

# COLLEGE OPTIONS

## **4 Year University** (UC Merced, CSU Stanislaus, UOP)

- Careers requiring a Bachelor's Degree or higher
- UC (Research), CSU (Application), Private or Out of State
- Must Complete A-G requirements (no D or F)
- 3.0 or higher GPA (lower requires min ACT or SAT score)
- Take PSAT as Junior
- Take SAT and/or ACT as Senior
- Take advanced/AP class

## **2 Year College** (Merced College, Modesto Junior College)

- Most jobs don't require a Bachelor's Degree
- Meet high school graduation requirements
- Degree Options
  - Transfer program-
    - take classes to transfer to 4 year university
    - most students who do not qualify for 4 year university when they graduate from high school are not successful in this route
  - Associate's Degree
    - take general ed classes (math, english, sci) AND career interest classes
    - most students who do not qualify for 4 year university when they graduate from high school are not successful in this route
  - Certificate
    - take only career interest classes
    - most students do not know about this option
    - some fast-track programs can be done in 18 months

## **Technical Schools**

- Usually very expensive
- Be careful- credits might not be transferable to 4 year university

## **Military Options**

- enlist- must graduate from high school, qualify on ASVAB
- ROTC in college