Junior Planning Meeting
Class of 2023

Meet the Counselors

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Junior Meeting Pre-Survey

- Emailed to you prior to your Junior Meeting
- If you did not complete it, please take a moment and complete it now, using the QR code or link here https://bit.ly/3rL8saG

Today's Topics

- College Admissions Requirements
- College Application Process
- Standardized Testing Updates
- Naviance College SuperMatch
- 12th Grade Course Scheduling
- Summer School Updates

High School Diploma vs. "a-g" Requirements

CONTENT AREA	HS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS	a-g REQUIREMENTS
Grade Requirement	**D- or higher**	**C- or higher**
English	**4 years**	**4 years**
Mathematics	**2 years** **Must include Math 1**	**3 years required, (*4 years recommended)*** ***Requires successful completion of Math 3***
Science	**2 years**	**2 years required, 3 recommended** ***1 year physical and*** ***1 year biological science***
Social Science World History US History Economics Political Science	**3 years** **(1 year)** **(1 year)** **(1 semester)** **(1 semester)**	**2 years** **(1 year)** **(1 year)**
World Language/Fine Arts/CTE	**1 year**	**2 years World Language *(3 years recommended)*** **AND** **1 year Visual/Performing Arts**
Physical Education	**2 years**	
Health	**1 semester**	
Electives	**70 additional credits = 215 credits total**	**1 year *from approved a-g course list***

Educational Options After Graduation

High School Diploma → Community Colleges → (Transfer) →
- Cal State University
- University of California
- Independent Colleges and Universities

High School Diploma + a-g Requirements →
- Community Colleges
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

IVC
IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

Irvine Valley College
Performing Arts Center

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Top Reasons to Attend a Community College:

- ✓ Cost
  - Approx. $1,104 per year for tuition
  - Promise Program (two years free tuition for CA residents)
- ✓ Transfer Rates and Programs (TAG/TAP)
- ✓ Undecided on Major
- ✓ Good teaching and small class sizes
- ✓ Honors Program
- ✓ Students can mature and improve study skills

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

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	✓	3.2-3.5
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	✓	2.8-3.3
UC San Diego	4.15	3.64		N/A
UC Santa Barbara	4.08	3.54	✓	3.4
UC Santa Cruz	3.90	3.35	✓	3.0

CSU Overview

- **23 campuses**
- **2.5 GPA minimum needed to apply**
  - 2.4 - 2.0 may be considered for admission based upon supplemental factors
- **SAT/ACT scores <u>not</u> considered for admission**
- **Campuses not impacted (21-22)**

Bakersfield	**Maritime Academy**
Channel Islands	**San Francisco**
Dominguez Hills	**Stanislaus**
Humboldt	

UC CAMPUSES

- **9 undergraduate campuses**
- **Minimum GPA 3.0**
- SAT/ACT scores **not** considered for admission
- **Application opens August 1st**
- **Application Submission Period**
  - **October 1-November 30**

UC CAMPUSES

Comprehensive Review

- GPA (Grades 10 and 11 for eligibility)
- Rigor of course schedule (AP/Honors)
- Personal Insight Questions
- Extracurricular activities
- Special talents
- Academic accomplishments in light of life experiences and special circumstances

UC PROMPTS

You will have EIGHT questions to choose from — you must respond to FOUR of them.

Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.

Which questions you choose is entirely up to you. You should select prompts that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.

