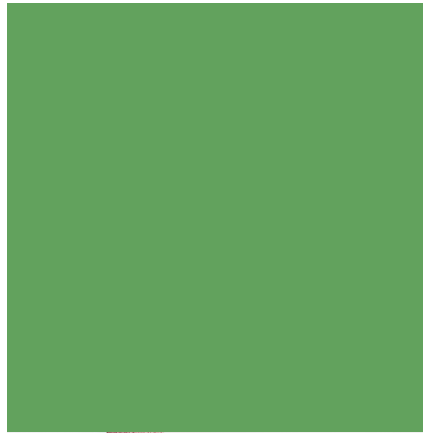


JUNIOR YEAR

Welcome To The Main Event!



Steven Avina
Palm Springs High School
Lead Counselor

I am so glad you are here!

AGENDA

Parent Expectations

- Chat Room Support
- Breakout Rooms are available

Your transcript is your RESUME

- High School Graduation Requirements
- A-G Requirements

College and Career Guidance Initiative

- Parent Tool for Support

Find My Counselor

- Making an appointment with your student's counselor



Put yourself in
their shoes.

Where do you
want to live?

What size
campus?



Am I going to be
happy there?

Does the school
have my top 3
majors?



What we know right now...

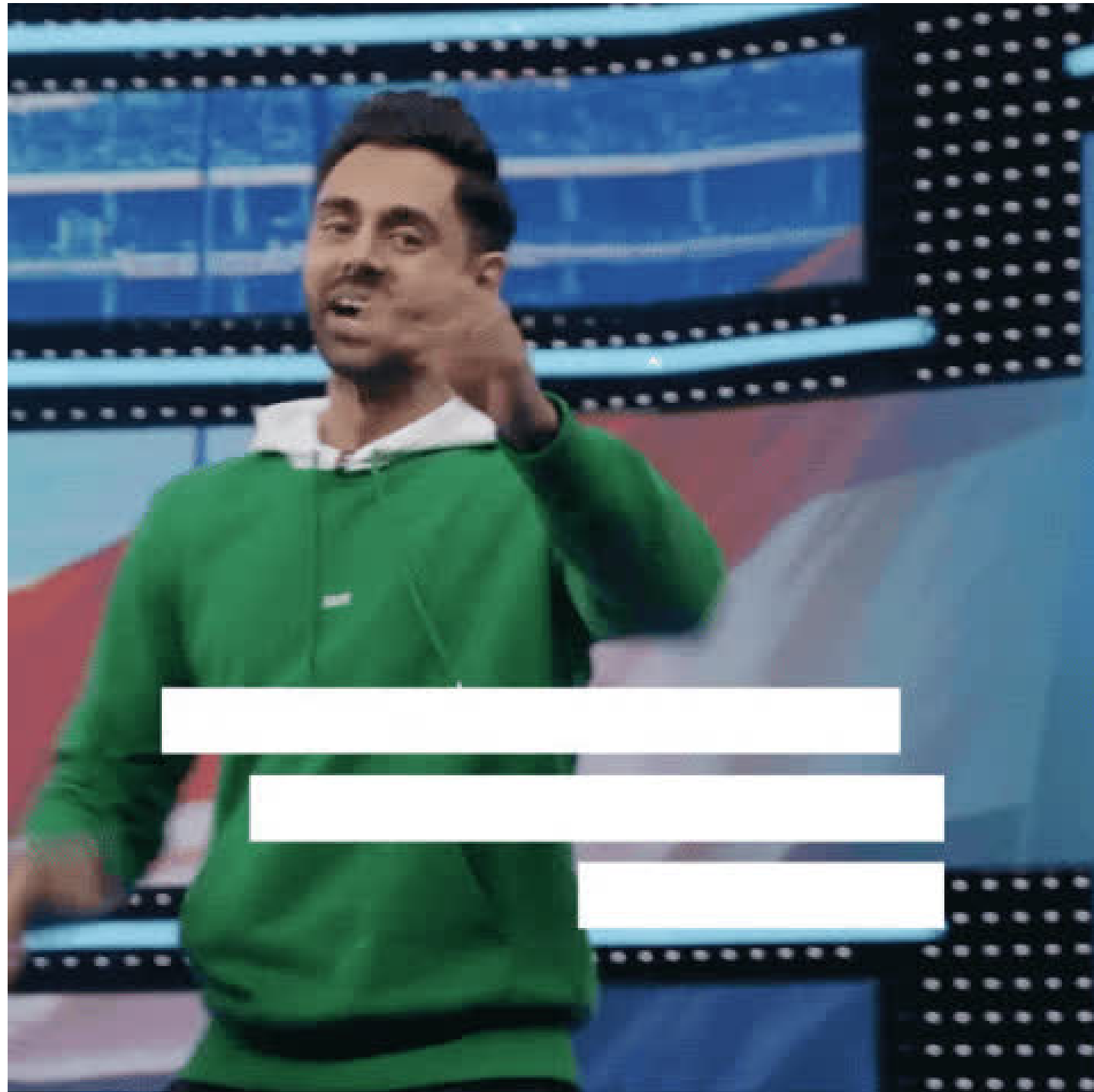


COVID has impacted our learning

High Schools have moved to a Quarter = Semester System - Fast Paced

ACT & SAT which are tests Junior usually take have been under review by the UC's and CSU's

Mission stays the same for your child. Each child in your home has their own destiny we must support them.



Freshmen

If all goes well by end of Freshmen Year, Freshmen end with 60 Credits

- 30 Credits S1
- 30 Credits S2



Sophomore

Sophomores will earn 60 more Credits.



Junior

Juniors start the year with 120 Credits

4 systems of Higher Education	California Community Colleges (CCC)	California State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)	Private and Independent Colleges
Number of Schools	112	23	10	80+
Test Requirements	None	SAT Reasoning or ACT	SAT Reasoning or ACT plus writing (required) 2 SAT Subject tests (recommended)	Varies: (Consult with College or University of your choice)
GPA Requirement	None	2.0*	3.0*	3.0*
Degrees Offered	Associate degrees & Vocational Certificates	Bachelors, Masters, & limited Doctoral Degrees	Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral, & Professional Degrees	Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral, & Professional Degrees
Tuition (Subject to Change)	\$36 per unit \$624/yr (\$2,190-\$4,584/yr includes books and materials)	\$6,128/yr (\$22,228/yr includes room & board and books and supplies)	\$13,200/yr (\$31,200/yr includes room & board and books and supplies)	\$18,000 - \$43,000 (~\$57,876/yr may include room and board; check with the college of your choice)

How do you become an eligible applicant?



- Any high school student who plans to apply to the **University of California** or to a **California State University** and **MOST Private colleges** must complete the A-G Course Requirements.
- Completing the A-G Requirements will only make you a **MINIMALLY** eligible applicant.

