

# University High School Senior Parent Coffee

## Class of 2018

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## Important Websites/Resources

### COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

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**\*\*Visit the College & Career Center website for information on colleges, UHS college visits, financial aid, scholarships and more. (<http://www.universityhigh.org/ccs> or go to “Academics” on the UHS Website)**

### COLLEGE WEBSITES

- <http://universityofcalifornia.edu> (UC system)
- [www2.calstate.edu/apply](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply) (Cal State University system)
- [www2.assist.org](http://www2.assist.org) (Explore college majors at UC, Cal State, and Community Colleges)
- <https://www.commonapp.org> (Common Application)
- [www.aiccumentor.org/Select/MatchAsst](http://www.aiccumentor.org/Select/MatchAsst) (Private universities within CA)
- <http://www.californiacolleges.edu/> (Links and resources for all Colleges and Universities in CA)

### TESTING WEBSITES

#### **SAT I Reasoning Test and SAT II Subject Tests**

\*<http://www.collegeboard.com/>

<b>SAT Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Fee Required</b>
Oct. 7	Sep. 8	Sep. 19
Nov. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 17
Dec. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 14

#### **ACT Test**

\* <http://www.actstudent.org/>

<b>ACT Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Fee Required</b>
Oct. 28	Sep. 22	Oct. 6
Dec. 9	Nov. 3	Nov. 17

\*Must send official test scores to colleges through these websites

### SENDING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

[www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) – send official transcripts directly to schools; or see Ms. Yang in the Records Office

### Financial Aid Websites:

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> (application for financial aid)

<http://www.fastweb.com/> (scholarship search)

<http://www.calgrants.org/> (information on Cal Grants)

# UNI High School Graduation Requirements

## Credit Requirement – 215 credits

A semester course = 5 credits

Typically a student earns: 30 credits/semester; 60 credits/year

### All students shall be required to complete the following:

- a. English – Forty (40) credits
- b. Social Science - Thirty (30) credits (Global, US History, Political Science, and Economics).
- c. Health – Five (5.0) credits
- d. Science - Twenty (20) credits
- e. Mathematics - Twenty (20) credits including Algebra 1/Math 1.
- f. Physical Education - Twenty (20) credits
- g. Visual Performing Art - Ten (10) credits of either a visual or performing art OR World Language OR CTE (Career Technical Education)

### Graduation Requirements for International Students

English – Forty (40) credits of English are required

Ten (10) credits of ELA 1 will count for English credit for graduation.

Ten (10) credits of ELA 2 will count for English credit for graduation.

All other graduation requirements are the same as above.

## College Eligibility Requirements

### **“A – G” MINIMUM Subject Requirements for UC/CSU schools**

**All students shall be required to complete the following requirements with a “C” or higher in order to be UC / CSU eligible:**

*Eligibility determined at end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade*

- A. History** - 2 years of history/social science, including:
  - 1 year of World History (Global)
  - 1 year of US History or ½ a year of US History and ½ a year of Civics (Econ) or Government (Poli. Sci.)
- B. English** – 4 years required of college preparatory English
- C. Mathematics** – 3 years required, 4 recommended including:
  - 1 year of Algebra 1/Math 1, 1 year of Geometry/Math 2, & 1 year of Algebra 2/Math 3 (or Intermediate Algebra 2)
- D. Science** – 2 years of laboratory science required, 3 years recommended including:
  - CSU:
    - 1 year of Earth Systems Science
    - 1 year of Biology
  - UC:
    - 1 year of Biology
    - 1 year of Lab Science (ex: Chemistry, Physics, etc.)
- E. World Language** – 2 years required, 3 recommended
- F. Visual and Performing Art** – 1 year required
  - 1 yearlong Visual or Performing Art course
  - Examples: Dance, Drama, Art, Music, etc.
- G. College Preparatory Elective** – 1 year required
  - 1 year in addition to those required in “A – F” categories
  - Examples: History, Social Science, Math, World Language, etc.

### Testing Requirements:

- a. Either the *SAT* or *ACT* (*including Writing*) is required for both UC and CSU school system.
- b. SAT 2 subject tests may be recommended for certain majors (e.g. Math 2 for Engineering)

## Preparing for College and Career – Senior Year Checklist

### September

Review class schedule, *double check graduation and college admissions requirements*. See counselor if they 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 website.

**FAFSA will be available starting Oct. 1, 201!**

**Early Decision/Early Action deadline is usually November 1st.** Double check the

### November

**UC/CSU applications due November 30th - try to submit before Thanksgiving**

**Attend Application Workshops Wednesdays afterschool with Ms. Gatlin in the MPR.**

If your student needs 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](http://www.parchment.com).

**Take SAT/ACT - Nov is last month for many colleges - check deadlines!**

Send your ACT, SAT 1 and SAT 2 tests 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

### 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

## January

Send SAT/ACT scores you took in December.  
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**

## 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, 2018!**

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.

