



Class of 2021 Junior Parent Workshop

Presented by the WHS Counseling Department

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Before we begin...

<http://bit.ly/WHSClassof2020>



- ★ Opening Session
- ★ Review of Graduation Requirements
- ★ General College Planning Information
- ★ UC Admission Information
- ★ CSU Admission Information
- ★ Private/Out of State University
- ★ Admission Information

IUSD Graduation Requirements

40 Credits	English
10 Credits	Mathematics
10 Credits	Algebra (Math 1 or Alg 1)
20 Credits	Science
10 Credits	World History
10 Credits	United States History
5 Credits	Political Science
5 Credits	Economics
10 Credits	Foreign Lang/Art or Tech Ed
20 Credits	Physical Education
5 Credits	Health
70 Credits	Academic, ROP or electives
 TOTAL	215 Credits



Senior Year Class Schedule Reminders



- ★ **2019/2020 Course Registration Information**
 - **3/11 & 3/12-** Registration Documents will be distributed through ***Junior Classroom Workshops in US History***
 - **3/13, 3/16 & 3/17-** Counselors will be available, at ***lunch***, in the ***media center*** to address scheduling questions
 - **3/17-3/19-** Discovery Days during tutorial
 - **3/23-3/26-**Counselors will be collecting registration documents and enrolling students in 2019/2020 classes through ***English***
- ★ Seniors **MUST** carry at least 5 classes for the entire school year.
- ★ Yes, the senior year does count!
- ★ ***IUSD Summer School-Offered at IHS this upcoming summer . More info can be found here:***
<https://woodbridgehigh.iusd.org/academics/summer-school>

Sample 12th Grade Class Schedule

CLASS SCHEDULE
1st Semester

TIME	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
8:30	english	PE	math	english	physics
9:30	math	english	physics	PE	math
10:30	physics	math	PE	physics	english
11:50	PE	physics	english	math	PE

1. English
2. Political Science and Economics (no longer a summer school option)
3. Student Choice or Health (if not yet completed)
 - a. Health must be paired with another elective class (i.e. Student Assistant, PE, athletics, Psychology or Sociology, US History through Film, World Religions, Community Work experience, ROP)
4. Student Choice (Mathematics Recommended)
5. Student Choice (Lab Science if Selective College)
6. Student Choice (World Language if Selective College)

Regional Occupational Program (ROP)



Talk to Mrs. Winter, our ROP
Coordinator TODAY!

<http://www.coastlinerop.net/>

Coastline ROP can support your student's dreams and goals by furthering their education and helping them find the right career path.

ROP programs focus on career technical education, industry-specific skills, and the necessary personal and professional skills to prepare students for future academic success and/or a great career

Construction Technology, Animal Health Care, Computer Graphics, Careers with Children, Baking and Pastry Fundamentals, Culinary Arts, Hotel and Tourism, Crime Scene Investigation

Post High School Options

- ★ 4 Year California School: CSU/UC
- ★ Private/Out-of-State Universities
- ★ Community College
- ★ Specialty Colleges/Schools
- ★ Military
- ★ Gap Year



“a-g” Terminology

In order to be eligible to apply to a CSU/UC school or many private or out-of-state 4 year colleges, students must complete minimum admissions requirements which are called “a-g” courses. Studies also show that by completing these requirements, the success rate is higher for students who want to transfer from a community college to a four year college.

****4-year university bound students must pass all a-g courses with grades C or higher.**

****D or F grades in required a-g courses may need to be remediated**



4 Year College Admission Requirements

MINIMUM REQUIRED COURSES

- a – History/Social Science (2 years)
- b– English (4 years college prep English)
- c – Math (3 years through Alg 2 or Math 3, rec. 4 years)
- d – Lab Science (2 years, rec. 3rd) **Bio + Chem for CSU/UC**
- e – World Language (2 years, rec. 3rd for UC)
- f – Visual and Performing Arts (1 year)
- g – College Prep Elective (1 year)





Looking Beyond the Name: Finding the “Right Fit” School



Selection Criteria

Location

Distance from home
School Setting (Urban, Rural)
Location and size of nearest city
Weather