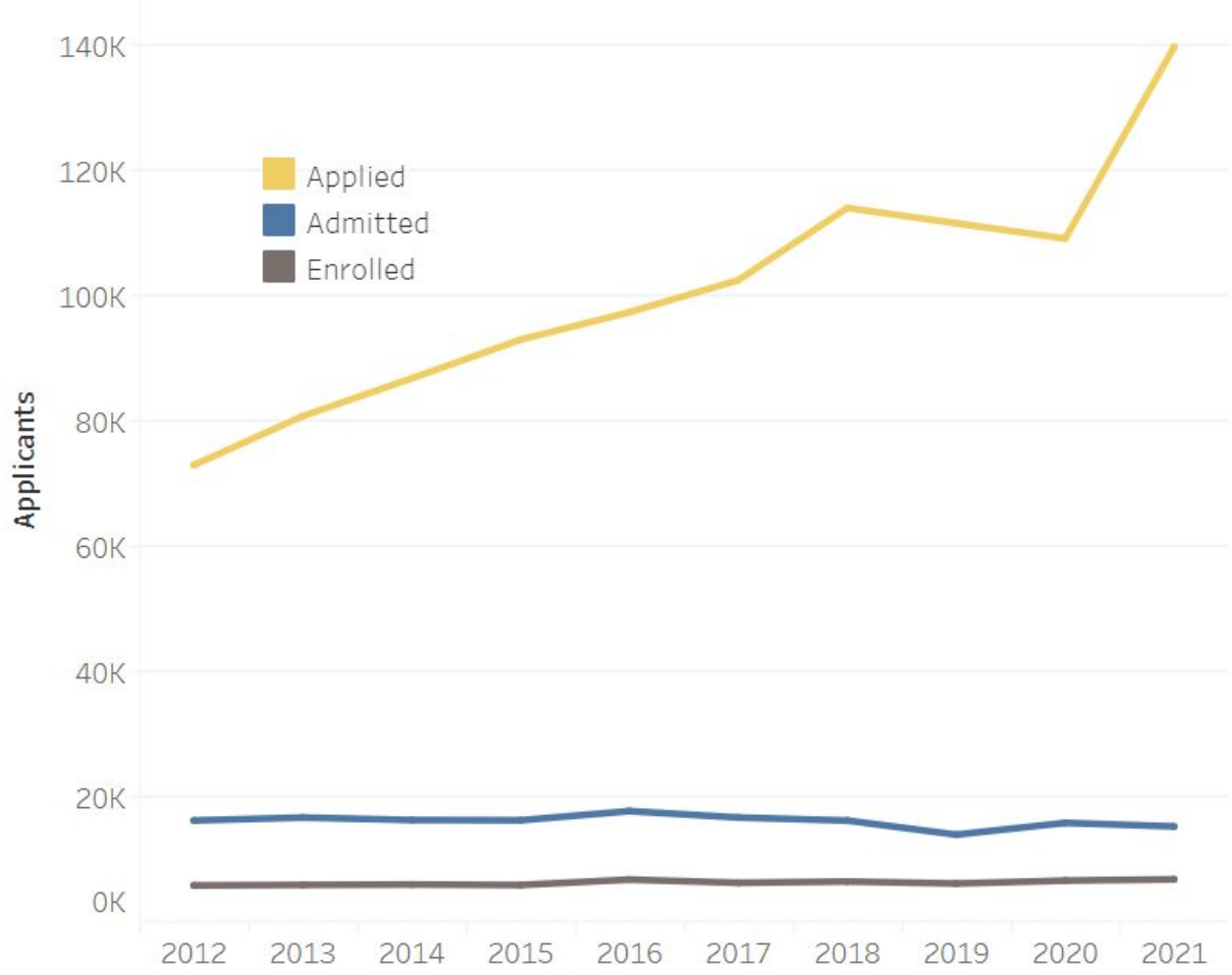
UCLA Admissions Data

Admit Level

Freshman

Year

2012 — 2021



Admit Level - Freshman

	Applied	Admitted	Enrolled	Admit Rat
2021	139,490	15,028	6,587	11%
2020	108,877	15,602	6,386	14%
2019	111,322	13,720	5,920	12%
2018	113,761	15,970	6,240	14%
2017	102,242	16,456	6,038	16%
2016	97,121	17,474	6,545	18%
2015	92,728	16,016	5,680	17%
2014	86,548	16,059	5,764	19%
2013	80,522	16,448	5,698	20%
2012	72,697	15,982	5,622	22%

PRIVATE COLLEGES

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WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN APPLYING:

- Private colleges can offer generous financial aid packages
- Every school has different requirements
  - Research requirements for colleges you're interested in
- Most schools accept the Common Application
  - www.commonapp.org
- Letters of recommendation from teachers
- Counselor recommendation packets

OUT-OF STATE

WHAT TO CONSIDER:

- **Merit/Need-based scholarships to offset out-of-state fees**
- **Pay reduced tuition and fees through Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)**

PARTICIPATING STATES INCLUDE...			
Alaska	Idaho	North Dakota	Washington
Arizona	Montana	Oregon	Wyoming
Colorado	Nevada	South Dakota	
Hawaii	New Mexico	Utah	

For more information, please visit *www.wiche.edu/wue*

Standardized Testing

SAT/ACT Testing

- CSU: Test Blind
- UC: Test Blind
- Private Schools: Check website of specific school for most current info

CollegeBoard Updates

- SAT Subject Tests discontinued by CollegeBoard
- SAT Essay also discontinued

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Regular Decision	Standard deadline for colleges
Rolling Admissions	Considers each application as soon as required information has been received
Early Action	Considered non-binding. You will receive your admission decision earlier, but you are not required to attend
Early Decision	Binding decision - if you are admitted, you must attend the college
Restrictive Early Action	You may not apply to an EA, REA, or ED program at any private college/university in the US

Should I Apply Early or Regular?

