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- The School's Role
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- **EVERYONE'S ROLE: RELAX.** Though the road to the future for today's high school student is fraught with more competition than we ever had to face, it is also filled with more opportunities than we ever had.



# JBHS Grad Requirements

- **English** 4 Years
- **Mathematics** 2 Years
- **Social Studies** 3 Years
  - World History* 1 Year
  - U.S. History* 1 Year
  - Economics/Government* 1 Semester each
- **Science** 2 Years
  - Physical Science* 1 Year
  - Biological* 1 Year

# Grad Requirements-continued

- **Health/Careers**            1 Year
- **Fine Arts**                    1 Year
- **Practical Arts/Career Technical Education**  
1 Year( *Taking a 3rd year of a foreign language will waive the Practical Art requirement*)
- In addition to credit requirements, students must:  
Pass the California High School Exit Exam and have completed a minimum of ten (10) hours of Service Learning

# A. P. Classes

- **Benefits of AP courses:**
  - Extra grade point earned**
  - Possible college credit**  
(depending on score and college)
  - Adds academic integrity to the transcript**
- **Students currently enrolled in AP classes will be taking the AP exams in May**

# Community College Classes

**Juniors and Seniors can take community college classes while in high school** (rare exception for 9th & 10<sup>th</sup>)

– free tuition

**\*Must have course approved by JBHS prior to taking the course**

**We also offer 3 community college classes on our JBHS campus after school**

**\*Personal Development**

**\*Speech**

**\*ASL (American Sign Language)**

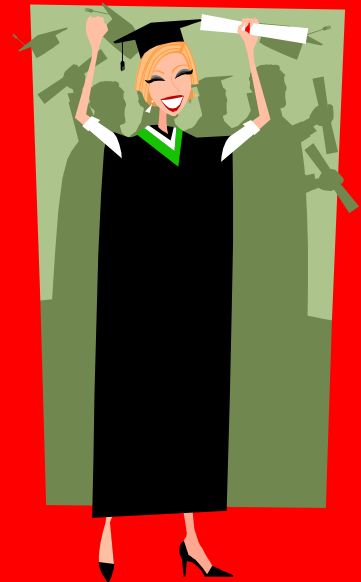
**Students can earn college and high school credit**

# Summer school

- Burbank Summer school is mandatory for those students who have failed required academic courses and for students behind in credits
- Summer school applications are available in May (summer school starts immediately after school is out – 6 weeks)

# WHAT ABOUT AFTER GRADUATION?

- COLLEGE
- TRADE SCHOOLS
- MILITARY
- WORK
- APPRENTICESHIPS



# COLLEGE OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- California Community Colleges: 109 campuses
- California State Universities (CSU): 23 campuses
- Schools in the University of California System (UC): 10 campuses
- Private Colleges & Universities in California: 77 campuses

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- IS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR YOU?  
\*FINANCIAL \*UNDECIDED \*HOUSING  
\*CAREER ORIENTED AA
- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OR AGE 18)
- GENERAL ED REQUIREMENTS AND TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY
- HONORS / SCHOLARS PROGRAMS (SAT SCORE REQUIRED)
- CERTIFICATE OR AA DEGREE

# 4 Year College/University

- Who should take the A – G courses?
- Why should I encourage my student to take them?
- What exactly are the A – G course requirements?



# A-G REQUIREMENTS

- A. English (4 years)
- B. Social Science (2 years)
- C. Mathematics (three years) must include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
- D. Lab Science (one biological, one physical)
- E. Language other than English ( two years)
- F. Visual and Performing Arts (one year)
- G. College- prep elective (one year)



# COLLEGE TESTS

- PSAT (October 20<sup>th</sup>, at JBHS 8am-noon, cost \$20 at student store or @ myjbhs.com web store, we will sell out soon)
- SAT Reasoning Test
- SAT Subject Tests
- ACT

# **HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING?**

**SAT REASONING TEST &  
SAT SUBJECT TESTS:**

**[WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM](http://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM)**

**ACT TEST:**

**[WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG](http://WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG)**

# FOUR YEAR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

- **SAT REASONING TEST OR ACT EXAM**
  - REQUIRED BY CAL STATES, UC'S, PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
- **SAT SUBJECT EXAMS:**
  - EXTRA REQUIREMENT FOR U.C.'S AND SOME PRIVATE SCHOOLS: (STUDENTS CHOOSE 2 DIFFERENT SUBJECTS IN TWO DIFFERENT AREAS / HIGH LEVEL MATH)

# TESTING: ACT vs SAT

	<u>ACT</u>	<u>SAT</u>
<b>Length</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 hours, 25 minutes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 hours, 45 minutes</li></ul>
<b>Sections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 test sections</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 Sections</li></ul>
<b>Areas Tested</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Critical Reading, Math, Writing</li></ul>

