



Senior Meeting

Class of 2018

Today's Agenda

- *Graduation Requirements**

- *Community College**

- *College Admissions Requirements**

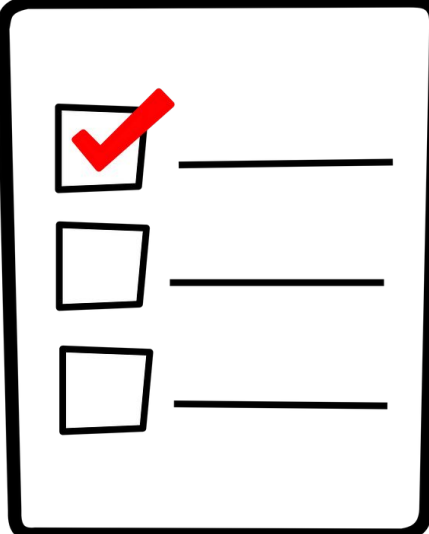
- *CSU, UC, Common App**

- *Naviance**



UNI Graduation Requirements

- Transcript and letter sent in the mail in September
- 215 credits and course requirements
- Health, PE, Political Sci. and Economics



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College Expectations

A SOLID (5 academic courses) and
SUCCESSFUL senior year is EXPECTED!!

English 4 CP	A
Political Science	B+
Ceramics	A-
Pre-Calculus	A
Physics CP	A
Soccer	A



English 4 CP	D
Political Science	C
Ceramics	C-
Pre-Calculus	F
Student Aide	P



Preparing for College & Career Timeline

Preparing for College and Career - Senior Year Checklist

Review your class schedule and make sure you will not be overwhelmed.

Continue to focus on your academic classes. **Yes! Senior grades count!**

September

- Review class schedule, double check graduation and college admissions requirements. See your counselor if you have any concerns.
- Sign up for and attend College Visits - see Ms. Gatlin.
- Actively seek and apply for private and institutional scholarships.
- Use Naviance College Match to find colleges that fit what you're looking for.
- Begin college applications. Set up username and login information.
- Sign up for ACT, SAT 1 and/or SAT subject tests. All testing should be completed by November.
- Begin/continue writing college essays.

October

- Letters of recommendation: Pick up your Counselor's Rec Packet from Mrs. Coggins in the Counseling Office. If you are applying early decision or early action, complete this ASAP and make an appointment.
- Create calendar and keep track of deadlines for applications and financial aid submissions.
- Start UC and CSU applications.
- Continue editing your college essays. Have someone that doesn't know you well read it. What did he or she learn about you?
- Continue to sign up for and attend College Visits - see Ms. Gatlin.
- Research scholarships - visit the College & Career Center.
- **Early Decision/Early Action deadline is usually November 1st.** Double check the college websites for specific deadlines.
- Financial Aid Night - Oct. 26 6:00-8:00 PM (MPR)
- Mock Admissions Workshop - Oct. 30 6:00-8:00 PM (MPR)

November

- UC/CSU applications due November 30th - try to submit before Thanksgiving
- Attend Application Workshops Wednesdays afterschool with Ms. Gatlin in the MPR.
- If you need a letter of recommendation from teachers or your counselor make an appointment. **WE WILL NOT WRITE LETTERS OVER WINTER BREAK!**
- Send your transcript to the colleges through www.parchment.com.
- **Take SAT/ACT - Nov is last month for many colleges - check deadlines!**
- Send your ACT, SAT 1 and SAT 2 test scores to all schools you are applying to. Even if you sent your scores in 11th grade, re-send.
- Make sure you are taking care of yourself: exercise, eat healthy foods and get extra sleep. If you are feeling overwhelmed, talk to friends, parents and your counselor.

December

- Last month to take SAT or ACT. We recommend you complete your testing in November, if possible.
- If you haven't already, send in your private school applications for Regular Decision - many are due January 1st
- Start reviewing financial aid. Visit the FAFSA website and apply for a pin number. Contact Ms. Gatlin in the College and Career Center for questions and information.
- Make time to relax over winter break.

January

- Send SAT/ACT scores you took in Dec.
- If you were accepted for Early Decision withdraw your application from remaining colleges.
- Begin applying for financial aid.
- Counselors will complete mid-year reports, but remember to continuously check your email for any correspondence from colleges.

