

12th 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 3 times in 12th 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. This is how many colleges gauge admission. It is recommended for all Juniors and seniors. Go to CollegeBoard.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.

- The Cal Grant Deadline is March 2nd! Be sure you get in your FAFSA and your Cal Grant GPA verification form before that!
- 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. 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 Match? What is the best college for you? It might not be where you think. Go to our website for links that can help you make this important decision.
- Job Corps? This is a program open to students age 16-24, that gives credit toward a diploma and a vocational skill!
- 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? It's time to start thinking about college/trade school costs and how you will pay for them.
- The Graduation Ceremony? GECS does a traditional cap and gown graduation ceremony every year at the COS Theater. Cap and gown fees are \$35, invitations are \$35 (optional), and there is a \$10 fee for decorations and refreshments. Each Senior is asked to help with some aspect of the ceremony.
- The Ford Family Scholarship? There are scholarship opportunities available to our students! See the Counselor or your teacher for more details.

Thanks For enrolling at GECS!