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SENIOR INFORMATION PACKET



Use this as a guide for your
questions regarding college
and career information

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Senior Timeline

- Start researching scholarships via the College and Career Google Classroom (ru7c3us) It is updated most weeks with new scholarship opportunities.
- Please utilize your CCGI account and/or Common App to apply to colleges and complete the FAFSA/Dream Act

August 1st – November 30th

- University of California (UC) Application Window. Complete your UC college applications during this time. Apply to UC Schools via [CCGI website](#)

October 1st – November 30th

- California State University (CSU) application window is open. Apply to CSU Schools via www.calstate.edu/apply
- Counselors will provide opportunities to help with applications. Watch for announcements posted on your graduating class Google Classroom.

October 1st – March 2nd

- Complete the FAFSA/CADAA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by going to [FAFSA application](#) OR [California DREAM Act application extended to April 2, 2024](#)
- FAFSA/CADAA is used by 4 year colleges/universities, 2 year colleges, and career technical schools to determine financial aid awards (Grants, loans and scholarships).

March – April

- Search for scholarship applications.

April – May

- May 1st College Signing Day- Deadline for most 4 year colleges.

Finding the “Fit” for you

There are thousands of colleges out there, and it is important that you find the school that is right for you. Many use the term “fit” to refer to how well an institution matches your interests, abilities, preferences, personality, financial need, etc. Looking at different aspects of fit might help you narrow down your options and figure out which colleges you would like to apply to and ultimately attend.

Academic Fit

Depending on the school, there are many different types of learning environments that are available to you. Some things to consider are structure, calendar, majors, specialized programs, professor interaction, etc. Below are some topics that might help you determine if a school is the right academic fit for you:

- Student Body Size
- Faculty / Student Ratio
- Who teaches lecture / discussion classes?
- Average Class Size
- Quarter, Semester or 4-1-4
- Study Abroad Programs? Internships? Research Opportunities?
- Major & Minor Programs of Study
- Career Placement and Counseling Services

Personal / Social Fit

Colleges vary dramatically in terms of the life on campus, whether it includes clubs, sporting events, Greek life, theater, or more. There are many things that contribute to the overall culture of the school such as:

- Male / Female Ratio
- Students Living On Campus vs. Off Campus
- Greek Life
- Athletics, Intramurals, Club Sports
- Diversity
- Religious Services
- Academic Atmosphere
- Activities
- Club or Community Service
- Surrounding Town or City

[*See your CCGI Account for additional information and support.](#)

Location Fit

Colleges are located all around the country ranging from small towns to major cities. It is important that you choose a college that is located somewhere you'd be happy to live for the next 4 years. Consider these questions, and visit the college, if at all possible:

- Do you want to live at home and commute?
- Do you want to live on-campus?
 - What are the living spaces like?
 - Dining Packages (offered by the college)
 - Off-campus housing?
- Do you like a small town setting? Urban? Rural? City?
- What is the weather like?
- What is the cost of transportation (i.e. plane tickets) from home to school each year?
 - How often will you be coming home?
- Opportunities for outdoor activities?
- What is the surrounding area of the college like?
- What is transportation like? (Ex: Do I need a car? Bike? Is there safe public transportation available?)

Financial Fit

Colleges can range in price depending on the institution. It is important that you and your parents discuss the amount that college will cost your family. There are many factors that will influence your decision and many times you cannot make a decision until you have seen the financial aid package that is sent to you after acceptance and your family's financial profile has been applied to each institution's tuition package. Please see your counselor to help walk you through the process of financial aid, scholarships, etc. Also, check out <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/> which has a lot of data about the cost of attendance, graduation rate and average salary post-graduation at various schools.

