

The background of the slide features dark silhouettes of graduates against a light, gradient background. Several graduates are shown from the chest up, holding their diplomas high in the air. The silhouettes are layered, creating a sense of a crowd. The overall mood is celebratory and formal.

University High School

# Senior Parent Coffee

**CLASS OF 2025**

A copy of this presentation and handout will be available on our website after this presentation.



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# Meet the Counselors

# Today's Agenda



**Graduation Requirements**



**Community College Overview**



**College Admission Requirements**



**College Application Processes**



**Financial Aid**



# Reminders



**Graduation progress can be tracked on the parent portal.**

The senior letter went out to students via Canvas and Parent Square. Please make sure your student has read this letter.



**Senior meetings were held on September 9th.**

Meeting materials are available on Canvas.



**Students need 215 credits, including all required courses.**

Course requirements include Health, PE, Political Science & Economics.

# High School Diploma vs. "A-G" Requirements

<u>CONTENT AREA</u>	<u>HS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>A-G REQUIREMENTS</u>
Grade Requirement	D- or higher	C- or higher
English	4 years	4 years
Mathematics	2 years Must include Math 1	3 years required, (4 years recommended) Requires successful completion of Math 3
Science	2 years	2 years required, 3 recommended 1 year physical and 1 year biological science
Social Science World History US History Economics Political Science	3 years (1 year) (1 year) (1 semester) (1 semester)	2 years (1 year) (1 year)
World Language/Fine Arts/CTE	1 year	2 years World Language (3 years recommended) <u>AND</u> 1 year Visual/Performing Arts
Physical Education	2 years	
Health	1 semester	
Electives	70 additional credits = 215 credits total	1 year from approved a-g course list

# Reasons to Attend Community College



## AFFORDABILITY

\$1,350 per year for tuition  
(approx.)

FREE two years for CA residents  
(CA Promise Program)



## ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY



## TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee):  
6/9 UC schools participate & 94-97% of  
transfers come from community college  
TAP (Transfer Alliance Program): UCLA



## PERSONALIZED ATTENTION

IVC Honors Program: 3.25  
unweighted academic GPA



## SCHOOL/LIFE BALANCE



## UNDECIDED MAJOR

# Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

## Average GPA of Students Admitted to UC System (Non-Selective Majors)

	<b>High School</b> <i>Middle 25-75%</i>	<b>Community College</b> <i>Middle 25-75%</i>	<b>TAG Program?</b>	<b>TAG GPA</b>
<b>UC Berkeley</b>	4.15 - 4.29	3.62-3.97		N/A
<b>UC Davis</b>	4.0 - 4.26	3.43-3.89	✓	3.2 - 3.5
<b>UC Irvine</b>	4.04 - 4.27	3.54-3.92	✓	3.4
<b>UC Los Angeles</b>	4.20 - 4.30	3.72-4.00		N/A
<b>UC Merced</b>	3.41 - 4.04	3.14-3.75	✓	2.8 - 3.0
<b>UC Riverside</b>	3.66 - 4.15	3.19-3.82	✓	2.7 - 3.6
<b>UC San Diego</b>	4.10 - 4.28	3.45-3.91		N/A
<b>UC Santa Barbara</b>	4.13 - 4.29	3.46-3.91	✓	3.4
<b>UC Santa Cruz</b>	3.87 - 4.22	3.21-3.83	✓	3.0



# IVC Matriculation Steps

- 1** Apply to IVC
- 2** Submit transcripts  
Self-guided placement
- 3** Apply for financial aid
- 4** Orientation
- 5** Advisement/first semester plan
- 6** Register for classes

More info:

<https://admissions.ivc.edu/apply/advantage>

IVC Counselor available for application help and general questions in the CCC in Sept. and Oct. (see Canvas for details)

**\*All steps need to be completed by mid-April for Freshman Advantage Program**



# CSU Overview

- 23 campuses
- 2.5 GPA minimum needed to apply
  - 2.4 - 2.0 may be considered for admission based upon supplemental factors (including household income, GPA in math/science, etc.)
- SAT/ACT scores not considered for admission
- Campus impactation
  - More selective admission criteria
  - 3 categories: non-impacted, some majors impacted, impacted in all majors

## Campuses not currently impacted

- Monterey Bay
- Maritime
- Dominguez Hills



# CSU Application

- One application for multiple schools
  - <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
  - Grades are SELF-REPORTED → do not send transcript at time of application
  - If your student is reporting SAT/ACT scores for placement purposes (optional), you must submit official test scores
  - No letters of recommendations needed/accepted
- Filing period: October 1st - December 2nd
  - After application has been submitted, student will receive an email from each CSU to open an account.
    - Check account on a weekly basis; you could miss a deadline!
    - Some CSUs may ask for a transcript after fall semester of 12th grade
- Final Transcript must be sent by July 1st!

