

# SAN FRANCISCO HIGHER EDUCATION



Issued by the San Francisco Foster Youth Higher  
Education Subcommittee

The San Francisco Foster Youth Higher Education Subcommittee hereby requests all whom it may concern to permit the youth named herein to pursue post-secondary education without delay or hindrance and in case of need to give all support and encouragement.

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Surname

Given Name

Nationality

Date of Birth

**SAN FRANCISCO**

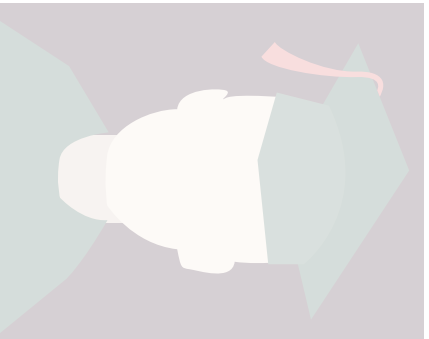
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### TOUR GUIDES:

Foster Youth Liaison, Teachers, High School Counselor, Social Worker, Attorney, CASA, ILSP, Caretaker

### GET ORGANIZED

- 1) Get a binder or folder to keep a copy of your report cards, transcripts, Individualized Education Plan (“IEP”), honors/awards, community cursive, and test scores.
- 2) Create a Student Planner through [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) or [www.californiacolelges.edu](http://www.californiacolelges.edu)
- 3) Make an appointment with your high school counselor and foster youth liaison to make sure you’re on track for graduation.
- 4) Participate in education workshops offered by ILSP.

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### Guardian Scholars Summer Academy

The Summer Academy is a six-week program designed to prepared current or former foster youth in their junior to senior year of high school or entering college freshmen for a smooth transition from high school to college. The program provides free tuition, books, supplies, and career exploration. Students of the program as also provided with a meal and transportation allowance. Students can earn high school and college credit during the program. Get more information here: <https://www.ccsf.edu/en/student-services/student-counseling/guardians-scholars-program/summer-academy.html> or get the application form from your social worker.

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## NEED A GUIDEBOOK?

Check out the CA College Pathways Foster Youth Educational Planning Guide!

<http://www.cacollegepathways.org/sites/default/files/1-ccp-educational-planning-guide.pdf>

## Know Your Rights

There are several laws that protect the educational rights of foster youth. Talk to your attorney if you have questions about what your rights are while you are in high school in foster care.

### AB 490 – ENSURING EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND STABILITY FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Makes sure that foster youth have the same educational opportunities and resources as other students during K-12.  
Gives the right to immediate enrollment even if all school records are not available, the calculation of partial credits, the right to remain in the child’s school of origin even if placement changes, and timely transfer of school records.