Admissions Fit

As you are researching colleges, you should look at the admissions profile at each school. This can usually be found on their website. This is helpful as you develop a list of colleges you want to complete applications for admissions. A school's admissions profile is made up of a lot of information, but we recommend looking at the average GPA and average SAT/ACT score of admitted freshmen to get an idea of what students have been chosen for admission in prior years. Some factors to consider when determining whether or not a school is an admissions fit are:

- Acceptance Rate
 - Early Decision / Early Action vs. Regular Decision
- Average SAT/ACT Score of Admitted Students, if those tests are required
- Extra-Curricular and Leadership Considerations
- Average GPA of Admitted Students; GPA requirements for specialized programs
- Geographic Distribution of the College Admissions Profile

Safety / Target / Reach

The list of colleges to which you decide to apply should include safety, target, and reach schools. Your college list should be made up of primarily target schools plus a couple of reach and safety schools. Please remember that safety schools should be schools that you would be happy to attend if other options don't work out; if you have no intention of attending a safety school, there is no point in applying. Counselors are more than happy to help make sure you have a good range of schools to which you will apply.

- Safety: A school to which you will most definitely be admitted. This school offers the area you are interested in studying and is a good option if other schools do not work out.
- Target: Based on the school's average GPA and test scores, the school seems like a solid match and offers the area of study you want to pursue.
- Reach: A school that would be a stretch for you to be admitted to when looking at their average GPA and test scores and/or because the school is very selective (based on acceptance rate). Your profile for this school might be weaker, but you would like to apply because it is a dream school.

Financial Aid

- The FAFSA window for the Fall 2024 School Year will be available online beginning December 2023. You must have your parent / guardian's tax information to complete this application. The deadline to complete the FAFSA has been extended this year to April 2nd for the most awarded money possible.
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- California Dream Act: www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp
- Financial Aid Information: www.ecmc.org
- Financial Aid Student Resource: www.collegeispossible.org
- California Student aid Commission (Cal Grant): www.csac.ca.gov/default.asp
- Web Grants 4 Students: <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov>
- Foster Youth: www.chafee.csac.ca.gov www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov

Scholarship Websites

- Beaumont High School:
 - [College & Career Center: Google Classroom Code: ru7c3us](#)
- www.fastweb.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.scholarships.com/
- www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- www.salliemae.com (student loans)
- www.goingmerry.com

Scholarship Websites Based on Student Ethnicity

- Hispanic Scholarship Fund: www.hsf.net
- Latino Dollars, Scholarships for California's Latino Students (USC Scholarship Search Engine): www.latinosincollege.com.
- MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund) Scholarship Listing: www.maldef.org
- United Negro College Fund: www.uncf.org
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People: www.naACP.org/page/s/scholarship2
- Korean American Scholarship Foundation: www.kasf.org
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund: apiASF.org
- American Indian Graduate Center: www.aigcs.org

Community College Websites

Community colleges (sometimes referred to as junior colleges) provide various Associate degrees, certificates and technical training, and opportunities for transfer to a four-year university. Consult each community college website for specifics on what programs they offer.

Facts and Requirements for Admission:

- Must be 18 years old or have completed high school for full admission.
- Some community colleges require an English and Math entrance / placement test
- Offer 3 types of programs:
 - o Associate Degrees – Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS)
 - o Transfer program to a four-year university
 - o Trade / Technical Programs are to obtain a certificate of training in a specialty area.

Web Sites:

California Community College Chancellor's Office: www.cccco.edu

- Search for a degree and trade /technical / certificate program available at community colleges throughout California

California Community College Apply: www.cccapply.org

- Apply for any community college in the state of California

Local Community Colleges

Inland Empire:

Chaffey College: www.chaffey.edu

College of the Desert: www.collegeofthedesert.edu/

Crafton Hills College: www.craftonhills.edu

Moreno Valley College: www.rcc.edu/morenovalley

Mt. San Jacinto College: www.msjc.edu

Norco College: www.norcocollege.edu

San Bernardino Valley College: www.valleycollege.edu

Riverside Community College: www.rcc.edu/Pages/home.aspx

Victor Valley College: www.vvc.edu

Los Angeles County Area:

Citrus College: www.citruscollege.edu

Los Angeles Trade-Tech College: www.lattc.edu

Mt. San Antonio College: www.mtsac.edu

Pasadena City College: www.pasadena.edu

Rio Hondo College: www.riohondo.edu

Orange County Area:

Fullerton College: www.fullcoll.edu

Santiago Canyon College: www.sccollege.edu

- This list does not include all community colleges in Southern California.

