

# Welcome!!

While you wait for the presentation to begin, use these QR codes to access information about upcoming workshops and events:

IUSD Financial Aid  
Night Registration



College 101 Student  
Workshops



College Rep Visits to  
WHS



IUSD Mock  
Admissions Event



# Senior Parent Workshop

2022-2023

Welcome

All VHS Counseling Events,  
Programs, and Scheduling  
follow the IUSD  
Non-Discrimination Policy;  
BP 5145.3





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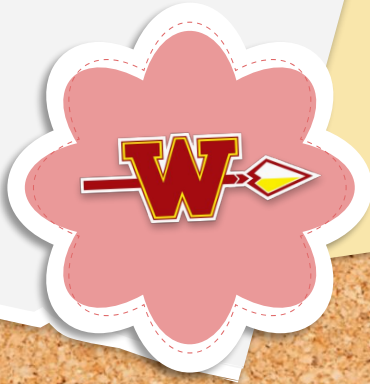


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Presented by WHS Counseling Department...

# Agenda



1. VHS Graduation Requirements
2. College Admissions Changes
3. General College Information
4. Career Interests
5. Financing Higher Education
6. Community College (Ms. Kelegian)
7. University of California  
(Ms. Carrington)
8. California State System  
(Ms. Bethmann)
9. Private & Out-of-State  
(Ms. Greely)





TOPIC/OBJECTIVE:

**12th Grade Parent Workshop**

Have questions?  
Write them off to the left

QUESTIONS:

## Note taking off to the right

NOTES (OPENING):

NOTES (COMMUNITY COLLEGE):

# Graduation Requirements

- ❑ 40 credits English
- ❑ 20 credits Math (Including Math 1)
- ❑ 20 credits Science
- ❑ 10 credits World History
- ❑ 10 credits US History
- ❑ 10 credits Political Science/Economics
- ❑ 10 credits World Lang or Art or Career Tech
- ❑ 20 credits PE
- ❑ 5 credits Health
- ❑ 70 Additional elective courses
- ❑ Total 215 credits



# Transcripts

Unofficial Transcripts can be printed off from Parchment (create an account)

Review transcript for accuracy

Once Fall grades have been posted, Counselors will complete a grad check

Course Title	Mark	ATD/MD
Grade 9 Summer 2018-2019		
Living Summer School		
Grade 9 Fall 2018-2020		
Spanish 1A	B	5.00 5.00
Math 1A	B	5.00 5.00
Living Earth A	B+	5.00 5.00
AP Hm Geo A	B	5.00 5.00
Concert Band	B	5.00 5.00
Marching Band	B	5.00 5.00
35.00 Cmp	A+	5.00 5.00
Grade 9 Spring 2019-2020		
Woodbridge High School		
H English 1B	CR	5.00 5.00
Begin Journalism B	CR	5.00 5.00
Spanish 1B	CR	5.00 5.00
Math 1B	CR	5.00 5.00
Living Earth B	CR	5.00 5.00
AP Hm Geo B	CR	5.00 5.00
30.00 Cmp	CR	5.00 5.00
Grade 10 Summer 2019-2020		
Living Summer School		
PE Coed A	B+	5.00 5.00
Grade 10 Fall 2020-2021		
Woodbridge High School		
Spanish 2A	B	5.00 5.00
Math 1A	B	5.00 5.00
Grade 11 Summer 2021-2022		
Woodbridge High School		
Spanish 3B	A	5.00 5.00
Math 1IB	A	5.00 5.00
Physics In Un B	B	5.00 5.00
AP US History B	B	5.00 5.00



# Did you know?

## The landscape of college admissions has changed

- Reputations of universities are NOT the same as "back in the day". Please don't assume it's the same
  - e.g. UC Santa Barbara, USC, San Diego State, CSU<UC
- Increased volume of applicants gives universities options
- Yield rates impacted by the Pandemic
- Most college admissions can be predictable
  - However, the more selective a college becomes... the more unpredictable it will be
- Movement towards test-optional (doesn't mean you shouldn't take SAT/ACT)
  - Allows schools to admit students from places they didn't previously



Join us  
Tuesday (9/27)  
at 5:30





# General College Information

## Applying Broadly?

- Reach (selective)
- Match (target)
- Safety (looks good)

## Appeals

≠ agree  
with decision

## Communication

- Check email regularly
- Student Portal
- Social Media

## Admissions Tests

- Test blind
- Test optional

## Choose a Major(s)

1. ~80% change
2. 80% of grads positive about college degree
3. 61% would go back to change major
4. 26% change to pursue passion

# Career Interests

An official website of the United States government [Here is how you know](#) ▼

United States Department of Labor



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## OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

[Go](#)

1. Use the filter features to provide you with growth rates according to degrees and median income according
2. Research occupations that you might have not thought about
3. Career outlook in various parts of the United States
4. Have conversations about student strengths, interests, outlook, major choices, school selections

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>



# Financing Higher Education

1980

Avg. Tuition  
~\$10,000

2020

Avg. Tuition  
~\$29,000

180% ↑

1. **FAFSA** complete it early. Upcoming workshops to assist w/ **AB 469**
  - a. IUSD Virtual Financial Aid Night - Wednesday, September 28, 2022
2. **Scholarships:** Use UC PIQs, Common App Prompts to jumpstart the application process
  - a. Naviance
  - b. Counseling Newsletter
  - c. Social media counseling Influencers
3. Educate students on important loan terminology (federal vs. private, fixed vs. variable, grace period, forbearance, deferment)
4. What is the sticker price... and what is offered to reduce? This usually comes after an acceptance letter (Financial Aid Package)
  - a. Don't always assume you will or will not receive a lot of aid

Consider this...

Your student(s)... attends a  
high school in Irvine  
(5 public high schools)





Consider this...

Located in Orange County  
(~85 public high schools)



Consider this...

Located in the State of  
California  
(≈1,300 public high schools)





Consider this...

Located in the United States  
(≈23,500 public high schools)





THRIVE ANYWHERE!  
YOU ARE VALUED!

1. Critically Thinking
  - a. reason
2. Character
  - a. Persevere
3. Community

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@WHSYELLCREW FOR MORE INFO

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[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3AKL9SI](https://bit.ly/3AKL9SI)

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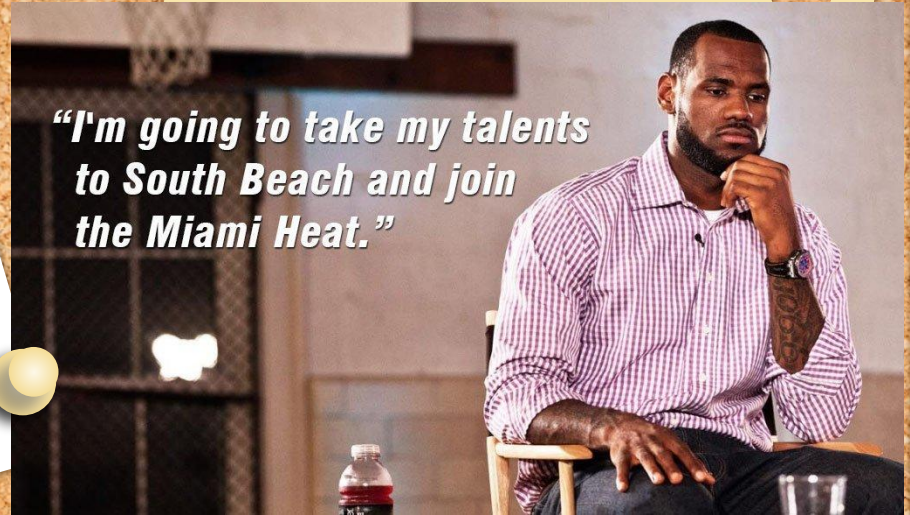
## Next Steps???

