SENIORS: CLASS OF 2022

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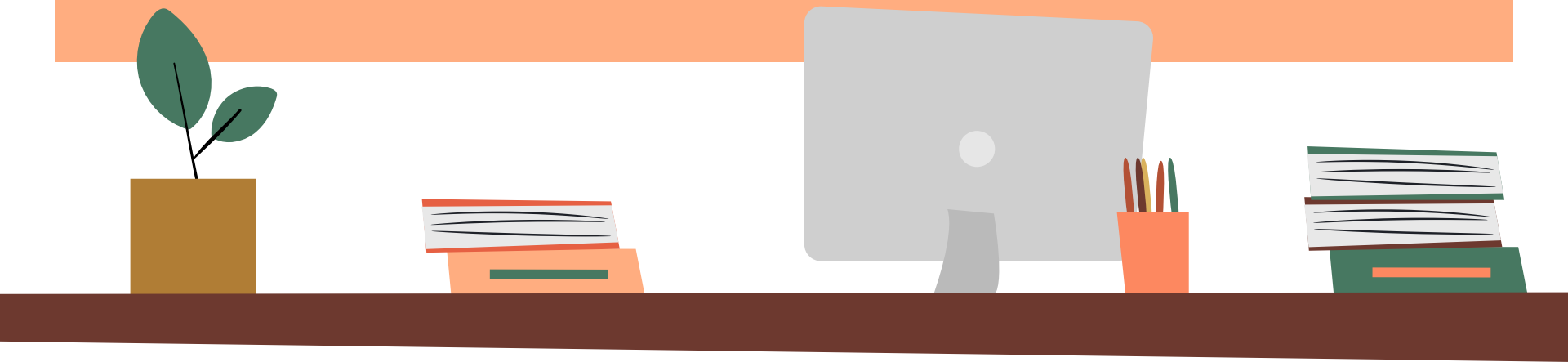

School Counselors - Academics, College & Career, Personal & Social

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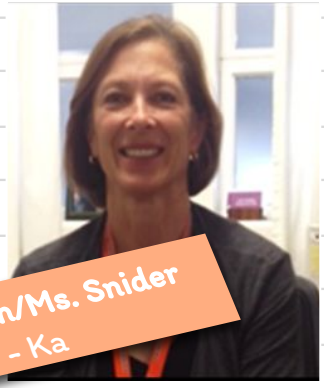

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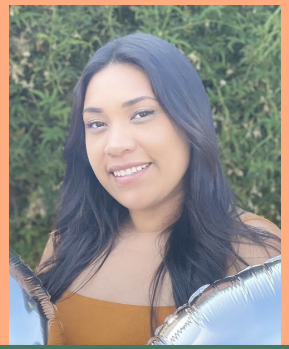
College Counseling



Ms. Garcia

- ➔ Naviance Career & College Platform
- ➔ Class of 2022 - College Counseling Schoology Group for Students
- ➔ College & Career Center Website (coming soon)
- ➔ Trends in College Admissions
- ➔ Visits with College and Career Reps
- ➔ Upcoming College Fairs & Events
- ➔ Scholarship Information
- ➔ Financial Aid Workshops
- ➔ SAT/ACT Information

Ms. Gonzalez

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How Do I Reach My Counselor?

- ➔ Come before/after school, brunch/ lunch. No appointment required.
- ➔ Email (preferred) or call your counselor using their school extension to contact your counselor.

Graduation Requirements

English

40 credits

History

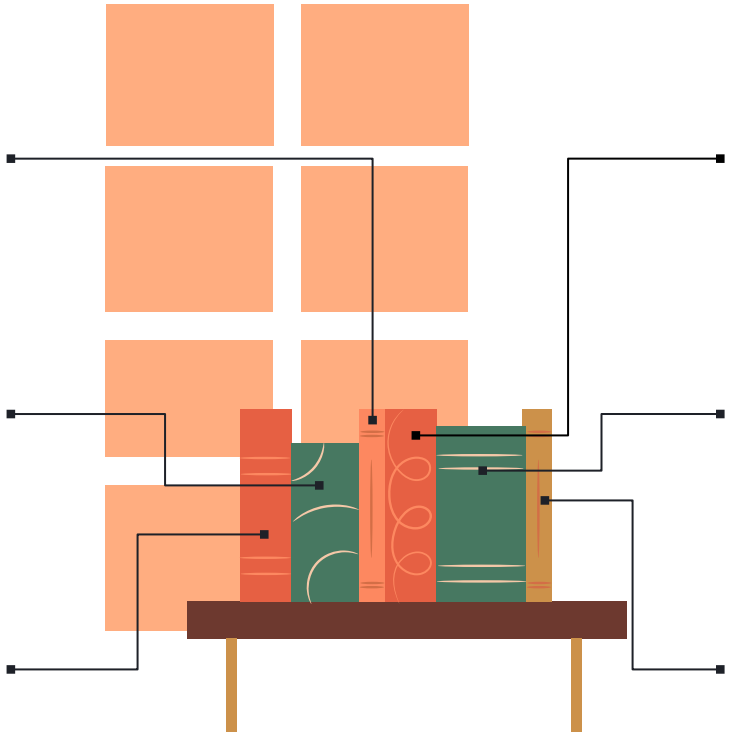
30 credits
World History (10th)
US History (11th)
US Government/Economics (12th)

Science

30 credits
(must include 1 year life,
1 year physical)

Math

30 credits
Must pass Algebra 1



World Language

10 credits

Fine Arts

10 credits

Physical Education

20 credits

Electives

60 credits

Total = 230 credits

Stay on Track to Graduate

Credits

Seniors should *currently* have a minimum of 170 credits
Less than 170? See your counselor!