## 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.

## 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.narchment.com](http://www.narchment.com) (If you don't send your transcript you will**

## NEED HELP WITH YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS?

**Application Workshops:** Get help with any of your college applications afterschool on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 in the MPR. Ms. Gatlin will be there:

**Wed Oct. 11**

**Wed Oct. 18**

**Wed Oct. 25**

**Wed Nov. 1**

**Wed Nov. 8**

**Wed Nov. 15**

## CAL STATE INFORMATION

[www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

- California residents need a minimum ELIGIBILITY INDEX (EI) of **2900** using the SAT combined score for critical reading and math sections or **694** using the ACT.
- Impacted Campuses will have higher Eligibility Indexes for out of region students, and Impacted Programs will have higher Eligibility Indexes for students applying to those programs
- You should compute your GPA using grades earned in "a-g" courses completed in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

### HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR ELIGIBILITY INDEX (EI)

SAT Scores:	ACT Scores:
(Your GPA ) x 800 + Your SAT Total	(Your GPA ) x 200 + (10 x ACT Comp)
>>> My index is: _____	>>> My index is: _____

**IMPACTED** – More eligible students than enrollment spaces available – select by EI rank

NON-IMPACTED CAMPUS	IMPACTED CAMPUS	ALL PROGRAMS IMPACTED
will admit all <i>eligible</i> 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 <i>not</i> 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) (N/A)	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.)	

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

## UC INFORMATION

<http://universityofcalifornia.edu>

### Statistics of UNI Acceptances to UCs - Class of 2017

UC Campus	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	LA	Merced	Riverside	SD	SB	S. Cruz
<b>Admits</b>	46	58	97	40	22	80	86	80	64
<b>Avg. GPA</b>	4.43	4.10	4.10	4.40	3.72	3.85	4.23	4.01	3.90
<b>GPA Range</b>	4.57 – 3.88	4.48 – 3.43	4.57 – 3.14	4.57 – 4.07	4.33 – 3.02	4.40 – 3.05	4.57 – 3.86	4.51 – 3.54	4.47 -3.28
<b>Avg SAT</b>	1540	1440	1470	1550	1340	1350	1500	1380	1370
<b>SAT Range</b>	1600-1320	1600-1020	1600 – 1130	1600 – 1450	1540 – 1140	1570 – 1020	1600 – 1280	1600 – 1200	1550 - 1120
<b>Avg ACT</b>	34	34	33	35	29	30	34	33	31
<b>ACT Range</b>	36 - 31	36 - 23	36 - 19	36 - 32	35 -19	35 - 19	36 - 30	36 - 25	36 - 25

## 14 COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW FACTORS

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/how-applications-reviewed/index.html>

- 1) **GPA** – Weighted, academic GPA in all completed "a-g" courses (10-11<sup>th</sup> grade for eligibility)
- 2) **TEST SCORES** - Scores on the ACT w/ Writing or SAT Reasoning Test. (SAT Subject Tests are not required but are recommended by some majors on some campuses. Go to: <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/requirements/examination-requirement/SAT-subject-tests/index.html> for each campus' recommendations)
- 3) **QUALITY OF COURSES** - Number of, content of and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum "a-g" requirements.
- 4) **HONORS & AP COURSES** - Number of and performance in UC-approved honors and AP's
- 5) **ELC** - Identification by UC as being ranked in the top 9 percent of your high school class at the end of your junior year (Eligible in the Local Context, or ELC).
- 6) **SENIOR YEAR COURSES** - Quality of your senior-year program as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned.
- 7) **QUALITY OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE** relative to the educational opportunities available in your high school.
- 8) **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCES** in one or more academic subject areas.
- 9) **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS** in one or more special projects in any academic field of study.
- 10) **IMPROVEMENT** - Recent, marked improvement in academic performance as demonstrated by academic GPA and the quality of coursework completed or in progress.
- 11) **SPECIAL TALENTS, ACHIEVEMENTS, 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.
- 12) **SPECIAL PROJECTS** - Completion of special projects undertaken in the context of your high school curriculum or in conjunction with special school events, projects or programs.
- 13) **OVERCOMING SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES** - Academic accomplishments in light of your life experiences and special circumstances.
- 14) **LOCATION** of your secondary school and residence.

# Tips for Parents of College Bound Students about the College Application Process

- **Communicate**

- It is a family decision on several levels.
- Set limits at the beginning that are important to your family. (e.g. cost, distance from home, etc.)
- Be honest about your aims and aspirations for your child. Agree to disagree.

- **Be realistic**

- Look for the right fit. The *chemistry* between the child and the college is critical.
- Check many sources, especially on the internet. Go beyond *US News & World Report* and other media sources. Double check the accuracy of the information.

- **Be optimistic**

- This should be an exciting time for the family so embrace the experience and explore ALL options.

- **Be supportive and caring**

- Celebrate your child's accomplishments.
- Listen to what your child is saying. Listen to what your child is NOT saying (often fears are not verbalized).
- Do **NOT** direct. Let your child take ownership of the process. Find a comfortable place between running the college search process and remaining at a comfortable distance.
- "**We**" are not applying to college. Your child is. Remember this is your child's journey, not yours.

