

The background is a dark blue field filled with various shades of blue gears of different sizes, some overlapping. On the left side, there is a vertical strip with a colorful, textured pattern of gears in shades of orange, yellow, and brown.

GEAR UP FOR LIFE AFTER  
HIGH SCHOOL!!

OR...

HOW TO PLAN FOR MY  
FUTURE GOALS



# TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- ★ HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION STATUS
- ★ WHERE TO RESEARCH
- ★ COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
- ★ FINANCIAL AID
- ★ NCAA FRESHMAN ELIGIBILITY
- ★ RESOURCES

# STHS/TLC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ★ 4 CLASSES OF ENGLISH (inc. Sr. Project)
- ★ 3 CLASSES OF MATH (must pass Algebra)
- ★ 6 CLASSES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
- ★ 2 CLASSES OF SCIENCE(life/physical)
- ★ 2 CLASSES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- ★ 1 CLASS OF VISUAL/PERFORMING ART OR LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
- ★ 9 CLASSES OF ELECTIVES = 250 CREDITS
- ★ MUST PASS ALL CLASSES WITH A D- OR HIGHER
- ★ MUST PASS ALGEBRA AND SR PROJECT
- ★ 30 CREDITS OF TLC CLASSES = TLC DIPLOMA

# TRANSCRIPT

- ★ CREDITS REQUIRED
- ★ CREDITS COMPLETED
- ★ CREDITS NEEDED
- ★ GRADE POINT AVERAGES
  - ★ TOTAL, ACAD 9-12, ACAD 10-12
  - ★ WEIGHTED/ NON WEIGHTED
- ★ OTHER FEATURES
- ★ CHECK FOR ACCURACY!!

# FALL JUNIOR YEAR CREDIT STATUS

- ☀ 20 credits times 4 semesters in 9<sup>th</sup> grade = 80 credits possible
- ☀ 20 credits times 4 semesters in 10<sup>th</sup> grade = 80 credits possible

IF YOU CURRENTLY HAVE **LESS THAN 100 CREDITS OR ARE SUBJECT DEFICIENT**, YOU NEED TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR AN ACADEMIC REVIEW ASAP!!

# LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: HOW DO I GET FROM HERE TO THERE?



- ★ TO BEGIN YOUR SEARCH SEE MS. NELSON IN THE LIBRARY
- ★ CAREERS, COLLEGES, VOCATIONAL OR TECH SCHOOLS, MILITARY SERVICE
- ★ SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID
- ★ TESTING INFORMATION

# POST-HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

- ★ TECHNICAL SCHOOLS/ TRAINING
- ★ COMMUNITY COLLEGE
  - TRANSFER PROGRAM
  - DEGREE PROGRAM
  - CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
- ★ FOUR YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
  - IN STATE OR OUT OF STATE
  - PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
- ★ WORK / ON THE JOB TRAINING
- ★ MILITARY ENLISTMENT OR ACADEMIES

# HOW DO I CHOOSE A SCHOOL THAT'S RIGHT FOR ME?

LOCATION	COST	SIZE OF SCHOOL
MAJOR or CAREER	EXTRA-CURRICULAR	DIVERSITY
ATHLETICS	HOUSING	SAFETY



# TECHNICAL SCHOOLS: FOCUS: SKILL TRAINING

- ★ FIRE
- ★ FLIGHT
- ★ BUILDING TRADES
- ★ COMPUTER
- ★ MECHANICS: AUTO, BOAT, TRUCK
- ★ COSMETOLOGY
- ★ ART, FASHION
- ★ CULINARY

Career search: [www.WhoDoUWant2B.com](http://www.WhoDoUWant2B.com)

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- ✦ Must be 18 yrs. Old or HS graduate
- ✦ No entrance exams for admission
- ✦ Offer AA degrees and Certificates
- ✦ Credit for AP exams scores of 3+
- ✦ Free application, no essay, no tests
- ✦ Low fees for CA residents
- ✦ Many degrees and certificates

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- ☀ Transfer: where do LTCC students go?
- ☀ Why attend a Community College prior to transferring?
- ☀ Numerous Transfer Options: New CSU Option:  
AA-T/AS-T transfer degrees  
**[Adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://Adegreewithaguarantee.com)**
- ☀ **UC Transfer, Lower GPA for CCC Transfers than incoming freshman**
- ☀ TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantees) with 7 UC's



