

Apprenticeship

Earn while you learn! An apprenticeship offers students opportunities to advance in a career while they continue their education. Students receive paid on-the-job training and low cost or tuition-free education that directly supports their development in their profession. Plus, the classes you take might even count as college credits.

Local Apprenticeships:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Culinary-Chefs and Head Cooks
- Early Childhood Education
- Healthcare
- Industrial Engineering Technician
- IT/Cybersecurity
- Masonry

Priority Careers in Riverside County:

- Electricians
- Firefighter
- Plumbing
- Welding
- Culinary
- Masonry
- Carpentry

CTE High School Courses I can take to prepare:

Construction
Automotive
IT/Cybersecurity
Engineering

Resources:

- Riverside County Office of Education
- [LAUNCH](#)
- [Build California](#)
- MSJC
- RCC - Riverside Community College
- ABC - Associated Builders and Contractors
- AGC - Association of General Contractors
- Southwest Carpenters Union
- Norco Community College

Digital Career/College Planning Programs :

YouScience
My10YearPlan
CCGI: CA Colleges
Maia Learning

High School Plan of Study

9th	10th	11th	12th
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Math I	Math II	Math III	Math - 4 years recommended
Biology	Chemistry	3rd Science	Gov/Econ
PE/JROTC	Modern World History	US History	CTE Pathway/Elective
Visual or Performing Art	PE/JROTC	CTE Pathway/Elective	Elective
Health/ICT	CTE Pathway/Elective	Elective	Elective
World Language	World Language/Elective	Elective	Elective

College

A 2-year college, often called a community college or junior college, typically offers programs that lead to an associate degree. These degrees generally take around two years to complete and provide foundational knowledge in various fields. They often offer a more affordable option for starting higher education, allowing students to either enter the workforce directly or transfer to a 4-year college to continue their education.

A 4-year college or university usually grants bachelor's degrees, which typically take four years to complete. They offer a broader range of undergraduate programs, allowing students to specialize in specific fields of study. These institutions often provide a more comprehensive educational experience, including a wider array of courses, extracurricular activities, and research opportunities. Many students attend 4-year colleges for a more in-depth education and to obtain a bachelor's degree as a prerequisite for certain careers or further studies like master's or doctoral programs.

Entrance Requirements:

2 year - High School Diploma or GED

4 year - High School Diploma or GED and meet A-G requirements, SAT/ACT tests may be optional

High School Courses I can take to prepare:

AP/IB Courses

CTE Courses

Articulation Courses

Dual Enrollment Courses

Local Programs:

Mt San Jacinto College, MSJC

CSU San Marcos Alliance, CSUSM 2+2

Pathway programs - Business, Software

Engineering

UC Riverside

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Biology	Chemistry	3rd Science (Physics)	Gov/Econ or AP/IB, DE
PE/JROTC	Modern World History, or AP, DE	US History or AP/IB, DE	CTE Pathway/Elective
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World Language	World Language/Elective	Elective (Foreign Language)	Elective

* Speak to your School Counselor regarding course offerings at your school.

Military

The military is a structured organization that protects a country and its citizens. It's made up of individuals who undergo training to defend their nation against threats, whether from other countries, natural disasters, or other emergencies. Different branches like the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines each have specific roles, but they all work together to maintain national security. Joining the military can involve various responsibilities, from serving on the frontlines to supporting operations through specialized skills like engineering, medical care, or logistics.

Military Entrance Requirements:

- Age, 17-39 years old
- US Citizen or resident
- High School Diploma or GED
- Physical Fitness Exam
- Medical Exam
- Background Check
- ASVAB

Military Branches:

- Army
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- Marines
- Navy
- Space Force
- Reserves

High School Courses I can take to prepare:

JROTC, Math, Science, History, Foreign Language and PE

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Prepare for the ASVAB:

March 2 Success
<https://www.march2success.com/>

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Trade School

Trade or vocation refers to learning specific skills or crafts that prepare you for a particular job or career. Instead of focusing solely on traditional classroom learning, trade or vocational education often involves hands-on training in fields like carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, automotive repair, culinary arts, healthcare, and more. It's like learning a set of practical skills that directly apply to a specific job or profession. These skills can often lead to immediate employment after completing specialized training, making trade or vocational education a great pathway for starting a career right after high school.

Post High School Education needed:

- High School Diploma or GED

Preparation/Training High School Pathways- talk to your school counselor about available pathways.

- CTE Construction Pathway
- CTE Fire Science/EMT Pathway
- CTE Culinary Pathway
- CTE Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Pathway
- CTE Automotive Pathway
- CTE Entrepreneurship Pathway
- CTE Arts, Media, & Entertainment
- CTE Health Science
- Math and Science

Trades such as:

- Construction
- Welding
- Viticulture

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Sample Careers:

- Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice
- Cosmetology
- Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic
- Welding
- Realtor
- Medical Assisting

Local programs:

- San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC)
- CA Welding Programs
- Universal Technical Institute (UTI)
- Paul Mitchell Academy
- Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC)
- Job Corp
- Southwest Carpenters Unions
- Ben Clark Training Center
- Moreno Valley College (MVC)

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