

	Emancipation	Early High School Graduation	CHSPE and the CPP-HiSET (aka California Proficiency Program) (not the CAHSEE) <small>https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/cp.asp</small>	GED	Turning 16 yrs Alone	Turning 18 yrs Alone
<b>Earliest Age</b>	14 (different by state)	Any age	16 OR 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester of sophomore year, *out of state homeschool cannot take early	18	16	18
<b>Work Permit still needed?</b>	Yes, but you don't need a parent signature	No	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Parent Required On Set?</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Studio Teacher Required On Set?</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes, if not graduated	No
<b>Child Can Sign Binding Contracts by Themselves?</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes, because they are 18 anyway	No	Yes
<b>Increased Work Hours?</b>	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
<b>Can Child Continue HS studies?</b>	Yes--required	No	Yes, by choice	No	Yes, by choice	Yes, by choice
<b>Accepted for college entrance?</b>	No	Yes, if accredited	Yes, for community colleges but Universities require units as well	No	No	No
<b>Gains Access to Coogan \$?</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes, because they are 18 anyway	No	Yes