Size

Enrollment
Physical Size of Campus



Environment

Co-ed, Male, Female

Type

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

Facilities

Academic
Recreational



Job Placement

Availability



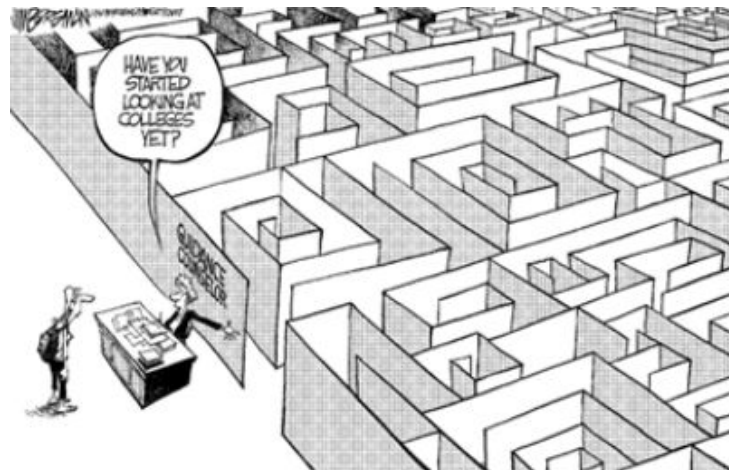
Activities

Clubs
Organizations
Greek Life
Athletics
Intramurals



How to Begin your College Search

- ★ Naviance SuperMatch College Search
- ★ Naviance Scattergrams
- ★ College Visits to WHS
- ★ Campus Visits
- ★ Visit the College & Career Center... see Ms. Murt
- ★ Internet (i.e., US News & World Report – Best Business Programs)



Finding the Right School for Me!

First, begin with a list of *potential schools*. On average, students are selecting 8-10 universities. A recommended guideline is to have:

★ **2-3 Reach Schools** (10%-20% chance of admission)

- Within striking distance of GPA and test scores
- Many factors are used in identifying admission

★ **3-4 Match or Target Schools** (70%-80% chance of admission)

- GPA and Test Scores fall within or slightly above the school's average

★ **1-2 Safety Schools** (90%-100% chance of admission)

- GPA and Test Scores above the school's average



WHS Class of 2019 Admission Data



- ★ 21% Attend the University of California
- ★ 10% Attend the California State University
- ★ 15% Attend a Private University
- ★ 6% Attend an Out-of-State Public University
- ★ 44% Attend a Community College or Technical School
- ★ 1% Attend international universities
- ★ 3% Other: Military, Work, Gap Year, or Undecided

Class of 2019 CSU Admission Data (Published by CSU)

CSU School	Applied	Admitted	% Admitted 2019/ Avg GPA	
Fullerton	50,000	26,000	52%	3.68
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	54,000	15,000	27%	4.09
Long Beach	69,803	21,000	30%	3.5
San Diego	69,000	23,000	33%	3.97
Cal Poly Pomona	40,000	21,000	52%	3.83
San Francisco	34,000	26,000	76%	3.38
San Jose	35,000	22,000	62%	3.45

Class of 2019 UC Admission Data

Published by the UC

UC School	Applied	Admitted	% Admitted 2018/ Avg GPA	
Irvine	70,000	15,000	21%	4.04-4.28
Los Angeles	69,000	8,000	12%	4.21-4.33
San Diego	66,000	8,000	12%	4.21-4.33
Santa Barbara	65,000	17,000	27%	4.09-4.30
Berkeley	50,000	9,000	19%	4.17-4.31
Davis	55,000	19,000	35%	4.07-4.28
Riverside	43,000	24,000	56%	3.71-4.13
Santa Cruz	44,000	20,000	45%	3.84-4.20
Merced	23,000	17,000	74%	3.45-3.96

SAT Reasoning Test

- ★ Three Parts
 - Evidence Based Reading and Writing
 - Math
 - Writing
 - *Essay – scored separately*
- ★ No Penalty for Incorrect Answers
- ★ Seven/Eight Test Dates Each School Year
- ★ 1600 – Highest Score
- ★ www.collegeboard.org

ACT

- ★ Five Parts
 - English
 - Math
 - Science Reasoning
 - Reading
 - Essay (Optional)
- ★ No Penalty For Incorrect Answers
- ★ Six Test Dates Each School Year
- ★ 36 – Highest Score
- ★ www.act.org



College Admission Tests



SAT Or ACT Required For College Admission

- ★ *We recommend students take their first college admission tests in the Spring of 11th grade. They must complete all testing no later than December of 12th grade.*
- ★ *Fee waivers are available from the WHS College and Career Center for those that meet income guidelines. A fee waiver covers the cost of taking the test, and the cost of sending the test scores to colleges.*
- ★ **SAT SUBJECT TESTS** -No longer required by the University of California (effective class of 2012) also NOT REQUIRED by most colleges but ALWAYS CHECK to make sure!

