

Junior Parent Night



Agenda

1. Counselor Presentation
2. Breakout Sessions:
 - UCSD~Career Center
 - SDSU~Theatre
 - SWC~Cafeteria

Choose 2 of the 3 sessions to attend.

Eastlake Counseling Website

<http://www.ehscounseling.org>

- Academic
 - Junior Bulletin
 - Presentation
- College
- Career Section
- Mental Health
- Community Service



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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 or 18 years of age. 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](#).
- [CCCApply.org](#) is your online access to all California Community Colleges. Explore the 114 California Community Colleges that are available.

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 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

ACT Exam

Test Date	Registration Deadline
April 4, 2020	March 2, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020

*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 2020: Attain a score of a 4-Standard Exceeded on the Early Assessment Program (EAP).** Measures how ready you are for college level classes.
- ▶ Score a **550** on the English and **570** on the Math portion 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 2020 and closes **March 2, 2021**
- 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**

NCAA

- Tell your counselor when you meet with them today!
- College-bound student athletes preparing to enroll in Division I or Division II school need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center by the end of 11th grade.



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)

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