

Abbreviation / Term	
A-G	Course Requirements for College and University admissions
AC	Academic Coordinator
ACT	American College of Testing
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
AP	Advanced Placement
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
BSA	Biomedical Science Academy
CAASP	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
Cal-SOAP	California Student Opportunity and Access Program.
CAST	California Science Test
CCS	Central Coast Section
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CIF	California Interscholastic Federation
CSU	California State Universities
CTE	Career Technical Education
DC	Department Chair
DI	Dual Immersion
DOK	Depth of Knowledge
EL/ELL	English (Language) Learner
ELAC	English Learner Advisory Committee
ELPAC	English Language Proficiency Assessments for California
ERWC	Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum
ESLR'S	Expected Schoolwide Learning Results
FAFSA	Free Application for Financial Aid
FFA	Future Farmers of America
GHS	Gilroy High School
GTA	Gilroy Teachers Association, teacher union
GUSD	Gilroy Unified School District
IS	Instructional Specialist
LCAP	Local Control and Accountability Plan
ME	Mustang Express
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention System
PD	Professional Development
PLC	Professional Learning Community
PSAT / NMSQT	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
SARB	School Attendance Review Board
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SLOs	Student Learning Objectives
SPAC	Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council
SRO	School Resource Officer
SSC	School Site Council
SST	Student Success Team
TOSA	Teacher on Special Assignment
UC	University of California