- Don't miss out on information
  - Encourage students to attend college visits beyond the name recognition"
  - Information leads to more informed decision making
- Stay Connected through the Counseling Newsletter
- Begin discussions centered around careers & majors
- Help students understand their value
- It's okay, if you missed something during today's presentation... everything will be posted online!

## Perspective

It doesn't matter where they go...  
You're **STUDENT** will make it a better place!

*"I'm going to take my talents  
to South Beach and join  
the Miami Heat."*





# California Community Colleges

Class of 2023 Workshop

# WHS & Community College

Why is the Community College process important to you?

- 44% of Woodbridge students from the class of 2022 entered a community college
- Why you might ask? Many legitimate reasons:
  - Finances
  - Location
  - Fields of study
  - Competitiveness of university landscape/grades



# General Facts

- With 1.8 million students 116 colleges, the California Community Colleges is the largest system of higher education in the country
- 29% of University of California and 51% of California State University graduates started at a California Community College.
- Over 69% of California Community Colleges are people of diverse backgrounds.
- 47% of students do not pay fees
- Graduates with an associate degree from a California Community College will see an increase of earnings of \$11,000 compared to those with only a high school diploma.
- The course success rate for all students - 76%

# Submitting an Application

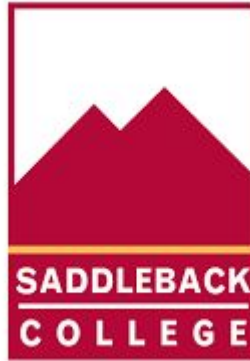
- Admission Criteria
  - High School Diploma or equivalent or be 18 years of age or older
- Apply by priority registration deadline
  - Priority registration allows students to register early. Complete ALL Matriculation Steps!
- Cost
  - \$46/unit (12 units = full time)
  - Additional fees to consider
- Promise Program
  - Tuition free education
- Student Programs
  - 1st generation, EOPS, leadership opportunities
- Degrees/Certifications
  - Associate Degree
  - Certificate Programs
  - Transfer Programs



# Local Community Colleges



Irvine Valley College



Saddleback College



Orange Coast College

# What is Matriculation?

Matriculation refers to the application process, which includes:

1. Apply (fill out application)
2. Complete the Self Placement (MySite)
3. Submit transcripts
4. Advisement
5. First Semester Plan
6. Orientation
7. FAFSA or CA Dream Act

**Current high school seniors can apply to IVC for the  
upcoming fall semester starting on October 1!**



# IVC Freshman Advantage

Freshman advantage is designed for new students to give them the opportunity to receive an early registration time and enroll in courses ahead of most currently enrolled IVC students.

Who can apply for Freshman Advantage?

1. First time college student (no prior college attendance at IVC or any other institution)
2. **Complete Matriculation Steps 1-7 by May 9, 2023**

# IVC Promise Program

Irvine Valley Promise Program provides two years of free tuition (enrollment fees) for eligible, first-time, full-time IVC students.

To be eligible, students must be:

1. First-time college student
2. California resident or eligible for residency waiver (AB540)
3. Enrolled in at least 12 units
4. Complete Financial Aid Application
5. **Complete by Matriculation Steps 1-7 by May 9, 2023**

Along with a free 2 years, Irvine Valley Promise provides:

1. Bookstore vouchers
2. Counseling services
3. Academic/career resources to help students be successful



# Honors Program

**The Irvine Valley College Honors Program** provides a supportive learning community that nurtures academic, professional, and personal growth in highly motivated students from all backgrounds. The program offers eligible students access to many opportunities including small seminar style honors classes, enriched coursework, leadership opportunities and more!

To apply, students must demonstrate a **GPA of 3.25** or better on an official transcript beginning with 9th grade and including senior year.

Students must also submit three items of academic or creative work that demonstrates academic potential and upload a personal essay within the application.

*Freshman wanting priority registration for the fall semester must submit their application by April 1.*

# IVC Workshops at WHS

Woodbridge High School will be hosting IVC application workshops with Matriculation Specialists throughout the year!

These workshops will assist students with successfully completing steps 1-7 of the application process.

The first workshop is on October 19th! Please contact our College and Career Specialist, Ms. Ramirez at [CiaraRamirez@iusd.org](mailto:CiaraRamirez@iusd.org) for information on how to register.



# Upcoming IVC Counseling Support

IVC Counselor, Mrs. Marcy Mendoza, will be at Woodbridge High School every other Monday from 8-9am in the counseling office.

Students can stop by the counseling office to meet with Ms. Mendoza and discuss options for them at IVC!

# IVC/IUSD Spring Dual Enrollment

IVC's Dual Enrollment courses can set you on the right path towards earning a certificate, degree and/or transferring to a four-year school. Starting your college journey right now will also save you time and money and set you up for success in higher education!

Start early and enroll in one of the IVC/IUSD Dual Enrollment courses in Spring 2023!

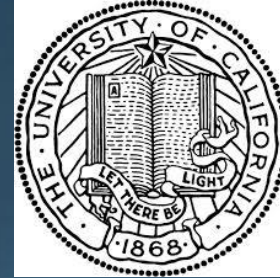
Applications are due in October. More information to come!

# IVC Contacts for YOU!

<b>Name</b>	<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
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Mario Cordova	Matriculation	mcordova7@ivc.edu
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# UC : Time to apply!



Presented by Woodbridge High  
School Counseling Department

All WHS Counseling events, programs,  
and scheduling follow the IUSD  
Non-Discrimination Policy; BP 5145.3

# One University, Nine Campuses



# University of California Overview

[apply.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu)

“What’s truly extraordinary about the nine UC undergraduate campuses is the fact that they not only are ranked among the best in the nation, but also are providing educational opportunity for large numbers of students from low-income families, and young men and women who are the first in their families to graduate from a university. We’re as proud of the opportunity that our campuses create as the recognition they receive for academic excellence.”

-Janet Napolitano  
former UC President



## What does “highly selective” really mean?



# University of California Entrance Requirements

**I. Subject Requirement:** Freshman applicants are required to complete a **minimum** of 15 year long "a-g" courses in grades 9-12. Seven of these courses must be taken in the last two years of high school. Seniors will **self report** all classes and grades on their application.