Reality Check

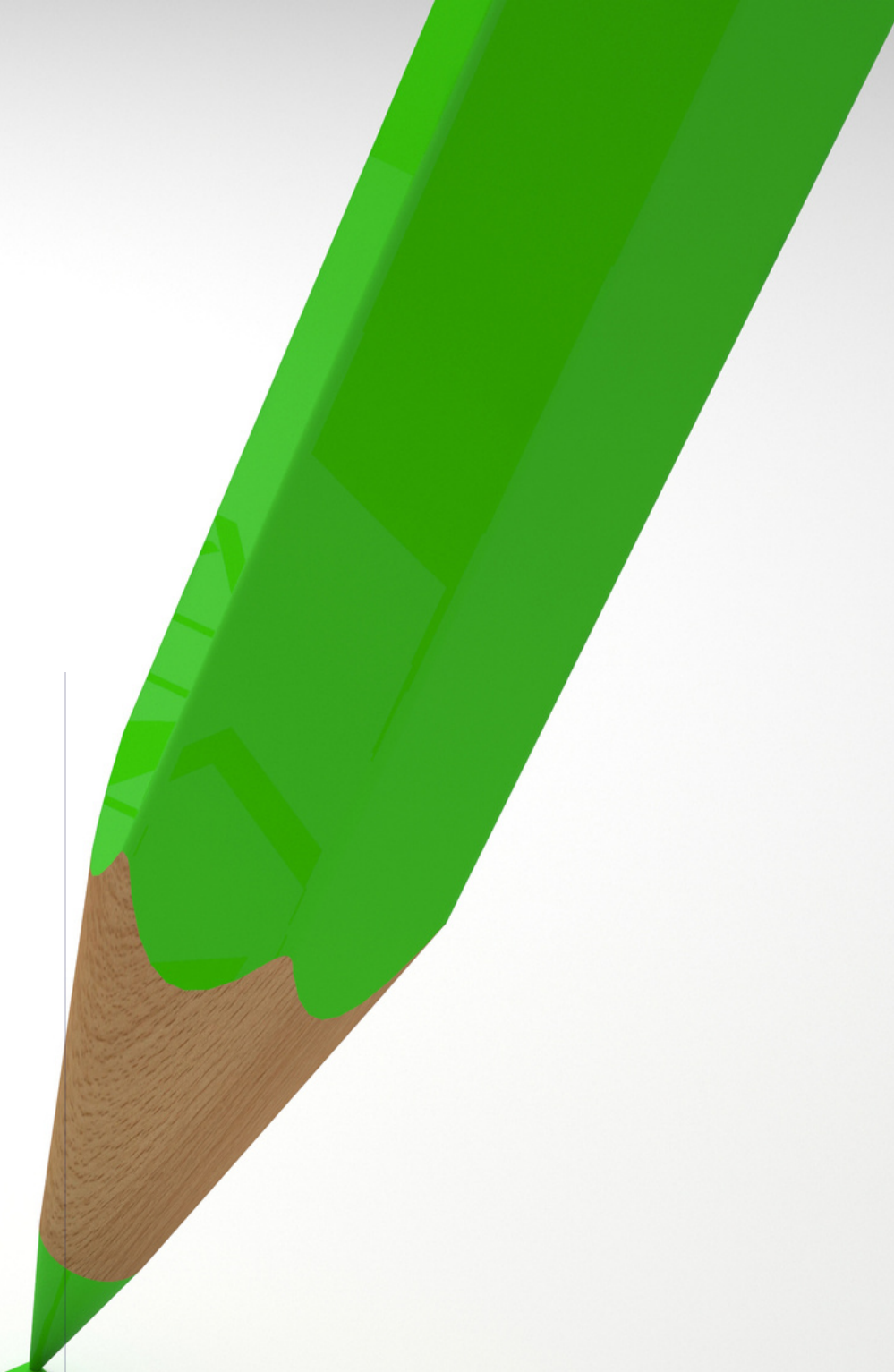
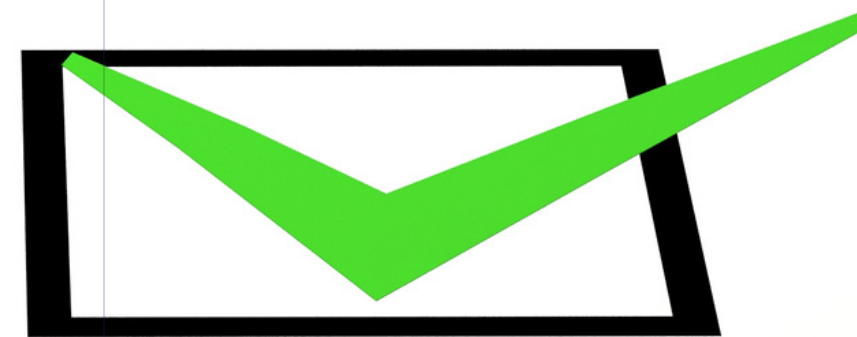
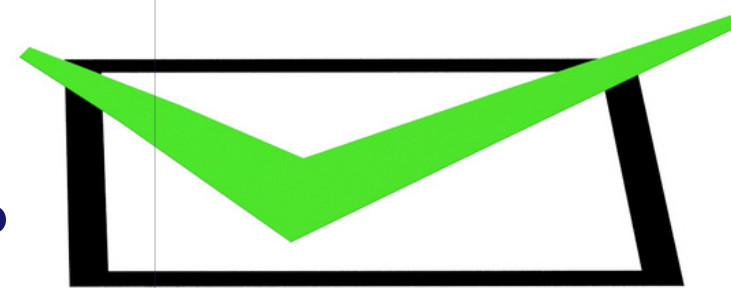
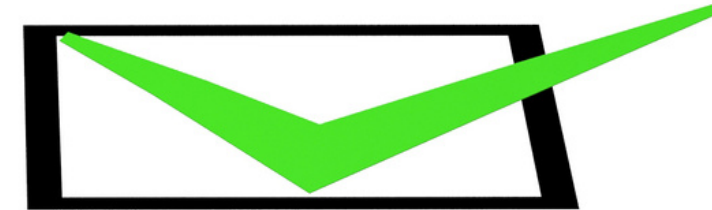
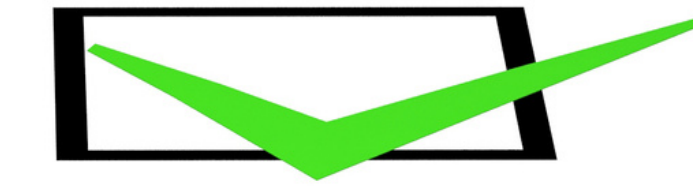
If you are serious about your future and about going to college, you need to get serious about school!