Financial Aid

Financial aid includes...

- ★ Federal Grants
- ★ State Grants
- ★ Work Study
- ★ Campus-based Grants
- ★ Federal Loans
- ★ Campus-based Loans
- ★ Scholarships



Students and parents are the primary source of funds for post-secondary education. Ability not willingness to pay.

Check out the [Net Price Calculator](#) on each school's website for information on cost of attendance.



Financial Aid

FAFSA

- ★ **FREE** Application for Federal Student Aid
 - www.fafsa.gov
- ★ Required by every college
- ★ Complete with parent/guardian – Link tax information to the FAFSA beginning in October
- ★ Application Timeline: October – March 2nd

Cal Grant

- ★ Grant from California Gov't.
- ★ Financial guidelines/State established GPA
- ★ All WHS students automatically considered

Establish a College Planning Budget

- ★ SAT- \$49.50 w/out the essay
- ★ SAT- \$64.50 w/ essay
- ★ ACT- \$52.00 w/out the essay
- ★ ACT- \$68.00 w/ essay
- ★ \$50-\$75 per college application
- ★ \$4 per transcript
- ★ Housing deposits



Resources and Financial Support for Economically Disadvantaged or Undocumented Students



Quest Bridge College Prep Scholars Program

Available to rising high school seniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite financial challenges. Finalists typically come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually for a family of four, and often less. This is not a strict cut-off and Quest Bridge encourages students who feel they have faced significant financial hardship to review financial details carefully to see if they may qualify.

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

The EOPS program's primary goal is to encourage the enrollment, retention and transfer of students disadvantaged by language, social, economic and educational circumstances, and to facilitate the successful completion of their goals and objectives in college. EOPS offers academic and support counseling, financial aid and other support services.

Resources and Financial Support for Economically Disadvantaged or Undocumented Students



Dream Act

Allows undocumented and nonresident documented students who meet certain provisions to apply for and receive private scholarships funded through public universities, state administered financial aid, university grants, community college fee waivers, and Cal Grants. Students who live in California and meet the eligibility requirements of Assembly Bill (AB) 540 or AB 2000, as well as students who have a U Visa or TPS status, can use the California Dream Act application.


- ★ Students can see their assigned WHS Counselor to discuss these support programs further.

California Community Colleges





Why Community College?

- **44% of the WHS Class of 2019 entered a community college**
 - **A great option for a variety of reasons:**
 - **Grades**
 - **financial circumstances**
 - **medical needs**
 - **choice of school/competitiveness of admissions**
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California Community Colleges

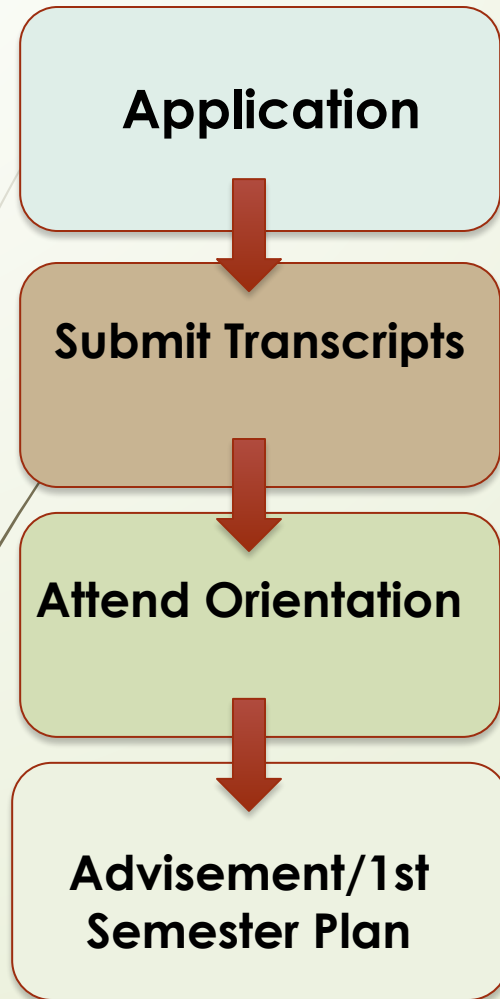
CCC offers a variety of programs

Must be at least 18 or a high school grad to apply!

