



Redlands High School

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Re: Assembly Bill 428 (CARTER)

Dear RHS Parents:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the recent enactment of Assembly Bill 428. The measure, which went into effect on January 1, 2008, requires RHS to provide you with the following information:

1. The University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems use the same 15 course set of requirements for admission. These are known as the “a-g” requirements. Specifically, to qualify for admissions, the **University of California** requires a student to earn a high school diploma or equivalent and satisfy the following three requirements for minimum eligibility: 1) Subject Requirement consisting of 15 yearlong academic courses that must be completed in high school (refer to RHS’s approved “a-g” list at <http://www.ucop.edu/doorways/>); 2) Examination Requirement; and, 3) Scholarship Requirement. To obtain more information on University of California admissions requirements see an RHS guidance counselor or go to <http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions>. Further, to qualify for admissions, the **California State University** requires a student to earn a high school diploma or equivalent and satisfy the following requirements for eligibility: 1) Specific high school courses (refer to RHS’s approved “a-g” list); and, 2) Grades in specific courses and test scores. To obtain more information on California State University admissions requirements, see an RHS guidance counselor or go to <http://www.csumentor.edu>.
2. The CDE’s definition of Career Technical Education (CTE) is as follows: “Career technical education engages all students in a dynamic and seamless learning experience resulting in their mastery of the career and academic knowledge and skills necessary to become productive, contributing members of society.” You can learn more about CTE by accessing <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/> or by visiting the RHS Career Center.
3. To learn more about the above information, parents & students are encouraged to make an appointment to meet with an RHS guidance counselor. Appointments can be made in person at the RHS Counseling Office (located in the east end of the Munz Administration Building), or by calling 909-307-5500 x30140. Further, information regarding ROP courses may be accessed at <http://www.cryrop.k12.ca.us/> or by contacting Mary Pena, ROP Guidance Specialist (located in the RHS Career Center), at 909-307-5500 x30412.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions regarding the information in this letter.

Sincerely,

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