# UC Application

- **Nine campuses, one application**
  - <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>
  - Application opens: August 1st
  - Filing period: October 1st -December 2nd
- **Do not send any official test scores or transcripts**
  - Students self-report grades and scores, and submit official information only to the UC you will attend
  - SAT/ACT scores NOT considered for admission
- **No letters of recommendation accepted/required**
- **March 1-March 31-admissions notifications received through campus portal**
- **May 1-SIR (Student Intent to Register) Due. Submit only one!**
- **July 1-Final Transcript Due**



# UC Admissions

## Factors for Comprehensive Review:

- Academic GPA in A-G Course Completion (3.0 Minimum)
- Quality of Courses
- Honors & AP Courses
- ELC
- Senior Year Courses
- Quality of Academic Performance
- Outstanding Academic Performance
- Outstanding Academic Accomplishments
- Improvement
- Special Talents, Achievements, Awards
- Special Projects
- Overcoming Special Circumstance
- Location



# UC Personal Insight Questions

Applicants will be asked to give short answers to four personal insight questions out of eight options.

There is no advantage to choosing certain questions over others.

These questions are meant to let a student's unique voice and personality shine through.

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html>

# Private & Out of State Schools

common  
app



[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

Check to see if the colleges you are applying to are using the Common Application.

If not, check each college's website for application details.

Requirements for testing and grades vary from school to school.

Most private and out of state schools are test-optional.

Please check each school's website for specific standardized testing requirements.

# Out of State Schools

Merit/need-based scholarships can offset out of state fees.

Pay reduced tuition and fees through Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE).

## Participating States

- Alaska
- Arizona
- Colorado
- Hawai'i
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming

For more information, please visit [www.wiche.edu/wue](http://www.wiche.edu/wue).



# College Recommendations

## Counselor

- Students must download the counselor recommendation packet from Canvas or UHS Counseling Website
- Please allow counselor **two weeks** to complete your recommendation
- If applying *EA/ED*, packet must be submitted by **October 1, 2024**
- If applying *REGULAR DECISION*, packet must be submitted no later than **November 12, 2024**

PLEASE CHECK TO SEE THAT A COUNSELOR  
RECOMMENDATION IS REQUIRED

## Teacher

- Students should speak with each individual teacher they wish to request a recommendation from
- Students are recommended to ask teachers if they are willing/able to write a recommendation *before* sending the request on Common App
- If a teacher is using Common App/school electronic submission, they can request recommendation through Common App



# Transcript

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**UC/CSU Schools:**

DO NOT send transcripts at time of application.  
Transcripts can be sent once students have been accepted and plan to attend (final transcript only).

**Schools with online portals for counselor submission:**

Counselors will send the transcript.  
This goes for Common App, Georgetown, MIT, etc.

**Schools without online portals for counselor submission:**

Student will need to send their own transcript.

**Sending your transcript:**

[www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)  
If schools don't accept electronic submissions, see Mrs. Buckland so an official copy can be mailed.

# Application Workshops

Students can receive help with any of their college applications on Wednesdays during office hours (9:55 am - 10:35 am)

Ms. Rohrer Ng and a counselor will be available in the MPR on:

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Wednesday, Nov. 6

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Wednesday, Nov. 20

# FAFSA Dates/Deadlines

## IUSD Financial Aid Night



Monday, December 9th 5-6 PM on Zoom

**FAFSA Opens by Dec. 1st**



Visit [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) for details

**June 30: FAFSA application closes**



FAFSA needs to be completed by March 2nd for  
CSU/UC Schools/Cal Grant Eligibility

**Attend FAFSA Application  
Workshops at UNI in Fall & Spring**



More details to come

# Check Email



It is imperative your students read and check their email regularly.