# LTCC FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP

- ★ AWARDED TO STHS GRADS WITH A 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA WHO ATTEND LTCC AFTER HIGH SCHOOL AND DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED: MUST FILE FAFSA
- ★ REIMBURSED TUITION (UP TO \$500.00)
- ★ MUST MAINTAIN A 2.5 GPA

# SO, YOU WANT TO GO TO A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE!!

## ★ UC & CSU MIN. REQUIREMENTS

- 4 CLASSES COLLEGE PREP ENGLISH
- 3 CLASSES COLLEGE PREP MATH
- 2 CLASSES CP HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE
- 2 CLASSES CP LAB SCI(Life/Phys for CSU)
- 2 CLASSES SAME CP LOTE
- 1 CLASS CP VISUAL OR PERFORMING ART
- 1 CLASS COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVES

★ ENTRANCE EXAMS: SAT OR ACT

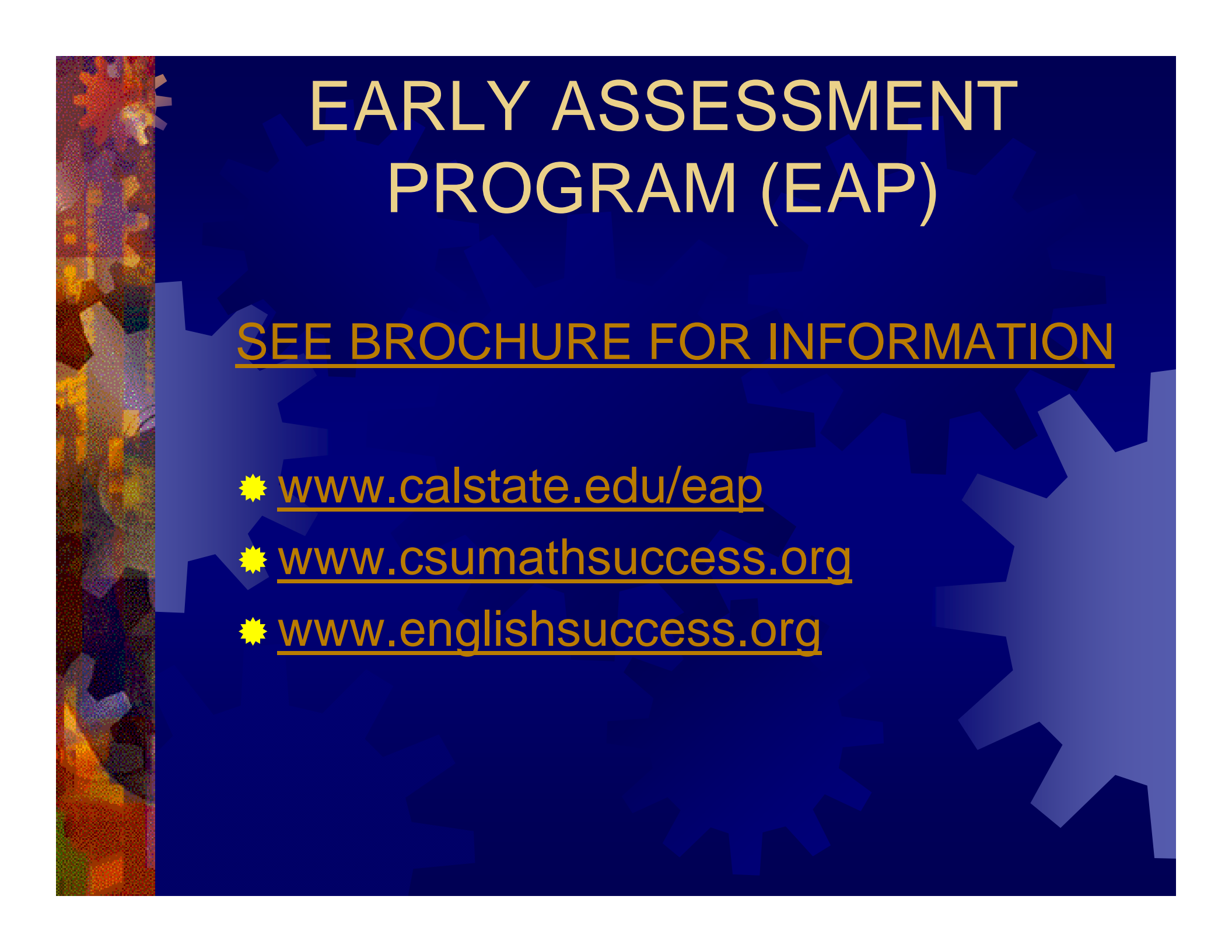
★ MINIMUM GPA:CSU -2.0 UC -3.0

★ NO D'S OR F'S

# CALIF STATE UNIVERSITY

[www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu)

