢ်ယုာ်မၤသကိးတၢ်လၢလံာ်ညိၣ်သိၣ်ဒိၣ်အတၢ်ဟူးတၢ်ဂဲၤအချၢတဖၣ်

ခ. တၢ်မၤဒိၣ်ထီၣ်လဲၤထီၣ်တၢ်မၤလိၣ်တၢ်အတၢ်သ့တၢ်ဘၣ်လၢအဂ့ၢ်

ဂ. တၢ်မၤဒိၣ်ထီၣ်လဲၤထီၣ်တၢ်ဖးလံာ်ဖးလံာ်ဒီးတၢ်ကွဲးလံာ်အတၢ်သ့တၢ်ဘၣ်

ဃ. ခိၣ်ဖျါထၢၣ်အတၢ်သ့တၢ်ဘၣ်



တၢ်ကဘၣ်ထၢန့ၣ်လီၤတၢ်ဆိကမိၣ်တဖၣ်ဆူတၢ်မၤ...

- လဲၤဟးဆူန့ၣ်အပူၤဟ့ၣ်ကူၣ်တၢ်အအိၣ်တန့ၣ်အါဘျီတက့ၢ်. ဒုးသ့ၣ်ညါအီၤလၢန့ၣ်ဖိဟ်အသးလၢကလဲၤထီၣ်ခိလုၣ်က့ၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ယုတၢ်မၤစၢၤလၢနကဒုးအိၣ်ထီၣ်လွံၣ်န့ၣ်အတၢ်ကျဲၤတက့ၢ်. သမံသမိးကွၢ်တၢ်ဆူၤ ထီၣ်တၢ်အစၢၤအလံာ်ဟ်ဖျါ (report card) အခိၣ်ထံးဒီးအကတၢ်ဒ်သိးနကမၤလီၤတၢ်န့ၣ်မၤန့ၣ်တၢ်မၤစၢၤလၢကအိၣ်လၢတၢ်ထီၣ်ဘၣ်ခိလုၣ်က့ၢ်အကျဲအဖိခိၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ!
- တဲသကိးတၢ်ဒီးန့ၣ်တဖၣ်ခဲအံၤခဲအံၤဘၣ်ယးအဝဲသ့ၣ်အတၢ်အိၣ်မူခါဆူညါဒီးနတၢ်နလၢအဝဲသ့ၣ်အိၣ်ဒီး ကံၢ်အစီ လၢကထီၣ်ခိလုၣ်က့ၢ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.
- လဲၤဆူက့ၢ်အတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်ကိးဘျီဒီးဒီးဟ့ၣ်တၢ်ဂ့ၢ်တၢ်ကျိၤတၢ်ကစီၣ်ဘၣ်ယး တၢ်ကတဲာ်ကတီၤလၢကလဲၤဆူခိလုၣ်က့ၢ်ဒ်အမ့ၢ် “ခိလုၣ်က့ၢ် – မၤတုၤနထီၣ်ဘၣ် College-Make it Happen” ဒီးတၢ်လုၢ်အိၣ်သးသမူအမ့ၢ်န့ၣ်တဖၣ်လီၤ.
- မၤလီၤတၢ်လၢန့ၣ်မၤန့ၣ်တၢ်ဆိၣ်ထွဲမၤစၢၤလၢအလိၣ်ဘၣ်ဝဲလၢတၢ်မၤလိလံာ်ကကဲထီၣ်ကဲထီၣ်အဂီၢ်တက့ၢ်. တဲသကိးတၢ်ဒီးန့ၣ်အသရၣ်လၢကတီၤဆိက့ၢ်, တီၤဖုၣ်က့ၢ်, တီၤခါၣ်သးဒီးတီၤထီၣ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ပျဲန့ၣ်အက့ၢ်သရၣ်တကၤစုၣ်စုၣ် သ့ၣ်ညါလၢန့ၣ်တဖၣ်ကဘၣ်လဲၤဆူခိလုၣ်က့ၢ်န့ၣ်တက့ၢ်. ယုန့ၣ်တၢ်မၤစၢၤလၢအအိၣ်လၢကမၤလီၤတၢ်ဝဲလၢန့ၣ်မၤန့ၣ် အပတီၢ်လၢအဂ့ၢ်ဒီးမၤန့ၣ်တၢ်ဆိၣ်ထွဲလၢပုၤဂ့ၢ်ဝီဒီးသးဂ့ၢ်ဝီတကပၤ န့ၣ်လီၤ.
- လဲၤကိးန့ၣ်ဆူကလဲၤဆူလီၢ်ကဝီၤခိလုၣ်က့ၢ်ဒီးဖျၢၣ်စိမိၤအကရၢၢ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်တက့ၢ်.