For-Profit Vocational, Technical and Career Schools

A vocational school, sometimes referred to as a trade or career college, provides students the opportunity to learn a specific set of job-related skills for a career.

Facts and Requirements for Admission:

- Open to anyone who wants to attend. Students can begin courses throughout the year.
- Make sure the school you are interested in has appropriate accreditation.
- There are approximately 100 careers you can prepare for in two years or less.
- Find out more information at www.search4careercolleges.com
- Can be expensive.

Nearby Schools:

KellerRCOE.US (Career Technical Education Training)

TET (Technical Employment Training, Inc)

UEI

UTI (Universal Technical Institute)

Walden

Westwood

Military Service Branches

MILITARY.COM

	<u>Army</u> As the oldest branch of the US Military, the Army protects the security of the United States and its resources.	<u>Army Reserve</u> The Army Reserve trains part time near home until needed, and members deploy alongside the Army.	<u>Army National Guard</u> Army National Guard members deploy with the Army on a part-time basis, with a special focus on homeland security and relief programs.
	<u>Marine Corps</u> The Marine Corps is often first on the ground in combat situations.	<u>Marine Corps Reserve</u> Marine Corps reservists train domestically until needed, then deploy with the rest of the Corps.	
	<u>Navy</u> The Navy defends the right to travel and trade freely on the world's oceans, and protects national interests overseas.	<u>Navy reserve</u> The Navy reserve trains service members close to home until they are needed in action.	
	<u>Air Force</u> The US Air Force protects American interests at home and abroad with a focus on air power.	<u>Air Force Reserve</u> The Air Force Reserve gives service members the opportunity to train and serve on a part-time basis, as needed.	<u>Air National Guard</u> The Air National Guard trains part time to assist in domestic disasters and international conflicts.
	<u>Coast Guard</u> The Coast Guard protects America's waterways and deploys with the Navy during wartime.	<u>Coast Guard Reserve</u> The Reserves offers a part-time opportunity for service members to train near home.	

Apprenticeships and Unions

A union apprenticeship is an excellent career choice if you like to work with your hands, are willing to serve an apprenticeship for up to five years, depending on the trade you select; have dexterity, mechanical ability, problem-solving skills and the ability to work collaboratively with a team; want to earn a living wage and good benefits; and want the opportunity to advance in your career. (From calapprenticeship.org website)

- Become skilled in a trade, and get paid to do it - "Earn While You Learn!"
- Paid "scholarship" - no or low-cost supervised training.
- Full-time employment with career placement built in.
- Progressively increasing wages with excellent benefits.
- Nationally recognized credential - Completion of Apprenticeship Certificate.
- Improved job security and standard of living.
- Opportunity for college credit and/or associate degree.
- Pride and Dignity.

For more information on apprenticeship opportunities throughout California, please visit the calapprenticeship.org website.

Career Interest Websites

These websites can help point you in the right career direction. Just complete the quiz or read about different careers for some opportunity to explore what is out there for you.

Who Do You Want 2 Be: www.whodoyouwant2be.com

California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org

California Colleges: www.CaliforniaColleges.edu

Career Café: www.careercafe.com

Road Trip Nation: www.roadtripnation.com

College Board Big Future www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Career Test: www.yourfreecareertest.com

Career GPS: www.careergps.com

Bureau of Labor Statistics Career: www.bls.gov/k12/

Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco/

Quintessential Careers:	www.quintcareers.com
Career Path:	www.careerpath.com
Mapping Your Future	http://www.mappingyourfuture.org/
I'm First	www.imfirst.org
Next Step Academy	www.nextstepacademy.com
My Majors	www.mymajors.com

California State University (CSU)



There are 23 California State Universities.

Students must meet A-G requirements.

Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA

Apply through www2.calstate.edu/apply

Applications are accepted until November 30.