Senior Activities

Stay eligible!

Credit Recovery

3 options:

- Online
- Community College
- Repeat “In Seat”

UC/CSU Admission Requirements

A. History/Social Science	2 years: World History, U.S. History/Government
B. English	4 years: College Prep English
C. Math	3 years of math. 4 years is highly recommended Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
D. Laboratory Science	2 years of lab science. 3 years is recommended Biology, Chemistry, Physics
E. Language other than English	2 years same language, 3 years is recommended. French, Spanish, or ASL, etc.
F. Visual/Performing Arts	1 year of a college prep course from Art, Dance, Music, or Theater (drama)
G. College Prep. Elective	1 year of a college prep electives ex: Earth Science, Economics, etc.
Test Requirements	SAT or ACT not utilized for UC; temporarily suspended for CSU through Fall of 2022 admissions

"A-G"

Key differences

HS Graduation

- D or higher is passing
- Math: 3 years
- World Language: 1 year

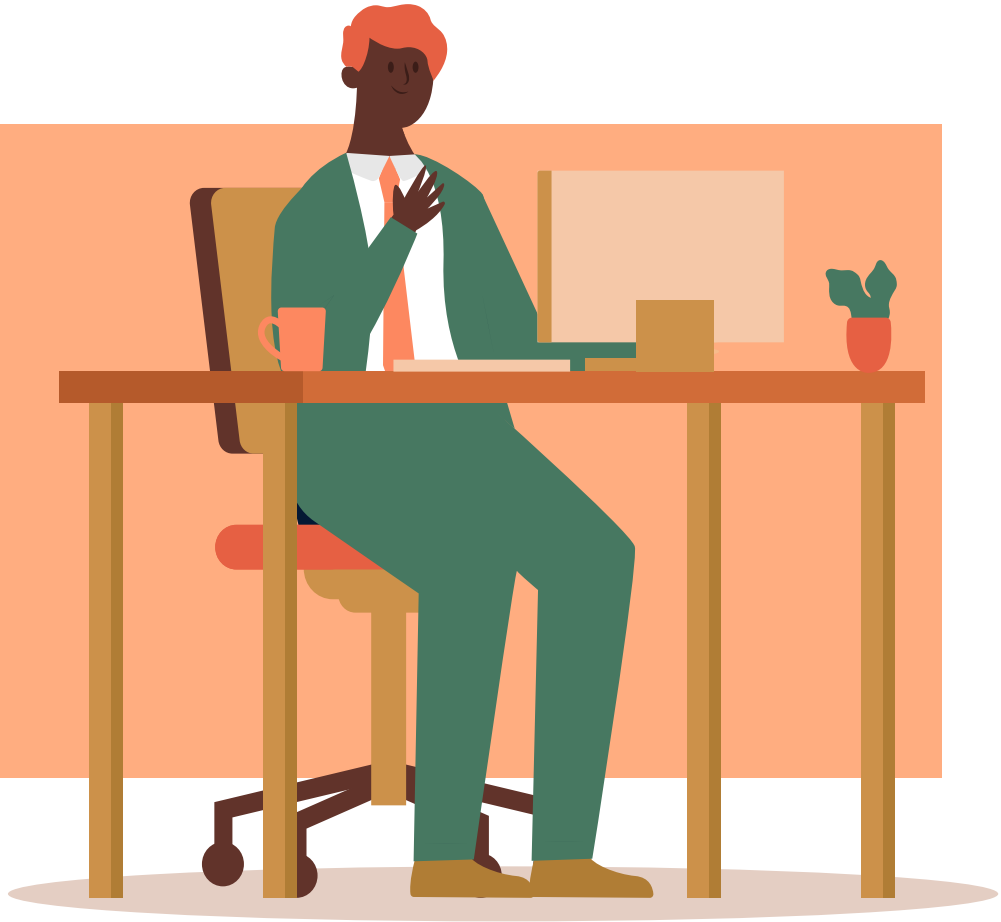
College Entrance

- Grades - C or higher
- Math - Must include:
  - Geometry
  - Algebra 2 or higher
- World Language:
  - 2 years OR Level 2
- Tests: SAT or ACT may be required for private or out-of-state schools
- Demonstrated college readiness; multiple measures

A-G Graduation Cord

- Seniors who meet the A-G course requirement
- Red, White and Blue cord will be worn at graduation
- CVCHS will provide the cord
- Check your transcript & A-G req's to see if you are eligible!