1. Two year Associates Degrees
2. Certificate Programs: A variety of career areas
3. Transfer Program: to Four Year Colleges

- Cost of each unit: \$46.00 (12 Units is considered full time) Promise Program can cover cost of tuition, books, etc.
- Additional costs to consider: Health fee, parking fee, athletics,
- Apply Early!! Process begins in October for some schools
- Financial Aid is available (FAFSA - October)

Matriculation



Designed to help students apply early, receive priority status to enroll in much needed courses ahead of most currently enrolled IVC students.

*embedded in between these steps, are smaller steps that are needed. More information to come during Senior Year



What supports are offered

just to name a few...

- ❑ DSPS (Disabled Students Programs & Services)
 - ❑ Department provides support services, specialized instruction and accommodations to students with a disability
- ❑ EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs & Services)
 - ❑ State-funded programs for students who are financially and educationally disadvantaged
 - ❑ Retention Services, Counseling, Book Service, and more
- ❑ Health & Wellness Center
 - ❑ All currently enrolled students that have paid the health fee at IVC are eligible
 - ❑ \$21 per semester provides access to an array of health service offerings




Guided Pathways

What California Community Colleges are doing:

Guided Pathways (GP) is an umbrella term used to describe innovative academic and support programs designed to help students reach their completion goals in a timely manner. It is a **framework that helps colleges to design and implement programs and services** that help colleges:

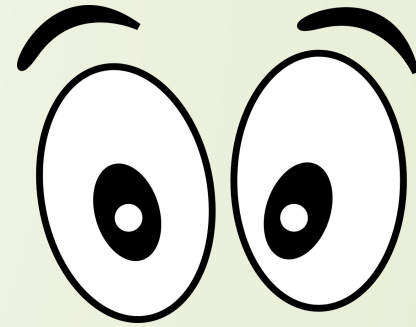
1. Help students to make good decisions for themselves
2. Improve rates of college completion
3. Improve rates of transfer
4. Aid students in the attainment of jobs with value in the labor market
5. Achieve equity in the above outcomes

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IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE
**GUIDED
PATHWAYS**

The Problem...



- I. Roughly 44 million Americans have outstanding student loan debt
- II. Student debt in the U.S. totals more than 1,500,000,000,000
- III. 2 million student loan borrowers owe more than \$100,000 in student loan debt
- IV. Impact:
 - A. Day-to-day necessities (rent, groceries, car payment)
 - B. Purchase homes
 - C. Start a business
 - D. New career opportunity

TIME article dated August 17, 2019, "Americans Are Drowning in \$1.5 Trillion of Student Loan Debt. There's One Easy Way Congress Could Help"



The Promise...

Who can apply for the Irvine Valley Promise?

- 1) First-time college student (no prior college attendance at IVC or any other institution)
- 2) California Resident or AB540 eligible

Steps to complete?

- 3) More information to come during Senior Year

Maintain eligibility?

- 4) enroll in at least 12 units for fall and spring semesters
- 5) take one english and one math course in your first year (exceptions made for certificate programs)
- 6) maintain a 2.0 GPA
- 7) Meet with Promise Counselor twice per semester



Next Steps...

- **Help identify a career pathway**
 - Look into and discover new things
 - Be realistic
 - Gallup report shows that 21% of millennials say they've changed jobs within the past year in comparison to previous generations this is 3x more
- **Encourage them to complete courses, stay focused, and maintain progress toward an educational goals**
 - Goal setting is essential
 - Map it out to visualize it
- **Help them weigh options objectively**
- **Allow students to face and overcome obstacles. This helps them grow and foster the innate skills they have within. Guide them.**

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The California State University System