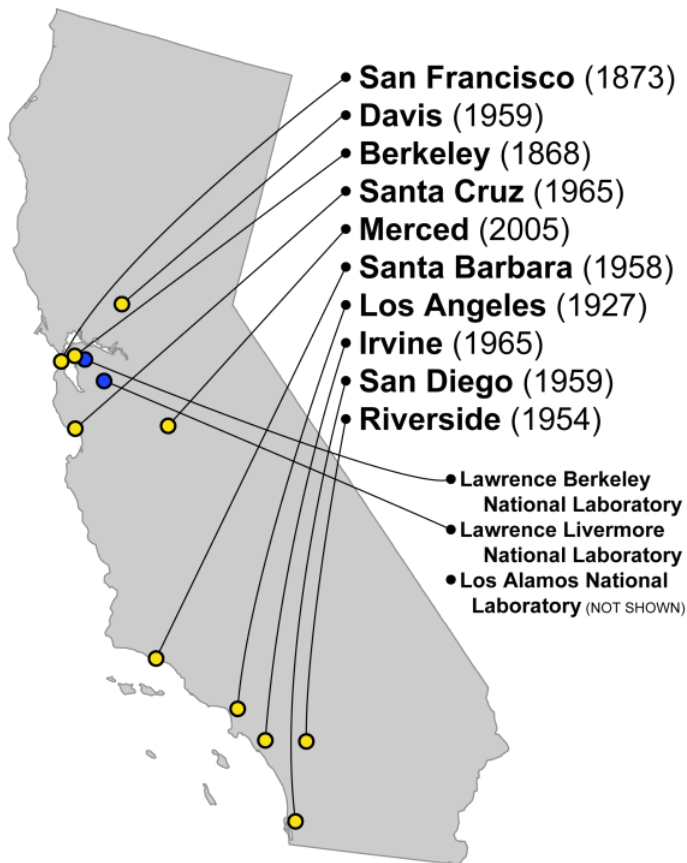
\$70 application fee, per campus

Fee Waivers are part of the application process

- Our Local Area CSU is California State University San Bernardino (CSUSB).
- To learn about specific degree programs offered at each university check out their individual school websites.
- Research admissions information / acceptance rates from previous years accepted freshmen.

***NOTE: SAT/ACT is no longer a requirement for CSU schools**

University of California (UC)



There are 10 University of California Schools throughout the state (note, UCSF is a graduate school).

Students must meet A-G requirements

Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Apply through UC Application at:
admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu

Applications are accepted until November 30.

\$70 application fee

- Our Local Area UC is University of California Riverside (UCR).
- Go to various UC websites to learn more about the specific degree programs offered at each university.
- Research admissions information / acceptance rates from previous years accepted freshmen.

*ACT/ SAT not required.

Private Colleges

While state colleges are given funding sources by state and federal money, private colleges are those who receive most of their money to operate from private organizations or individuals.

There are many private colleges located throughout the United States.

Students who wish to attend a private 4 year college need to research admissions requirements as they can differ from A-G requirements.

Private college tuition is typically more expensive than state admission, but students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA/Dream Act as private colleges will utilize the financial data to create financial aid awards.

To get more information and/or to apply to a Private College, most are utilizing the [Common App](#)

[*Local Private Colleges / Universities:](#)

California Baptist University

University of Redlands

La Sierra University

University of La Verne

Pomona College

Azusa Pacific University

University of Southern California (USC)

University of San Diego

Concordia University Irvine

*This list does not include all private universities / colleges in Southern California

Checklists and Worksheets

The following pages contain worksheets to help you organize and prepare for college applications including:

- [Teacher Form](#) – For Teacher Recommendations
 - Please remember that writing recommendations takes time. (You should give your recommender 2 weeks minimum notice to complete the letter of recommendation.)
 - Ask teachers(core subjects), counselors, employers prior to listing them as a recommender. These should be people who know you in their professional capacity.
 - Supply them with a resume that will provide them with information related to volunteer service, academics, awards, extra-curricular activities, educational goals and personal goals.

- [Application Checklist](#) – For Student Use

[*Please utilize these forms on the next pages in order to be well prepared and organized when applying.](#)

Teacher Form: Teacher Recommendation

Please only ask for a letter of recommendation if it is a requirement to complete the application process.