Know the requirements

Take Honors and AP Classes

Take a proactive approach in your education

Take required examination





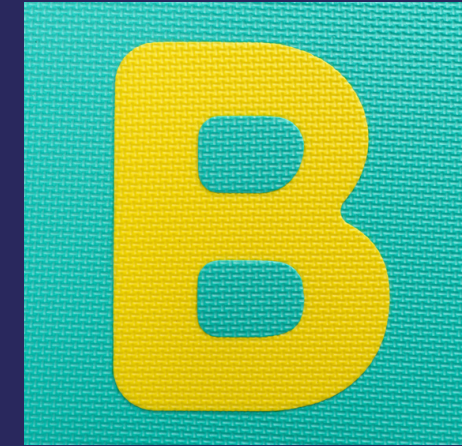
History / Social Science

2 Years Required

Includes:

- 1 year of U.S. History or
 - 1/2 year of U.S. History &
 - 1/2 year American Government
- 1 year of World History, Cultures, or Geography

English



4 Years Required

- Must be College Preparatory English
- Honors & Advanced Placement are recommended



Mathematics

3 Years Required

4 Years Recommended

- **3 years = Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, and Integrated Math III**
- **4th year = Advanced courses (i.e. Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, and Statistics)**

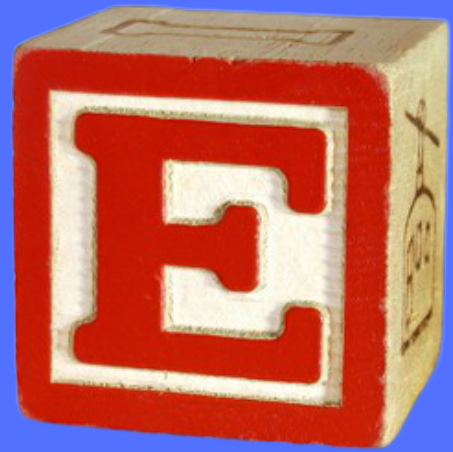


Laboratory Science

2 Years Required

3-4 Years Recommended

- **Need to have one year of life science, such as Living Earth**
- **And one year of physical science, such as chemistry or physics**
- ****Earth Science does not count toward the A-G progression!**



Language Other Than English

2 Years Required

3-4 Years Recommended

- Needs to be 2 years of the SAME language
- Examples: Spanish, French, Latin, American Sign Language, etc.



Visual & Performing Art

1 Years Required

- Needs to be the same subject for the entire year
- Examples: Dance, Digital Video, Orchestra, Drama, Ceramics, Painting,



College Prep Elective

1 Year Required

- **An extra year of one of the A-F requirements**
 - If you take the “recommended” number of courses from one or more of the A-F subjects, you will satisfy this category and help make yourself more competitive!
- **Or you may take a course that is specifically listed in the G category**
 - Examples: Economics, Psychology





What's the difference between an Applicant and a Competitive Applicant?

Minimally Eligible Applicant

- 2 years of History / Social Science
- 4 years of English
- 3 years Math (*starting with Algebra*)
- 2 years of Laboratory Science
- 2 years of a Foreign Language
- 1 year of Visual / Performing Arts
- 1 year of College Prep Elective

Competitively Eligible Applicant

- 3 years of History / Social Science
- 4 years of English (AP / Honors)
- 4 years Math (*starting with Algebra*)
- 3 years of Laboratory Science
- 3-4 years of a Foreign Language
- 1 year of Visual / Performing Arts
- 1 year of College Prep Elective

Do Grades Matter?

