



# Mapping Your Child's Path

## A-G Requirements Overview

**A-G requirements are courses high school students are required to take and pass with an A, B, or C in order to be eligible for entrance at a UC or CSU colleges.**

A – History and Social Science. Two years required, including one year of world history, cultures and historical geography and one year of U.S. history, or one-half year of U. S. history and one-half year of American government or civics.

B – English. Four years required of college preparatory English that integrates reading of classic and modern literature, frequent and regular writing, and practice listening and speaking.

C – Mathematics. Three years required of college-preparatory mathematics that include or integrate the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry.

D – Laboratory science. Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of the three disciplines of biology, chemistry, and physics.

E – Language other than English. Two years of the same language other than English or equivalent to the second level of high school instruction.

F – Visual and performing arts. One year chosen from dance, music, theater, or the visual arts.

G – College preparatory elective. One year chosen from the A-F courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.

### Check List

- One year of world history
- One year of US history OR one half year of history and one half year of American Government or Civics
- Four years of College Preparatory English
- Three years of mathematics including Advanced Algebra and Geometry
- Two years of laboratory science in one of these three disciplines: biology, chemistry, and physics
- Two years in a foreign language or the equivalent to second level of high school instruction
- One year of performing arts from dance, music, theater, or other visual arts.
- One additional year of the A-F classes

**It's never too early to prepare your child for college.**