

LC@Pomona Fact Sheet for Families **COLLEGE READINESS** *Checklists and More*



As your student makes their way through high school, there are some key requirements that they need to accomplish to be ready to apply to college and be successful in college. Depending on the type of college, your student may need to fulfill additional requirements.

A-G Requirements



English Mathematics Science Social Studies/Science World Language Electives Visual and Performing Arts

> prepare students for college



UC/CSU Admissions

Financial Aid

We recommend completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) to access financial aid options that can help offset college costs. In addition, other financial aid options include private loans, scholarships, and grants from federal and state governments, as well as individual colleges.

For more information, ask your student's school counselor or check out the LC Navigator[©]!

Extracurriculars

Many colleges consider not only your student's grades but also their accomplishments. Students can stand out by getting a job, joining clubs such as Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), volunteering, being in a sport, and starting initiatives.

Visit your school's website or contact a school counselor to explore the various programs available for your student to support their budding college career.

While having experience related to your student's major or career interests is important, participating in activities they enjoy can also help college counselors understand who your child is personally.



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