

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT

Class of 2023!

MHUSD Counseling





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Assistant Principal
(A-Go)



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(Gr-N)

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(O-Z)



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Academic Counselor



Ted Thomas
Academic Counselor



Briana Gibson
Freshmen On-track
Coordinator



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Academic Counselor



Jen Baez
Academic Counselor



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ACORNS**

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Assistant Principals:

Veronica Diaz

Stacey Helguera



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Academic Counselor



Arron Thomas
Academic Counselor



Stephanie Rojas
Academic Counselor



Veronica Calderon
Academic Counselor

**Freshman on track
Coordinator**

Are you on track for Graduation ?

Review your trascript



- Know your graduation requirements
- Be an expert of YOUR academic record

Student Name					Class	Grade	Per	Substitute	Student ID	Counselor	Transcript of Student Progress				
Parent/guardian name, address, telephone											<div></div>				
Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att	Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att	Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att	Cmp	
Grade 8 Fall 2013-2013					p 3409 Chemistry B 5.00 5.00					--WORK IN PROGRESS--					
Grossell					p 4013 Spanish II A 5.00 5.00					Christopher High School					
p 2043	Algebra I	B+	5.00	5.00	p 7092 Drama II B+ 5.00 5.00					p 1223 Speech/Debate 10.00 0.00					
Credit and GPA rules vary for MS Courses					Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 AGPA: 3.20					+ p 1359 AP Eng Lit Comp 10.00 0.00					
Grade 8 Spring 2013-2013					Grade 10 Spring 2014-2015					+ p 1739 AP Govt Econ 10.00 0.00					
Grossell					Christopher High School					p 2182 Statistics 10.00 0.00					
p 2043	Algebra I	C+	5.00	5.00	p 1859 English II (H) B+ 5.00 5.00					+ p 4132 AP Span Lang 10.00 0.00					
Credit and GPA rules vary for MS Courses					p 1729 World Hist (H) B 5.00 5.00					p 7095 Drama III/IV 10.00 0.00					
Grade 8 Fall 2013-2014					p 2073 Algebra II F 5.00 5.00					Total Credit: 30.00					
Christopher High School					p 2729 10-12 PE (2sem) B+ 5.00 5.00										
p 1019	English I (H)	A	5.00	5.00	p 3409 Chemistry C- 5.00 5.00										
p 1423	Global Hist (H)	B	5.00	5.00	p 4013 Spanish II A- 5.00 5.00										
p 2083	Geometry	C	5.00	5.00	p 7092 Drama II A+ 5.00 5.00										
+ p 2781	IB PE (2sem)	B	5.00	5.00	Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 AGPA: 3.87										
p 3043	Biology	B-	5.00	5.00	Grade 11 Fall 2015-2016										
p 4023	Spanish I	B	5.00	5.00	Christopher High School										
p 7091	Drama I	A	5.00	5.00	+ p 1359 AP EngLang Comp A 5.00 5.00										
Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 AGPA: 3.17					+ p 1859 AP US History B- 5.00 5.00										
Grade 8 Spring 2013-2014					p 2073 Algebra II C 5.00 5.00										
Christopher High School					p 3023 Nature Science A- 5.00 5.00										
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Christopher High School					p 4023 Spanish III B 5.00 5.00										
p 1089	English II (H)	B-	5.00	5.00	p 7095 Drama III/IV A- 5.00 5.00										
p 1729	World Hist (H)	B+	5.00	5.00	Crescent College										
p 2073	Algebra II	F	0.00	0.00	+ p 5206 PDVC 1 A- 10.00 10.00										
+ p 2729	10-12 PE (2sem)	A-	5.00	5.00	Credit Att: 40.00 Cmp: 40.00 AGPA: 3.85										
Course Tags: * = Non Academic + = Honors (weighted) g = College Prep r = Repeated															
Weighted Non-Weighted					Subj. Area					CREDIT SUMMARY					
Acad GPA (9-12) 3.24 3.66					Community Service 121.20					Credit Earned					
Acad GPA (10-12) 3.60 3.16										Credit Needed					
Total GPA (9-12) 3.24 3.90										English 40.00 30.00 10.00					
Credit Attempted: 265.00										World History 10.00 10.00 -					
Credit Completed: 260.00										Global History 10.00 10.00 -					
Class Size: 437										U.S. History 10.00 10.00 -					
Class Rank: 179 10-12 Rank: 193										Government 5.00 - 5.00					
Ranked by Weighted Academic GPA										Economics 5.00 - 5.00					
District Order: 8/22/2011										Health - - -					
School Order: 8/22/2011										Physical Science 5.00 5.00 -					
										Life Science 10.00 10.00 -					
										Science Elective 5.00 5.00 -					
										Mathematics 20.00 20.00 -					
										Physical Education 20.00 20.00 -					
										Fine Arts/Far Lang 10.00 10.00 -					
										Career Tech Ed 5.00 5.00 -					
										Electives 85.00 85.00 -					
										* TOTALS * 220.00 200.00 20.00					
										Algebra I Requirement Met					
Score 68															