This form has a clear list of schools so that teachers know where you would like to have your letter of recommendation sent. Remember to ask teachers at least two weeks prior to the deadline and confirm with them that they will be writing your letter. Teachers may ask you for additional information, so you should communicate with them prior to filling this out. Please give this form to your teacher with any additional information that is required of you (for example, a resume).

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

List the college below that you need your teachers to send a letter to:

- | | | |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |
| 2. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |
| 3. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |
| 4. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |
| 5. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |
| 6. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |
| 7. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |
| 8. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |
| 9. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |
| 10. _____ | Deadline _____ | Online or Mail |

***Note:** If the college does not accept electronic submissions, please provide your recommender with the appropriate forms and an addressed / stamped envelope for each school.

Application Checklist for Student

Applications

- I have read the entire application to see what information is needed?
- What are the filing deadlines?
 - o Early Action _____
 - o Early Decision _____
 - o Regular Admission _____
 - o Priority _____
- I have requested letters of recommendations from my teachers and counselor at least 2 weeks before my chosen deadline.
- I have completed the application form.
- I have proofread the application and corrected errors.
- I have completed all supplemental requirements for the application, if applicable.
- I pressed the SUBMIT button and received an email confirmation.

Grade and Test Scores

- If needed, I have communicated with my counselor or my registrar to send my transcript
- I have requested my SAT/ACT/Subject Tests scores be sent to my college through the agency's website, if applicable

Letters of Recommendation

Name _____ Date Requested _____ Confirmed _____

Name _____ Date Requested _____ Confirmed _____

Name _____ Date Requested _____ Confirmed _____

Financial Aid

- I have completed my FAFSA
- I have looked at the school's website to see what is required of me to apply for financial aid
- I have investigated scholarship opportunities
- I have completed the CSS profile, if needed

Finishing Up

- I have kept copies of forms, emails and communication with the school I am applying to
- I have written thank you notes to my recommenders.
- I am constantly checking my application portal and email so that I don't miss any correspondence from the college.

4 Year College Testing Requirements

There have been several changes to SAT Requirements. Please contact the college you are applying to for specific information.

SAT Registration:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

SAT Prep app:

Apple/Google Play: Download Daily Practice for the new SAT app

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/daily-practice-app>

Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

Practice Tests:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>

Daily SAT practice App:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/daily-practice-app>

Sample Questions: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions>

ACT

ACT Registration

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

- Possibly opt to take the one with writing

College Athletics

There are many opportunities for students to participate in athletics in college. For those seeking scholarship opportunities, and who want to plan ahead, please click on the highlighted link for our [College Recruiting presentation](#) that includes plenty of information and steps to get started. For more information, please visit our BHS Athletics page devoted to [College Recruiting](#). If you would like to get this process started following your first completed Varsity season, please email our athletic director, Jacob Van Hofwegen, to set up an appointment. Websites listed below can also be found in the presentation.

Next College Student Athlete - Recruiting Website

The NCSA offers a variety of free resources to help both parents and students understand the basic steps to reaching out to college programs for important contacts that must often be initially made by the student-athlete. The NCSA also offers free recruiting site hosting, so that student-athletes can set up their own recruiting page to share with prospective colleges. The website is <https://www.ncsasports.org/>

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

Students who wish to compete at a 4 year college that is part of the NCAA must complete the NCAA Eligibility Profile. The website is: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

Students who wish to compete at a 4 year college that is part of the NAIA must complete the NAIA Eligibility Profile. The website is: <http://www.playnaia.org/index.php>

California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA)

Students who wish to compete at the community college level must visit the CCCAA website to obtain information about requirements, eligibility and transfer options to NAIA or NCAA schools. The website is: <http://www.cccaasports.org/landing/index>

Career Readiness Information

Beaumont Adult School

Beaumont Adult School offers various programs of study for students beyond high school.