23 CSU Campuses!





Cal State Highlights



- ❑ **Eighteen** of the 23 California State University campuses were named to Forbes' list of **America's Top Colleges** this year. Forbes' list of top colleges focuses on the direct benefits schools provide their graduates, valuing retention, graduation and opportunities that lead to successful lives and careers vs. acceptance rates and admitted students' SAT scores.
- ❑ **Twelve** California State University campuses (that's half) were named to Money magazine's 2018 list of the nation's **Top 50 Best Public Colleges** this year. Money's rankings examine 26 measures of affordability, educational quality and alumni's financial success.
- ❑ Forbes Magazine names three California State University campuses in the **Top 25 Public** colleges with the highest earning graduates: **San Luis Obispo, Maritime Academy and San Jose.**
- ❑ **Graduation Initiative 2025** aims to increase completion rates for all students while closing achievement gaps among low-income and underserved students. This initiative challenges the CSU to more than double its current 4-year graduation rate in nine years, as well as graduate 500,000 additional students by 2025.

Check out the Cal State Fact Book: <https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/about-the-csu/facts-about-the-csu/Documents/facts2018.pdf>

Can you guess this Cal State???

- ❑ A large setting with over 30,000 active students
- ❑ Top 5 majors include: **Business, Biology, Kinesiology, Engineering and Cinema**
- ❑ Rated one of the top film schools in the nation
- ❑ Located 1 mile from the Pacific Ocean
- ❑ Vibrant urban environment
- ❑ Admits students using the **minimum** CSU eligibility index: **2950/694 (Yay!)**



San Francisco State University

Average gpa: 3.09

Average SAT(cr & m) 979

Full Year Tuition & Fees : **\$ 7324**
(the same for all 23 Cal States)

Grand total (approximately)per
year with room and board: **\$26,000**



Did you know????



- ❑ **Cal State Fullerton is home to the largest accredited Business school on the West Coast.**
- ❑ **Sacramento State's Construction Management Program has a 100% employment rate after graduation.**
- ❑ **Pomona is one of only 11 Polytechnic schools in the nation. Its School of Engineering is ranked 5th in the country according to US News.**
- ❑ **Currently, 7 CSU campuses accept any senior who meets the minimum CSU eligibility requirements.**
- ❑ **Cal State Fullerton is the #1 Cal State school attended by WHS graduates.**



California State Universities

Eligibility includes three components:

- A-G courses
- Qualifying SAT or ACT
- Qualifying GPA - 10th -11th Academic

• Admissibility may require going beyond the minimum eligibility requirements

• When to apply? October 1-November 30

REQUIREMENTS

- **Coursework (A-G)**
- **Entrance Exam: SAT or ACT**
- **Minimum GPA: 2.0**

CSU Admissions Eligibility

CSU Eligibility Index

- $\text{GPA} \times 800 + \text{SAT (CR + M)} = 2950$ Minimum

OR $(10 \times \text{ACT}) + (200 \times \text{GPA}) = 694$ Minimum

- If standard admission, GPA of 3.0 eligible with ANY score
- If selective admission, index required may vary by campus and/or major
- Local Admissions Area: Each campus has established a local admission area for first-time freshmen and upper division transfer students. Applications received from students outside the designated local area will be held to higher admission requirements than those received from students in the local area.



What Makes a **CSU** Campus “Selective”?

- **Campus Impaction**: A campus receives more eligible applications in the initial filing period than there are enrollment spaces available for the class level (freshman or upper division transfer).
- Information on Impaction? www.calstate.edu/sas
- **Campuses fall into 3 categories:**
 1. Admit using CSU eligibility (7)
 2. Campus impaction (selective majors) (10)
 3. Impacted in all programs (all majors) (6)

Impacted in all Programs

(Most Selective)

- Fullerton
- Long Beach
 - STEM & Nursing use separate index calculation formula (High School GPA x 600) + SAT Critical Reading + (2 x SAT Math)
- San Diego
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo
- Fresno



Next Steps.....

- Research CSU campuses to find “right fit” schools: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/choosing-a-campus>
- Visit campuses if possible or take a virtual tour
- Application opens October 1st:
 - No essay
 - No letters of recommendation
 - \$70 application fee



The University of California



University of California – overview

Nine undergraduate campuses state-wide:

Berkeley “Cal”

Davis

Irvine

Los Angeles “UCLA”

Merced → (open to all students who qualify as ELC or “Statewide” eligible!)