Graduation Requirements

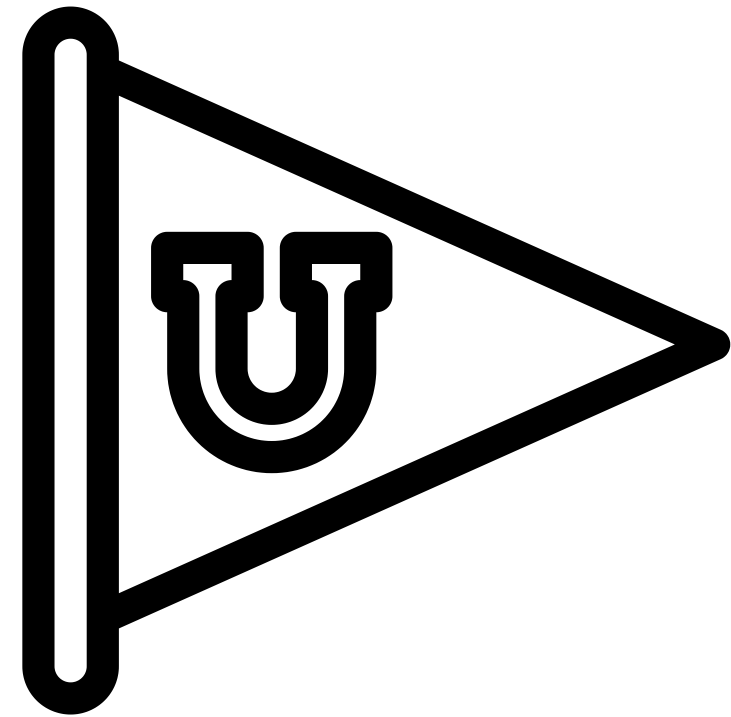
Total Credits needed : 220

- **English : 40 credits**
- **Social Studies: 30 Credits**
- **Math: 30 Credits**
- **Science: 30 Credits**
- **Visual and Performing arts: 10 Credits**
- **Physical Education: 20 Credits**
- **World Language: 20 Credits**
- **Career and Technical Education: 10 Credits**
- **College prep elective: 30 Credits**