Factors to Consider:

- ☐ College search complete or still exploring options?
- ☐ School is a top choice (ED: #1 choice) with multiple reasons it is a match academically, socially, geographically, financially
- ☐ GPA/Transcript through 11th Grade
  - ○ 7th semester considered for RD only
- ☐ SAT/ACT testing (If required by school applying to)
  - ○ Complete or planning to re-test?
- ☐ Timeframe of application due dates
  - ○ Additional 2 months to complete essays/applications for RD

What does it mean to apply broadly?

Safety Schools

Target Schools

Reach Schools

Reference the Senior Survey/Naviance

*Please be cautious in drawing conclusions from this information. The numbers are useful only as a general guide to selectivity and not as a predictor of your chances for admission to a particular campus.

Keep In Mind…

Ivy League Schools	Apps Received	Total Accepted	Acceptance Rate
Harvard	57,786	2,320	4.01%
Columbia	60,551	2,358	3.90%
Brown	46,568	2,569	5.50%
Dartmouth	28,357	1,749	6.20%
Yale	35,220	2,325	6.60%
Stanford	55,471	2,190	3.95%
Princeton	37,601	1,647	4.38%
Cornell	67,380	5,852	8.68%
U Pennsylvania	56,332	3,304	5.90%

Ivy Leagues are hyper-selective.

95% of students accepted to Columbia & Brown were in the top 10% of their graduating class

0 students were admitted to Harvard from their waitlist

We always encourage students to apply to 1 or 2 reach schools.

Students also need to investigate less selective schools that they would be happy to attend.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

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ABOUT | OUR STAFF | STUDENTS | PARENTS | ACADEMICS | ARTS | ATHLETICS | COUNSELING

Find Naviance on the “Students” tab

- ASB
- Calendars & Events
- Canvas
- Library & Media Center
- Naviance
- Parking Lot Procedures
- Register to Vote
- Seniors
- Sword & Shield
- Transcripts
- Uni Vision
- Webstore

Naviance Sign-in Page

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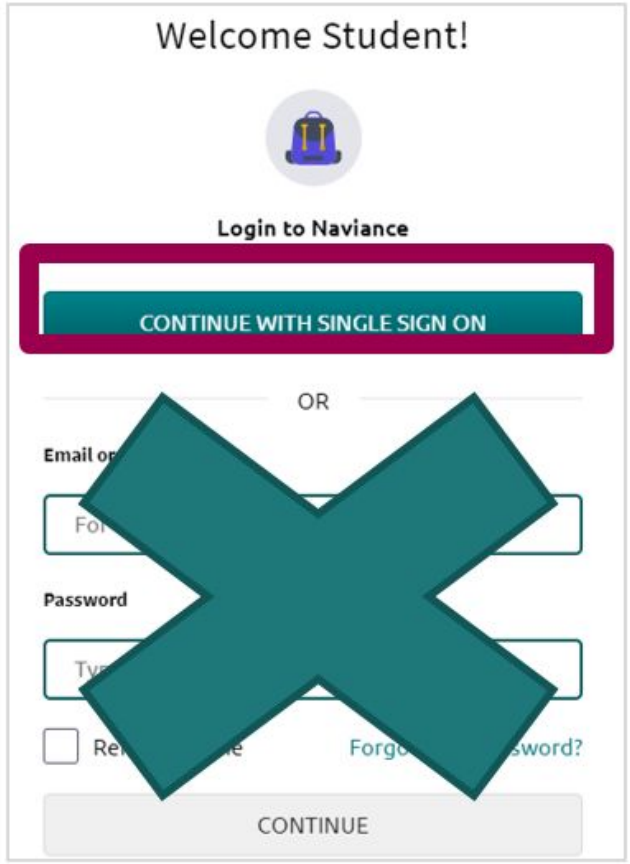

