

SOLVING CALIFORNIA'S HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT PROBLEM

With the Help of California Public Libraries

CA Dropouts Age 25+
3.5+ MILLION¹



High School Dropouts Are More Likely To...



LIVE IN POVERTY²



BE UNEMPLOYED³



GO TO PRISON⁴



BE A BURDEN ON
TAXPAYERS⁵

Increasing the high school graduation rate from the 2015 figure of 83.2% to a more acceptable 90% would mean:⁶



11,650 in
new jobs

\$1.4 billion in
increased annual earnings

\$122 million in
increased annual state/local revenue

CAREER-BASED ONLINE ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

California Public Libraries Deliver High School Graduates

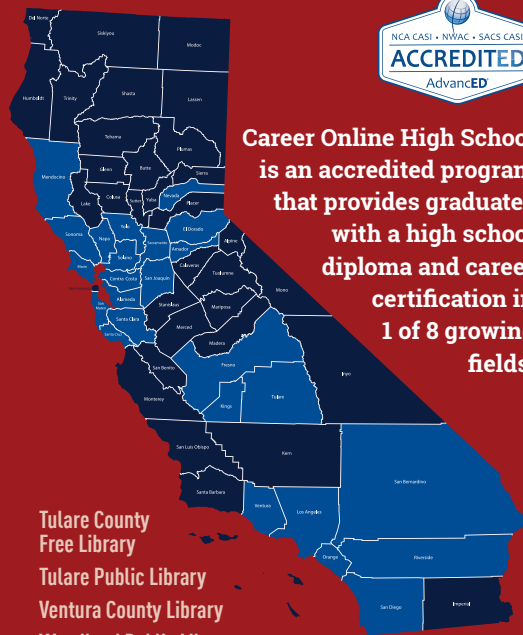


Scholarship Program Offered in:
46 CA LIBRARIES

Alameda County Library
Amador County Library
Beaumont Library District
Carlsbad City Library
Chula Vista Public Library
Coalinga-Huron Library District
Contra Costa County Library
Corona Public Library
County of Los Angeles Public Library
El Dorado County Library

Fresno County Public Library
Hayward Public Library
Huntington Beach Public Library
Inglewood Public Library
Kings County Library
Long Beach Public Library
Los Angeles Public Library
Marin County Free Library
Mendocino County Library
Napa County Library

Nevada County
Newport Beach Public
Oakland Public Library
Orange County Public Libraries
Porterville Public Library
Redwood City Public Library
Richmond Public Library
Riverside County Library System
Sacramento Public Library
San Bernardino County Library
San Diego County Library
San Diego Public Library
San Francisco Public Library
San Jose Public Library
San Mateo County Library
Santa Fe Springs City Library
Santa Monica Public Library
Solano County Library
Sonoma County Library
Stockton-San Joaquin County Library
Sunnyvale Public Library



Tulare County
Free Library
Tulare Public Library
Ventura County Library
Woodland Public Library
Yolo County Library



Career Online High School
is an accredited program
that provides graduates
with a high school
diploma and career
certification in
1 of 8 growing
fields.

THE RESULTS

**180+ Graduates
+ 125 More**
to Graduate in June 2017
**895 Currently
Enrolled in Program**

81%
OF
**Graduates
Plan to Go
to College⁷**



¹ U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 American Community Survey One-Year Public Use Microdata Sample.

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⁶ The Alliance for Excellent Education.

⁷ Smart Horizons Career Online Education, graduate surveys, 2009-2016.

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