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION**

**"Community College Information Night"** will take place in February, 2018 (Date TBD)

### **IVC Freshman Advantage Program**

#### **IVC and OCC Placement Testing:**

Testing will take place at UHS in February/March 2018 (Dates TBD)

See Ms. Gatlin in January/February for exact dates, locations, and to sign up

Tests will be in English and Math. Study and review math as this test will determine what level of math class you can take.

#### **Senior Days:**

IVC Senior Day: March 2018 (Date TBD)

OCC Senior Day: March 2018 (Date TBD)

Saddleback Senior Day: March 2018 (Date

TBD)

## 4 Great Reasons to Choose Community College

### Cost

Community College Tuition*	California State University Tuition*	University of California Tuition*
\$1,326 per year	\$5,742 per year	\$13,900 per year

\*Cost does not include room and board or books and supplies

### Transfer-Ability

- **University of California**

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Program:

6 UC campuses (see chart below) offer guaranteed admission to California community college students who meet the GPA and other guidelines specific to that campus, by participating in a TAG program.

Average GPA of Students Admitted to UC System (Non-Selective Majors)				
	High School	Community College	TAG Program?	TAG GPA
UC Berkeley	4.22	3.77		N/A
UC Davis	4.10	3.48	✓	3.2-3.3
UC Irvine	4.07	3.51	✓	3.4
UC Los Angeles	4.21	3.71		N/A
UC Merced	3.67	3.24	✓	2.8-3.0
UC Riverside	3.80	3.25	✓	3.0-3.2
UC San Diego	4.15	3.64		N/A
UC Santa Barbara	4.08	3.54	✓	3.2-3.4
UC Santa Cruz	3.90	3.35	✓	N/A

- **California State University Upper-Division Transfer Requirements**

You will need at least 60 semester or 90 quarter transferable units completed by the time you enter a CSU. To make admission decisions, CSU admissions offices look at 3 factors:

- o Your college grades
- o The college coursework you have completed, especially in general education
- o Whether you are in good standing at the last college or university you attended

### Discover a Career Path/College Major

- Community college is a great and inexpensive way to investigate your interests.
- Community colleges specialize in 2-year programs that prepare students for a career. Examples include:
  - o Aviation Pilot Training
  - o Culinary Arts
  - o Electrocardiography Technician
  - o Interior Design

### Student-Centered Teaching

- Professors at community colleges emphasize **teaching**, not research or publishing
- Smaller classes



### **A+ Options for B Students**

Below is a list of great colleges and universities that have high acceptance rates (60% or higher) from 2017. From *US News and World Report* 2017 Edition

Adelphi University (NY)	Temple University (PA)
Agnes Scott (GA)	Texas A&M University – College Station (TX)
Auburn University (AL)	Texas Tech University (TX)
Arizona State (AZ)	The New School (NY)
California Lutheran University (CA)	University of Alabama – Huntsville (AL)
Central Michigan University (MI)	University of Arizona (AZ)
Clarkson University (NY)	University of Cincinnati (OH)
Colorado State University (CO)	University of Colorado – Boulder (CO)
DePaul University (IL)	University of Dallas (TX)
DePauw University (IN)	University of Hawaii – Manoa (HI)
Drexel University (PA)	University of Houston (TX)
Duquesne University (PA)	University of Illinois – Chicago (IL)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)	University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign (IL)
Florida Institute of Technology (FL)	University of Iowa (IA)
George Mason University (VA)	University of Kansas (KS)
Gonzaga University (WA)	University of Massachusetts – Amherst (MA)
Hofstra University (NY)	University of Missouri (MO)
Indiana University – Bloomington (IN)	University of New Hampshire (NH)
Iowa State University (IA)	University of Nevada – Las Vegas (NV)
Ithaca College	University of North Carolina – Charlotte (NC)
James Madison (VA)	University of Oregon (OR)
Kettering University (MI)	University of Oklahoma (OK)
Loyola University of Chicago (IL)	University of Portland (OR)
Marquette University (WI)	University of Puget Sound (WA)
Miami University - Oxford (OH)	University of Redlands (CA)
Michigan State University (MI)	University of San Francisco (CA)
Michigan Technological University (MI)	University of Tennessee (TN)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJ)	University of The Pacific (CA)
New York Institute of Technology (NY)	University of Vermont (VT)
Ohio University (OH)	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire (WI)
Oregon State University (OR)	Vanguard University (CA)
Pace University (NY)	Virginia Commonwealth University (VA)
Point Loma Nazarene University (CA)	Virginia Tech (VA)
Seattle Pacific University (WA)	Washington State University (WA)
Seattle University (WA)	Westmont College (CA)
Seton Hall University (NJ)	Wheaton College (IL)
St. Louis University (OH)	Whittier College (CA)
St. Joseph's University (PA)	Whitworth University (WA)
Taylor University (IN)	Willamette University (OR)