College Admissions



California's 4 Systems of Education

Community Colleges

California State University (CSU's)

University of California (UC's)

Private Colleges

California State University

Number of Campuses:

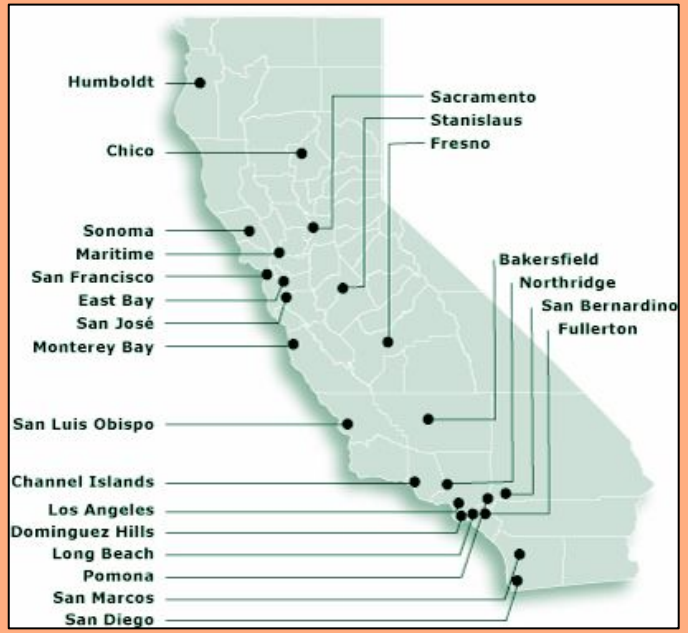
- 23

Requirements:

- A-G Requirements
- 2.5 Academic GPA or Higher
- 2.0 - 2.49 GPA; supplemental factors

What They Offer:

- Bachelor's Degrees (4 years)
- Master's Degrees (2 years)



CSU - Changes Due to COVID-19

- ➔ A-G Coursework - STILL REQUIRED

- ➔ 2.0 Academic GPA or Higher
  - 2.49+ GPA - Automatically *eligible*
  - 2.00-2.49 = Evaluated based on "supplemental factors"

- ➔ SAT Reasoning or ACT Exam - SUSPENDED
  - May still be used for future placement
  - Can be used for multiple measures math and English placement

CSU - Impacted Campuses

ALL MAJORS:

Cal Poly SLO

Fresno State

CSU Fullerton

CSU Long Beach

San Diego State

San Jose State

Cal State LA

Note: Nursing is impacted at ALL CSU campuses.

CSU Averages

Based on applications from CVCHS

SCHOOLS	GPA	SAT	ACT
Cal Poly SLO	4.18	1322	29
San Diego	4.10	1279	27
Long Beach	4.01	1213	26
East Bay	3.78	1132	21
San Francisco	3.68	1135	23

https: www2.calstate/edu/apply

University of California

Requirements

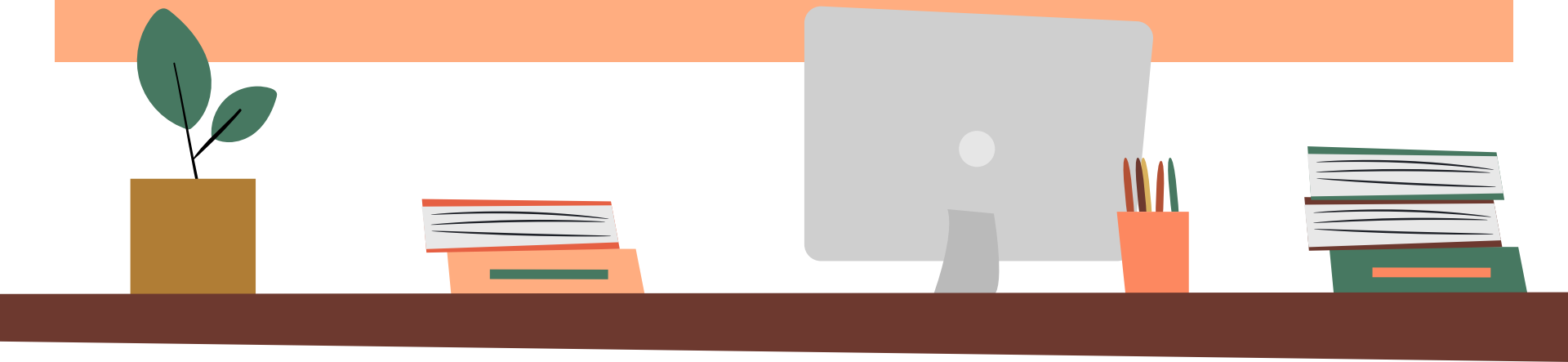
- A-G Requirements
- 3.0 Academic GPA or Higher
- Extracurricular Activities
- Personal Insight Questions (Essays)

What They Offer:

- Bachelor's & Master's Degrees
- Law, Medical, Doctoral Degrees

UC - Changes due to COVID-19

- A-G Requirements - STILL REQUIRED
- 3.0 GPA of Higher
- SAT Reasoning or ACT Exam w/ writing - NOT USED FOR ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATION
- PIQ's & Extracurricular Activities --focus on past and current accomplishments
- Additional Comments Sections:
  - Highlight *significant* strides or obstacles due to COVID-19 or social justice movements