Area	Subject	Years
a.	<b>History and Social Science</b> (including 1 year of U.S. history or 1 semester of U.S. history and 1 semester of civics or American government AND 1 year of social science)	2
b.	<b>English</b> (4 years of college preparatory English composition and literature)	4
c.	<b>Math</b> (4 years recommended) including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or higher mathematics (take one each year)	3
d.	<b>Laboratory Science</b> (including 1 biological science and 1 physical science)	2
e.	<b>Language Other Than English</b> (2 years of the same language; American Sign Language is applicable)	2
f.	<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b> (dance, drama or theater, music, or visual art)	1
g.	<b>College Preparatory Elective</b> (additional year chosen from the University of California "a-g" list)	1
<b>Total Required Courses</b>		<b>15</b>

# UC Requirements Continued...

**II. Scholarship Requirement:** A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for CA residents, 3.4 GPA for non resident applicants. All classes used to meet entrance requirements must be completed with a “C-” / “P” or higher. “P” grades are not used in the GPA calculation.

UC Campuses may consider:

- Unweighted GPA
- Weighted capped “UC GPA”
- Fully Weighted GPA

**The Examination Requirement:** UC will not use SAT /ACT information in admission decisions. Students may choose to report test scores, including ACT/ SAT I, SAT II and AP scores, which the UC can use for course placement after matriculation.

**The other stuff...** Comprehensive Review

[13 factors in a comprehensive review](#)



# Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)

ELC status adds value to the UC application and is one of the factors considered when applications are reviewed. Additionally, ELC students not admitted to any of their campus choices are offered a spot at a UC campus that has space, if minimum UC requirements are met.

UC will identify the top 9 percent of WHS students based on GPA in UC-approved coursework completed in the 10th and 11th grades. To help you gauge whether ELC may apply to your senior, this year the cutoff GPA for the top 9% at WHS is 4.39. Remember, the cutoff is determined by the University of California, *not* WHS.

After you enter your coursework and grades in the UC application, UC will compare your GPA to the historic, or benchmark, GPA for Woodbridge. If you meet or exceed that GPA, you'll be designated ELC and UC will add a note to your application.

## **When will you find out if you're designated ELC?**

**After submitting the application, you can log back into your application to see whether or not you've been designated as being in the top 9 percent of your class by selecting the "View how your application is reviewed" link.**



# Guaranteed admission with the Statewide Index

The updated Statewide Index identifies California-resident students in the top 9 percent of California high school graduates and offers these students a guaranteed space at a UC campus, if space is available.

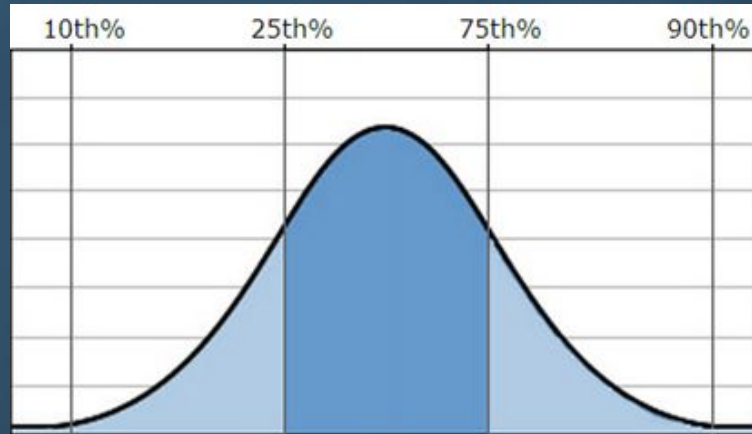
## How will UC determine which students are in the top 9% statewide?

UC uses a formula called the Statewide Index to determine which students are in the top 9% of California high school graduates. The updated Statewide Index considers your a-g course totals and your UC GPA. UC counts your total number of UC-approved a-g courses completed and in progress/planned in 9th-12th grade and calculates your UC GPA using the a-g courses you completed between the summer following 9th grade and the summer following 11th grade. Read this [information about the statewide index](#) to determine if you're in the top 9%.

# Admissions updates to University of California for Fall 2023



# UC Campuses by the numbers



2021 [Freshman Application Data](#)  
2022 [Application Data by campus](#)  
to help you apply broadly



# GPA updates related to COVID 19

- UC will continue to [calculate the UC GPA](#) using letter grades earned in 10th and 11th grades, including summers following 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.
- “CR / NC” and “P” / NP” grades will not be factored into the GPA calculation.
- UC-approved honors and AP classes as well as UC transferable college courses in which “CR” or “P” is earned will not receive an extra point in the GPA calculation.
- UC-approved honors and AP classes as well as UC transferable college courses in which “CR” or “P” is earned will be included in the honors tallies (total number of honors courses completed) to demonstrate rigor in the curriculum.

# Standardized Testing updates

The background: On May 21, 2020, the UC Regents unanimously voted to suspend the use of SAT/ACT requirement until 2024. This vote made several UC campuses, in effect, “test optional”.

On September 1, 2020, the Alameda County Superior Court ruled that UC could not use SAT/ACT scores for admissions purposes. The UC appealed and on May 14, 2021, the court ruled with the plaintiffs. This ruling made the UC system, in effect, “test blind” for admission purposes.

## **SAT/ACT scores may not be used for:**

- Admissions: Some campuses may choose to consider your SAT II/Subject test scores and AP scores as part of their application review process. Remember, no admission decision is based on a single factor. The University of California reviews all applicants on 13 different factors ranging from GPA and number of Honors courses to special talents and abilities along with extracurricular activities, honors and awards earned within the context of one’s life experiences.

## **SAT/ACT scores may be used for:**

- Scholarships. *Some* scholarships may include test scores as a factor in selection
- Course placement after student enrollment.

The logo for the University of California, featuring the text 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA' in white, uppercase letters, stacked vertically within three white rectangular boxes. The background of the logo is a vertical gradient from yellow at the bottom to blue at the top.

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
CALIFORNIA

Apply

**UC Application Filing Period:  
October 1 - November 30**



# Application Basics

- ✓ **Apply broadly!!** Research your options. Use campus specific admissions information to determine if a particular campus is a reach, target, or safety school for you.
- ✓ Consider applying to Merced, Riverside, or Santa Cruz if you think you might be in the top 9% at WHS or on the statewide index.
- ✓ One online application to as many campuses as you select.
- ✓ \$70 per campus  
Fee waiver for up to 4 free campus applications is imbedded in the online application.
- ✓ Have handy: transcript(s), AP scores, social security number, or immigration status and visa information, edited PIQ responses to paste into the app, credit card.

[UC Application Basics](#)

For additional help:  
(800) 207-1710 or  
[ucinfo@applyucsupport.net](mailto:ucinfo@applyucsupport.net).