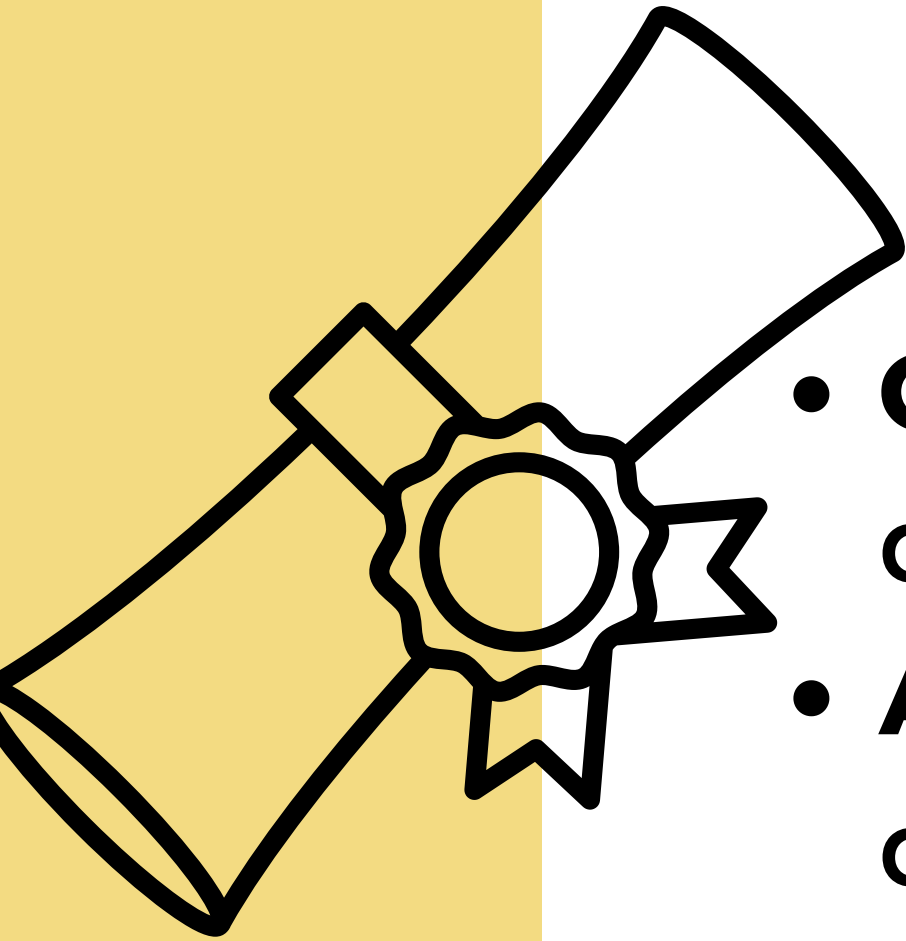


College Admissions Requirements A-G

- **A:** History 2 yrs
- **B:** English 4 yrs
- **C:** Math 3 yrs (4 yrs recommended
- **D:** Science: 2 yrs (3-4 yrs Recommended
- **E:** Foreign Language: 2 yrs (3-4 yrs Recommended)
- **F:** Visual and Performing arts: 1 yr
- **G:** College prep elective: 1 yr



Degrees... what is the difference



- **Certificates:** Earned at a vocational school or community college. May take from 6-2yrs to obtain .
- **Associate Degree:** Degree you can earn at a community college. Takes about 2yrs
- **Bachelors Degree:** Degree you can earn at a 4yr University.
- **Professional Degree:** Degree you earn after your BA degree. Based on the program it Could take 2yrs +
 - (Master's and Doctorate degree for example)

Postsecondary Options



- **4 yr University**

- (CSU) California State University- 23 Campuses
- (UC) University of California - 10 Campuses
- Private Universities / Out of state - 75+ in California.

