COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT
Class of 2020
• Know your graduation requirements
• Be an expert of YOUR own academic history
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**Transcript of Student Progress**

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**Cumulative GPA**

- Overall GPA: 3.90
- Weighted GPA: 4.00

**Future Courses**

- AP Spanish Language
- AP Calculus

**Student Comments**

- John is a hard-working student with a strong passion for learning.
- He is on track to meet all graduation requirements.

Are you on track for graduation?
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)
Postsecondary Options

4-year University
California public universities
- UC system – 10 campuses
- CSU system – 23 campuses

Private Universities
- Over 75 colleges in California

Community Colleges
- 114 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

Military
Types of Colleges

Career & Tech

Community College

Associate’s Degree

4 Year Universities & Colleges

CSU

UC

Private

Bachelor’s Degree

Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities
Degrees...what’s the difference?

**Associate's Degree** – A degree you earn after attending a community college for about 2 years

**Bachelor's Degree** – A degree you earn after attending a university for about 4 years

**Professional Degree** – A degree you earn after you graduate from a 4 year university and THEN you continue your education in graduate school (2 yrs + )
- 114 Schools across the state
- Only a High School Diploma is required
- Multiple Measures Assessment
- Associate's Degrees, Certificates of Accomplishment etc.
- Associate's Degrees for Transfer -guarantee transfer to CSU
- Support programs like TRIO, Puente, EOPS
- www.Assist.org
- **Schools** - San Jose State University, Sacramento State University, CSU East Bay, etc.
- **A-G Requirements** - minimum
- **GPA** - minimum 2.0 +
- **SAT/ACT** - most superscore
- **CSU Eligibility Index**
  - GPA x800+ SAT test scores
  - minimum eligibility index of 2950
- **Multiple Measures Assessment**
- **Impaction** - College & Major
- [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)
What is an Impacted Campus?

- When the number of applications received by a CSU campus from qualified applicants is greater than the number of available spaces.
- In this case, an impacted campus is allowed to use additional criteria to screen applications.
- Campuses without the impaction designation at the program or campus level are open to all CSU eligible applicants using the
  - **CSU Eligibility Index**  GPA x800+ SAT test scores
  
  minimum eligibility index of 2950
Impacted Campuses

All undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs are impacted for the following campuses:

- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Fresno State
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Long Beach
- San Diego State University
- San José State
Schools - UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Los Angeles etc.

A-G Requirements - minimum

Academic Rigor - Honors, AP, College classes preferred

GPA - minimum 3.0 closer to is 4.0 better

SAT/ACT - per sitting "Your best Saturday" (Must take the SAT + Writing)

Personal Insight Questions

Community Involvement

Leadership Activities

14 - Points for Comprehensive Review

Deadlines for required documents vary

universityofcalifornia.edu
THE 14 FACTORS THE UC SYSTEM WEIGHS

1. Grade-point average
2. Test scores
3. Performance in and number of courses beyond minimum a-g requirements
4. UC-approved honors courses and advanced courses
5. Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) – CA residents only
6. Quality of senior-year program of study
7. Academic opportunities in California high schools
8. Outstanding performance in one or more academic subject areas
9. Achievements in special projects
10. Improvement in academic performance
11. Special talents, achievements and awards
12. Participation in educational preparation programs
13. Academic accomplishment in light of life experiences
14. Geographic location

Note: No single factor determines admission.

Personal Statement Brainstorming Web
*Extracurricular Activities, Community Service, Athletics
Private & Out of State Colleges

- A-G Requirements +
- Admissions Deadlines vary
  - Early Decision - binding
  - Early Action - non-binding
  - Regular Decision
  - Rolling Admissions
- GPA - min. varies by institution
- SAT/ACT - varies by institution
- Demonstrated Interest is important
- WUE - Western Undergraduate Exchange Program
  - helps with cost
- CSS Profile - Financial Aid Application
- CommonApp.org
Senior Year Calendar Overview

August 2019
- Calendar your senior year events
- Meet with your counselor to verify your progress towards meeting graduation and college entrance requirements
- Verify Fall SAT/ACT Registration

September 2019
- Financial Aid Information Night
- Create Accounts - CSU/UC/California Colleges/Common App
- Write Personal Statements
- Create your student Activity Sheet
- Request recommendation letters from teachers & counselors

October 2019
- College Application workshops with school Counselors
- Cal-SOAP College Fair

