

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

A	U.S. History, Government/World History 2 years
B	English 9–12 4 years (ELD 7–8 may apply)
C	Algebra, Formal Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, Math Analysis, Calculus 3 years; 4 recommended
D	Biology, Chemistry, Physics 2 years; 3 recommended
E	Foreign Language 2 years (same language); 3 recommended
F	Visual and Performing Arts 1 year (must be a year-long course)
G	College Preparatory Elective or additional year of any of the above subject areas 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 11th 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.