# Application Basics continued...

- ✓ Apply for Fall 2023 as a “Freshman”
- ✓ Include a-g courses and grades from all schools attended (community college, other high schools, UC approved online classes, etc.) Use the grading system specific to that school. **For WHS classes that is A,B,C,D,F even with CR/ NC grades from Spring 9th grade and optional P/ NP grades from 10th grade.**
- ✓ Transcripts and AP scores are not required to be sent along with initial application although a **final** transcript and official College Board AP score report will be requested to verify the self reported information after graduation in June. Be sure your self report is accurate.
- ✓ Changes after submission to contact information is allowed. Changes to senior course schedule or report of low grades (below a C) must be reported. **Senior grades matter!!!**
- ✓ Print a copy of the completed application for your records.
- ✓ Admissions decisions will come in February/March



Outside UCLA's Royce Hall

## Maximize your opportunities in the activities section and personal insight question responses

- **The UC application is a self advocacy application.** Provide context for your academic record, extracurricular experiences, and family situation.
- The UC understands that remote learning in Spring of 9th grade disturbed many students' academic plans and enrichment activities. They would like to know what activities *were* you able to continue with? What did you learn from these new experiences?
- Be reflective and consider your entire high school career. Focus on what you did accomplish, not necessarily opportunities that didn't come to fruition.
- The UC is interested in academic accomplishments in light of life experiences. Share those life experiences to provide context. For example, if you chose not take AP exams in the Spring of 10th grade, provide context for that decision. Share other ways you have demonstrated proficiency.

# Personal Insight Questions

- Required Personal Insight Questions offer 8 options. Applicants must respond to 4.
- Maximum of 350 words for each response.
- Draft responses first (20 minute time out feature)
- Answer the question(s) and **emphasize insight, content, and contextual information**
- Review Freshman personal insight question guide:  
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html>

Writing your PIQ responses  
student workshop at WHS:

**Thursday, September 29 during tutorial**  
students can reserve a space on  
Teachmore



Cal Bears



## TIPS & ADVICE FOR STUDENTS FROM UC:

- Write multiple PIQ drafts. Eliminate “fluff.” No need for creative writing, just talk to us!
- Consider completing “optional” questions (i.e., parents level of education, family size, etc.) to provide greater personal context.
- Don’t use the “Additional Information” box in the PIQ section to list extracurricular activities – complete the activity section!
- Context matters! Tell us about your life. What courses do you have access to and why you have or haven’t taken advantage of them?
- Be thorough and accurate with your grade reporting. Work from a transcript!



UC Davis



## **Financial Information**

[How to apply for financial aid](#)

## Average cost of attendance for California residents, 2023-2024

This chart estimates the cost of attending UC for one year as a California resident undergraduate. For a significant proportion of UC students, these expenses are offset by grants and scholarships.

Keep in mind that your total cost will vary depending on your personal expenses and the campus you attend

	Living on campus	Living off campus
Tuition and fees*	\$15,352	\$15,352
Books and supplies	\$1,300	\$1,300
Health insurance allowance/fee	\$2,800	\$2,800
Room and board	\$18,700	\$15,000
Personal/transportation	\$2,900	\$2,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,052</b>	<b>\$37,352</b>

\* California resident undergraduates at all UC campuses pay the same \$13,752 in system-wide tuition. The fees figure above includes the average cost of additional campus-based fees. Your total costs will vary depending on your personal expenses and the campus you attend. All fees are subject to change without notice

**Non resident tuition total:                    \$73,626    \$69,926**

Not sure if you qualify for resident or non-resident tuition? [Start here](#)

*\* Non resident UC undergraduates at all campuses pay the same \$46,326 in system-wide tuition and fees which includes nonresident supplemental tuition. The fees figure above also includes the average cost of additional campus-based fees. Your total costs will vary depending on your personal expenses and the campus you attend. All fees are subject to change without notice*

# UC Scholarship Opportunities

## Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will ensure that you will not have to pay UC's systemwide tuition and fees out of your own pocket if you are a California resident whose total family income is less than \$80,000 a year and you qualify for financial aid — and that's just for starters.

Blue and Gold students with sufficient financial need can qualify for even more grant aid to help reduce the cost of attending.

How to apply: FAFSA/California Dream Act Application + Cal Grant GPA Verification Form (you will be automatically considered when you submit these forms by March 2; there is no separate application for this program)

## Middle Class Scholarship Plan

Each year, the state allocates funding for the program. For UC students, the goal of this funding is to provide scholarships that help cover **up to 40% of UC's systemwide tuition and fees**. What this means for you:

**Make sure you apply for financial aid.** There are no separate forms required to apply for the Middle Class Scholarship Program, but remember — you will need to apply for financial aid every year by the March 2 deadline.

If your family's income and household assets are under \$201,000 year and you qualify for this scholarship, the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) and your UC campus financial aid office will let you know your actual scholarship amount.

Native American Opportunity Plan and California DREAM Loan Program





# UC Myths and Misconceptions

Which of the following are true?

- a. Being a UC “legacy” helps in admission
- b. Proposition 209 prohibits the use of gender and ethnicity in admission to a UC campus.
- c. Each UC campus has a particular “quota” of admits from each high school.
- d. UC admissions officers talk to each other during application review to ensure that top students aren’t admitted to several “selective” UC campuses. ie – students get into either UC Berkeley or UCLA but not both.
- e. UC campuses admit regionally so my student has a benefit in applying to UC Irvine.



California's Master Plan for higher education "established an admissions principle of universal access and choice, assigning UC to select its freshmen students from the top one-eighth (12.5%) of the high school graduating class and CSU from the top one-third (33.3%). The California Community Colleges were to admit any student capable of benefiting from instruction. The Master Plan was subsequently modified to provide that all California residents in the top one-eighth or top one-third of their high school graduating classes who apply on time be offered a place somewhere in the UC or CSU system, respectively."

"The community college transfer function is an essential component of this commitment to access. **Under the Master Plan, UC and CSU set aside upper division places for and give priority in the admissions process to eligible California Community College transfer students.**"

