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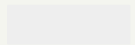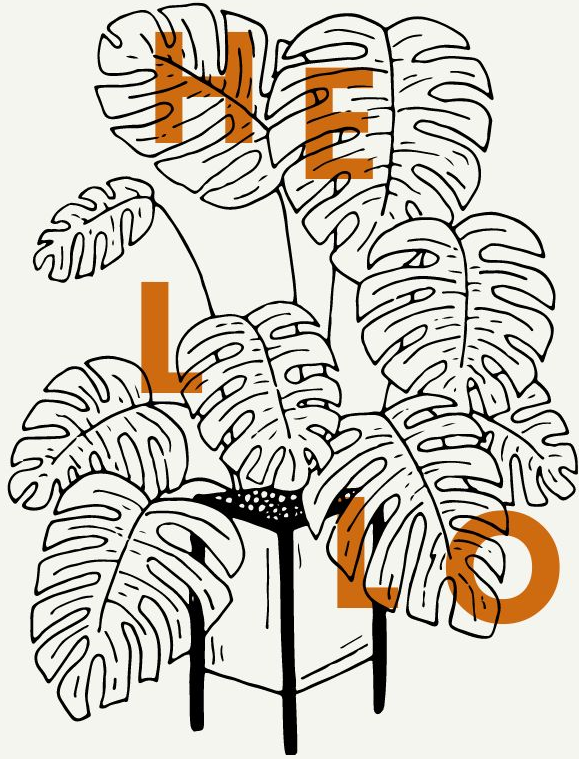
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# A-G REQUIREMENTS

A: History/Social Sciences - 2 yrs. required: World History, US History

B: English - 4 yrs. required

C: Mathematics - 3 yrs. required including a full year of Geometry, 4 yrs. recommended

D: Laboratory Science - 2 yrs. required, 3 yrs. recommended

E: Language other than English - 2 yrs. required, 3 yrs. recommended

F: Visual and Performing Arts - 1 yr. required
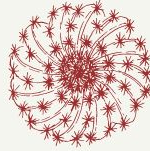
G: College Preparatory Elective - 1 yr. required

# HONORS

UC/CSU limits extra points added to designated honors courses in 10th grade to 4 semesters.

Algebra 2 and Spanish 2 are not UC/CSU honors designated.

The maximum number of designated courses receiving the additional grade points is 8 semesters on the UC/CSU application.

# TIMELINE

1. Keep your grades up
2. Attend Office Hours
3. Explore your interests
   - Jobs and careers
   - O Net ONline

4. Plan ahead for summer
   - Real World Learning program
5. ACT/SAT Test Prep

6. Participate in extracurriculars
   - Activities Form
7 Connect with your counselor

# TESTING

## UC

Fall 2021: elimination of the writing test

Fall 2021 & Fall 2022: test-optional

Fall 2023 & Fall 2024: Test blind

By 2025: elimination of the Act/Sat testing requirement. A new UC-endorsed test may be required.

## CSU

Fall 2021, Winter 2022 & Spring 2022

Temporarily suspend the use of test the test score for eligibility

# TYPES OF COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

| Regular Decision | Early Decision | Early Action | Rolling Admissions |
|---|---|---|---|
| • Application submitted in November (public) & January and February (private) | • Application submitted in November | • Application submitted in November | • Colleges accept applications until spots are full |
| • Admission decision sent in April | • Admission decision sent in December | • Admission decision sent in December | • Admission decisions are sent within the month of applying |
| • Decision is not binding | • Decision is *binding* | • Decision is non-binding | • Decision is non-binding |
| • Can apply to multiple universities | • Can only apply to one university ED | • Can apply to multiple universities EA | • Can apply to multiple universities |

# SUMMARY OF ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

| University of CA | CA State University | Private University | CA Community Colleges |
|---|---|---|---|
| • Completion of A-G courses | • Completion of A-G courses | • Typically, completion of A-G courses | • Admission is offered to students who obtain their HS Diploma or are 18 years of age |
| • 3.0 GPA minimum | • 2.5 GPA minimum | • GPA minimum varies | |
| • Test blind until 2022 | • Test requirement suspended | • Test requirement varies | • No GPA or test score requirement |
| • Personal Insight Questions | • No personal statement | • Personal statement requirement varies | |
| • No letters of recommedation | • No letters of recommedation | • Letters of recommedation | • No personal statement or letters of recommendation required |

# BUILDING A COLLEGE LIST

Applying for college strategically

- 2 Reach Schools
- 4 Target Schools
- 2 Safety Schools
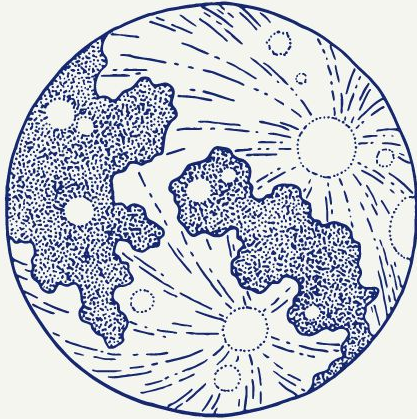
*Eligibility: meeting the minimum GPA baseline*
*Competitive: far exceeding the minimum GPA baseline*

# THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

## WHAT IS COLLEGE LIKE?

DVS Alumni Connection

# MONEY FOR COLLEGE

**Scholarships:**

- [Raise Me](#)
- [College Board](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Sallie Mae](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [Scholarships for Military Families](#)
- [Scholarships for Undocumented Students](#)
- *[Department of Education: Guide to finding scholarships](#)*

# Counseling Corner

# COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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