

Class of 2018!!

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Postsecondary Plans...

4-year university

- California public universities
 - **CSU system** – 23 campuses
 - **UC system** – 10 campuses

Private universities- Over 75 colleges in California

Community Colleges

- **113 Community Colleges in California**
 - Students can complete 2 years at community college, then transfer to a 4-year university (must fulfill transfer requirements)

vocational schools

CSU/UC Locations



What are “THEY” looking for?

- **A-G requirements**
- **Course Rigor**
- **Grade Point Average**
- **Test Scores**
- **Personal insight questions**

A-G Requirements

A: History (2 years)

B: English (4 years)

C: Math (3 years req./4 recom.)

D: Science (2 yrs. req. 3-4 recom.)

E: Foreign Language

(2 req. 3-4 recom.)

F: Visual/Performing Arts (1 year)

G: College Prep Elective (1 year)

GPA/Test Scores

GPA

What are “they”
looking for?

- **CSU-** min. 2.0
- **UC-** min. 3.0
- **Private-** min. varies by institution

Test Scores

SAT- Perfect score 1600

ACT- perfect score 36

- **CSU-** Super Score
- **UC-** Your best Saturday
- **Private-** It depends...

**KEEP IN MIND, THESE
ARE MINIMUM
REQUIREMENTS**

SAT/ACT Test Dates

- **SAT-** June 3th

www.collegeboard.org

- **Act-** June 10th

www.act.org

UC

Personal Insight Questions

- Applicants will choose 4 out of 8 questions to answer
 - Each response is limited to 350 words
 - All questions have equal value in the admissions selection process.
- Application available August 1, 2017

Community Service/Volunteer Work

- The purpose of Community Service is to provide the student an opportunity to gain experiences that can be useful when writing personal statements for admissions and scholarships
- **GET INVOLVED AND JOIN SERVICE CLUBS!**

Financial Aid

■ Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.gov

- By submitting the Application you are applying for
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Workstudy
 - Loans

■ The DREAM application

- For AB540/DACA students there is financial aid available through

www.dream.ca.gov

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans (Varies by institution)

Application available October 1, 2017

Preparing for Senior Year

1. Ask for recommendation letters early
2. Work on your personal statement or Insight questions this summer!
3. Create a calendar with important deadline
 - College applications
 - Financial Aid Applications
 - Scholarship Application Deadlines
4. Create a list of colleges you are interested in applying
5. Plan to take you SAT/ACT Senior year

Important Dates!!!

- ❑ **SAT- June 3, 2017**

- ❑ **ACT- June 10 , 2017**

Mores test dates in Fall

- ❑ **UC/CSU application deadline November 30**

- ❑ **Financial Aid application filing period**

October 1- March 2, 2018

- ❑ **College Fair**

November 2, 2017

Questions?