

# University High School Junior Parent Coffee 2020

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## **UNI High School Graduation Requirements**

**All students must complete 215 credits including the following with a “D” or better:**

- A. History** – 3 years (30 credits): Global Perspectives, US History and Political Science/Economics
- B. English** – 4 years (40 credits)
- C. Math** - 2 years (20 credits) including Math I
- D. Science** – 2 years (20 credits)
- E. World Language OR Visual/Performing Art** – 1 year (10 credits)
- F. Physical Education** – 2 years (20 credits)
- G. Health** – 1 semester (5 credits)

## **UC/CSU College Eligibility Course Requirements**

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

**All students required to complete the following with a “C” or higher to be *eligible*:**

- A. History** - 2 years including:
  - 1 year of World History (Global)
  - 1 year of US History or ½ a year of US History and ½ a year of Political Science
- B. English** – 4 years required of College Preparatory (CP) English
- C. Mathematics** – 3 years required, 4 recommended including:
  - 1 year of Math I, 1 year of Math II & 1 year of Math III
- D. Science** – 2 years of laboratory science required (1 year Life Sci. & 1 year Physical Sci.) 3 years recommended:
 

<b><u>CSU:</u></b> 1 year Biology 1 year Chemistry	<b><u>UC:</u></b> 1 year of Biology 1 year of Advanced Science (Chemistry, Physics, APES)
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- E. World Language** – 2 years required, 3 recommended
- F. Visual or 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.”
  - (Examples: History, Social Science, Math, World Language, etc.)

## **NAVIANCE**

- Counseling program to help students and parents with career and college planning
- Programs include:
  - Personality inventory
  - Career inventory
  - Resume builder
  - College search engine

## **COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER**

- Angela Gatlin – Coordinator ([angelagatlin@iusd.org](mailto:angelagatlin@iusd.org)) (949) 936-7632
- Hasan Asrar – ROP Coordinator ([hasanasrar@iusd.org](mailto:hasanasrar@iusd.org)) (949) 936-7633
- Visit <http://www.universityhigh.org/cc> for important dates, college visits, scholarship info and more!

## **BOOKS**

**Fiske Guide to Colleges** *by: Edward Fiske*

The best college guide you can buy that addresses the real issues of 175 of the best colleges.

**Harvard Schmarvard** *by: Jay Matthews*

Offers info on the top 100 outstanding but underappreciated colleges, surviving the application process and more.

**Colleges that Change Lives** *by: Loren Pope*

An analysis of 40 distinctive small colleges that seem to meet the needs of students quite well, none of which in CA.

**Panicked Parents' Guide to College Admissions** *by: Sally Rubenstone and Sidonia Dalby*

Full of realistic and practical tips regarding college selection, application and interviews.

**Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges** *by: Frederick E. Rugg*

Provides the most comprehensive guide on recommended undergraduate programs in each major.

**What Colleges Don't Tell You (and Other Parents Don't Want You to Know)** *by: Elizabeth Wissner-Gross*

Contains useful information from an "educational strategist" that assists parents in decoding the college admission process.

## **Acceptance Rates**

### **Out of State Private Universities**

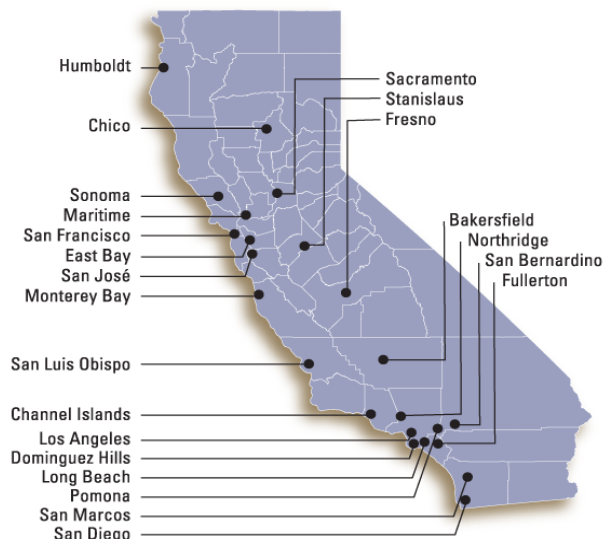
School	Accept.Rate
Brown	8.5%
Columbia	4.9%
Cornell	10.6%
Dartmouth	7.9%
Duke	5.7%
Georgetown	14%
Harvard	5.3%
MIT	8.01%
NYU	19%
Princeton	5.77%
Rice	8.7%
U of Chicago	5.9%
U Penn	7.5%
Yale	5.91%