from University of California Office of the President

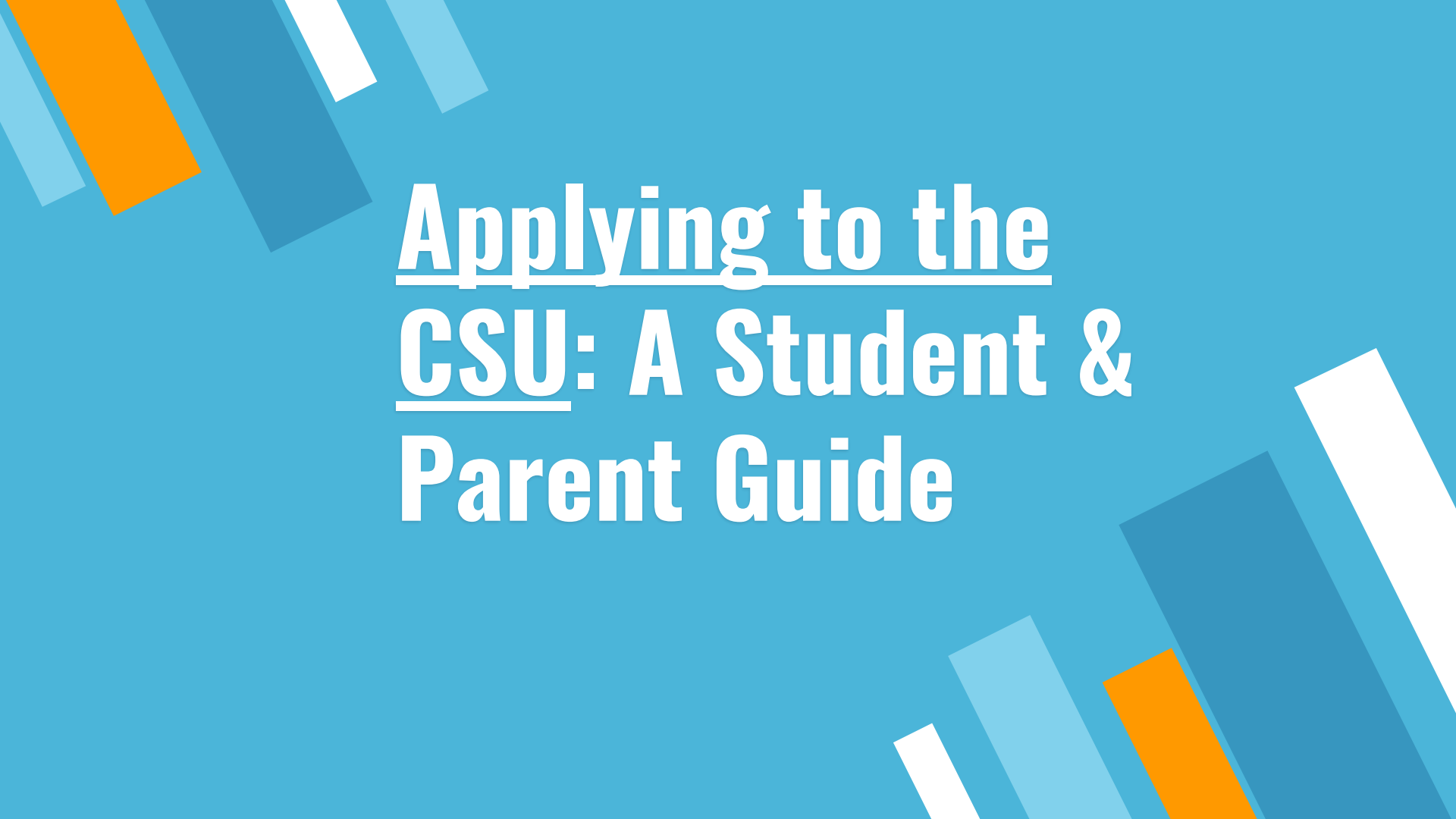


# THANK YOU!

CAMPUS SPECIFIC VIDEO LINKS







**Applying to the  
CSU: A Student &  
Parent Guide**

**FUN FACT: 83% of students  
who applied were admitted to  
the CSU!!!**



# Choosing a Campus

**Research:** Research CSU Campuses to find the “right fit” school. Use the link below to find specific campus information:

## Choosing a CSU Campus

**Visit:** Check out the link below for virtual and in-person campus events:

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/choosing-a-campus/Pages/campus-events.aspx>





# CSU College Nights

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/college-nights.aspx>

Join CSU this fall for their free College Nights to learn why CSU is right for your student. All events are free and open to any high school or community college student, returning student or adult learner as well as parents and family members. Meet with all 23 California State University campuses in one location and earn key information regarding applications, financial aid and more.

**Pasadena Convention Center: Tuesday, September 27th, 6-8:30 pm**

**Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina: Thursday, September 29th, 6-8:30 pm**







# CSU Admissions Eligibility

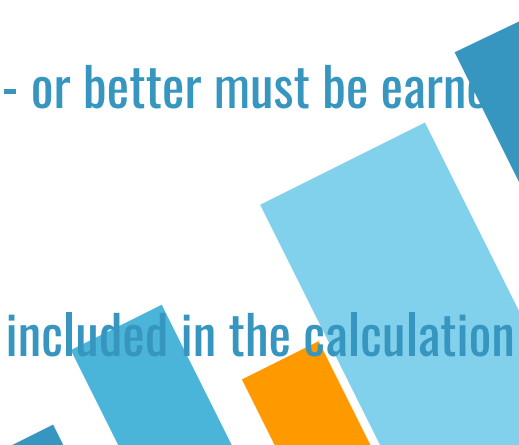
**First-time freshmen must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Be a high school graduate or equivalent
- Complete the 15-unit comprehensive “a-g” pattern of college preparatory courses
- Earn the following qualifying “a-g” grade point average (GPA): **2.50** or greater “a-g” GPA for California residents and graduates of California high schools. **Use this link to calculate your CSU GPA:**

[CSU GPA Calculator](#)



# California State University: Requirements Change

- CSU will consider course grades of “credit” or “pass” as fulfilling “a-g” requirements for those courses completed during winter, spring, summer or fall 2020 terms and winter, spring or summer 2021 terms.
  - All other coursework must be graded and a grade of C- or better must be earned for the course to satisfy “a-g” requirements.
  - Grades of credit/pass or no credit/no pass will not be included in the calculation of high school GPA.
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# CSU Admissions Eligibility

**Q: What if I have less than a 2.50 GPA? Can I still apply?**

**A: It depends on the campus!!**

[Supplemental Admission Factors Summary](#)

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/2022-2023-first-time-freshman-supplemental-factors-by-campus.aspx>

**Q: Do I need an SAT/ACT score to apply?**

**A: No!!! The CSU system has discontinued the use of SAT/ACT scores for admission purposes.**



# What makes a campus “selective?”

<https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu>

## Campuses fall into 3 categories:

1. Impacted in ALL programs
2. Campus Impacted – Freshmen/Transfer
3. Admit using minimum eligibility 

### Selective

A campus receives more applications than there are spaces available






# Admit Using Minimum CSU Eligibility (FTF) –



Bakersfield  
Channel Islands  
Humboldt  
Dominguez Hills  
Maritime Academy  
Stanislaus  
San Francisco

# Campus Impacted - Freshmen



Chico  
San Bernardino  
San Marcos  
Sonoma  
East Bay  
Monterey Bay  
Pomona  
Northridge  
Sacramento

# Impacted in All Programs

Information on Impaction:

<http://www2.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/pages/impacted-degrees.aspx>

**Fullerton** — 3.3 (Avg) - CSUF will be using 9th-11th grade GPA for eligibility in addition to 9th-11th grade Math and English GPA.

