

Junior Parent Night



Agenda

- × Counselor Presentation
- × Breakout Sessions
 - + UCSD~Career Center
 - + SDSU~Theatre
 - + SWC~Cafeteria

Choose 2 of the 3 sessions to attend.

Post Graduation Options

4 Year University (UC, CSU, Private,
Out of State)

Community College

Military

Vocational or Trade School

Workplace

Gap Year



4-Year University Options

California Public Universities (CSU'S)

- 23 CSU Campuses



University of California (UC's)

- 9 UC Campuses



- Out-of-State Public Colleges & Universities
- Private Colleges

Community College

- Students may enroll at a [California community college](#) if they earned a high school diploma. There are no specific requirements for entrance but rigorous classes help to prepare students. **SAT/ACT are not required.**
- Students can earn professional certificates, associate degrees and/or participate in [transfer programs](#).
- The benefits of community college include smaller class sizes and lower costs. It may be a good fit for students who aren't sure what they want to study or who want to prepare for a career like culinary arts, cosmetology or audio tech.
- Students who aren't selected for their first choice college may attend and transfer later.



Out-of-State/Private University Admission Requirements

- Students should check with each college individually as requirements vary by institution
- Admission is often determined by a “committee” type process
- Many campuses use the *Common Application*
 - One application used by over 350 colleges and universities
 - Accepted in place of the school’s own application and students can apply to many colleges using this one application
 - Colleges that use the Common Application also require:
 - An essay (some schools require additional *supplemental* essays)
 - Letters of recommendation from your counselor and teacher(s)



www.commonapp.org: Provides a list of schools that accept the Common Application in place of their own application

Letters of Recommendation

- Letters of recommendation may also be required for Private Universities and Out-of-state colleges
- They **are not** required for UC/CSU schools
- Students requiring a letter of recommendation for college will have to complete the Letters of Recommendation Info Sheet
 - This gives teachers/counselors more insight into who you are
 - Give at least one month notice to counselors and teachers!
- Students may also require a letter of recommendation for
 - Scholarships
 - Special programs or majors



Creating a “Colleges I’m thinking about list”

As you are researching colleges, be sure to consider multiple criteria - cost, admission rates, requirements, location, majors available, size, student life – to help you determine a possible **good fit**.

Your college list should include a broad range of schools, mostly

✓ **“Safety” Schools** – preparation well exceeds admission requirements & costs

✓ **“Match” Schools** – preparation meets or exceeds admission requirements & costs

And a few...

✓ **“Reach” Schools** - admission is very competitive regardless of student preparation (historically low admission rates); student does not meet or exceed requirements or the school’s cost exceeds your college budget

Research admission criteria and acceptance rates to compare your qualifications with those of students who have been admitted in the past.

THE COLLEGE VISIT

- ▶ A college visit is the best way to decide if a campus is a good 'fit' for a student.
- ▶ Visit the colleges you are considering during spring break and the summer break.
- ▶ Tour the residence halls, cafeteria, classroom, athletic fields, etc.
- ▶ Call ahead or check website to schedule a tour and/or information session.
- ▶ Ask questions of the tour guide or other students on campus.



College Entrance Exams

SAT

Reading, Writing and Language, Mathematics (up to Integrated Math 3)

*Optional Essay – required by some colleges

SAT Subject Tests

Subject Tests are hour-long, content-based tests that allow you to showcase achievement in specific subject areas where you excel

ACT

English, Reading, Science, and
Mathematics (up to Integrated Math 3)

*Optional Writing Test – required by some colleges



College Test Requirements

CA Community College	No Admissions Test Required
CSU	SAT Reasoning Test OR ACT (Writing not required)
UC	SAT Reasoning Test with Writing OR ACT with Writing
Private	Varies (check with each college)

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Registering for College Entrance Exams

SAT Reasoning & SAT Subject Exams

Test Date	Registration Deadline
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019

ACT Exam

Test Date	Registration Deadline
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019

*Please check with each university, as testing deadlines may vary based on school, major, application deadline etc.

Official test scores are not posted to the transcript and **must be ordered directly from College Board and ACT.

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EAP

EAP results provide an early indicator of your readiness to take college-level courses.

What Makes a Course “College Level”? Students who demonstrate readiness for college-level, baccalaureate credit-bearing courses have the English and math skills necessary to succeed without the need for developmental courses. The credits you earn in these courses count towards college degree requirements.

How Do Students Participate In EAP? All 11th graders will participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English Language Arts/Literacy and mathematics. Your EAP results are included on the CAASPP Student Score Report. Your score report will provide an indicator of your readiness to take college-level courses.

How Will Colleges Know If You Are “College Ready”? Let your EAP results count by releasing them to the California State University or California Community Colleges. **Simply mark the release button at the end of the test.** It’s that easy! If you do not mark the release button, you will be required to submit your results at a later date.

How to satisfy the English & Math Requirements for CSU School

- ▶ **CAASP Testing - April 2019: Attain a certain score on the Early Assessment Program (EAP).** Measures how ready you are for college level classes.
- ▶ Score a **550** on the English and/or **570** on the Math portions of the SAT Reasoning
- ▶ Score **22** or higher on the English section of the ACT
- ▶ Score **23** or higher on the Math section of the ACT
- ▶ Score **3** or higher on the AP English/Math Exams





Free Application for Federal Student Aid

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

- Opens October 2019 and closes **March 2, 2020**
- Includes **grants** such as the Pell Grant and Cal Grant, **work-study**, as well as **loans**
- Many universities require a FAFSA on file to be eligible for institutional **scholarships**
- **Never pay anyone to do this application for you**

SPORTS In College

- ❑ Tell your counselor when you meet with them today!
- ❑ Go to www.eligibilitycenter.org to register and make sure you will meet the academic requirements that you need to be eligible to play



Principal's Honor Roll Requirements

- ▶ G.P.A. of 3.75 or higher (overall weighted G.P.A. over 7 semesters, starting in 9th grade through first semester of 12th grade)
- ▶ Students must take at least 2 Advanced Placement Courses within the 4 years of high school.
- ▶ Citizenship requirement: Students can only have one D or F in seven semesters of high school.
- ▶ Community Service requirement: At least 100 hours of community service.

Senior Year Experience

- ▶ Keep rigor in your course schedule! – at least 4 academic courses with one being math.
- ▶ Balance rigor with success – aim high, but do not take too much risk!
- ▶ One D/F will disqualify you from a UC campus.
- ▶ One D/F will disqualify you from SDSU.
- ▶ Make sure you complete any make up work **BEFORE** you apply (APEX, Summer School)

Eastlake Counseling Website

- <http://www.ehscounseling.org/>
- Explore the resources and information available
 - Academics
 - College
 - Career
 - Mental Health
 - Community Service

Breakout Sessions

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- × UCSD~Career Center
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