Riverside

San Diego → (6 college system: colleges.ucsd.edu)

Santa Barbara

Santa Cruz

- Most campuses are “Highly competitive”
- **Apply broadly for best chance for acceptance**
- Application becomes available in August
- Application submission window: **Nov. 1st – Nov. 30th**



Choosing a UC – start research now!!

Visit!! <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses/visit-uc/index.html>

- Select a range of campuses even within the UC system (reach, target, safety). The University of California calls this “applying broadly”
- Consider the location and size of the campus. UC Merced has 6,300 undergraduate students, UC Riverside has over 18,000, UCLA has over 30,000
- Consider majors and academic programs on each campus. For example:
 - **UC Santa Cruz** offers a 3+3 BA/JD program between UCSC and UC Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco
 - **UC Berkeley** offers a highly selective dual bachelor degree program in it’s highly selective Management, Entrepreneurship, & Technology Program.
 - **UC Merced**, (along with other UC campuses), offers Pre-Health Advising in it’s school of Natural Sciences for students interested in pre-med, pre-dental, public health, nursing etc.
 - **UC Santa Barbara** offers a college of creative studies which supports highly motivated students in research and the creation of new knowledge in 8 disciplines. A supplemental application for this program is required.

Who is eligible to apply to UC?

Complete a minimum of 15 college-preparatory courses (a-g courses) with a letter grade of C- or better, with at least 11 courses finished prior to the beginning of your last year of high school.

Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better in the a-g courses with no grade lower than a C-.

Meet the examination requirement by taking the ACT Plus Writing or SAT with Essay by December of your senior year. UC campuses don't require SAT Subject Tests, but certain programs on some campuses recommend them.

Comprehensive Review

All California high school seniors who fulfill the minimum requirements to apply will be entitled to a comprehensive review of their applications at each UC campus to which they apply.

- Academic grade point average in all completed "a-g" courses, including additional points for completed UC-certified honors courses.
- Scores on the ACT Plus Writing or SAT Reasoning Test with Writing.
- Number of, content of, and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum "a-g" requirements.
- Number of and performance in UC-approved honors and Advanced Placement courses.
- Identification by UC as being ranked in the top 9 percent of their high school class ("eligible in the local context" or ELC).
- Quality of a student's senior-year program, as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned.
- Quality of their academic performance relative to the educational opportunities available in their high school.



Comprehensive Review (cont.)



- Outstanding performance in one or more academic subject areas.
- Outstanding work in one or more special projects in any academic field.
- Recent, marked improvement in academic performance, as demonstrated by academic GPA and the quality of coursework completed or in progress.
- Special talents, achievements and awards in a particular field, such as visual and performing arts, communication or athletic endeavors; special skills, such as demonstrated written and oral proficiency in other languages; special interests, such as intensive study and exploration of other cultures; experiences that demonstrate unusual promise for leadership, such as significant community service or significant participation in student government; or other significant experiences or achievements that demonstrate the student's promise for contributing to the intellectual vitality of a campus.
- Completion of special projects undertaken in the context of a student's high school curriculum or in conjunction with special school events, projects or programs.
- Academic accomplishments in light of a student's life experiences and special circumstances.
- Location of a student's secondary school and residence.

University of California (UC) Personal Insight Questions –

- 8 Questions – Student will select and respond to 4 (no more, no less)
- Each response must be no longer than 350 words.
- Not “essays” – no storytelling – just answer the question. Provide more information to enhance other aspects of your application.
- <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/freshman/>
- Tip of the day: students should finalize their responses over the summer – they’ll be glad they did!!



UC Office of the President

- I want to apply “broadly”, but how do I know if a campus is a “reach”, “target” or “safety” school for me?
- Detailed freshman data reports by campus

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/freshman/profiles/index.html>



“Applying Broadly” May Include Schools Other than UC:

What is great about the University of California?

- Name recognition / “brand”
- Cost / Value for the \$\$
- Research opportunities
- Wide variety of majors
- Proximity to home

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A word about transfer...

- 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



UC “to do” List

- Verify UC eligibility
- Work with your student to create a list of UC (and other colleges) to which they will apply.
- Visit campuses if possible over Spring break / summer to get a feel for the school.
- Encourage your student to work on the personal insight question responses in the summer
- Encourage your student to start their UC application when it becomes available in August.

