



11TH GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP SPRING 2020

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Agenda

- Timeline and checklist for junior year
- Update on SAT/ACT Testing Requirements
- Timeline and checklist for senior year
- What are colleges looking for?
- College Systems
- Building a College List
- Scholarship Search
- Application & Testing Fees
- Q & A

Timeline and 11th Grade Checklist

Now until the end of Junior year:

- Begin the college search - Naviance and The College Board

[Naviance:](#)

[College Board:](#)

Begin responses to personal insight questions/common app prompt essay

[UC Personal Insight Questions:](#)

- Keep your grades up

Summer:

- Continue revising your personal insight responses
- Review admission requirements
- Create resume
- Participate in summer activities/community service
- [Campus Tours](#)

SAT/ACT Changes

- The SAT/ACT testing requirement for students seeking admission in 2021-2022 has been suspended for the CSU and UC school system. Private university test requirements may vary.
- CSU and UC school system will look at other factors to determine eligibility and competitiveness since the SAT/ACT is not required for 2021-2022 college admission. Private university eligibility requirements may vary.
- A digital SAT/ACT for home use may become available if schools do not re-open in August/September.

12TH Grade Checklist

Fall:

- Begin the college application process in College Writing
- Finalize college list
- [Personal insight responses](#)
- Letters of recommendation
- College applications
- Schedule individual college planning meeting with your counselor
- Attend college rep. information sessions
- Attend [college fairs](#)
- Submit applications for colleges and for financial aid ([FAFSA](#) and/or [CSS Profile](#)).

What are colleges looking for?

G-R-E-E-T-E-D

- GRADES *
- RIGOR OF COURSES *
- ESSAY
- EXTRA CURRICULAR
- TESTING *
- EVALUATION FROM TEACHERS/COUNSELOR
- DEMONSTRATED INTEREST

California State University (CSU)



23 campuses throughout California

Public 4-year universities

Application window October 1st – November 30th

Admission Requirements:

- A-G Course Completion
 1. For the Fall of 2021 CR will fulfill A-G requirements
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Standardized tests will not be utilized in making admission decisions for applicants during the 2021-2022 academic year.

CSU Guidance for High School Students:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx>

University of California



9 campuses throughout California

Public 4-year universities

Application window October 1st – November 30th

Admission Requirements:

- A-G Course Completion
 1. For the Fall of 2021 CR will fulfill A-G requirements
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Students applying for fall 2021 are not precluded from taking standardized tests (SAT or ACT) and sending scores if they are able. Doing so can support their statewide UC eligibility, application for certain scholarships, and help them fulfill some University graduation requirements.
- Personal Insight Questions (replaced the personal statement)

UC's response on admissions to COVID-19:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/response-covid-19.html>

Private Schools - Local

Over 100 campuses throughout California

- Admission requirements
 - Application deadlines vary per campus
 - Cost of Attendance vary per campus
 - Admission Requirements vary per campus
 - Application with supplemental essays or questions
 - SAT or ACT likely
 - Subject Tests (possibly)
 - Letters of Recommendation



Public Out of State

- Each state has its own university and state university system
- Requirements vary but are typically similar to our UC/CSU requirements
- Application deadlines vary per campus
- Cost of Attendance vary per campus
- Total Enrollment vary per campus
- Tuition reduction available for eligible students at participating [WUE](#) schools

California Community Colleges

- 114 campuses throughout California
- Public 2-year colleges
- Application window: Winter and Spring Rolling admission
- \$46 per unit or Promise Programs
- Total Enrollment varies per campus
- Admission Requirements:
 - Open Enrollment
 - Submit Application



Building a College List

Applying for college strategically

- 2 Reach Schools
- 4 Target Schools
- 2 Safety Schools

Eligibility: meeting the minimum GPA and test score baseline

Competitive: far exceeding the minimum GPA and test score baseline

Scholarship Search

[College Board](#)

[College Net](#)

[Fast Web](#)

[Sallie Mae](#)

[Scholarships.com](#)

[Scholarships for Military Families](#)

[Scholarships for Undocumented Students](#)

[Unigo](#)

[Department of Education: Guide to finding scholarships](#)



Fees

Application Fees*

CSU- \$70.00

UC- \$70.00

Private - \$55.00-\$90.00

CCC - Free

Testing Submission Fees*

SAT - \$11.25 per transmission

ACT - \$13.00

CSS Profile Fees*

\$25.00 for first submission

\$16.00 for each additional submission



** Fee waivers are available to those who apply.*

Questions

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