YES



THAT'S AYES

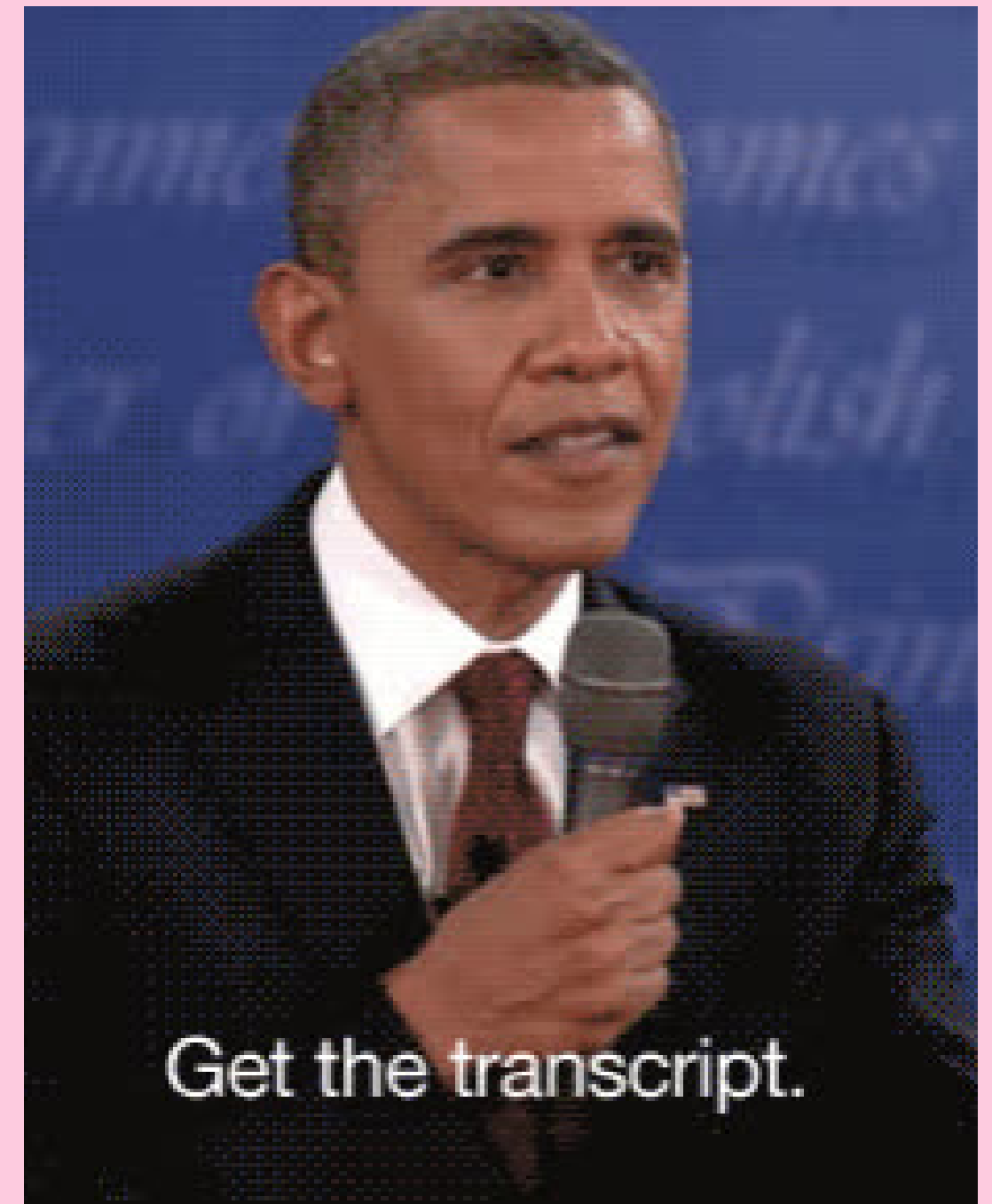
Failed classes must be retaken
- Summer school, night courses, or the following year

Colleges will not accept any grades lower than a "C" -70%



Your Transcript is your Resume

- 4 years of English Classes
- 4 years of Math Classes
- 4 Years of Science Classes
- 4 Years of World Language
- 3 Social Science Classes
- 1 Fine Art Classes
- 225 Credits
- 1.51 GPA PSUSD Requirement



Demo Time!

College Fairs-Zoom your Way Through

California Colleges Guidance Initiative

California Colleges Parent Sign-Ups





Let's Find Those Counselors



Cathedral City HS

Rancho Mirage HS

Palm Springs HS

Desert Hot
Springs HS



Desert Learning
Academy.





Got questions?

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