Applying to Private/Out of State Universities



MAKING A MATCH

- There are more than 4,700 degree granting institutions in the United States.
- There are over 3000 Private and Public Universities.
- Approximately 21% of 2019 WHS graduates chose to attend a private or public out of state university.
- Follow the “finding the right fit” guidelines and consider private or out of state colleges if they meet your criteria.
- Many colleges post an admitted students profile on their websites under Admissions. Here you can see the average GPA and test scores of students admitted in the prior year. This can help your student determine if the school is a **Reach**, **Target**, or **Safety school**.

Four Year College Admission Requirements by Importance

TABLE 7. PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGES ATTRIBUTING DIFFERENT LEVELS OF IMPORTANCE TO FACTORS IN ADMISSION DECISIONS: FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN, FALL 2017

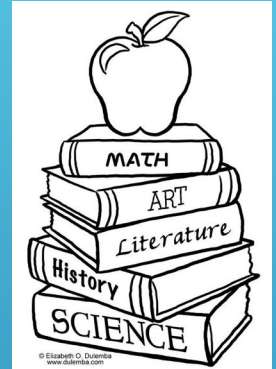
Factor	N	Considerable Importance	Moderate Importance	Limited Importance	No Importance
Grades in All Courses	220	74.5	15.0	5.5	5.0
Grades in College Prep Courses	220	73.2	16.8	5.9	4.1
Strength of Curriculum	219	62.1	21.9	8.7	7.3
Admission Test Scores (SAT, ACT)	221	45.7	37.1	12.2	5.0
Essay or Writing Sample	220	23.2	33.2	24.1	19.5
Student's Demonstrated Interest	218	16.1	23.9	28.0	32.1
Counselor Recommendation	218	15.1	40.4	26.6	17.9
Teacher Recommendation	219	14.2	40.2	26.5	19.2
Class Rank	220	9.1	29.1	34.1	27.7
Extracurricular Activities	219	6.4	42.9	32.0	18.7
Portfolio	219	6.4	11.9	26.9	54.8
Subject Test Scores (AP, IB)	219	5.5	18.3	35.2	41.1
Interview	219	5.5	16.4	28.3	49.8
Work	217	4.1	28.6	36.9	30.4
State Graduation Exam Scores	218	2.3	8.7	18.8	70.2
SAT II Scores	216	1.9	5.6	14.8	77.8

SOURCE: NACAC Admission Trends Survey, 2018–19.

SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS

Each school will have slightly different academic requirements for admission.

A good bet is to follow the guidelines of the University of California. However, please review freshman admission requirements on the school's website to ensure they have been met.



More selective universities will expect students to take courses over and above the minimum requirements.

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTS



- ▶ Private and out of state universities will take either the SAT or ACT. However, some may **indicate a preference**.
- ▶ Some schools will require the SAT or ACT **with writing**.
- ▶ Some schools will **Superscore** the tests. Check their website!
- ▶ Some schools may require SAT Subject Tests either for admission to the university or to a specific major. (Most do not.)

For schools that require or recommend SAT Subject tests:

<https://www.compassprep.com/subject-test-requirements-and-recommendations/>

- ▶ WHS does not release test scores. This is the student's responsibility.
- ▶ Here is a link to a list of schools that deemphasize the use of testing in the admission process: <http://fairtest.org/university/optional>

ENRICHMENT/EXTRACURRICULAR

Important for success in high school, the University of California and private colleges:

ACADEMIC, ROP, ATHLETICS, WORK, VOLUNTEER, INTERNSHIP, CLUBS

Examples for the Most Selective Universities including the Ivy:

Highest Ranking Activities:	Played in Carnegie Hall, the Olympics, National Recognition, Prestigious Research
High Ranking Activity:	Regional or Statewide recognition
Average Ranking Activity:	Eagle Scouts, Student body presidents, Editors of school newspaper

NON-RESTRICTIVE ADMISSION OPTIONS

There are two categories of admission options:

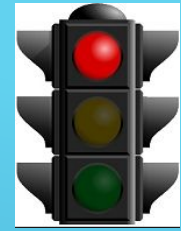
NON-RESTRICTIVE
RESTRICTIVE



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**:

1. **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.
2. **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
3. **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 ADMISSION OPTIONS



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.