- **Community College**

- 116 campuses in California

- **Vocational Schools/ Trade**

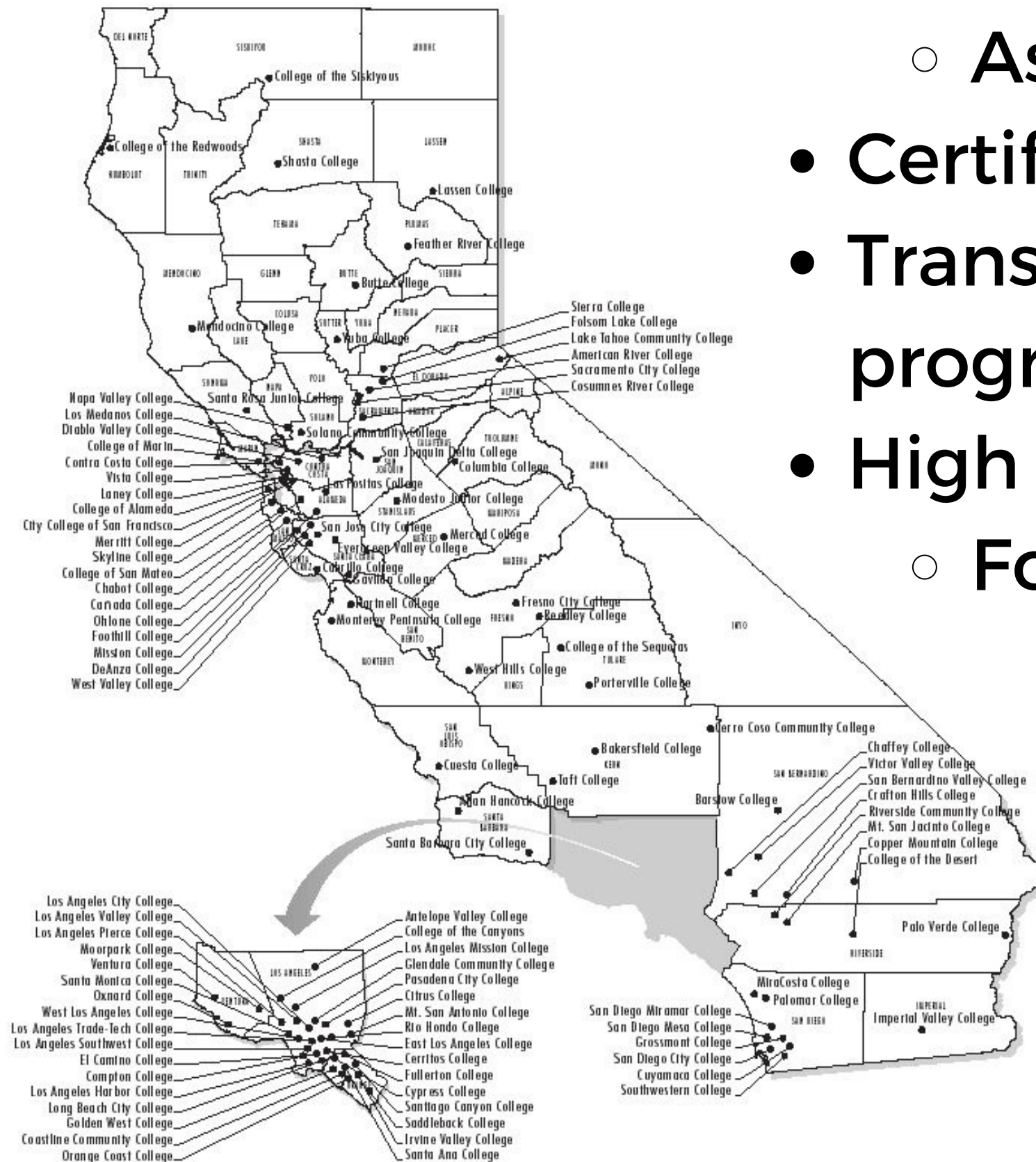
- **Military**

- **Work**





- Associate degrees
 - Associate of Transfer Degree
- Certificates programs
- Transfer Admission Guarantee programs
- High School Diploma
 - For financial aid eligibility



www.cccapply.org



- A-G courses with C or better
- GPA: 2.5
- Academic Rigor
- SAT/ACT - Not required

www.calstate.org



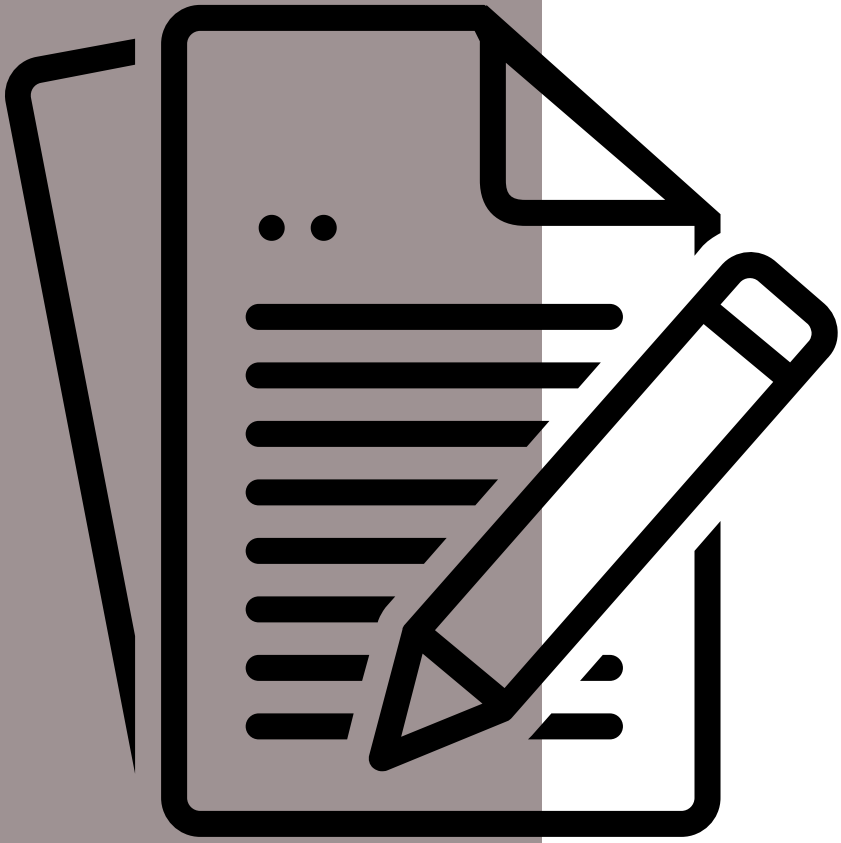
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



