

	Emancipation	Early High School Graduation	CHSPE (not the CAHSEE) State site: chspe.net	GED	Turning 16 yrs Alone	Turning 18 yrs Alone
Earliest Age	14 (different by state)	Any age	16 OR 2 nd semester of sophomore year, *out of state homeschool cannot take early	18	16	18
Work Permit still needed?	Yes, but you don't need a parent signature	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Parent Required On Set?	No	No	No	No	No	No
Studio Teacher Required On Set?	Yes	No	No	No	Yes, if not graduated	No
Child Can Sign Binding Contracts by Themselves?	Yes	No	No	Yes, because they are 18 anyway	No	Yes
Increased Work Hours?	No--and they must still attend set school	Yes, unlimited hours including overtime	Yes, unlimited hours including overtime	Yes, unlimited hours including overtime	One additional hour	Yes, unlimited hours including overtime
Can Child Continue HS studies?	Yes--required	No	Yes, by choice	No	Yes, by choice	Yes, by choice
Accepted for college entrance?	No	Yes, if accredited	Yes, for community colleges but Universities require units as well	No	No	No
Gains Access to Coogan \$?	Yes	No	No	Yes, because they are 18 anyway	No	Yes