February

- Send an official transcript of first semester senior grades, if required. UC/CSU don't require unless you are specifically asked.
- Focus on your academics. You only have one semester left.
- Sign up for AP Exams.
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- **Complete FAFSA - deadline is March 1, 2017!**
- Sign up for IVC and OCC placement exams with Ms. Gatlin, in the College/Career Center. The tests are given here at UNI.
- Double check housing deadlines and requirements.

March

- Continue to apply for housing and double check specific guidelines for each school.
- Take IVC and OCC Placement exams.
- Attend IVC, OCC or Saddleback Senior days.
- Study for AP Exams.
- Attend Career Speaker Series to learn about various occupations.

April

- Attend Community College night at UNI.
- Update FAFSA once your tax returns are complete
- Visit colleges you are considering over Spring Break - attend Admit Days.
- **Return your intent to register to your chosen school before May 1, 2018!**

May

- Take AP Exams.
- Complete Senior Survey through Naviance account
- Take Placement test(s) at the college you are going to attend. (Your college will notify you via e-mail).
- Double check qualifications with NCAA website if you want to play a sport in a 4-year college. Athletes must be certified by the NCAA.

June

- Take Final Exams!
- Graduation!!!
- Send final transcript to the school you will be attending in the fall after final grades come out. Send your transcript through www.parchment.com (If you don't send your transcript you will be denied admission).

Reasons to Attend a Community College

AFFORDABILITY

- Approximately \$1,326 per year for tuition

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ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY

SCHOOL/LIFE BALANCE

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

- TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) TAP (Transfer Alliance Program)

PERSONALIZED ATTENTION



Community College Information

See page 9 in your handout

PLACEMENT TESTING:

- OCC SOAR and IVC Testing (on UNI campus) – TBD
Check with Ms. Gatlin in the College and Career Center

SENIOR DAY:

- OCC - March 2018 (TBD)
- IVC - March 2018 (TBD) *IVC Freshman Advantage Program (see handout)*

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFERS

- 93% of admitted transfers to the UC's come from the community college system



“A-G” UC/CSU Course Requirements

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math (Alg. 1, Geom., and Alg. 2 or Int. Algebra)
- 2 years of Lab Science (Biological and Physical)
- 2 years of the same World Language
- 1 year of Fine Art
- 1 year of Global Perspectives
- 1 year of US History
- 1 year of Political Science/Economics
- 1 year of College Prep. Electives



*Grades must be better



These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee admission to any college or university.

CSU Admission Information

NON-IMPACTED CAMPUS	IMPACTED CAMPUS	ALL PROGRAMS IMPACTED
will admit all eligible students Minimum EI 2900 or 694 *Some majors impacted	Local Region students admitted first *Out of region selected by EI Rank *Some majors impacted	Local region not guaranteed admission *pref. consideration for local region *ALL MAJORS IMPACTED
Bakersfield-(3.2 GPA)	Chico-(3.4 GPA) (3400 min.)	Fresno-(3.33 GPA) (3800 min.)
Channel Islands-(3.22 GPA)	Humboldt-(3.2 GPA) (3100 min.)	Fullerton-(3.53 GPA) (3450/826 min.)
Dominguez Hills-(3.12 GPA)	Los Angeles-(3.19 GPA) (3134/752 min.)	Long Beach-(3.5 GPA) (3200 min.)
East Bay-(3.1 GPA)	Monterey Bay-(3.3 GPA) (N/A)	San Diego-(3.7 GPA) (4000+)
Maritime-(3.36 GPA)	Northridge-(3.2 GPA) (N/A)	San Jose-(3.38 GPA) (3900/940 min.)
Stanislaus-(3.36 GPA)	Pomona-(2.9 out of 4.0 GPA) (3820 avg.)	San Luis Obispo-(3.92 GPA) (N/A)
	Sacramento-(3.27 GPA) (3568/861 min.)	
	San Bernardino-(3.23 GPA) (N/A)	
	San Francisco-(3.2 GPA) (3200/817 avg.)	
	San Marcos-(3.19 GPA) (3700/844 avg.)	
	Sonoma-(3.22 GPA) (3200 min.)	

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SDSU

* The CSU eligibility indexes from above are all averages from 2016

CSU-Cal Poly Pomona

- Will not accept a C- on your transcript, only a grade of a C or higher
 - If you earn a C- they will review your application separately to make a decision.