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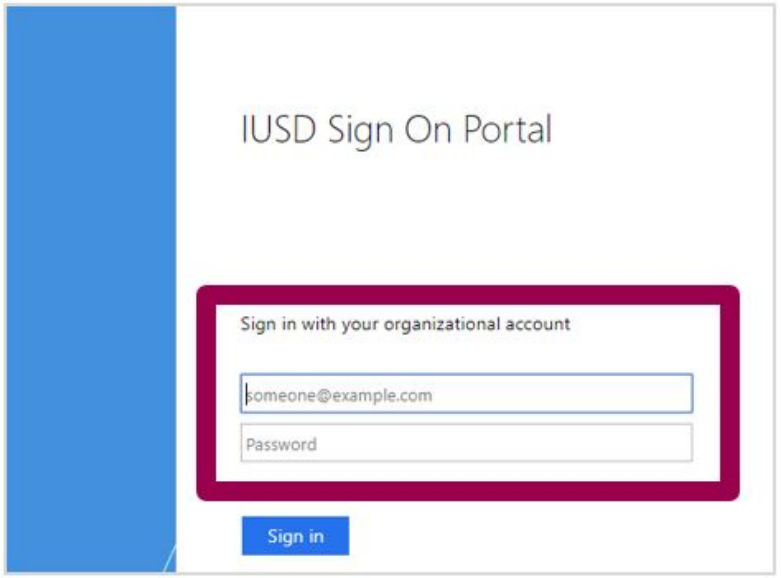

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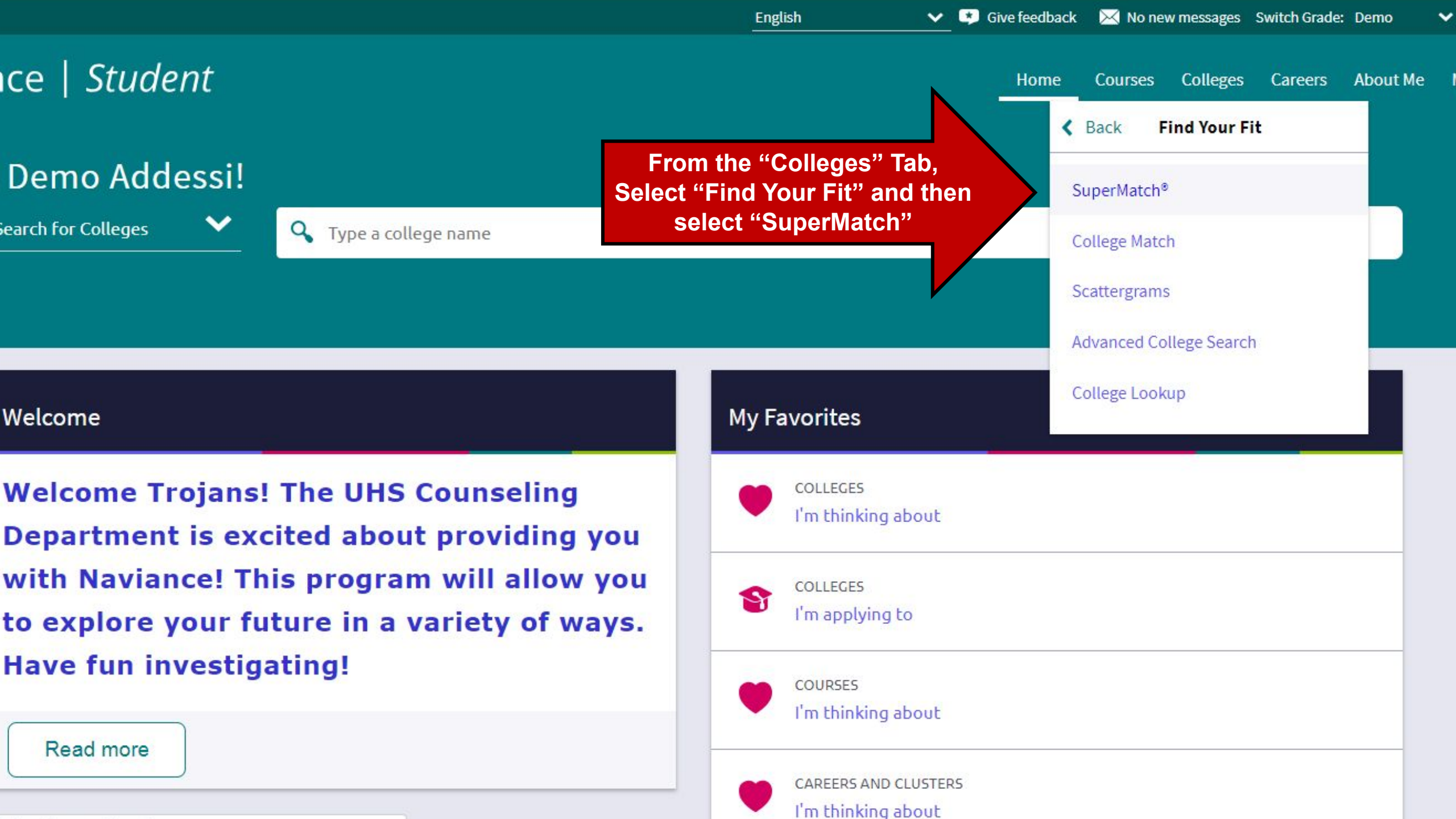
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To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Nice to Have