# TESTING: ACT vs SAT

## ACT

## SAT

### **Reading**

- 4 Reading passages

- Mix of Reading Comprehension and Sentence Completion

### **Science**

- Science Reasoning

- Science not included

### **Math**

- Math accounts for 1/4 of overall Score

Math accounts for 1/3 of overall score

# TESTING: ACT vs SAT

## **Essay**

### ACT

- Last thing you do 30 minutes  
Not included in composite score

### SAT

- First thing you do; 25 minutes  
Factored into overall score

## **Scoring**

- Average composite score of 1-36,  
4 scores of 1-36 for each test

- Total score out of 2400, 3 scores of 200-800 for each section

# TESTING: ACT vs SAT

## ACT

## SAT

### **Wrong Answer Penalty**

- No wrong answer penalty

- Yes: 1/4 point per wrong answer (except for Math Grid-in questions)

### **Sending Score History**

- You decide which score is sent

- Your entire score history will be sent automatically

# THE ECONOMICS OF EARNING A COLLEGE DEGREE

*Median annual earnings of all full-time, workers by educational attainment:*

**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Labor Statistics. (2006)

High School Grad	\$29,848
Occupational program	\$35,204
Associate's Degree	\$36,088
Bachelor's Degree	\$47,632
Master's Degree	\$57,304
Doctoral Degree	\$72,696



# Selecting a College

Your student needs to choose 6 to 9 schools. (average cost \$50-\$75 per app.)

Up to 3 in each of the following categories.

- “Safety”
- “Good Match”
- “Reach”

Then they will have a choice rather than have to “settle.”

# Find the Right School

- The Burbank Public Library & Local Bookstores
- The College Corner in the JBHS Library
- JBHS College Club
- College Fairs & “College Nights”
- College Campus Visits
- Professional College Tours
- MyJBHS.com, Links-College
- MyJBHS.com, resources-career center
- The Internet
- “Counselor-O-Matic”

# MyJBHS.com-Links-College

- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)-Find information on hundreds of colleges and universities including cost, admission statistics and student life.
- <http://www.xap.com>- Utilizes the Internet to efficiently guide students through the comparison, selection, and application to admission and financial aid stages of preparing for college
- <http://www.fastweb.com/>- Good scholarship search.
- <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.shtml>- Here are some clues on how to avoid scams.
- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>- The Financial Aid Official Website
- [http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Higher\\_Education/Colleges\\_and\\_Universities/United\\_States/Public/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Higher_Education/Colleges_and_Universities/United_States/Public/)- Yahoo's directory of colleges listed by state
- <http://www.campustours.com/>- Get a virtual tour on your favorite colleges. Good when a student cannot visit a campus
- <http://www.anycollege.net/>- this is a quick and easy-to-use college search
- <http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp>- Help in planning for college...preparing, selecting, applying, paying, deciding, financing.
- <http://www.overview.com/>- another quick and easy-to-use college search
- <http://www.education-online-search.com/>- Education Online Search is a web-based portal of career and college information

# Additional Sites

- [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)-California State University info/application
- [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)-California State University info/application
  - <http://www.ucop.edu:8080/eligibilitycalc/begin.jsp> UC preliminary eligibility calculator
- [www.collegesofdistinction.com](http://www.collegesofdistinction.com)-Profiling Americas Best Bets in Education
- <http://www.collegesource.org>-Has online access to 7800 college and graduate school catalogues.
- [www.ctcl.com](http://www.ctcl.com)-The online home for “Colleges That Change Lives”, “40 schools that will change the way you think about college”
- <http://www.gocollege.com>-Another example of a useful college search site.
- <http://www.petersons.com>-A comprehensive college planning website.
- <http://www.princetonreview.com>-Annual college rankings and college information including “Counselor-O-Matic” which uses specific criteria to match students with colleges.
- [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com)-Annual college rankings including top national universities, top liberal arts colleges and the best colleges for “B” students.

# **BUILD YOUR RESUME!**

- Parents can help by being your student's secretary and treasurer.
- Keep track in 9th – 12th grade of any awards, honors or club memberships
- Keep track of Community Service.
- Keep track of summer or community college academic enrichment programs.
- Make a file where all of this is kept.

# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Academic Exploration on College Campuses
- Meaningful Summer Employment
- Community Service:
  - Volunteer Opportunities are Available Locally, State-wide, Across the Country, Abroad
- Community College Classes
- Language Immersion in a Foreign Country
- Test-Preparation Courses for SAT/ACT

# SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS / LOANS

- SCHOLARSHIPS
  - COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER
  - FASTWEB.COM
- GRANTS
  - CAL GRANT
    - <http://www.calgrants.org>
  - FEDERAL GOVT GRANTS
    - <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- LOANS
- STUDENT LOANS
- PARENT LOANS



# COLLEGE NIGHTS

- **Parent/Alumni Panel: October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**
- **Financial Aid Part 1: How to Finance College: November 15<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm**
- **Financial Aid Part 2: FAFSA WORKSHOP: January 9<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Step-by-Step Directions on Filling Out the FAFSA, (FREE APPLICATION FEDERAL STUDENT AID)**

