



# Senior Meeting

## Class of 2019

# Today's Agenda

- \*Graduation Requirements**

- \*Community College**

- \*College Admissions Requirements**

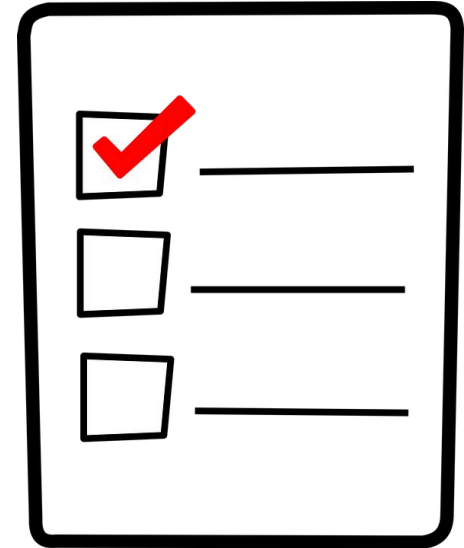
- \*CSU, UC, Common App**

- \*Naviance**



# UNI Graduation Requirements


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




# 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.
- 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.** Some colleges will allow for the December test.
- Begin/continue writing college essays.
- Letters of recommendation: Pick up your Counselor's Rec Packet from Ms. Cochran in the Counseling Office. If you are applying early decision or early action, complete this ASAP and make an appointment.

### October

- 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** - TBD check College and Career Center website
- **Mock Admissions Workshop** - TBD check College and Career Center website
- 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.

### 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](http://www.parchment.com).
- **Take SAT/ACT - Nov is last month for many colleges - check deadlines!**
- Send your ACT, SAT 1 and SAT Subject tests scores to all schools. *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
- Continue reviewing financial aid options. 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 December
- If you were accepted for Early Decision, you must withdraw your remaining applications.
- Continue 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, 2019!**
- 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, 2019!**

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

# Reasons to Attend a Community College

## **AFFORDABILITY**

- Approximately \$1,104 per year for tuition

## **UNDECIDED ON MAJOR**

## **ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY**

## **SCHOOL/LIFE BALANCE**

## **TRANSFER AGREEMENTS**

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

## **PERSONALIZED ATTENTION**



# Community College Information

*See page 14 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 2019 (TBD)
- IVC - March 2019 (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/Math 1, Geom./Math 2, and Alg. 2 or Int. Algebra/Math 3)
- 2 years of Lab Science (Biological and Physical)
- 2 years/levels of the same World Language
- 1 year of Visual Performing Art
- 1 year of Global Perspectives/World History
- 1 year of US History
- 1 semester of Political Science & Economics
- 1 year of College Prep. “g” Elective



\*Grades must be better



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



# CSU Application

## Welcome to The California State University

**The Fall 2019 application will be available on October 1, 2018.**

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.

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 New application changes

- One application for multiple schools!
- Automatic GPA calculation
- Live chat support for questions about the application
- Enter your classes with a drop down menu
- Specific information/questions for specific campuses

# CSU Admissions Eligibility

## CSU Admissions Index:

- $\text{GPA} \times 800 + (\text{New}) \text{ SAT (CR + M)} = 2950 \text{ Minimum}$  OR  $(10 \times \text{ACT}) + (200 \times \text{GPA}) = 695 \text{ Minimum}$
- If standard admission, GPA of 3.0 eligible with ANY score for non-impacted campuses
- If selective admission, index required may vary by campus and/or major





# What makes a CSU campus “selective?”

- **Campus Impaction:** Occurs when a campus receives more eligible applications in the initial filing period than there are enrollment spaces available
- **CSU campuses fall into 3 categories:**
  - Non-impacted-admit using CSU eligibility
  - Campus impaction ( Freshmen and Transfer)
  - Impacted in all programs (all majors)



# CSU Admission Information

NON-IMPACTED CAMPUS	IMPACTED CAMPUS	ALL PROGRAMS IMPACTED
will admit all <i>eligible</i> students Minimum EI 2950 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) (2950/694 min.)	Fresno (3.33 GPA) (3900 min.)
Channel Islands (3.22 GPA)	Humboldt (3.2 GPA) (N/A)	Fullerton (3.53 GPA) (3600 min.)
Dominguez Hills (3.12 GPA)	Los Angeles (3.19 GPA) (3134/752 min.)	Long Beach (3.5 GPA) (3200 min.)
Maritime (3.36 GPA)	Monterey Bay (3.3 GPA) (N/A)	San Diego (3.7 GPA) (4300)
Stanislaus (3.36 GPA)	Northridge (3.2 GPA) (N/A)	San Jose (3.38 GPA) (3600 min.)
San Francisco (3.2 GPA)	Pomona (2.9 out of 4.0 GPA) (3820 avg.)	San Luis Obispo (3.92 GPA) (4479 min.)
	Sacramento (3.27 GPA) (3568/861 min.)	
	San Bernardino (3.23 GPA) (N/A)	
	East Bay (3.1 GPA)	
	San Marcos (3.19 GPA) (3700/844 avg.)	
	Sonoma (3.22 GPA) (3200 min.)	