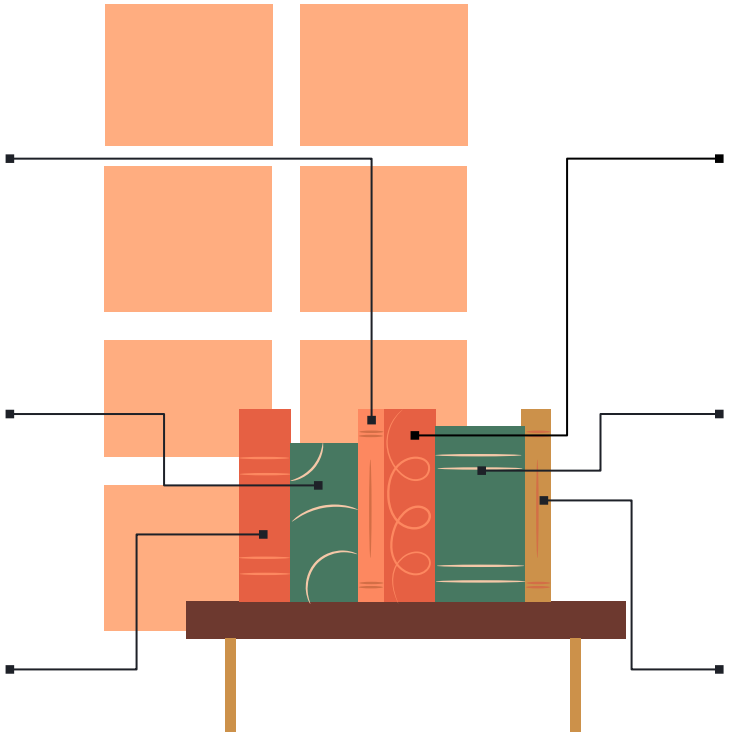


Personal Insight Questions

Choose 4 of 8 PIQs, which are about getting to know you better.

Each question is an opportunity to show something *else* about yourself.

Life experience, interests, ambitions and inspirations



Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.

Select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.

Allow yourself plenty of time for revisions.

http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/freshman/index.html

UC Averages

Based on applications from CVCHS

SCHOOLS	GPA	SAT	ACT
Berkeley	4.14	1348	29
UCLA	4.11	1386	31
San Diego	4.26	1379	30
Davis	4.22	1342	29
Santa Cruz	4.08	1296	27

https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm

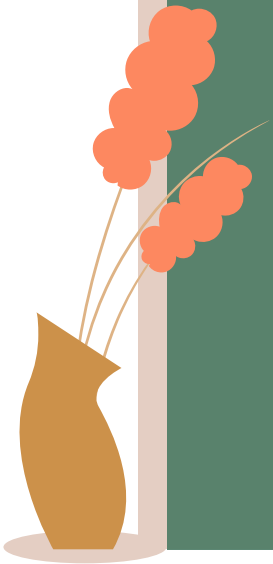
Placement Tests

UC Campuses

- Need to satisfy the Entry level Writing Requirement, or
- Take UC Analytical Writing Placement Examination in May.

CSU Campuses: Early Start Program

- Will use multiple measures in the placement of freshmen students, including but not limited to: GPA, ACT and/or SAT scores, AP scores, CAASPP scores
- First-time freshmen in need of support will be placed in supported instruction.
- Other students may be required to participate in the Early Start Program.



Out-of-State Colleges

Number of Campuses:

- ➔ 3400+

Requirements:

- ➔ Most will require similar to A-G Coursework, may require SAT or ACT
- ➔ Many require an essay and letters of recommendation

... Double-check their websites for admissions requirements!

Why Apply Out of State?

- ➔ Higher Admit Rates
- ➔ Higher 4-year Completion Rates
- ➔ Potential Scholarships
- ➔ WUE – Western Undergraduate Exchange Program:
  - 16 western states participate

Out-of-State Averages

Based on applications from CVCHS

SCHOOLS	GPA	SAT	ACT
ASU	3.71	1128	25
U of Arizona	3.75	1126	23
UNR	3.81	1166	24
U of Oregon	3.89	1205	24
U of Utah	3.91	1257	27

Out-of-State Colleges (Application Dates Vary) / www.commonapp.org & college websites

Private & Independent Colleges

Number of Campuses:

➔ 82 (in California)

Requirements:

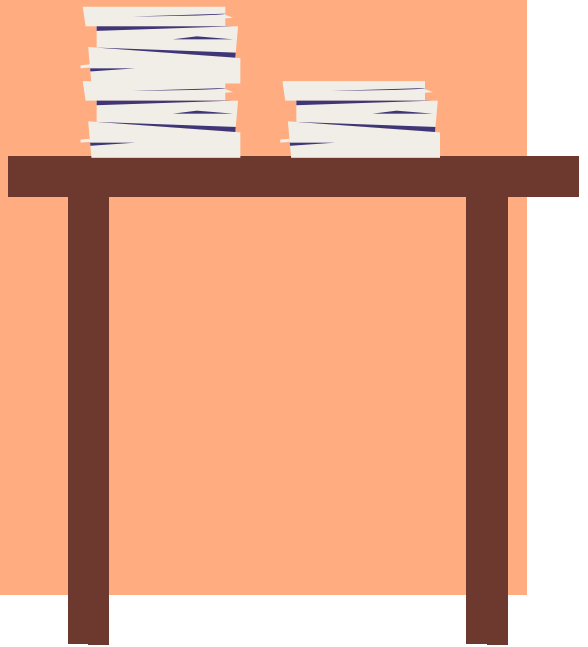
➔ Most will require similar A-G Coursework, may require SAT or ACT

➔ Many require an essay and letters of recommendation

... Double-check their websites for admissions requirements

What they offer:

➔ Bachelor's & Master's Degrees
➔ Law, Medical & Doctoral Degrees



Private/Independent Colleges - Averages

Based on applications from CVCHS

SCHOOLS	GPA	SAT	ACT
Saint Mary's	3.80	1179	24
Santa Clara	4.22	1323	25
USC	4.22	1355	31
USF	3.91	1132	25

Private/Independent Schools (Application Dates Vary)
www.commonapp.org & college websites

Private/Out of State Colleges – Changes due to COVID

- Colleges and universities across the country have been reviewing their admission requirements.
- Students should visit each college's admissions webpage for current information about changes to their process.
- Students can also search for FairTest.org to access a database of test-optional colleges.

