

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDE



Martin Luther King High School

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The Guide for High School

A Planning Handbook for High School Students

Planning for your future can be a frightening and intimidating experience. Right now, you may not know what types of careers there will be by the time you graduate from college...or even high school! The average student will change career paths several times in his or her life. It is important to develop skills that will transfer between many different careers and jobs.

Decisions regarding whether or not to attend college or to go into the workplace, which college to attend or what to major in are decisions with life-long effects. The person responsible for making those decisions is the one affected the most by them, and that person is YOU! You will still need the help, advice, and guidance of your parents, counselors, and other staff members. It is ultimately up to you to develop a plan of action to reach your goals. You will first need to identify your goals, gather information, list your interests and choices, evaluate each choice, and then follow through with your plans.

This Guide has been prepared to assist you in exploring your options as you continue through high school, approach graduation, and get ready to venture out into the REAL WORLD. It includes information and activities that will aid you in discovering more about yourself and the options you have available. The college and career center and guidance counselors are available to assist in any way possible to help you.

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The University of California and California State University change certain policies frequently. Some of those policies change after the printing of their material we use. Please be pro-active in your student's quest to go to college. Telephone numbers and web sites are located in this handbook or contact the Guidance Office.

We would like to invite you to our Career Center. Our Career Tech is very knowledgeable and can assist you with information pertaining to colleges, testing, and career information. Representatives from various colleges throughout the United States are invited to our Career Center for informational lectures. Additionally, our ROP (Regional Occupation Program) coordinator can be found in the Career Center.

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