

11th Grade High School Packet

Did you hear About...?

- GECS graduation Requirements? I have seen my units and my transcripts and know what I need to take to graduate.
- Military requirement for traditional school career? I understand that some branches of the military want their recruits to have attended a traditional high school.
- High School Project and what that entails? I know that I will need to complete a project before I graduate that will entail several elements, some of which include a physical Project, a research Paper, a Poster a Presentation of my project and process.
- College versus vocational track for studies? I understand that there are 2 tracks at GECS – a college prep track and a vocational track.
- CSU/UC Entrance Requirements? I have seen the CSU/UC entrance requirements and I know that I have to take certain courses to gain entrance to these schools.
- Small group Classes and tutors? GECS offers some classes on site and one on one tutoring for students who need help in certain subjects. I have seen a schedule of the class offerings and vendors available to me.
- Concurrent Community College Enrollment? You can take classes at community college while you are a student at GECS.
- Our School Newsletter? We send out a school newsletter every other month with notices about dances, field trips, meetings, groups that are forming classes, etc...
- Our Website? We have a great school website with links that can help you plan for college, do career or interest surveys, and more!
- The High School Exit Exam? You have the opportunity to take the Exit exam twice in 11th grade. If you have passed a section you don't need to take it again.
- The ACT/SAT? You can take the ACT or SAT test in 11th grade. This is how many colleges gauge admissions. It is recommended for all Juniors. Go to College Board.com for a list of test dates and sites and to register.
- The CHSPE? This is a High School Equivalency Exam that can eliminate you need to attend school – its California's version of the GED Exam. You are eligible to take this test by the second semester of 10th grade.

- Work Permits? GECS can issue work permits provided you are making satisfactory progress in your classes.
- Driver's Training? GECS offers several options for the book and behind the wheel portions of your driver's license requirements, and we can pay for the behind the wheel training!
- Online accredited courses? There are several accredited schools offering courses online. GECS can't pay for tuition, but can pay for books and supplies.
- Apprenticeships? Career Exploration? GECS can give credit for new learning that occurs in the world of paid work or volunteer work.
- The College Application Process? Its time to start thinking about college, if you haven't already. Each school has their own particular requirements for admission. It's a good idea to start researching the possibilities.
- Career Interest Inventories? There are several interest inventories available if you haven't already settled on a career direction.
- Scholarship searches? Its not to early to start thinking about college/trade school costs and how you will pay for them.

Thanks For enrolling at GECS!