- A-G Requirements with a C or Better
- Academic Rigor
- GPA: 3.0 Minimum
- SAT/ACT: Not Required
- Person Insight questions
- Community involvement
- Leadership Activities

www.universityofcalifornia.edu

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.

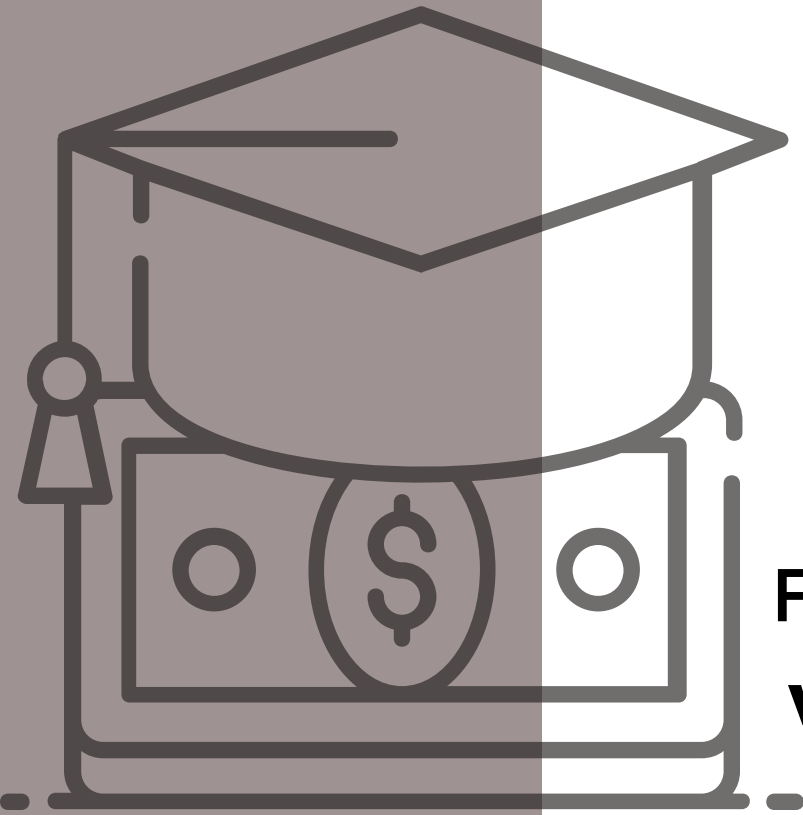
- **APPLICATION AVAILABLE AUGUST 1st**

Private and 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 - Optional
- Demonstrated Interest is important
- WUE -Western Undergraduate Exchange
 - Program -helps with cost
- CSS Profile -Financial Aid Application
 - Not required by all schools for more information visit <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

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 CSS Financial Aid PROFILE

<https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

The DREAM application
www.dream.ca.gov

AB540/DACA students there is financial aid available through:

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans (Varies by institution)

**Application available October 1st Priority Deadline
March 2nd**



Senior Year Overview



August 2022

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

September 2022

- 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 2022

- College Application workshops with school Counselors
- Attend College Fair/Presentations
- Cash for College - Fill out/submit Financial Aid Application

October continued

- Send official SAT/ACT test scores to all colleges

November 2022

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

December 2022

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

January 2023

Create WebGrants for Students Account

- Check school portals To Do's
- Send necessary documents - make sure to meet schools deadlines
- Local Scholarships open

February 2023

- Campus Visits
- Follow up Cash for College

March 2023

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

April 2023

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

May 2023

- FAFSA Follow Up, Financial Aid Award Letters Review -send needed verification documents
- May 1st -

NATIONAL SIGNING COLLEGE DAY

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 2023 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. Send test score if you took a test SAT/ACT (Optional) If you have a test core it can be used to determine course placement in proper Math and English courses.
10. Submit your applications early --before **Thanksgiving Break!**
11. Keep in mind STEM majors are competitive. Have alternate major options
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.