**Long Beach** — 3.5 (Avg) - Combination of 10th-11th grade GPA and Math and English GPAs.

**Fresno** — 3.46 (Avg)

**San Diego** — 4.0 (Avg)

**San Jose** — 3.3 (Avg)

**San Luis Obispo** — 4.0- 4.25 (Avg)

**Los Angeles** — 3.18 (Avg)

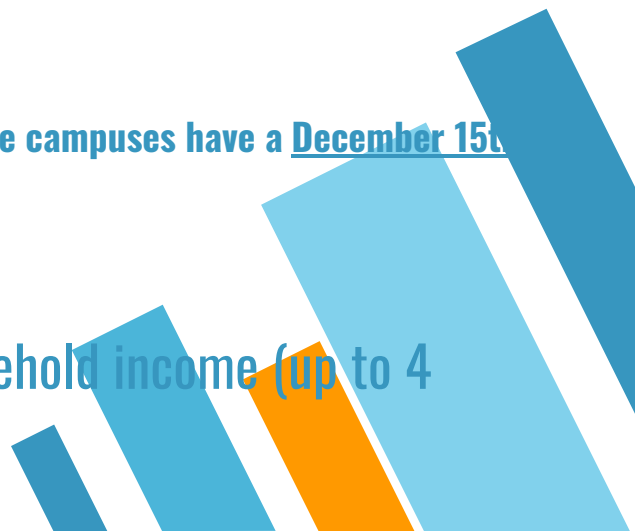


# California State University: 23 Campuses: One Application!

- One online application; **\$70** per school
- Application filing period:

**October 1-November 30th**

**\*Check Cal State Apply website for any deadline updates. Some campuses have a December 15th deadline.\***

- Apply as an “undergraduate” for Fall 2023
  - Online application for fee waiver based on household income (up to 4 schools)
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# CSU Resources & Info

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/freshman>

[High School Guidance - First-Time First-Year Students | CSU](#)

[https://www.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/getting\\_into\\_the\\_csu/Pages/admission-requirements.aspx](https://www.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/getting_into_the_csu/Pages/admission-requirements.aspx)



# Items Needed to Fill Out your Application

Copy of Transcript



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Parents' Income & Citizenship Status

Social Security Number

Student's Citizenship Status

Method of Payment



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# What email should I use for my account?

- Most official CSU communication comes by email
- Make sure it's an account you can access after graduation – Do not use IUSD email
- Connect the email to your phone
- Check emails regularly for important information regarding portal set up, or other actions needed.





# Application Site for Fall 2023

## CAL STATE **APPLY**

- Opens on October 1st!
- Automatic GPA Calculation
- One application
- Live chat support
- Specific questions for individual campuses

Find your future at the California State University.  
With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey. Explore your options below, and start your application today.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Already started your application? [Sign in »](#)

[See Application Dates & Deadlines »](#)

[www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)

Choose the type of student you are to learn more about how to apply to the CSU:



## Four parts of the application

- Personal Information
- Academic History
- Supporting Information
- Program Materials

Personal  
Information



0/8  
Sections Completed

Academic  
History



0/7  
Sections Completed

Supporting  
Information



0/7  
Sections Completed

Program  
Materials



1/2  
Sections Completed



# Top 5 DOs and DON'Ts for Filling Out Your Freshman Application

## DO

DO review the [Freshman Application Guide](#) and the [Fall 2022 First-Time Freshman Guidance](#) page for **help filling out your application**.

DO complete your **Extended Profile** correctly. Make sure you are selecting "First Bachelor's" degree. Need help? Visit the [Help Center](#). The customer support team is here to help with any issues you may have.

Ready to submit? DO first, stop and **review your application carefully**. After you submit, you will not be able to make changes. Be sure to check that you selected the CSU campus(es) you intended to apply to.

DO review the [Fee Waiver Checklist](#) to see if you may be eligible for an **application fee waiver** prior to submitting.

DO visit the [Dates and Deadlines](#) page to see **what programs are available** at each CSU campus since this information can change each application cycle.

## DON'T

DON'T start your **application late**. Instead, take your time and submit **early** to avoid stress. Fall 2022 freshman applications open up October 1<sup>st</sup>, so feel free to get started right away!

DON'T leave out your **in progress (currently taking)** high school courses. These will be used to calculate your total years earned towards the A-G requirements.

DON'T fill in your application **from memory**. Instead, be sure to have a copy of your unofficial high school transcripts to enter your courses and match A-G. Have an **official** college transcript for college credit, if applicable.

DON'T create your Cal State Apply account with an **email you rarely use**. Instead, provide an email address you check regularly since official communications about the application process are sent via email.

DON'T enter high school courses that **do not meet an A-G requirement**. Instead, only enter high school courses that can be matched to A-G. Reminder: ALL college credit should be entered, even if not taken for A-G.

Link to PDF:

[Top 5 Dos and Don'ts!](#)


# Cal State Apply Applicant Help Center

## Welcome to the Cal State Apply Applicant Help Center!

- Access our quick start information and customer service contact information, and click the icon in the lower right corner to chat with us.
- Start your 2022-2023 application or 2021-2022 application.
- Got feedback? Send your ideas to help us improve your experience.

We also have the following guides to help you through the application:

### 2022-2023 cycle:

- College-Dual Enrollment Coursework Guidance
-  Freshman Application Guide
-  Transfer Application Guide
-  Top Dos and Don'ts for the Transfer Application
- Transfer Application – Academic History Updates Guide
-  International Application Guide
-  Graduate Application Guide

### 2021-2022 cycle:

- College-Dual Enrollment Coursework Guidance
-  Freshman Application Guide
-  Transfer Application Guide
-  Top Dos and Don'ts for the Transfer Application
-  International Application Guide
-  Graduate Application Guide

Link:

[Applicant Help Center](#)