- ★ 23 CAMPUSES
- ★ DESIGNED TO EDUCATE THE TOP 25% OF STUDENTS IN CA.
- ★ 412,000 STUDENTS
- ★ 19 OF 23 ARE IMPACTED
- ★ LOCALLY SELECTIVE
- ★ ABOUT \$18,000 PER YEAR
- ★ CAN PRE-PLAN: [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)  
by entering courses NOW!



# EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (EAP)

SEE BROCHURE FOR INFORMATION

- ★ [www.calstate.edu/eap](http://www.calstate.edu/eap)
- ★ [www.csumathsuccess.org](http://www.csumathsuccess.org)
- ★ [www.englishsuccess.org](http://www.englishsuccess.org)

# UC SYSTEM

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

- ★ 9 UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUSES –  
(UCSF is a graduate campus only)
- ★ DESIGNED TO EDUCATE THE TOP  
12.5% - 234,464 STUDENTS
- ★ RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
- ★ ELIGIBILITY IN LOCAL CONTEXT (top  
9% from each HS determined during  
admission/ comprehensive review)
- ★ ABOUT \$31,000 PER YEAR



# COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

- ★ SAT Test (\$57.00) or ACT with writing (\$58.50) required by CSU, UC and most private schools.
- ★ SAT Subject Tests for some private schools; tests are suggested for STEM majors. \$26+20
- ★ TOEFL for foreign or qualified ELD students
- ★ See flyer for dates if interested.

***JUNIORS: Take one of each test this spring and again in the fall if necessary. Don't wait until senior year!!! STUDY!!***

***[actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)***

***[sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register)***

# PRELIMINARY SAT TEST (PSAT)

- ★ **OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>** : 8 am / STUDENT UNION
- ★ \$20.00 - PAY AT ASB OFFICE **NOW** AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
- ★ F/R LUNCH CAN TAKE FOR FREE(LIMITED): STOP BY THE COUNSELING OFFICE
- ★ MUST PRE-PAY TO TEST
- ★ RECEIVE STUDY GUIDE WHEN PAYING FOR TEST
- ★ INDIVIDUALIZED TEST RESULTS: FREE PERSONAL STUDY GUIDE AT KHAN ACADEMY
- ★ **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** BEFORE SAT
- ★ PREPARE AND STUDY!! [collegeboard.com/psat](http://collegeboard.com/psat)

# FINANCIAL AID

- ★ JAN. – MAR. OF SR YR
- ★ GRANTS
- ★ SCHOLARSHIPS
- ★ WORK STUDY
- ★ LOANS
- ★ CAL GRANT [www.csac.gov](http://www.csac.gov)
- ★ FAFSA [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- ★ CSS PROFILE FOR SOME PRIVATE COLLEGES



# ATTENTION ATHLETES!

## NCAA ELIGIBILITY

- ★ NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE MUST BE FILED BY YOU BEFORE ANY COACH CAN CONTACT YOU (Div I and II).
- ★ REGISTER ONLINE WITH NCAA NOW \$75.00 [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- ★ NEED 16 CORE COURSES AND SLIDING SCALE TEST SCORE
- ★ [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

# RESOURCES

## COLLEGE AND CAREER SEARCH

- MS. NELSON IN THE LIBRARY
- COUNSELING STAFF

## FOR SUPPORT:

- COUNSELING STAFF
- TRIO PROGRAM: ETS AND UPWARD BOUND

ALSO....

Please refer to the website handout to do your own research!

# NEED DIRECTION? SEE YOUR COUNSELOR!

A - L Mr. Sullivan

M - Z Mrs. Reilly

A - Z Mrs. Bergner

Alt. Ed. Mrs. Jackson

TLC ILA

Career Tech Ms. Nelson