Early Action vs early decision

NACAC's Early Decision Self-Evaluation Questionnaire

Early Decision

- ➔ Deadline tends to be November 1st (including test scores)
- ➔ BINDING on the student
- ➔ Apply to ONLY ONE ED college
- ➔ Must withdraw other applications if accepted to ED school

Early Action

- ➔ Deadline tends to be November 1st (including test scores)
- ➔ NOT binding
- ➔ Can continue to apply to other schools

College Bound Student Athletes: NCAA

- Register for NCAA!!!!! Tonight!!! (Eligibilitycenter.org)
- Complete a total of 16 Core Courses in:
  - English, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language
  - 10 of the 16 core must be completed PRIOR to Senior year
  - Earn over a 2.3 GPA DI; 2.2 for DII (in your 16 core)
  - SAT/ACT Scores (SUSPENDED due to COVID)
- Not all courses are approved for NCAA-work with your School Counselor (especially online courses!)
- Need to repeat a class? - See your School Counselor for options

***COVID updates HERE

SAT

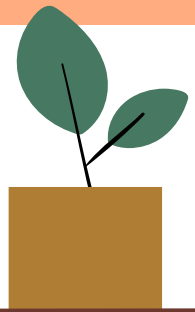
→ www.collegeboard.com
Cost $55 (essay eliminated)
- → October 2
  (deadline to register 9/3)
- November 6
  (deadline to register 10/8)
- December 4
  (deadline to register 11/4)

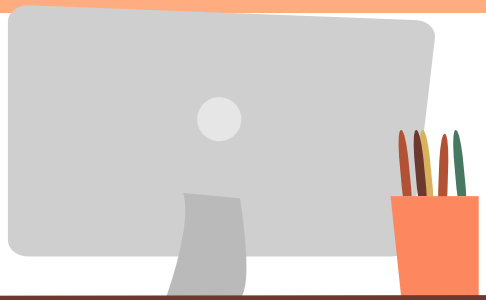
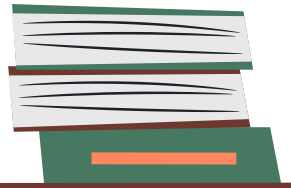
(Late registration add $30.00)

ACT

→ www.actstudent.org
Cost is $85 (includes writing)
- October 23
  (deadline to register 9/17)
- December 11
  (deadline to register 11/5)

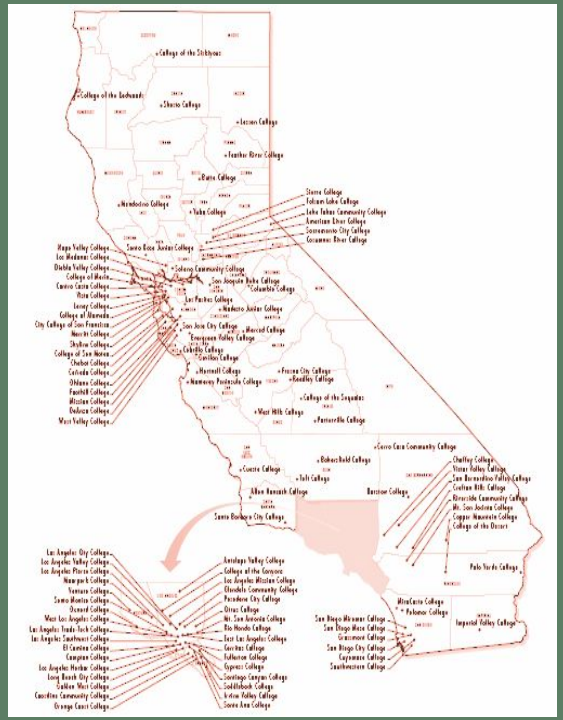
(Late registration add $36.00)
Colleges usually want scores no later than December test date.



*If you are on Free/Reduced lunch, see Ms.Gonzalez for a fee waiver.

DVC will visit w/Seniors in the Spring. Seniors will need to sign up to attend in Naviance.



