



# GRAD Initiative 2016-2017

GROWTH, READINESS AND DEVELOPMENT

## GRAD Academy Programs

### Homework Centers

Homework assistance for kids in grades K-12 is available at two locations for children and youth in math, science, history and language arts. Supported by tutors from the Assistance League, Cal SOAP, and community volunteers.

### Choices for Girls

A program for girls in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Choices builds self-esteem, confidence and healthy decision making skills to help young girls develop successful academic and personal lives.

### Crossroads for Boys **NEW!**

A program for boys in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Crossroads builds confidence, provides positive role models, and promotes healthy decision making for tween boys.

## Teen Academy Programs

### Teen Night

High school students explore issues such as drugs and alcohol, sexuality, life skills, and learn goal setting and decision making skills.

### Teen Tutoring

Academic tutoring, STEM support, mentoring, SAT preparation, and college application guidance for high school students.

## Partner Agencies

HACSB is pleased to collaborate with the following agencies to provide a variety of extra-curricular activities.

### Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts incorporate the Discover, Connect, and Take Action keys to leadership. For girls ages 7-17.

### Everybody Dance Now!

EDN is offered to boys and girls ages 6-18. Through EDN, participants learn various hip-hop dance moves and perform at local events.

## GRAD Academy Information

For more information about HACSB youth programs, call Resident Services at (805) 897-1044



## GRAD Academy locations

**Paseo Voluntario Learning Center**  
309 S. Voluntario Street

**Family Opportunity Center**  
526 W. Montecito Street