- The CSU eligibility indexes from above are all averages from 2017

# CSU Timeline



The California State University

- **Submit application by November 30th**
  - Send official test scores directly from testing agency.
    - Note: Some colleges will not accept the December test date, please do your research.
  - **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



Transfer Applicants - If you do not see your California Community College courses listed, please re-visit Academic History in late October.

### Before you start the application:

We encourage you to review *Presenting Yourself on the UC Admission Application* for guidance on how best to complete each section of the application.

*Presenting Yourself* for freshman applicants [PDF]

*Presenting Yourself* for transfer applicants [PDF]

### Sign In

Email Address

Password

GO ▶

[Forgot your password?](#)

### 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 (925) 298-6856 (outside U.S.), or email [ucinfo@applyucsupport.net](mailto: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



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



## Class of 2018

Berkeley	41
Davis	59
Irvine	79
LA	38
Merced	30
Riverside	103
San Diego	77
Santa Barbara	81
Santa Cruz	71

Total Admissions = 579



# Private and Out of State Schools

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

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Only one application.**

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West Virginia University

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**Check to see if colleges are using the Common Application. If not, check each college's website for application details!**

# Letters of Recommendation



## Counselor

- Students must pick up a counselor recommendation packet from Ms. Cochran in the counseling office
- Request a recommendation from your counselor on Common App or school's electronic platform
- Packet must be complete before making an appointment
- Go to [parchment.com](https://parchment.com) to order transcripts
- Please allow counselor two weeks to write the letter
- **No letters will be written over Winter Break (12/22/18-1/6/19)**

## Teacher

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

# Transcripts

## How to send transcripts



parchment

- ❖ Visit [Parchment.com](https://Parchment.com). Creating an account takes 5 minutes
  - ❖ Make sure you select University High School in Irvine
- ❖ Cost is 5.50
- ❖ Send official transcripts online to:
  - ❖ Common Application
  - ❖ Colleges not on the Common Application
  - ❖ Privates, Out of State schools, NCAA
  - ❖ Final transcripts to UC's and CSU's
- ❖ Orders can be tracked
- ❖ Note the following dates:
  - ❖ Present: initial transcripts
  - ❖ January 28: first semester grades post

*Orders will not be processed between Dec 21-Jan 4*

  - ❖ June 14: final transcript are available to order
  - ❖ June 21: LAST day to order final transcripts
  - ❖ Allow 3 business days for orders to process

### In Person:

- ❖ Scholarship applications
- ❖ Summer Programs
- ❖ Mail transcripts for colleges not on Parchment Exchange
- ❖ PDF files of transcripts
- ❖ Cost is \$5 cash

*Come see Mrs. Yang in the records office for directions on how to order transcripts to the Common Application*

# Application Workshops

## Need help with your college applications?

Application Workshops: Get help with any of your college applications after school on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm in the MPR.

Mrs. Gatlin will be there:



Wed. Oct. 10

Wed. Oct. 17

Wed. Oct. 24

Wed. Oct. 31

Wed. Nov. 7

Wed. Nov. 14



\*Please refer to the CSU/UC/Common App guides included in your packet on pages 6-11



# Naviance Sign-in Page

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Welcome to Naviance Student

-Go to [universityhigh.iusd.org](https://universityhigh.iusd.org)

-Click on "Parents" tab

-Click on "Naviance"

Email or Username

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Password

9 digit long ID

☐

Remember me

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**University High School**

4771 Campus Dr.

Irvine, CA 92612-3298

p: (949) 936-7600

[www.iusd.org/uhs](https://www.iusd.org/uhs)

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# Naviance Home Page

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[Home](#) [Colleges](#) [Careers](#) [About Me](#) [My Planner](#)

Welcome,



Search for Colleges



Type a college name

SEARCH

## 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!**

[Read more](#)

## Important To-Dos and Tasks

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

[Go to My Planner](#)

## My Favorites



COLLEGES  
I'm thinking about



COLLEGES  
I'm applying to




CAREERS AND CLUSTERS  
I'm thinking about

## What's New

Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.

# How to add Colleges on Naviance

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Home Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

Quick Links

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

SuperMatch®

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Colleges I'm thinking about

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UPDATE INTEREST

MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST

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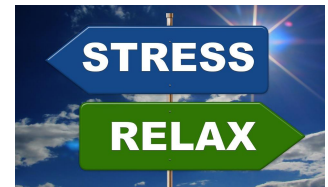
# Check Email!



- 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](mailto: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 2019**:

**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/uhscounts](https://rmd.at/uhscounts)

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 @uhscounts to the number 81010.

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

\* Standard text message rates apply.



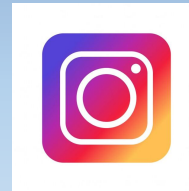
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# Questions?