### **Out of State Public Schools**

School	Accept.Rate
Arizona State	83%
Georgia Tech	18.8%
Penn. State	51%
Purdue	58%
Rutgers	60%
U of Arizona	84%
U of CO (Boulder)	82%
U of CO (Denver)	64%
U of Illinois (Urb-Ch)	62%
U of Michigan	23.5%
U of Oregon	83%
U of NC (Chap Hill)	22%
U of Texas (Austin)	40.4%
U of Washington	49%

### **California Private Schools**

School	Accept. Rate
Cal Tech	7.7%
Chapman	54%
Claremont McKenna	9.3%
Concordia	62%
Loyola Marymount	61.4%
Occidental	37%
Pepperdine	30%
Pitzer College	13%
Pomona College	8%
Santa Clara	47%
Stanford	3.93%
Univ. of the Pacific	63%
Univ. of San Diego	53%
USC	11%



## **Cal State Universities (CSU)**

**Non-Impacted Campuses:** Dominguez Hills, Channel Islands, Bakersfield, San Francisco, Maritime, Stanislaus

**Local Campus:** Fullerton- No longer guaranteed admission

• **CSU Website:** [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)

• **Eligibility Index:** [http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/high\\_school/cal\\_residents.asp](http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/cal_residents.asp)

## **University of California (UC)**

Statistics of UNI Acceptances for the Class of 2019

UC Campus	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	LA	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	SB	S. Cruz
Admits	45	69	82	34	18	94	72	70	50
Avg. GPA	4.36	4.23	4.20	4.42	3.70	3.86	4.34	4.30	4.05
Avg. ACT	34	33	33	35	28	31	35	34	32
Avg. SAT	1520	1500	1500	1550	1330	1430	1530	1520	1470

• **UC Website:** <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

## **Comprehensive Review Factors for UC Applicants:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GPA</li> <li>- Test Scores</li> <li>- A - G Courses</li> <li>- AP/Honors Courses</li> <li>- Quality of Senior Year Courses</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal Statement</li> <li>- Extracurricular Activities</li> <li>- Special Talents/Achievements/Awards</li> <li>- Family/Community Context (e.g. First Generation College)</li> </ul> |
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## **Private Colleges/Universities**

• **Counselor Recommendations** - Students will need to fill out a **Counselor Recommendation Packet** (from the Counseling Office in fall of senior year) and request a letter of recommendation from teachers (give advanced notice and ask what materials they need)

- <https://www.commonapp.org> (Common Application)

# **College Admission Testing**

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

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

SAT Test Date	Test Offered	Registration Deadline
May 2	SAT 1 & Subj. Tests	April 3
June 6	SAT 1 & Subj. Tests	May 8
Aug 29	SAT 1 & Subj. Tests	TBD

## **ACT Test**

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

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
April 4	February 28
June 13	May 8
July 18	June 19

**\*Combo SAT/ACT Practice Test at UHS on Sat. April 11<sup>th</sup> (registration is March 16<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup> at the SAC)**

## **Community Colleges**

**· For more info about transferring to a 4-Year University and TAG/TAP Programs visit:**

- IVC Transfer Center: <http://students.ivc.edu/transfercenter/Pages/default.aspx>
- OCC Transfer Center: [http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/student\\_services/counseling/transfer\\_center/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/student_services/counseling/transfer_center/Pages/default.aspx)

### **Preparing for College and Career – Junior Year**

#### **What PARENTS Can Do:**

1. Encourage your student to continue focusing on academic classes.
2. Support your student's extracurricular activities. Encourage to explore and pursue interests.
3. If your student is an athlete being recruited to 4-Year Colleges, register with the NCAA online ( ) and check courses to make sure he/she is NCAA eligible.
4. Begin to discuss senior year class schedule:
  - Review transcripts with your student and ensure he/she finishes all requirements
  - Consider Regional Occupational Program (ROP) classes
  - Remind your student to maintain strong academic courses
5. Help your student prepare for College Entrance Exams this Spring:
  - ACT or SAT - Discuss what date he/she will take exam and sign-up online ASAP. We recommend testing in the Spring of Junior year – see dates above. Students can re-test in fall 2020.
  - SAT Subject Exams – Optional for UC admission. We still recommend taking Subject exams as each private school has different requirements; please double check with admissions websites. Sign-up online ASAP.
6. Research colleges and careers:
  - Discuss your student's interests, abilities and preferences.
  - Utilize college resources (Naviance, online resources, College & Career Center)
  - **Remember the fit is the most important factor.**
  - Visit colleges and take campus tours (during Spring Break or Summer)
7. Discuss the cost of college and encourage him/her to start researching and applying for available scholarships. Have your student visit the College & Career Center website for more scholarship information.
8. Help your student plan summer activities: volunteer work, internships, jobs, community college classes, college visits, etc. Students can also begin brainstorming college essays, creating a resume, or starting Counselor Recommendation packets.