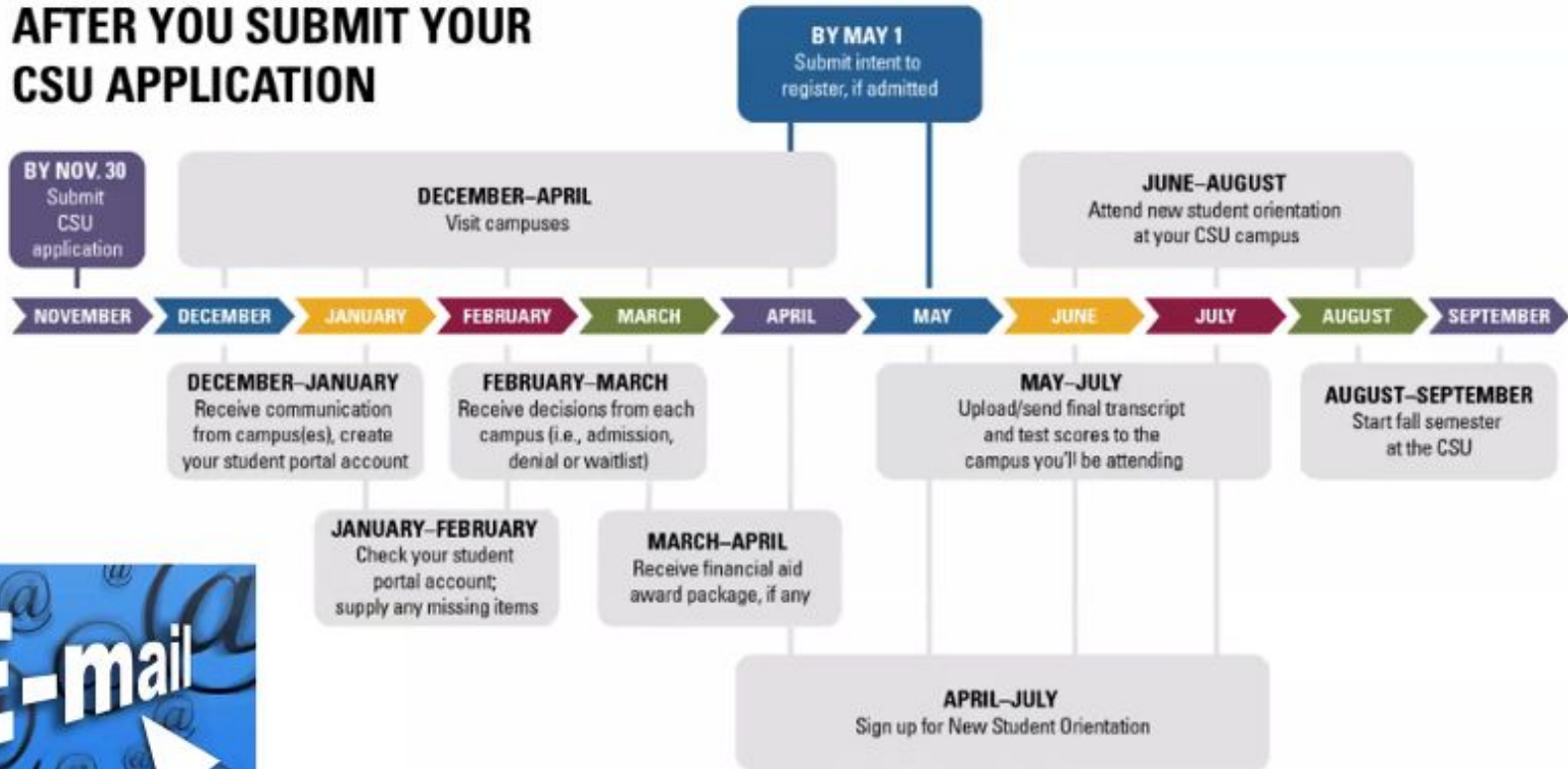
## 2022-2023 Estimated AY Average Expenses:

<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/Documents/cost-of-attendance.pdf>

	At Home	On Campus	Off Campus
Fees	\$ 8198	\$8198	\$8198
Books/Supplies	\$1,146	\$1,146	\$1,146
Room/Board	\$10,410	\$19,714	\$16,000
Transportation	\$1,700	\$1,170	\$1,800
Personal	\$2,462	\$1,906	\$2,662
TOTAL	\$24,015	\$32,134	\$29,806

# CSU Undergraduate Admission Process

## AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR CSU APPLICATION



# Deadlines/Post Submission

- Most schools have an application deadline of November 30th!!! - \*Check the Cal State Apply website for updates as some schools have a December 15th deadline.
- After you submit your application: Please check emails for important information regarding portal set up, or other actions needed. Do not miss any deadlines!!!





# APPLYING TO PRIVATE/OUT OF STATE UNIVERSITIES

Presented by the WHS Counseling Department

All WHS Counseling Events, Programs, and Scheduling follow the IUSD Non-Discrimination Policy; BP 5145.3

OPTIONS EXISTS...



# WHAT NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED?

## LOCATION

Distance from home  
School setting (Urban, Rural)  
Location and Size of Nearest City

## ADMISSIONS

GPA  
Test Scores  
Rank

## SIZE

Enrollment  
Physical Size of Campus

## HOUSING

Guaranteed or not  
On Campus or Off  
Residence Hall  
Types and Sizes  
Food Plan & fees

## ACADEMICS

Your Major Offered  
Special Requirements  
Accreditation  
Student-Faculty Ratio  
Typical Class Size

## COLLEGE EXPENSES

Tuition / Fees  
Room & Board  
Estimated Total Budget  
Percent Received Aid  
Scholarships



# WHAT NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED?

## FACILITIES

Academic  
Recreational  
Other

## JOB PLACEMENT

### SERVICES

Availability



## ACTIVITIES

Clubs  
Organizations  
Greek Life  
Athletics  
Intramurals Other



## CONTACT WITH PERSON

### WHO HAS ATTENDED

### THIS SCHOOL

Their opinion

### TYPE OF SCHOOL

State University  
Private College  
Military Academy  
Community College  
Trade School  
Religious/Non Religious

# USE NAVIANCE STUDENT TO HELP

Welcome, Woody!

Search for Colleges



Type a college name

SEARCH

Welcome Warriors!

English



Go

The Woodbridge Counselors look forward to helping you discover and plan for your future by using Naviance Family Connections!

[Read more](#)

Supermatch will help you find colleges that match your selection criteria. Scattergrams helps you figure out if a school is a reach, target, or safety school.

My Favorites



COLLEGES

[I'm thinking about](#)



COLLEGES

[I'm applying to](#)



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

[I'm thinking about](#)



SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY

[Favorite Scholarships](#)

Explore the Colleges links to begin

Important To-Dos and Tasks

What's New



# COLLEGE REP VISITS

- College Home
- Find Your fit
- SuperMatch College Search
- College Match
- College Events
- Scattergrams
- Advanced College Search
- College Lookup

- Research Colleges
  - Colleges I'm Thinking About
  - College Visits**
  - College Compare
  - College Resources
  - Acceptance History
  - College Maps
- Apply to College
  - Colleges I'm Applying to
  - Test Scores
- School Money

You can register through Naviance online by going to the college section, then clicking college visits

- Colleges match
- Colleges Visits
- COLLEGE RESEARCH**
- College resources
- Acceptance history
- College match

SEPTEMBER	<b>Haver</b>	View Details
Fri 16 12:15PM	Counseling Office	
SEPTEMBER	<b>Mount Holyoke College</b>	View Details
Mon 19 08:00AM	Counseling Office; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)	
	<b>Art Center College</b>	



# THIS WEEK'S COLLEGE VISITS

Next week WHS will have the following colleges on campus:

**Sept. 19, 2022**

- 7:55 am - Mount Holyoke College (virtual visit)
  - 2:20 pm- Art Center College of Design (Virtual Visit)
- 2:20 pm- Pepperdine University (located in the counseling office after school)