Please go to Beaumont Adult School website at <https://bas-beaumont-ca.schoolloop.com/> to learn more about:

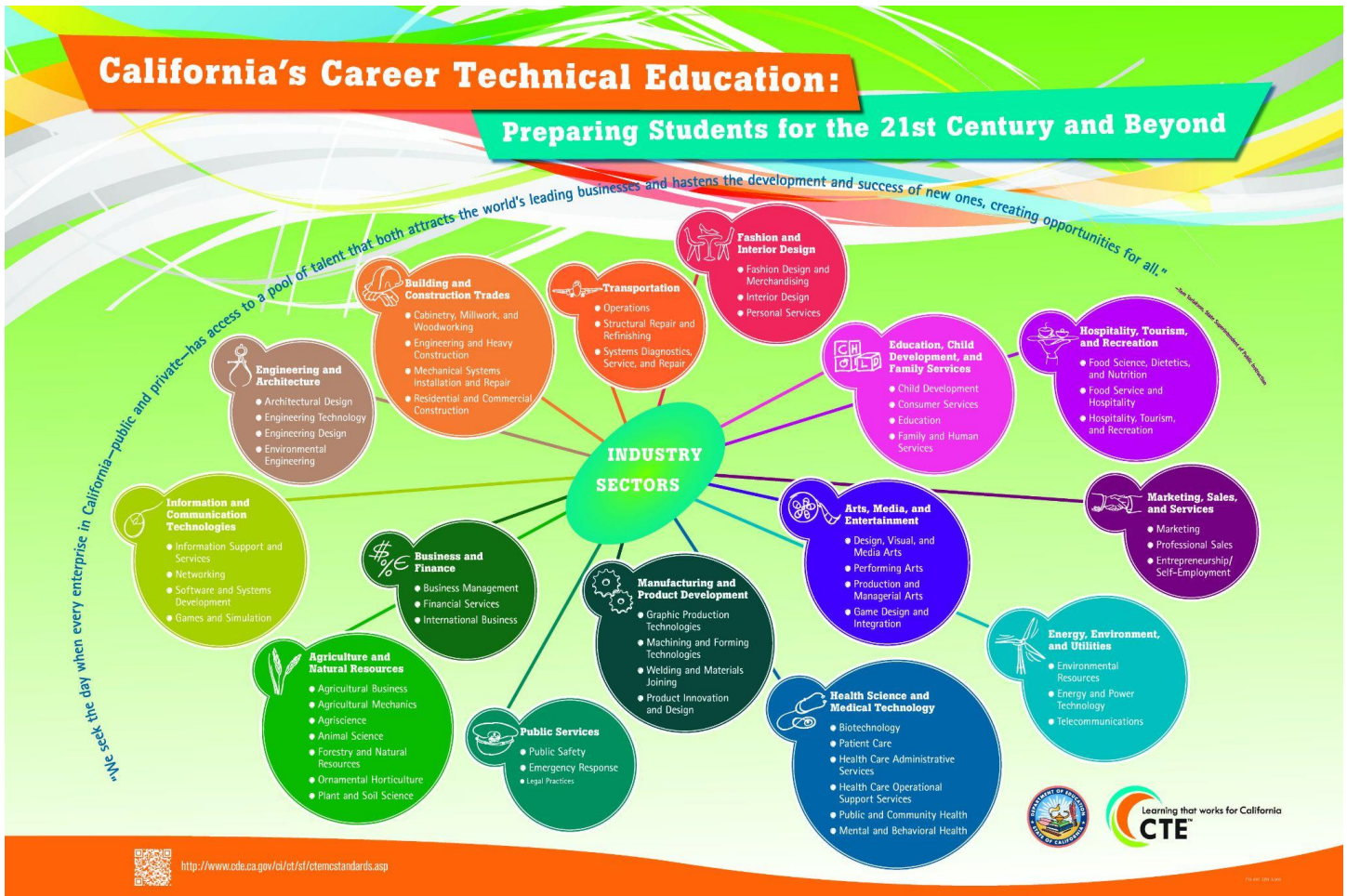
- Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) Program
- Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA) Program
- Other educational opportunities, presentations and workshops within our community

RCOE

The Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) offers various career pathways through their Career Technical Education (CTE) programs. Please visit their website for more information.

<http://www.rcoe.us/career-technical-education/>

Career Pathways



Check out [Industry Sectors Chart](#) to explore possible career pathways.