CSU Application

Welcome to The California State University

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. We hope you will find the online application process to be comprehensive and easy to navigate. You do not need to complete the online application all at once. You may access your application and change your answers as many times as you like by using your login credentials from any computer with internet access. Your application can be completed online and submitted electronically once you have entered the required information.

Please Note: If you previously created an account on CSUMentor you will need to create a new account for Cal State Apply.

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.



Sign In

Create an Account

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

CSU Timeline



The California State University

- **Submit application by November 30th**
 - Send official test scores directly from testing agency.
 - Note: Last date for ACT is October and SAT is November for SDSU, Humboldt, and Cal Poly SLO
 - **After application has been submitted, student will receive an e-mail from each CSU to open an account.**
 - Check account on a weekly basis; you could miss a deadline!
 - Some CSUs may ask for a 7th semester transcript.
 - **Final Transcript must be sent through Parchment.com!**

UC Application

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My UC Application

Sign In

Email Address

Password

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Create a New Account

If you don't have an account you can create one here.

NEW ACCOUNT ▶

[Statement of Integrity](#)

Need Help?

Call the UC Application Center at (800) 207-1710 (within U.S.) or (310) 513-2715 (outside U.S.), or email ucinfo@applyucsupport.net.

Questions?

If I've already submitted my application and want to apply to an additional campus, should I start a new application?

UC Admissions

14 Factors for Comprehensive Review:








See Page 5 in your handout

- Academic GPA in A-G Course Completion (3.0 Minimum)
- Test Scores
- 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 Dates & Deadlines



November 1 - 30		Filling Period
November 30		Send all test scores directly from testing agency
Oct 1 - March 1		FAFSA deadline (Cal Grant)
March 1 - 31		Admissions Notification
May 1		Student Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline
May 14		English Writing Exam
July 1		Final Transcripts due

UC Admissions

- You will be notified during the month of March
- Send only ONE intent to register (SIR) by May 1st
- All campuses send out cancellations during the summer based on poor grades during the senior year or misinformation on the application

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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 picking certain questions over others.
 - These questions are meant to let a student's unique voice and personality shine through.
- <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/fresman/index.html>



UC Acceptance Data

Class of 2015

Berkeley	70
Davis	53
Irvine	91
LA	52
Merced	12
Riverside	109
San Diego	94
Santa Barbara	86
Santa Cruz	44

Total Admissions = 611



Class of 2016

Berkeley	56
Davis	53
Irvine	97
LA	43
Merced	19
Riverside	103
San Diego	78
Santa Barbara	97
Santa Cruz	62

Total Admissions = 606



Class of 2017

Berkeley	46
Davis	58
Irvine	97
LA	40
Merced	22
Riverside	80
San Diego	86
Santa Barbara	80
Santa Cruz	64

Total Admissions = 573



Private and Out of State Schools



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Common Application website. At the top, the URL www.commonapp.org is displayed in purple. Below this is a dark navigation bar with the text "THE COMMON APPLICATION" on the left and links for "Parents", "Counselors & Recommenders", "Member Institutions", and "LOG IN" on the right. A secondary navigation bar contains links for "Plan Ahead", "Explore Colleges", "Virtual Counselor", "How To Apply", and a green "Apply Now" button. The main content area features a large background image of a smiling young woman. Overlaid on this is a white box with the text "Your journey to college starts here." and "We're here to help with college planning, applications, and beyond." Below this text is a green "Learn More" button. In the lower section, there is a red box with the text "Nearly 700 colleges. Only one application." and a search bar labeled "Find Colleges". Below the search bar is a link that says "View all colleges that accept the Common Application". To the left of the search bar is a blue box with the "UNION COLLEGE" logo, and to the right is a small image of a woman and a man talking.

www.commonapp.org

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You must check to see if your colleges are using the Common Application. If not, you must check each college's website for application details!