**Sept. 20, 2022**

- 7:55 am - Case Western Reserve University (virtual visit)
- 11:35 am- University of Southern California (located in the counseling office during lunch)
- 1:45 pm- Loyola University Chicago (located in the counseling office during tutorial)



**Sept. 21, 2022**

- 7:55 am - Louisiana State University (virtual visit)
- 11:35 am- Loyola Marymount University (located in the counseling office during lunch)
- 1:45 pm- Texas Christian University (located in the counseling office during tutorial)

**Sep. 22, 2022**

- 7:55 am- Willamette University (virtual visit)
- 11:35 am- University of Redlands (located in the counseling office during lunch)
- 1:45 pm- Marist College (located in the counseling office during tutorial)



**Sept. 23, 2022**

- 12:05 am- The Catholic University of America (located in the counseling office during lunch)

2:20 pm- FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles (virtual visit)



# RESEARCH COLLEGES!

- In order to get the most information regarding a college or university, visit the college's website! Discover majors, programs and activities!
- Many college campuses offer in person and virtual tours, and in person and virtual information sessions. It is recommended that your student take a tour prior to applying to help determine if the school is a good fit.
- Remember... some Public Out of State Universities are bound to their respective state laws (e.g., requirement for % of in-state admits over out of state)
- Check the Counseling Connection Newsletter for college information. This can be accessed on the Woodbridge Website under the Counseling tab: [Counseling Connection Newsletter](#)
- Have your student check the Counseling Canvas Page for additional information. [Counseling Canvas Page](#)



## COUNSELING CONNECTION

The Official Counseling Newsletter of Woodbridge High School



### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

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### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR WHS COUNSELORS

The Counseling Connection Newsletter provides information to students and parents about support programs, guidance opportunities, and college outreach information.

Your assigned WHS counselor is here to help. Please contact your student's counselor via email or phone if you have questions or need to schedule an appointment.

#### Counselors are assigned as follows:

Students with Last Names:	Counselor:
A-Cha	Miss Kelagian
Chc-Co	Mrs. Greeley
Co-Lee, L	Mrs. Taylor
Lee, M - Orl	Mr. Kern
Om - Sta	Mrs. Carrington
Sta - Z	Ms. Bethmann



# YOUR COLLEGE LIST

First began with a list of potential schools. On average, students are applying to 8 to 10 universities. A recommended guideline is to have :

## **2 to 3 Reach Schools (low chance of admissions) (UCLA, CAL, USC, IVY League..)**

- ▶ GPA is within striking distance of average admitted student
- ▶ Many other factors are used in admission

## **3 to 4 Match or Target Schools (good chance of admission)**

- ▶ GPA falls within or slightly above the average admitted student

## **1-2 Safety Schools (excellent chance of admission)**

- ▶ GPA is above average admitted student

You can usually find admitted student statistics on the college website.

# FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## Colleges Review:

- Courses
- GPA
- Test Scores SAT/ACT *(Many schools are test optional this year. If students choose to submit test scores, they will have to send scores from the testing agency. Woodbridge does not send test scores. )*
- Grades of A, B, or C required for college eligibility

## Comprehensive Review (more selective/competitive colleges)

- Letters of Recommendation (may be required). *(If required, students can review the Letter of Recommendation packet which has detailed instructions and can be found on the student's Canvas Account. Must be accessed through the student's IUSD google drive.)*
- Essays
- Extra-curricular activities
- Leadership experiences
- Community service
- Academic accomplishments
- Demonstrated Interest



# FOR GOOD MEASURE

1. Each school will have slightly different minimum academic requirements for admission
2. A good bet is to follow the guidelines for UC/CSU A-G completion
3. Please review freshman admission requirements to ensure they have been met
4. Schools vary regarding which GPA is reviewed for admission
  - Total Academic GPA 9-12 (weighted) (Recommended for Common App)
  - Total Academic GPA 9-12 (un-weighted)
  - Total GPA (weighted)
  - Total GPA (un-weighted)



Many schools will recalculate a students GPA when they apply.

# ADMISSION OPTIONS

**NON-RESTRICTIVE** application plans do not restrict students from applying to other institutions. You'll have until May 1 to consider your options and confirm enrollment. There are three application plans under **non-restrictive**:

- **Regular Decision** : Regular Decision means that you turn in your application by the college's deadline, and they let you know by a specified date.
- **Rolling Admission**: Schools review applications as they're submitted and make decisions throughout the admission cycle (usually within four to six weeks of submission of the application). It is usually wise to send your application as soon as possible since some colleges will fill their class by early winter
- **Early Action**: this is an "early" option: You send your application by the early deadline and the college sends you its decision earlier. Some colleges do have additional restrictions on their early action programs, though, so make sure to read carefully the instructions from each college.

# RESTRICTIVE

There are two types of RESTRICTIVE application plans:

1. **Early Decision:** You are committing yourself to going to that school. Early Decision is for those early-bird students who already have a clear first-choice college. If you're still comparing colleges and don't want to limit your choices yet, Early Decision is not for you. Why? Early Decision is a contract between you and the college. You agree that if the college accepts you, you'll withdraw all other college applications and attend the early decision college. Because of this commitment, you can apply Early Decision to only one college.
2. **Restrictive Early Action:** This means that you apply to your school of choice and get a decision early. Be aware, though, that some schools restrict applicants from applying to any other schools early. If you go this way, you'll have until May 1 to confirm that you'll be attending.



# APPLICATION INFORMATION

## How to Apply for Private and Out of State Colleges

- Check school's website for application instructions!
- Over 1000 college and universities in the U.S. use the Common Application ([Commonapp.org](http://Commonapp.org))
- Some schools still use their own institutional applications or give you a choice.
- Approximately 150 colleges and universities use the Coalition Application ([Coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://Coalitionforcollegeaccess.org))

## Tips:

- Many applications are open now so have your student get started!
- Common App help videos are available on the students' canvas pages - College Information for Seniors Tab.
- If a student uses the Common or Coalition App, counselors will send initial and mid-year transcripts.
- Transcripts can be ordered through [parchment.com](http://parchment.com) if additional ones are needed.

# FINANCIAL AID/COSTS

- ▶ Two people may not pay the same amount. Financial aid, scholarships or merit aid may be available.
- ▶ It is recommended to apply, no matter the “sticker price” because the bottom line, it may be affordable.
- ▶ Check the financial aid/scholarship section of websites. Some schools may automatically provide merit aid for good grades.
- ▶ File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) which opens October 1st
- ▶ CSS Profile: Depends on the school



# NEXT STEPS

## Have your student :

- ▶ Visit the College and Career Center in Counseling for College Visits and Information.
- ▶ Attend the College 101 Workshop series for seniors and the District Virtual Financial Aid Night - Sept. 28 (Flyers available)
- ▶ Review their college list with you - discuss reach, match, and safety schools, logistics, and budget.
- ▶ Get started on the Applications and Letters of Rec packet if required.
- ▶ Check-in with their counselor if they have questions!