California Community Colleges

Number of Campuses:

➔ 114

Requirements:

➔ 18 or High School Diploma
➔ Apply & Register for Classes

What They Offer:

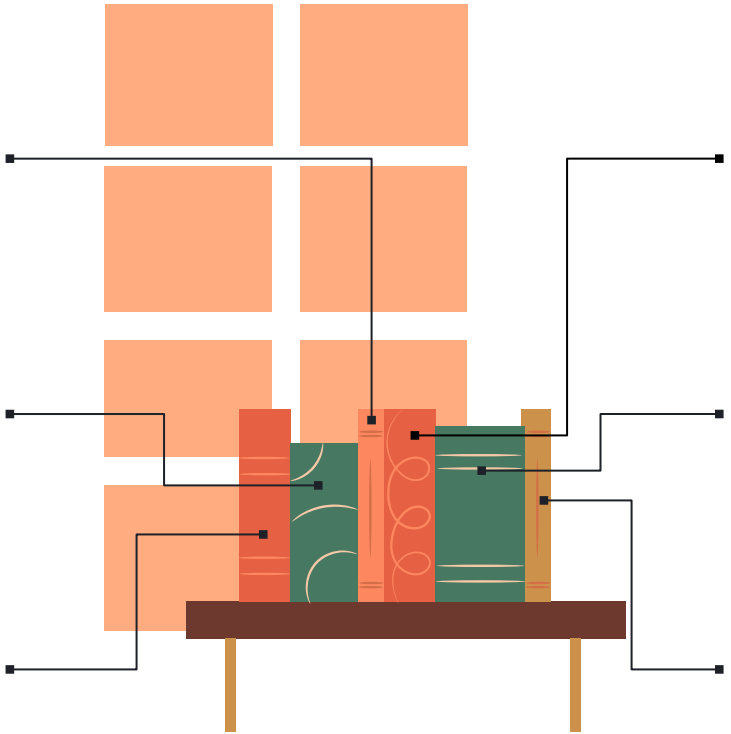
➔ Transfer Options: UC/CSU/ Other Colleges
➔ AA/AS Degrees (2 years)
➔ Vocational Training
➔ Certificate Programs

Here's How the "4CD/FT3 Promise" Works:

Be a first-time college student.

Complete the FT3 Promise Program Application.

Complete a minimum of 12 units / semester with a GPA of 2.0+.



Be a California resident.

Complete FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application.

Receive a refund of your enrollment fees for your FIRST TWO YEARS!

First Time
Full Time
Free Tuition

http://www.4cd.edu/ed/cp/default.aspx

Community Colleges

Can Start Applying in Spring 2022

- www.cccco.edu (Explore/Searches)
- www.cccapply.org (Start Application)
  - It's a common application most campuses use but not all.
  - English & Math Placement - based on multiple measures
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA/Dream Act) and Scholarships
- Explore campuses outside the area
- Make sure they offer what you are looking for

Vocational / Trade Schools

http://www.calapprenticeship.org/

Military of the United States

Army

Marine Corps

Navy

Air Force

Coast Guard

Choosing your Campus

➔ Location!!!

- Explore the city/town
- Distance/travel from home

➔ Major/Program

- Courses offered in specific major(s)

➔ Cost/affordability

➔ Visit campus

- Housing
- Size of school
- Amenities
- Audit a class

➔ Internship Programs

➔ Study Abroad

How Many Schools Should I Apply to?

- Have a mix of Reach, Target, and Safety Schools
- Do your research! Naviance has a great search tool under the Colleges Tab
- 5-8 is a typical number of applications

The Application Process

1. Applications... online for most

CAL STATE APPLY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Apply

common app

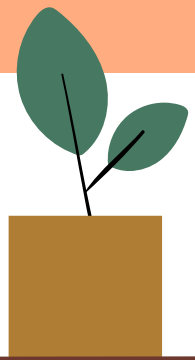
... Or through individual college websites

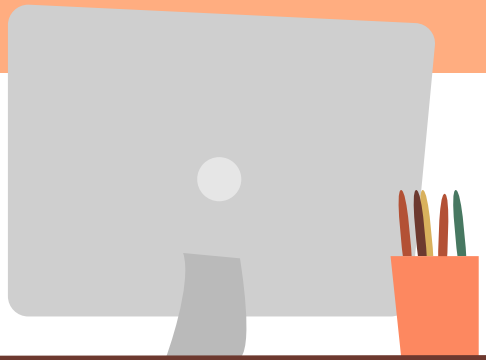
*Students should visit each college's admissions webpage to double-check requirements

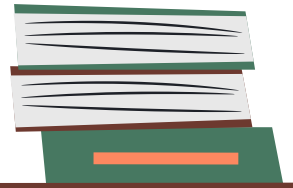
The Application Process (continued...)

2. Test Scores*

... must be sent directly from the testing agency







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The Application Process (continued...)

3. Transcripts... generally requested later in the process
   - School MUST be listed in Naviance!!
   - Initial Transcripts – NOT required for CSU or UC

*Students should visit each college's admissions webpage to double-check requirements

The Application Process (continued...)

4. Essays

- NOT required for CSU
- Are required by UC (Personal Insight Questions)
- Required by most private colleges and many out-of-state colleges and universities

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The Application Process (continued...)

5. Letters of Recommendation

- NOT required for CSU or UC
- Are required by most private colleges and many out-of-state schools
- Do NOT ask for one unless you are 100% sure that your college requires them
- Minimum 2 weeks notice
- Requested through Naviance
- Brag sheet must be completed in Naviance (About Me tab)

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Class of 2022 - College Counseling Schoology Group... Starting soon!

College Application Help:

- → By email
- → By appointment
- → Application Workshops in library at lunch-dates to be announced

College Bound Day!

