

# COLLEGE AVENUE COMPACT



## Benefits

- Guaranteed admission to SDSU with the option to connect through San Diego City College (SDCC)
- Guidance while at SDSU/SDCC to help you graduate in four years

## Requirements

Eligibility begins with enrollment at Hoover High School in grade 9. Upon graduation from Hoover High School, students must have completed the following:

- Complete the 15-unit "a-g" college preparatory course requirements
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA in "a-g" college preparatory courses
- Have taken the SAT or ACT test
- Satisfy the SDSU Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) test
- Satisfy the SDSU English Placement Test (EPT)
- Pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

## A-G Requirements

<b>A</b>	<b>U.S. History, Government/World History</b> 2 years
<b>B</b>	<b>English 9–12</b> 4 years (ELD 7–8 may apply)
<b>C</b>	<b>Algebra, Formal Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, Math Analysis, Calculus</b> 3 years; 4 recommended
<b>D</b>	<b>Biology, Chemistry, Physics</b> 2 years; 3 recommended
<b>E</b>	<b>Foreign Language</b> 2 years (same language); 3 recommended
<b>F</b>	<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b> 1 year (must be a year-long course)
<b>G</b>	<b>College Preparatory Elective or additional year of any of the above subject areas</b> 1 year

## The Road to College

### Elementary School

- ☐ Learn about college by attending "I'm Going to College" classroom lessons and parent workshops about college preparation.
- ☐ Visit SDSU.

### Middle School

- ☐ Attend "College: Making It Happen" presentations with parents to learn about college requirements, college systems, and financial aid.
- ☐ Visit SDSU.

### Grade 8

- ☐ Create personalized four-year graduation plan with school counselors.

### High School

- ☐ Work with College Avenue Compact advisors and students from SDSU/SDCC to maintain university eligibility and address the "a-g" course requirements, GPA, and areas of need.
- ☐ Visit SDSU and SDCC.
- ☐ Parents: Attend workshops to review university requirements, deadlines, and financial aid.

### Grade 9

- ☐ Attend the College Avenue Compact introductory assembly to learn about program requirements and how to plan for college.

### Grade 10

- ☐ Focus on passing the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

### Grade 11

- ☐ Take the CST Augmented Test and SAT/ACT exams during the spring semester.
- ☐ Attend the College Avenue Compact assembly to recognize 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who have maintained eligibility.

### Grade 12

- ☐ Apply to SDSU October 1–November 30 of your senior year.
- ☐ Sign up for community college placement tests in the fall of your senior year.
- ☐ Apply for financial aid using the FAFSA in January of senior year.
- ☐ Work with school counselors to apply for scholarships.