

Long Beach Unified School District

# **COLLEGE-CAREER READINESS GUIDE**

Spring 2018 Revisions

# Page 1: Report Overview

REPORT OVERVIEW		STATUS
Page 2	Competitiveness for College 2-Year Community College 4-Year College or University	★★★★★ ★★★★★
Page 3	CSULB College Promise	★★★★★
Page 4	On Track for Graduation	★★★★★
Page 5	On Track for UC/CSU (A-G)	★★★★★
Page 6	Career Choice #1	N/A
	Career Choice #2	N/A
Page 7	Career Choice #3 Career Technical Education (CTE) Work Based Learning (WBL)	N/A ★★★★★ ★★★★★
Page 8	Next Steps	N/A

- Quick summary of the report with a status indicator

★★★★★ Strongly Competitive

★★★★ Competitive

★★★ Approaching Competitive

★ Not Competitive Yet

- New career-related sections on pages 6 and 7
- Next Steps moved to page 8

# Page 1: Data Summary

MEASURE	YOUR DATA	DESCRIPTION
CSU Index	4333	The CSU Index, a combination of the UC/CSU GPA and the SAT score, is used for admission to the CSU system. For grades 8/9/10, a "Pre-Index" was calculated based on the total GPA and PSAT scores. The index ranges from 0 to over 5000. The minimum index score for 6 CSUs is 2950 and 3250 for CSULB.
PSAT/SAT	1300	Highest total PSAT or SAT on file. The score is used for college applications. The total, ranging from 320-1520 for the PSAT and 400-1600 for the SAT, includes scores in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math.
Total GPA	3.53	Total, unweighted GPA of all grades 9th-12th. No extra points for honors or AP classes.
UC/CSU GPA	3.79	The UC/CSU GPA is only used by the UC and CSU system. It is a weighted calculation of the grades from the A-G courses in 10th and 11th grade only. Up to 8 semester courses (Honors, AP/IB) are weighted. Incoming 9th and 10th grade students will show "N/A."
Weighted GPA	4.00	Total, weighted GPA (extra point for Honors/ AP/IB classes) of grades 10th-12th. Incoming 9th and 10th grade students will show "N/A."
STEM Index	4220	The STEM Index is used for admission to STEM programs (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) at the CSU system. It is a combination of the UC/CSU GPA and the SAT score with a greater weight on the Math section of the SAT. CSULB requires a STEM Index of 3350.
Grad Status	On Track	Grad Status is your on-track status for graduation based on course history and current enrollment. See page 4 for more information.
A-G Status	On Track	A-G Status is your on-track status for completion of courses required for the UC/CSU system based on course history and current enrollment. See page 5 for more information.
AP Courses Taken	8	A grade of a C or higher in an AP, IB or Honors course can boost the weighted and UC/CSU GPA and make college applications more competitive.
AP Tests Passed	2	AP tests passed with a 3 or higher can provide college credit. Each college treats AP test results differently. Verify with each college being considered.

- Detailed description added to help parents understand the data measures

## Page 2: California Map

- All green stars instead of different colors
    - The number of stars already indicated the level of competitiveness
    - The green stars were easier to see on the map
- ★★★★ Strongly Competitive
- ★★★ Competitive
- ★★ Approaching Competitive
- ★ Not Competitive Yet
- CSU Index Score reference added
    - <http://tinyurl.com/ybw9w32u>

## Page 6 and 7: Career Interest

- Based on student survey
- 3 careers highlighted
  - Jobs
  - Wages
  - Certificates/Degrees
  - Colleges



YOUR #1 CAREER CHOICE ON YOUR SURVEY WAS:

**Business, Management and Administration**




View "A Day in the Life" videos for Business Management & Administration <http://bit.ly/2yjf7K6>

	HS Diploma		Associate's Degree		Bachelor's Degree		Master's Degree or Higher	
<b>SoCal Growth Industry Jobs</b>	Customer Service Representatives	Office Clerks, General	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll & Timekeeping,	Chemical Technicians	Budget Analyst	Marketing and Sales	Operations Research Analyst	Marketing Director
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$17.15	\$14.65	\$20.40	\$18.21	\$43.00	\$48.00	\$43.00	\$48.00
<b>Median Annual Income</b>	<b>\$41,000</b>		<b>\$50,000</b>		<b>\$78,000</b>		<b>\$85,000</b>	
<b>Colleges to Consider</b>	Long Beach City College Cerritos College El Camino Community College District		Long Beach City College Cerritos College El Camino Community College District		California State University-Long Beach University of California-Irvine California State University-Dominguez Hills		California State University-Long Beach University of California-Irvine California State University-Dominguez Hills	
<b>Degrees &amp; Certificates to Consider</b>	Certificates in Bookkeeping, Tax Preparation, Word Processing		AA in Business, Management or Marketing, AA in Computer and Information Sciences AA in Journalism or Communications		BA in Business BS in Economics BA in Advertising or Marketing		Masters in Business Administration MS in Accounting	

## Page 7: CTE

- Most pathways have CTE, or Career Technical Education, courses
- They are year-long courses that focus on the pathway industry
- CTE courses are taught by teachers that previously worked in the industry
- CTE courses help students learn career skills
- There are generally include two or three CTE courses
- Example:
  - Introduction: Graphic Design 1-2
  - Concentration: Graphic Design 3-4
  - Capstone: Advanced Media Production

### CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Introduction	Concentration	Capstone
		

## Page 7: Work Based Learning

- Work-Based Learning experiences help students learn about careers
- We have created a continuum of 4 types of experiences
  - Career Awareness: Broad learning experiences about various careers
  - Career Experience: Targeted learning experiences about various careers
  - Career Preparation: Broad learning experiences about a specific career
  - Career Training: Targeted learning experiences about a specific career
- Total hours displayed in each category
- Experiences during school or at home
- Enter experiences on StudentVUE

### WORK BASED LEARNING

	Career Awareness	Career Experience	Career Preparation	Career Training
<b>Documented Experiences</b>	<b>16 Hours</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>12 Hours</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Next Steps</b>	Career Fair Guest Speaker Mentor or Tutor Workplace Tour	Job Shadowing Industry Projects Work Based Field Trips College Visits	Informational Interview Internship Unpaid Mock Interview Resume Development Student Organization	Apprenticeship Paid Internship Clinical Experience Work Experience Industry Certification

## Page 8: Recommendations

- Next Steps are now at the end of the guide
- We numbered the 6 recommendations
- Sample:

### Recommendation 1:

#### Learn about Financial Aid

Substantial financial aid is available to help with the high costs of college. The process is complicated, so start early.

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

### Recommendation 2:

#### Apply for Summer Enrichment Programs or Internships

Competitive schools value enrichment programs and internships, which makes your college application stand out.



# Final Notes

- The College-Career Readiness Guide will go to all students in grades 8-11
- The guides will be posted to ParentVUE and StudentVUE in April
- The 8th grade guide will be slightly different:
  - Different data around HS Readiness
  - Includes competitiveness for college and CSULB
  - Teaches about the requirements for grad and A-G
  - Includes career interests and next steps