



# 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP SPRING 2021

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# AGENDA

- TIMELINE AND CHECKLIST FOR JUNIOR YEAR
- IMPACT OF COVID 19 ON COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
  - ELIGIBILITY
  - TESTING
- TIMELINE AND CHECKLIST FOR SENIOR YEAR
- WHAT ARE COLLEGES LOOKING FOR?
- COLLEGE SYSTEMS
- BUILDING A COLLEGE LIST
- SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH
- APPLICATION & CSS PROFILE FEES
- Q & A



# Timeline and 11th Grade Checklist

**Now until the end of Junior year:**

- Begin the college search
  - [Naviance](#)
  - [College Board](#)
- Begin responses to [UC Personal Insight Questions](#) / [Common App essay prompts](#)
- Keep your grades up
- Attend college fairs

**Summer:**

- Continue revising Personal Insight Questions / Common App essays
- Review admission requirements
- Create resume
- Participate in summer activities/community service
- [Campus Tours](#)



# Impacts of COVID 19 on College Admissions: Eligibility

## University of CA

In addition to GPA minimum (3.0), admission review includes other factors to determine eligibility and competitiveness since the SAT/ACT is not required for 2021-2022 college admission.

## Cal State University

In addition to meeting GPA minimum (2.0-2.49), number of courses exceeding the A-G course sequence and extra curricular activities.

## Private universities

Eligibility requirements may vary



# Impact of COVID 19 on College Admission: Testing

- University of CA: Test Blind, no Subject Test, no writing requirement
- California State University : Testing requirement suspended for 2021-2022
- Private university test requirements may vary





# 12<sup>TH</sup> Grade Checklist

## Fall

- Begin the college application process in College, Career and Life (CCL)
- Finalize college list
- UC Schools-[Personal](#) Insight Questions
- Private Institutions-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?

- Grades
- Rigor of Courses
- Essay
- Extracurriculars
- Evaluation from Teachers/Counselor
- Demonstrated Interest



# California State University (CSU)



23 campuses throughout California

Public 4-year universities

Application window October 1<sup>st</sup> - November 30<sup>th</sup>

## Admission Requirements:

- A-G Course Completion
  - Courses taken with CR grading option in Spring 2020 will fulfill A-G requirements
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
  - Some schools will consider 2.0-2.49 gpa with additional factors

## [GPA calculator](#)

- Standardized tests will not be utilized in making admission decisions for applicants during the 2022-2023 academic year.

[CSU Guidance for High School Students](#)



# University of California



9 campuses throughout California

Public 4-year universities

Application window October 1<sup>st</sup> - November 30<sup>th</sup>

## Admission Requirements:

- A-G Course Completion

CR grades in Spring 2020 will fulfill A-G requirements

- Minimum 3.0 GPA

[How to calculate your gpa](#)

- ACT/SAT - test optional for Fall 2022 applicants

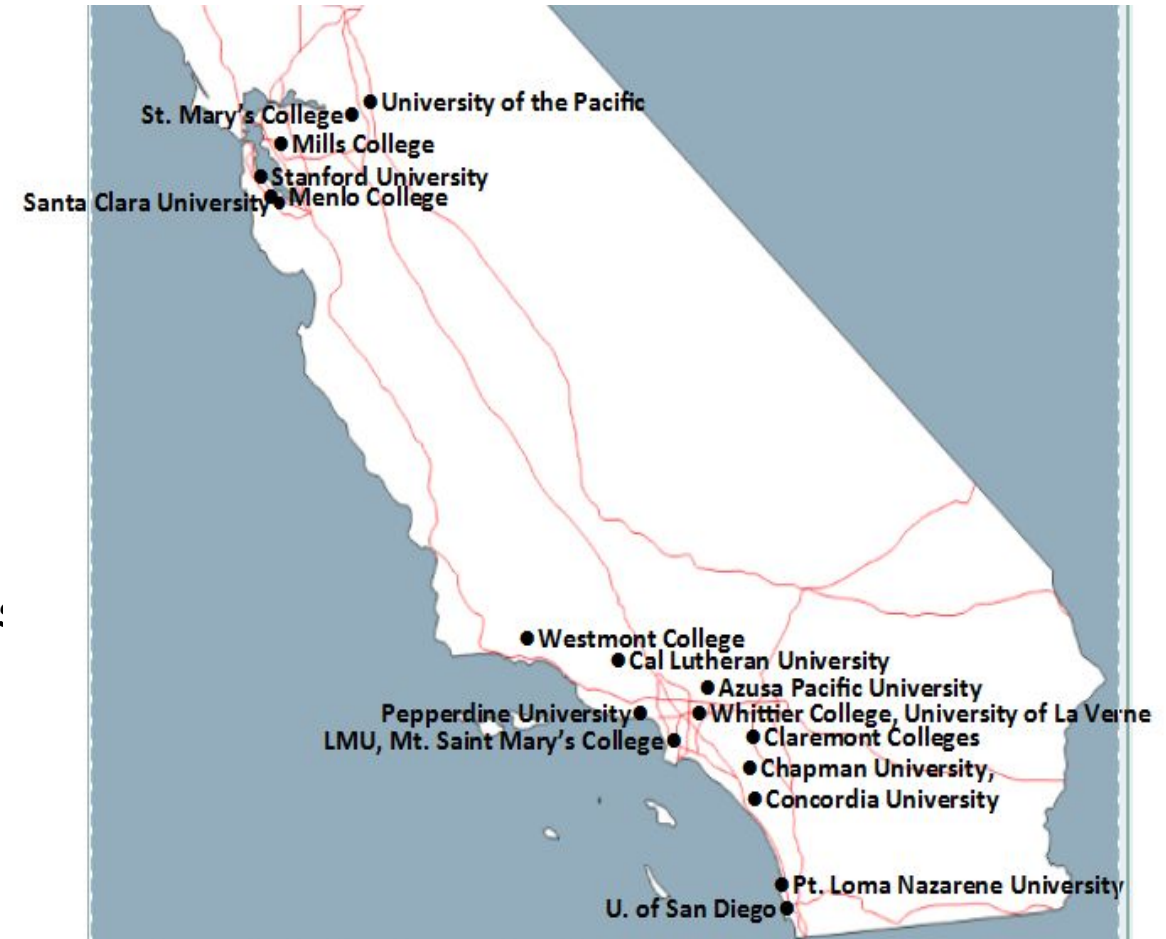
- Personal Insight Questions

# Private Schools - Local

Over 100 campuses throughout California

## Admission requirements

- Application deadlines vary per campus
  - Early Action/Early Decision
- Cost of Attendance vary per campus
- Admission Requirements vary per campus
- Application with supplemental essays or questions
- SAT or ACT (possible)
- Letters of Recommendation (possible)



# 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
  - Early Action/Early Decision
- 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

Tools to build college list:

[CSU Impacted Majors](#)

[UC Freshman Admit Data](#)

[Big Future](#)

Naviance-Scatter Plot





# Scholarship Search

[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](#)



# Application & CSS Fees

## Application Fees\*

CSU- \$70.00

UC- \$70.00

Private - \$55.00-\$90.00

CCC - FREE

## CSS Profile Fees

\$25.00 for first submission

\$16.00 for each additional submission

[Require CSS Profile](#)

## Fee Waivers

CSU & UC-Embedded in the application process. If you qualify, you can receive up to 4 fee waivers for CSU's and 4 fee waivers for UC's. Private-Embedded in the application.

Complete & submit your lunch application!

**IMPORTANT**



# Resources

## COUNSELING CORNER



# Thank you !!

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