

Santiago Canyon College Financial Aid Office  
Room E-104 (714) 628-4876  
**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA VERIFICATION OR EQUIVALENT**

The United States Department of Education requires that all students who receive funds from financial aid programs must have one of the following in order to qualify (Public Law 112-74):

- ✓ A high school diploma
- ✓ A high school diploma from a foreign country
- ✓ A GED
- ✓ Pass a high school Proficiency exam (CA Certificate of Completion is not eligible)
- ✓ Proof of passing the ATB Test prior to July 1, 2012
- ✓ Proof of completing 6 college degree/transfer applicable credits prior to July 1, 2012

Effective July 1, 2012, all students that apply for financial aid must have obtained one of the above mentioned before any federal aid can be processed. You may have received this notice because there is a discrepancy with the status of your high school diploma. You may have indicated the high school diploma completion status as ***none of the above*** on your current FAFSA application or the Admissions and Records Department does not have an updated high school diploma on file. Please contact the Admissions and Records Department and update your high school diploma discrepancy.

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Please indicate your completion from the following options below:

- I have graduated and received a high school diploma from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide an original copy of high school diploma. Financial aid staff will photocopy the original.)
- I have received a high school diploma from a foreign country: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide an original copy of high school diploma *if available*. Financial aid staff will photocopy the original.)
- I have received a GED.  
(Please provide an original copy of GED test results. Financial aid staff will photocopy the original.)
- I have passed a high school proficiency exam.  
(Please provide an original copy of high school diploma. Financial aid staff will photocopy the original.)
- I have passed the ATB test prior to July 1, 2012.  
(Please provide a copy of your ATB results.)
- I have completed 6 college degree/transfer applicable credits prior to July 1, 2012.  
(Please submit academic transcripts from prior colleges to Admissions and Records.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***For Financial Aid Office Use Only:***

Certified by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Analyst name)

Date Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_