The 4 Types of Financial Aid

Grants

- Free Money for educational expenses based on financial need
- Main Types:
  - Cal-Grant
  - Pell Grant

Work Study

- Jobs to help pay for school
  - Employment at the campus
  - Up to 15 hours per week

Scholarships

- Free money based on specific requirements or criteria
- Main Types:
  1. On Campus
  2. National
  3. Local

Loans

- Money on loan which must be paid back with interest
  - Subsidized: Government pays down interest while in school
  - Unsubsidized: Automatic monthly payments

www.fafsa.ed.gov and www.csac.ca.gov (Dream Act)

FAFSA

HTTPS://FAFSA.ED.GOV

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Baseline application for all student aid
- Determines eligibility for grants, work study, parent and student loans
- Required also for Cal Grant application processing
- Make sure address on FAFSA matches PS address.
- **Criteria:** U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, or have been granted asylum (have a SSN).
- Starts October 1 this year!!!! Use prior-prior year tax information. Taxes from 2 years ago (2020).
- Complete by March 2

Cal Dream Act

https://dream.csac.ca.gov/

- **Criteria:** Students who do NOT have a SSN or have one from completed DACA/Visa.
  - Must have attended a CA school for at least 3 years and will graduate from a CA high school/GED and will be attending a CA college.
- Required also for Cal Grant application processing
- Starts October 1 this year!!!! Use prior-prior year tax information. Taxes from 2 years ago (2020).
- Complete by March 2

How Does Financial Aid Work?

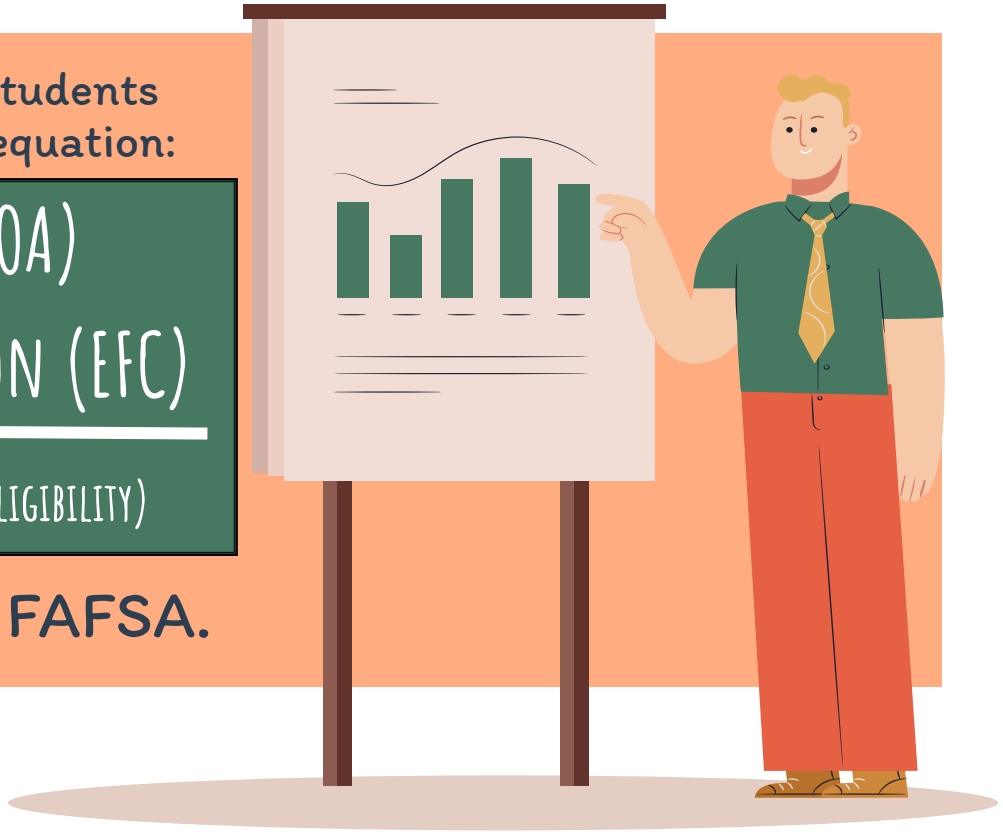
Colleges determine and offer their students financial aid based on the following equation:

Cost of Attendance (COA)

\- Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

• Financial Need (Financial Aid Eligibility)

EFC is generated from your FAFSA.



Check Your Cal Grant status

Set up your WebGrants Account: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/

Note: GPAs are uploaded by CVCHS to the CSAC prior to 10/1 deadline.

- ✔ Check Cal Grant award status
- ✔ Confirm student's high school graduation as required
- ✔ Make changes to Cal Grant school choices
- ✔ View how much a Cal Grant is worth at different California Colleges & Universities
- ✔ View Cal Grant payment history

California Student Aid Commission

https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/

Free 2021-22

Cash for College Workshops

ASSISTANCE WITH FAFSA & CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION

Cal Grant Where will it take you?

For more workshops calgrants.org or 1-888-CA-GRANT

CASH FOR COLLEGE

Monday, November 1st
@ 6:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

Cash 4 College RSVP

Financial Aid - Important Dates

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

https://fafsa.ed.gov

- Opens October 1st / Deadline is March 2nd

Cal Grants: (CVCHS = automatic)

- Deadline is March 2nd
- CVCHS electronically uploads GPAs to California Student Aid Commission by October 1st; no paper applications.