October continued
- Cash for College - Fill out/submit Financial Aid Application
- Send official SAT/ACT test scores to all colleges

November 2019
- November 30th - UC/CSU Application Deadline
- Verify your official SAT/ACT test scores are sent to all of your schools

December 2019
- Private Colleges Admissions Application Deadlines (varies by institution)
- Scholarships

January 2020
- Create WebGrants for Students Account
- Check school portals To Do’s
- Send necessary documents - make sure to meet schools deadlines
- ELM/EPT Registration
- Local Scholarships Open (GUSD & SBHS)

February 2020
- Campus Visits
- Follow up Cash for College

March 2020
- March 2 - FAFSA Deadline
- Intent to Enroll

April 2020
- College Preview Day
- Interpretation of Financial Aid Award Letters
- Upcoming College Deadlines (Acceptance, Housing/Billing at CSU/UC by May 1st)

May 2020
- FAFSA Follow Up, Financial Aid Award Letters Review - send needed verification documents
- Seniors going to 4 year EAP/orientation/summer programs
- May 1st - NATIONAL SIGNING COLLEGE DAY
College Entrance Exams

SAT
www.collegeboard.org
SAT- Perfect score 1600

Test Dates for this year
- June 1, 2019 - Deadline May 3
- August 24, 2019- Deadline July 26
- October 5, 2019- Deadline Sep. 6
- November 2, 2019- Deadline Oct. 3
- December 7, 2019 - Deadline Nov. 8

ACT
www.act.org
ACT- perfect score 36

Test Dates for this year
- Junio 8, 2019- Deadline May 3
- July 13, 2019- Deadline June 14
- September 14, 2019- Deadline Aug. 16
- October 26, 2019- Deadline Sep. 20
- December 14, 2019- Deadline Nov. 8

■ Some schools will NOT accept the December test.
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.

Goal:
- Provide context for your experience and academic performance.
- Expand on all other information provided on the UC application.

- **Application available August 1st**
Important Tips to Successfully Complete Your College Applications

1. Always use your **full legal name** and double check your social security number to make sure it is correct (if applicable).
2. Use a **professional education email address** that you check often.
3. Provide correct **family income and household size**.
4. Always provide **accurate information about yourself**.
5. Your self-reported grades and courses **must match** your transcript.
6. Fill out applications for **Fall 2020 Freshman application**.
7. Make sure to list the **correct high school(s) and community college(if applicable) and for the correct years of attendance**.
8. Use the **Additional Comments** section to your advantage.
9. Self-report your **highest test scores**, but **send all your scores to all your schools**.
10. Submit your applications **early --before Thanksgiving Break!!**
11. STEM majors are **competitive**.
12. Research **scholarships** provided by the colleges and universities.
13. Make sure you submit your FAFSA or Ca Dream Act Application ASAP.
14. Find the help you need!! Reach out to your counselor or advisor when you need help.
RESUME

- List all of the activities you have participated in since your freshman year in high school.
- Include:
  - time spent or years of participation
  - a description of your role
  - a description of your activities and what you learned/gained.
- Visit Naviance.com for support.
Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
www.fafsa.gov

By submitting the Application you are applying for
● Grants
● Scholarships
● Work Study
● Loans

The DREAM application
www.dream.ca.gov

AB540/DACA students there is financial aid available through
● Grants
● Scholarships
● Loans (Varies by institution)

The CSS Financial Aid PROFILE

Application available October 1st  Priority Deadline March 2nd
➢ Naviance for is a college and career readiness solution that helps students discover during these pivotal years their strengths and interests, and see how they can help them reach their goals. It also enables individual learning plans aligned to students’ goals.

➢ Students can use Naviance to apply for local, State and National scholarships

➢ Naviance Website: [https://www.naviance.com/](https://www.naviance.com/)
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 A SERVICE CLUBS!
Success is all about your MINDSET!

What kind of student do you want to be?

- I want A’s and B’s!
- I’m happy with my C’s
- Yeah... I just want to graduate...
Resources

- Your Teachers
- Your Counselor
- The Cal-SOAP program
- Coaches or Advisors
- After school tutoring
Web-based Resources

• [www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com)
  • College search
  • Scholarships

• [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  • [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

• [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

• [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

• [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

• [www.southcountycalsoap.org](http://www.southcountycalsoap.org)

• College Navigator
Questions?

Thank you!