- မၤလီၤတၢ်လၢန့ၣ်တဖၣ်မၤအဟံၣ်တၢ်မၤကိးန့ၣ်ဒီးန့ၣ်တက့ၢ်. န့ၣ်တဖၣ်မ့ၢ်အိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်ကီၢ်တၢ်ခဲန့ၣ်ယုထီၣ်သရၣ်သိၣ်လိလီၤဆိတၢ်တက့ၢ်. ဟ့ၣ်ဂံၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ဘါန့ၣ်လၢကမၤန့ၣ်အပတီၢ်လၢအဂ့ၢ်ဒီးကထီၣ်တၢ်မၤလိလၢသိၣ်လိယံးထီၣ်အီၤတၢ်, လဲၤဆူလံာ်ရိၤဒီးထီၣ်ဘိးပုၤယုၣ်မၤသကိးတၢ်လၢတၢ်မၤလိလံာ်လဲၤအခဲဒ်မံၢ်အချး(ဘ်)ဒီးအဂၤတဖၣ်တ က့ၢ်.
- ဟ်သ့ၣ်ဟ်သးလၢမ့ၢ်န့ၣ်မ့ၢ်သီလၢအအိၣ်လၢ SAT မ့တမ့ၢ် ACT တၢ်ဒီးစးတဖၣ်အဂီၢ်တက့ၢ်. လဲၤဆဲးလီၤမံၤဆိဆိတက့ၢ်. တဘၣ်ဟ်အီၤလၢနကလဲၤဖဲတၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ်ဘူးကတုၤန့ၣ်တဂ့ၢ်.
- ဟ့ၣ်ဂံၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ဘါန့ၣ်လၢကယုန့ၣ်အကစၢ်ဒ်ဝဲအကျိၣ်စုတၢ်ဆိၣ်ထွဲအတၢ်ယုထၢတဖၣ်ခိဖျိ တၢ်လဲၤဟးဆူတီၤထီၣ်တၢ်ဖံးတၢ်မၤအစဲထၢၣ်, က့ၢ်သရၣ်လၢအဟ့ၣ်ကူၣ်တၢ်တဖၣ် မ့တမ့ၢ် လၢအ့ထၢၣ်နဲးအဖိခိၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ်အခိၣ်ဖျါထၢၣ်ဒီးလၢဟံၣ်မ့ၢ်တအိၣ်ဘၣ်န့ၣ် လဲၤဆူက့ၢ်အလံာ်ရိၤဒီး မ့တမ့ၢ် က့ၢ်အခိၣ်ဖျါထၢၣ်ဒီးတဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ဒ်အဝဲသ့ၣ်တၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ်လၢကယုသ့ၣ်ညါကျိၣ်စုတၢ်မၤစၢၤဒီးအါ, အခွဲးအယာ်ကဒီးအိၣ်လၢကယုကျိၣ်စုတၢ်မၤစၢၤလၢအလိၣ်ဘၣ်ဝဲလၢ ခိလုၣ်က့ၢ်အဂီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

သ့ၣ်နီၣ်ထီၣ်

တၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤလၢခိလုၣ်က့ၢ်အဂီၢ်စးထီၣ်လၢတီၤဖုၣ်က့ၢ်တၢ်မၤလိန့ၣ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.
န့ၣ်တဖၣ်လိၣ်ဘၣ်နတၢ်ဆိၣ်ထွဲမၤစၢၤလၢကတုၤထီၣ်ဘးအတၢ်ပညိၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.