Letters of Recommendation



Counselor

- Students must pick up a counselor recommendation packet from Mrs. Coggins in the counseling office.
- Request a recommendation from your counselor on Common App
- Packet must be complete before you make an appointment
- Go to parchment.com to order your transcripts
- Please allow your counselor 2 weeks to write your letter
- No letters will be written over Winter Break (12/23/17-1/7/18)

Teacher

- Speak with each individual teacher to request a recommendation
- If he/she is not using electronic submissions, you will need to bring teacher forms and stamped addressed envelopes for each school
- If he/she is using Common App electronic submission, request a recommendation through Common App

Transcripts

Parchment

- ❖ Visit unihigh.org- Students- Order Transcripts
 - ❖ Cost is 5.75
 - ❖ Send official transcripts online
 - ❖ Private, Out of State, NCAA
 - ❖ Orders can be tracked
 - ❖ Note the following dates:
 - ❖ Present: initial transcripts
 - ❖ January 26: first semester grades post
- Orders will not be processed between Dec 21-Jan 5***
- ❖ June 15: final transcript are available to order
 - ❖ June 22: **LAST** day to order final transcripts
 - ❖ *Allow 3 business days for orders to process*

In Person

- ❖ Scholarship applications
 - ❖ Cost is \$5 cash
 - ❖ Transcripts that need to be mailed
- Orders cannot be tracked when sent by US Mail*



Naviance

family connection

home

colleges

careers

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 my planner

 English ▼

my colleges

- [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
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links

- [flex college prep](#) 

what's new

- ✓ You received an e-mail: [Cal Grant OPT Out Announcement and Form](#) from Angela Gatlin.
- ✓ You received an e-mail: [Mandatory Senior Meetings](#) from Angelique Strausheim.

Welcome

Welcome Trojans! The UHS Counseling Department is excited about providing you with Naviance! This program will allow you to explore your future in a variety of ways. Have fun investigating!

-The UHS Counselors

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> colleges I'm thinking about ←	> Upcoming college events
> colleges I'm applying to	Upcoming college visits
> letters of recommendation	No upcoming visits.

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> college match	> college maps
> college compare	> scattergrams
> college lookup	> acceptance history
> college search	> enrichment programs

scholarships & money

> scholarship match	> scholarship applications
> scholarship list	> national scholarship search

How to add Colleges on Naviance

[+ add to this list](#) | [request transcripts](#) | [view detailed status](#) | [compare me](#)

Actions									
College	Type	Applying via Common App?	Submissions	Expected Difficulty*	Deadline†	Transcript	Office Status	My App.	Results
<input type="checkbox"/> Boston Coll	RD	Yes (CA Exclusive)		N/A	1/1/13	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown    
<input type="checkbox"/> Boston Univ	RD	Yes (CA Exclusive)		N/A	1/1/13	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown    
<input type="checkbox"/> UC Riverside	RD	-		N/A	11/30/12	no request	Initial materials submitted	have you applied?	Unknown    
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU Long Beach	RD	-		N/A	11/30/12	no request	Initial materials submitted	have you applied?	Unknown   
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapman Univ	RD	Yes (CA Exclusive)		N/A	1/15/13	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown    
<input type="checkbox"/> New York Univ	RD	Yes (CA Exclusive)		N/A	1/1/13	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown    
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Oregon	RD	-		N/A	1/15/13	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown    

Delete Application

Check Email!



- It is imperative for you to read and check your email regularly!
 - Colleges and Universities will send much of their communication via email..
 - Make sure to check Spam and Junk folders!
- Make sure you are using an appropriate email address
 - spicychick@gmail.com not a good choice!
 - You can't go wrong with your name; it helps colleges find their records

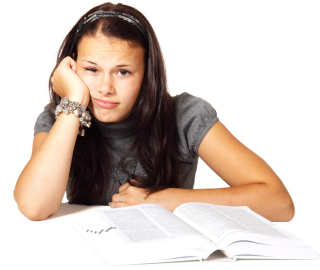
College Admissions Stress

- **Tips on how to help you deal with application stress/anxiety:**
 - College admissions essays are important!
 - Start early and review the tips in your handout
 - Be open and honest about college possibilities
 - Be realistic and informed
 - Know limitations (financial, geographic, etc.)
 - Some parts are beyond anyone's control
 - Make sure you are staying healthy



Senioritis

- Avoid it
- It can be dangerous to college admission
- It may be infectious
- It may feel good for a short period of time
- Seek immediate help



Stay Informed

Sign up for important updates from UHS Counseling.

Get information for University High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for UHS Counseling Class of 2018:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/uhsoun

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @uhsoun to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @uhsoun to (949) 337-1518.

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Questions?