These early options can be **CONFUSING**—some schools even have more than one of these options—so do your research and contact the colleges if you don't understand!

Colleges respond to early applications in one of three ways: acceptance, rejection or holding applications over to regular decision.

Class of 2018 Most Popular Private and Public Out of State Schools (Attended by Woodbridge Students)

<u>Private Schools:</u>	<u>Applied</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Attend</u>
Chapman	49	20	8
BYU	7	6	6
University of San Francisco	24	17	5
Biola	8	7	4
Loyola Marymount	23	12	4
NYU	42	8	4

Out-of-state Public Universities

ASU	28	18	5
University of Oregon	22	16	4
University of Arizona	18	12	3
University of Minnesota	9	8	3
University of Illinois	10	6	3

IVY LEAGUE ACCEPTANCES AT WOODBRIDGE

(2018 NAVIANCE SELF REPORT)



- ▶ **Brown University** – 23 applied, 1 accepted
- ▶ **Columbia University** – 26 applied, 0 accepted
- ▶ **Cornell University** – 35 applied, 2 accepted
- ▶ **Dartmouth University** - 17 applied, 0 accepted
- ▶ **Harvard College** – 20 applied, 0 accepted
- ▶ **University of Penn** – 24 applied 2 accepted
- ▶ **Princeton University** – 17 applied, 0 accepted
- ▶ **Yale University** – 20 applied, 1 accepted
- “California Ivy”
- ▶ **Stanford** – 40 applied, 1 accepted



Additional Highly Selective Private and Public Out of State Acceptances at WOODBRIDGE

(2018 NAVIANCE SELF REPORT)

Cal Tech	11 applied, 1 accepted
Carnegie Mellon	24 applied, 3 accepted
University of Chicago	12 applied, 0 accepted
Duke	16 applied, 1 accepted
Emory	17 applied, 3 accepted
Johns Hopkins	23 applied, 4 accepted
University of Michigan	27 applied, 6 accepted
Northwestern	23 applied, 2 accepted
Pomona College	16 applied, 0 accepted
Rice	16 applied, 1 accepted
USC	88 applied, 6 accepted
University of Texas	11 applied, 2 accepted



WUE: Colleges in the West for Less!



What is WUE?

If you are a resident of a WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) state, you are eligible to request a reduced WUE tuition rate of 150% of the resident rate at one of the participating STATE schools in the West.

WICHE members include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the U.S. Pacific territories and freely associated states

Programs available and participating institutions: Currently, 160 public institutions participate in WUE; not all public institutions in every WICHE state participate in the program. **Some schools include:**

University of Arizona, University of Hawaii, University of New Mexico, Boise State, and Washington State University.

WUE website: <http://wiche.edu/wue>

COST OF COLLEGE



- ▶ **Private Schools & Out of State Public**
Universities usually range in cost from \$25,000 to \$80,000 per year including room and board.
- ▶ Private Universities list a “**sticker price**” on their website. “Sticker price” because **no two people pay the same amount**. Financial aid and scholarship or merit aid may be available. Usually they will provide more than out of state public institutions.
- ▶ It is recommended to apply, no matter the “sticker price” because the bottom line **may be affordable**.
- ▶ Check **financial aid/scholarship aid tabs** of websites. Some schools may automatically provide merit aid for **good grades**.
- ▶ **File the FAFSA!** Some schools may also require the CSS Profile!

The Application

Over 800 Private and Out of State Universities use the Common Application: USC, Harvard, Chapman, Michigan - Saves Time!

Many Public Out of State Universities have their own Applications: University of Texas, Penn State University, Washington State

Approximately 140 universities are part of the Coalition for Access, Affordability and Success and use the Coalition Application.

Check school's websites for application instructions!



PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

- ▶ It is the student's responsibility to:
 - ▶ Check the school's website
 - ▶ Know which application to use & requirements
 - ▶ Check the application deadlines
 - ▶ Select a "range of schools"
 - ▶ Check Financial Aid & Housing deadlines
 - ▶ Once they apply, they must forward their own test scores
 - ▶ Order transcripts
- ▶ If a letter of Recommendation and/or a Secondary School Report is required:
 - ▶ Attend a Letter of Recommendation LOR workshops (held weekly in the fall)



Questions????