California Dream Act

- https://dream.csac.ca.gov
- Deadline is March 2nd

Financial Aid Resources

FAFSA:
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov

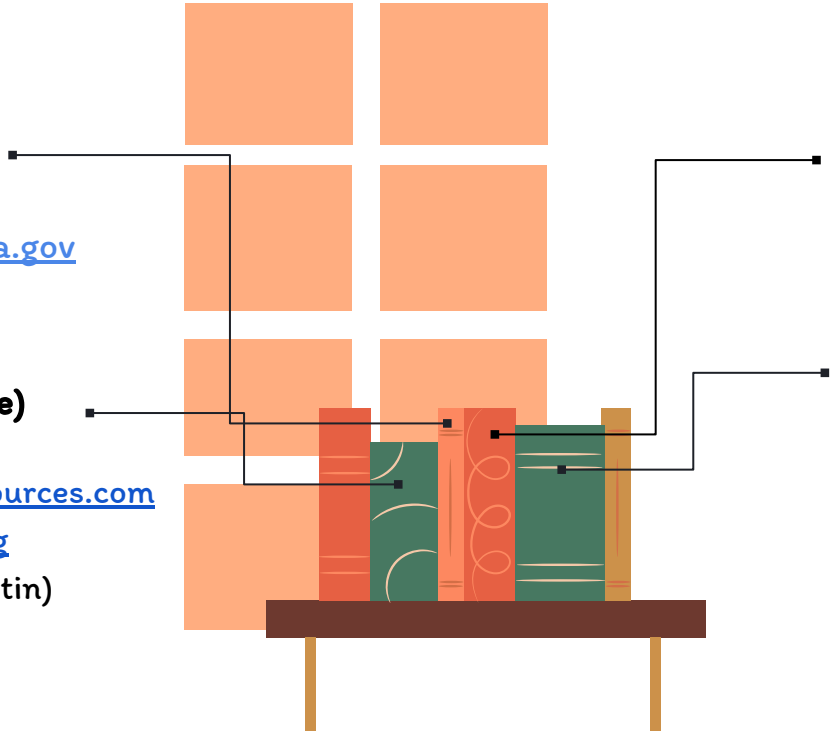
Or CA Dream Act:

https://dream.csac.ca.gov

Scholarships:
(check Naviance)

- www.fastweb.com
- www.tuitionfundingsources.com
- www.claytonvalley.org

(+ weekly parent bulletin)



CSS/
Financial Aid PROFILE

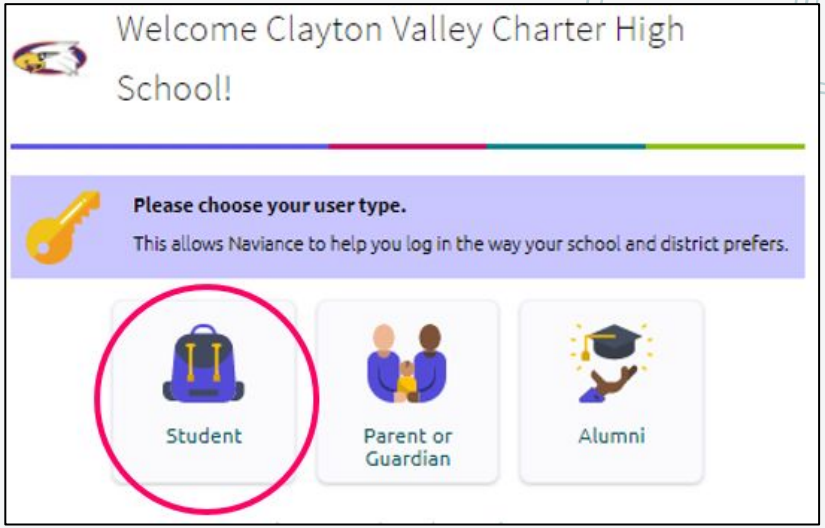
- https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/

Western Undergraduate Exchange Program

- https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/

Naviance: Senior Tasks & Timeline

SINGLE SIGN-ON FOR NAVIANCE



1. Sign into your student Gmail account.
2. Navigate to CVCHS's Naviance webpage: **https://student.naviance.com/claytonvh**
3. From the school's Naviance Student login page, select Student.

NAVIANCE

Naviance Student can help make the process of finding the right college just a little easier. Naviance Student offers five "Find My Fit" search tools – SuperMatch ™, College Match, Scattergrams, Advanced College Search, and College Lookup.

Naviance - 12th Grade Tasks

College Search		
"SuperMatch"	Research Individual Colleges	Search by Major/ Career Path
"Colleges I'm applying to"		
All colleges MUST be listed	Counselors will only send transcripts using this list.	Track your college applications
Other Features		
College Rep Visits	Scholarship Database	Brag Sheet (used for LOR's)

Naviance - 12th Grade Tasks

"Common App Matching"	Letters of Recommendation
1.Sign FERPA release in Common App	Complete Brag Sheet!
Must WAIVE your right to view LOR's	Minimum 2 Week Notice
2. Match your Common App in Naviance by using your Common App email	Contact the teacher and request in Naviance*
Enables counselors/teachers to send LOR's, transcripts, etc.	Can be requested for ALL or SPECIFIC colleges
	"Colleges" tab+ "Add Request"
*Meet with counselor if need a counselor letter of recommendation; brag sheet must be completed in Naviance.	

THANK YOU!

Questions?

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