

*Welcome 11th Grade Students and Parents!*

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# AGENDA

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- What are Colleges Looking For
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- How to Build a College List
- Exploring College Campuses
- Looking at Next Semester
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# 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE TIMELINE

## **Fall 2019**

- Attend 11<sup>th</sup> grade College Planning Meeting Night
- Attend college rep. visits on campus during lunch
- Participate in community service/summer activities/internship
- Keep your grades up

## **Spring 2020**

- Attend 11<sup>th</sup> grade College Planning Meeting Night
- Finalize all standardized testing plans
- Begin your personal statement/essays
- Begin the college search-Naviance and the College Board
- Attend 11<sup>th</sup> grade individual College Planning meeting with counselor
- Participate in community service/summer activities/internship
- Keep your grades up

# 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE TIMELINE CONTINUES...

## **Summer 2020**

- Continue revising your personal statement/essays
- Study for any remaining tests (ACT/SAT/Subject Tests)
- Narrow down college list
- Review admission requirements
- Begin to put money aside for application and testing fees
- Participate in community service/summer activities/internship
- College visits

# SAT & ACT INFORMATION

## **SAT Testing Dates:**

December 7, 2019

March 4, 2020

May 2, 2020

June 6, 2020

## **ACT Testing Dates:**

December 14, 2019

February 8, 2020

April 4, 2020

June 13, 2020

July 18, 2020

**SAT** - \$64.50

**ACT** - \$68.00

\*Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch are eligible to receive 2 ACT fee waivers and 2 SAT fee waivers.  
Connect with your counselor.

# SAT vs. ACT

	SAT	ACT
<b>Total Time</b>	3 hrs. (plus 50 minute essay)	2 hrs. 55 minutes (plus 40 minute essay)
<b>Number of Sections</b>	4 plus essay	4 plus essay
<b>Sections</b>	Reading, Writing & Language, Math (no calculator) Math (with calculator), optional essay	English, Math, Reading, Science, optional essay
<b>Scoring</b>	400-1600	1-36
<b>Wrong Answer Penalty</b>	No	No

# WHAT ARE COLLEGES LOOKING FOR

## **G-R-E-E-T-E-D**

- ❖ **G**rades
- ❖ **R**igor of courses
- ❖ **E**ssay
- ❖ **E**xtra Curricular
- ❖ **T**esting
- ❖ **E**valuation from teachers
- ❖ **D**emonstrated interest

# UC & CSU SCHOOL SYSTEMS

## **University of California (UC)**

- ❖ Complete A-G Requirements
- ❖ 3.0 minimum GPA
- ❖ Meet SAT/ACT requirements (WRITING REQUIRED)

## **California State University (CSU)**

- ❖ Complete A-G Requirements
- ❖ 2.0 minimum GPA
- ❖ Meet SAT/ACT Requirements (WRITING NOT REQUIRED)

# PRIVATE SCHOOL

- Complete A-G Requirements
- Each private school has their own eligibility requirements (refer to school website)
  - SAT/ACT - some require Writing, others do not

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Must be a high school graduate
- At least 18 years of age
- SAT/ACT not required

# ADDITIONAL POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- Vocational or Trade School
  - Accredited for profit trade school
    - High school diploma
    - Entrance exams
- Military
  - High school diploma
  - U.S. citizen
  - Pass physical exam
- Gap Year
  - Volunteer, travel, work, internships

# HOW TO BUILD A COLLEGE LIST

## ❖ **Reach (2)**

- Students two data points fall far below the average of students who have been accepted

## ❖ **Target (4)**

- Students two data points are aligned with the average of students who have been accepted

## ❖ **Safety (2)**

- Students two data points are significantly higher than the average of students accepted

***Apply to 8 to 10 difference schools***

# EXPLORING COLLEGE CAMPUSES

## **Fly In Programs**

- Visitation programs for students in to stay at their campuses for two or three days, allowing students who might not get a chance to visit otherwise to get a feel for the college and campus.
- Colleges often cover all the transportation, food and housing costs for students during their visit. In most cases, parents who want to join their teen will have to pay their own way

## **Open House**

- Students and their families receive information about admissions, financial aid, campus life and more!
- Preview Days
- Admitted Student Events

## **Campus Tours**

- Informal or formal tour

# LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SEMESTER

## **In-depth look at the various university systems**

- University of California
- California State Universities
- Private Universities
- Out of state public/private

## **Eligibility GPA**

- Test Scores

## **Type of application deadlines**

- Early Decision
- Early Action
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admission

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Raise Me  
[raise.me](https://raise.me)

FastWeb  
[fastweb.com](https://fastweb.com)

Scholarships.Com  
[scholarships.com](https://scholarships.com)

College Board  
[bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search)

**QUESTIONS?**

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