Tips for Summer

1. CREATE YOUR COLLEGE LIST (use SuperMatch on Naviance)
2. CHOOSE A MAJOR / ALTERNATE MAJOR
3. WORK ON PERSONAL ESSAY/ (UC)INSIGHT QUESTIONS
4. CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP LIST (From Naviance)
5. PRIVATE SCHOOL APPLICATION THE COMMON APP OPENS AUGUST 1st
6. UC APPLICATION AVAILABLE AUGUST 1st.
 - a. APPLICATION FILLING PERIOD Oct 1ST - NOV 30TH
7. CSU APPLICATION OPENS IN OCTOBER
 - a. APPLICATION FILLING PERIOD OCT 1ST - NOV 30TH

BEFORE YOU START SCHOOL

1. DEFINE YOUR COLLEGE LIST AND POSSIBLE MAJORS
2. COMPLETE PERSONAL ESSAY FOR FINAL REVIEW

Link for essay assistance <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/>



- 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 as well as college and career exploration

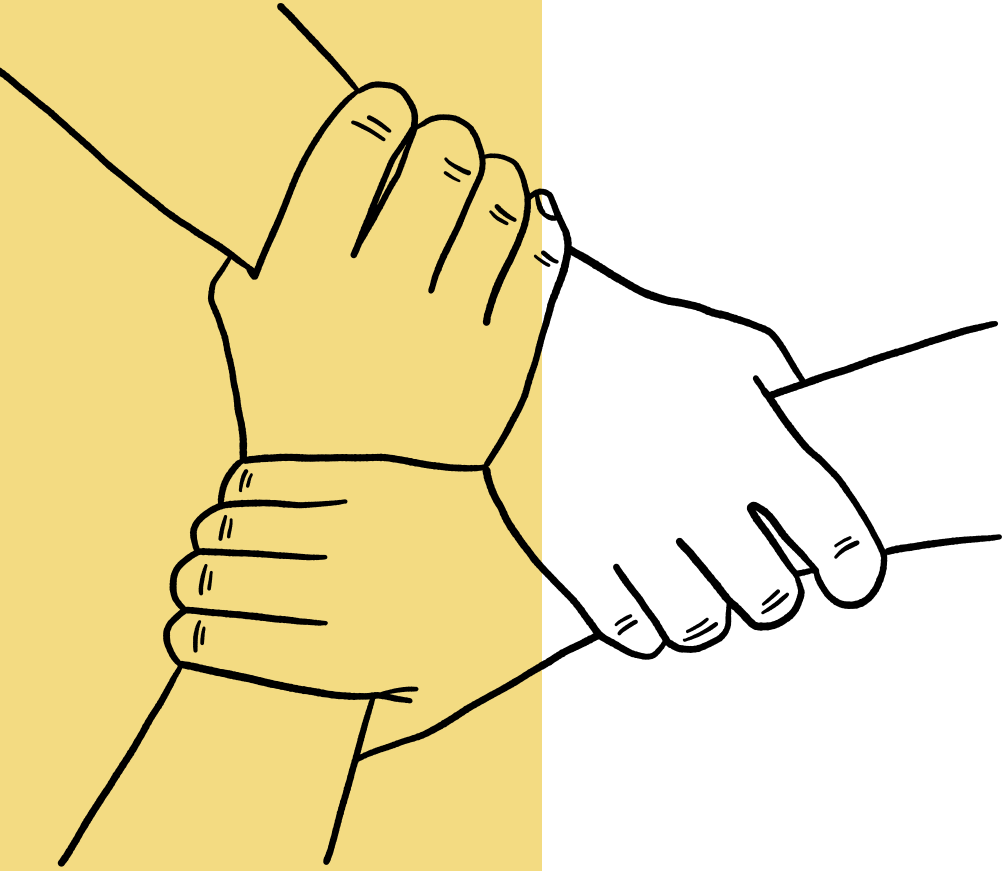
Naviance Website: <https://www.naviance.com/>