Make sure they're using an appropriate email address.

- Colleges and universities send most communications via email
  - Be sure they check spam & junk folders
- Using their name for their email address can make it easier for colleges to track students records
- We asked students to double check their email address on Aeries to ensure it is one they monitor regularly

# College Admissions Stress



Be open and honest about college possibilities. Be realistic, well-informed and aware of limitations (financial, geographic, etc.).



Offer support, not influence. Lend a hand with organization and deadline reminders.



Understand some aspects are beyond anyone's control.



Make sure your students are taking care of themselves.

# Personal and Social Resources

The following support is available on campus for all students



## School Counselors

*\*See alpha breakdown\**

Provide mental health and wellness, academic, and college and career support for all students

## Project Success Support Specialist

*TBD*

Provides small group support to build resiliency skills



## Mental Health Specialists

*Ms. Robbins and Dr. Tohidian*

Collaborate with school counselors to provide additional mental health support, crisis response services, and resource linkages to students and families



# Personal and Social



## IUSD Family Counseling Center

- Short-term evidence-based mental health services for students and families
- Group counseling
- Psycho-educational workshops
- Referrals to community agencies and other programs

## The Well Space

- Room 218
- Open to students before school, snack, office hours, lunch and for short periods of decompression time during class

## Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988

- Available 24 hours
- Free and confidential support for people in distress
- Prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones

## Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

- Available 24 hours
- Submit secure and anonymous safety concerns
- Help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals before they hurt themselves or others

# Meet the College and Career Support Staff



Mrs. Rohrer Ng  
College & Career Coordinator



Mr. Hernandez  
ROP Specialist



# College & Career Center

# College & Career

Welcome to the UHS College & Career Center!

Felicia Rohrer Ng, College & Career Coordinator ([feliciang@iusd.org](mailto:feliciang@iusd.org))

Jose Hernandez, ROP Career Specialist ([josehernandez2@iusd.org](mailto:josehernandez2@iusd.org))

## RECENT FLYERS


IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### College, Career & Life Readiness Fair

2024-2025

OCTOBER 28 • 5-7PM

All students, families & community members are invited to attend!



- ✓ INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS
- ✓ SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES
- ✓ CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PATHWAY INFORMATION
- ✓ COURSE ENROLLMENT
- ✓ LISTEN AND LEARN WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- ✓ NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION (NCAA) INFORMATION

**University High**  
4771 Campus Dr. Irvine, CA

## COLLEGE RESOURCES



[UHS College Visits \(fall\)](#)



[IVC Dual Enrollment](#)



[2 & 4 Year Colleges](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID



[UHS Program Nominations](#)



[Scholarships](#)



[Financial Aid](#)

## TESTING



[UHS AP Website](#)



[SAT](#)



[ACT](#)

Look for announcements on [CCC Canvas Page](#)

# College & Career Center

- College Visits
- Workshops (Mock Admissions Workshop Sept. 17th)
- IUSD College Fair @ UHS on Oct. 28th
- Work Permits
- Community Service
- Scholarships/Financial Aid
- Jobs/Internships/Career Fairs
- Standardized Test Information
- Fee Waivers
- Resumes/Interviewing





# What is Financial Aid?

- Gift aid
  - Scholarships
  - Grants
- Self-help aid
  - Loans
  - Employment opportunities
- College and Career Center
  - Check out scholarship links



# Coastline ROP

- After-bell ROP/CTE provider
- Senior spring interest
- UC/CSU – Transferable courses “G”
- Community College Articulations
- Internships
- Personalize the elective experience
- Distinguished Student Recognition
- Google classroom resource
- Contact Jose Hernandez: [josehernandez2@iusd.org](mailto:josehernandez2@iusd.org)



SCAN ME

# How to Contact Your Student's School Counselor



Send us an email



Call us on the phone



Schedule an appointment  
to meet via Zoom



Schedule an appointment  
to meet in person





# Stay Informed



Check your student's graduation year class Canvas page



Follow us on Instagram @unicounselors



Visit [universityhigh.iusd.org/counseling](https://universityhigh.iusd.org/counseling)



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Make sure your email address is updated in Aeries!