

University High School Junior Parent Coffee 2022

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UNI High School Graduation Requirements

All students must complete 215 credits, including the following, with a "D" or better:

History – 3 years (30 credits): Global Perspectives, US History and Political Science/Economics

English – 4 years (40 credits)

Math - 2 years (20 credits) including Math I

Science – 2 years (20 credits)

World Language OR Visual/Performing Art – 1 year (10 credits)

Physical Education – 2 years (20 credits)

Health – 1 semester (5 credits)

Electives - 70 credits

UC/CSU College Eligibility Course Requirements

"A – G" MINIMUM Subject Requirements for CSU and UC schools

All students are required to complete the following with a "C-" or higher to be *eligible*:

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

English – 4 years required of College Preparatory (CP) English

Mathematics – 3 years required, 4 recommended including:

1 year of Math I, 1 year of Math II & 1 year of Math III

Science – 2 years of laboratory science required (1 year Life Sci. & 1 year Physical Sci.) 3 years recommended.

World Language – 2 years of same language required, 3 recommended

Visual or Performing Art – 1 year required

1 yearlong Visual or Performing Art course

(Examples: Dance, Drama, Art, Music, etc.)

College Preparatory Elective – 1 year required

1 year in addition to those required in "A – F."

(Examples: History, Social Science, Math, World Language, etc.)

Resources to Help Identify Target Schools

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) (949) 936-7632

- Hasan Asrar – ROP Coordinator (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.

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

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

Acceptance Rates as Reported by Colleges

Out of State Private Universities

School	Accept. Rate
Brown	7.7%
Columbia	6.7%
Cornell	10.7%
Dartmouth	9.2%
Duke	7.7%
Georgetown	16.8%
Harvard	5%
MIT	7.3%
NYU	21.1%
Princeton	5.6%
Rice	10.9%
U of Chicago	7.3%
U Penn	9%
Yale	6.5%

Out of State Public Schools

School	Accept. Rate
Arizona State	88.4%
Georgia Tech	21.3%
Penn. State	54%
Purdue	67.2%
Rutgers	58%
U of Arizona	85.1%
U of CO (Boulder)	84.2%
U of CO (Denver)	66.3%
U of Illinois (Urb-Ch)	63.3%
U of Michigan	26.1%
U of Oregon	83.8%
U of NC (Chap Hill)	25%
U of Texas (Austin)	32%
U of Washington	55.9%

California Private Schools

School	Accept. Rate
Cal Tech	6.7%
Chapman	58.3%
Claremont McKenna	13.3%
Concordia	78.2%
Loyola Marymount	50.1%
Occidental	40.9%
Pepperdine	41.9%
Pitzer College	16.6%
Pomona College	8.6%
Santa Clara	50.7%
Stanford	5.2%
Univ. of the Pacific	70.7%
Univ. of San Diego	58.7%
USC	16.1%

Cal State Universities (CSU)

Non-Impacted Campuses: Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, Humboldt, Stanislaus

CSU Website: www.calstate.edu/apply

Eligibility Index:

http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/cal_residents.asp



University of California (UC)

Statistics of UNI Acceptances for the Class of 2021

UC Campus	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	LA	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	SB	S. Cruz
Admits	18	73	104	23	18	65	53	80	37
Avg. GPA	4.37	4.19	4.18	4.33	3.77	4.04	4.3	4.25	4.09
Avg. ACT	34	33	33	33	31	33	34	34	34
Avg. SAT	1530	1470	1470	1500	1370	1450	1510	1500	1470

· UC Website: <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

Comprehensive Review Factors for UC Applicants:

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| - GPA | - Personal Statement |
| - Test Scores (Currently Test Blind) | - Extracurricular Activities |
| - A - G Courses | - Special Talents/Achievements/Awards |
| - AP/Honors Courses | - Family/Community Context (e.g. First Generation College) |
| - Quality of Senior Year Courses | |

Private Colleges/Universities

Counselor Recommendations - Students will need to fill out a **Counselor Recommendation Packet** (will be available on the Class of 2023 Canvas Page) 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/ACT Testing:

UC: Test Blind

Cal State: Test Blind

Private Schools: Check school website for current info

College Board Updates:

SAT Subject Tests discontinued

SAT Essay also discontinued

Digital delivery of exams starting in 2024

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

Preparing for College and Career in Junior Year-What Parents Can Do

- Encourage your student to continue focusing on academic classes
- Support your student's extracurricular activities and encourage them to explore and pursue their interests
- If your child is an athlete being recruited to four year colleges, register with the NCAA online (www.eligibilitycenter.org) and check courses to make sure he/she is NCAA eligible
- Begin to discuss senior year class schedule
 - Review transcript with your student and ensure he/she finishes all requirements
 - Consider ROP and dual enrollment classes
 - Remind your student to maintain strong academic courses through their senior year
- Help your student determine if standardized testing is needed/helpful for the spring of junior year
 - Currently, UC and Cal State schools are test blind
 - Check websites for out of state or private schools to determine if standardized testing is necessary
- Encourage your student to research college and careers
 - Discuss your student's interests, abilities and preferences
 - Utilize college resources (Naviance, online resources, College & Career Center)
 - Remember that fit is the most important factor
 - If possible, visit college campuses or do virtual tours of schools of interest



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Look for updates on our Class of 2023 Canvas Page

Check out our website: universityhigh.iusd.org/counseling