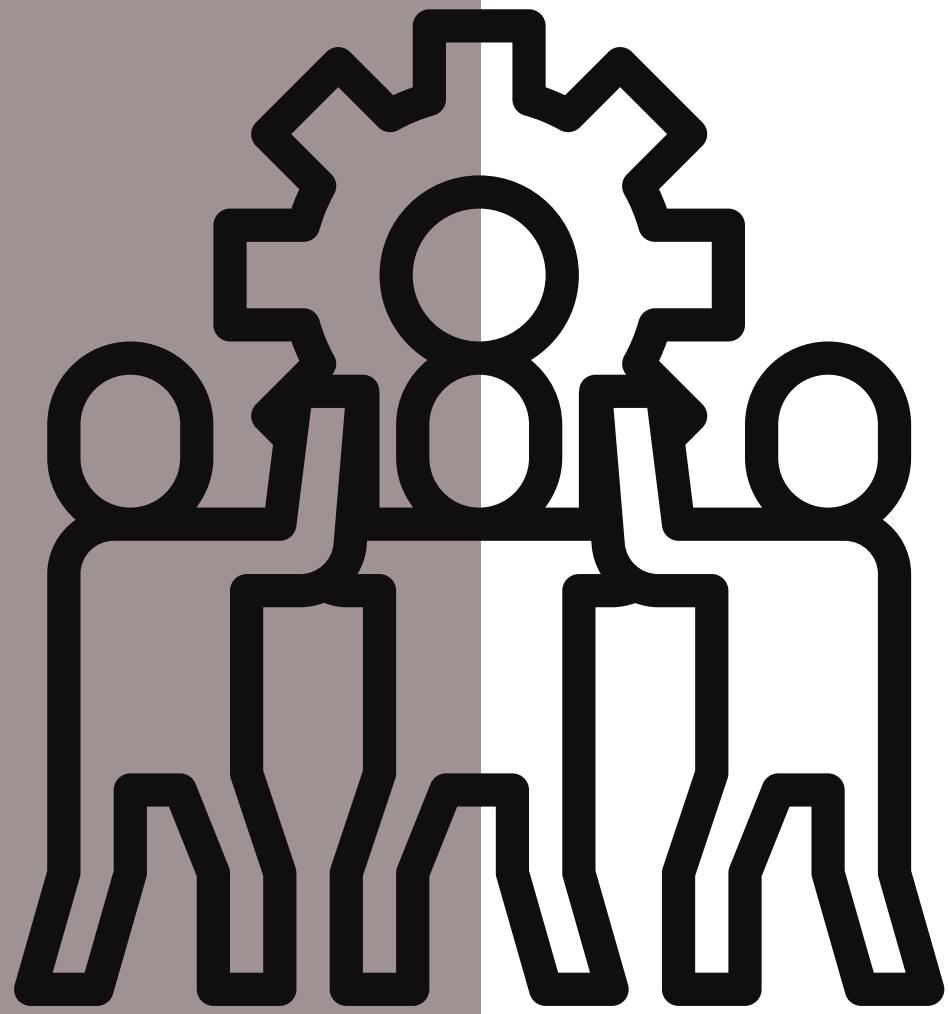
To Do's for Naviance :

- Complete Assessments Under About Me to determine your Major
- Complete SuperMatch to find your safety, target and reach colleges
- Complete Colleges I am Applying To, list ALL colleges including CSU's and UC's and Community Colleges so we can send your transcripts
- Complete your Brag Sheet for your local scholarships
- Complete your Brag Sheet under About Me for letters of recommendation
- If applying to private Colleges, request a letter of Recommendation under Colleges Tab to your teachers and counselor
- Link your Common App and Naviance by completing your FERPA and putting in your Common App email in Naviance
- Apply for Scholarships!!!! Under Colleges Tab

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!**



Resources

- Your Teachers
- Your Counselor
- Cal-SOAP program
- Coaches or Advisors
- tutoring

Helpful Websites



College search/exploration:

- <https://student.naviance.com/annsh>
 - College search
 - Scholarships
- www.collegeboard.org
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>
- www.californiacolleges.edu

Scholarship Opportunities :

- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.myscholly.com