to Have is anything important to you, but absolute must have.

Filter colleges based on your unique preferences

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Colleges I'm thinking about

Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List

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UPDATE INTEREST

REMOVE

= extended profile available

Add 5 colleges to "Colleges I'm Thinking About" List

	College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest	
	California State University, Long Beach		Student	N/A	Regular Decision November 30	N/A	MORE
	University of California, Irvine		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines	N/A	MORE
☐	Chapman University	CA	Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines	N/A	MORE
☐	University of Southern California	CA	Student	N/A	Regular Decision January 15	N/A	MORE

School/Life Balance

- Time Management
  - Be careful not to overschedule yourself!
  - Consider rigor of courses, study time/homework, and other extracurricular activities
- Stress Management
  - Some stress is normal - know your limits!
  - We all experience stress in different ways
  - Coping Skills
- Sleep
  - Teenagers should get 8-10 hours of sleep

Personal and Social Resources

The following support is available on campus for all students

School Counselors

**** see alpha breakdown****

Provides mental health and wellness, academic, and college and career support for all students

Project Success Support Specialist

Ariana Caronna

Provides small group counseling and individual support to build resiliency skills

Mental Health Specialist

Dr. Tohidian

Collaborates with school counselors to provide additional mental health support, crisis response services, and resource linkages to students and families

Senior Course Selection and Next Steps

SENIOR YEAR SCHEDULING

- Seniors must be enrolled in at least five academic courses
- It is important for you to challenge yourself. However, balance is key.

FINISH HEALTH, VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS, P.E., ETC.

ROP COURSES

- Students can see Mr. Asrar in the College/Career Center for ROP sign up

NEXT STEPS FOR STUDENTS

- Senior Meetings in September 2022 (students only)

Sample Senior Year Schedule

1. **English** ⟶ (ERWC 4, AP Lit, or choose 2 semester English courses)
2. **Economics/Political Science** (CP or AP)
3. **Math or Elective**
4. **Science or Elective**
5. **Elective**
6. **Elective or Open period**
7. **Optional open elective**

i.e. Social Science, VAPA, CTE, PE, Sport, Language, Health, or additional science course

***Minimum 5 courses**

***7 courses if enrolled in an open elective**

Open Electives

Adv. Theater Productions
UHS Choir
Canta Bella
Madrigals
UNIson Choir*
Pop/Rock Acapella Choir*
Drama 1, 2, and Adv.
Technical Theater and Adv.
Concert Orchestra
Philharmonic Orchestra
Symphonic Orchestra

Symphonic Band
Wind Symphony
Wind Ensemble
Marching Band
Color Guard
ASB
Journalism & Adv. Journalism
Photojournalism
Advanced Video Production
Athletics (only in 11th and 12th)

Summer School

June 9 - July 21

Summer School Options:

- **K-12 Summer Learning Recovery Academy**
  - Remediation courses
  - In- Person @ UHS
- **Acceleration and Enrichment Academy**
  - Graduation requirements (i.e. health, PE, art)
  - Virtual

Registration Information:

April 12-April 24 @8pm

(See IUSD.org for more info)

Important:

Political Science and Economics are only available for Early Graduation students in summer school.

Please remember to sign up for both during your senior year!

Choosing Classes for Senior Year

- Students - Get out your laptop/chromebook
- Go to this link: https://bit.ly/34EV0vY
  - Or access link through Canvas
- Make your class selections for senior year
- Last day to make changes to course requests: May 9, 2022

Please refer to your grad check as you select courses for senior year!

Remember you need a semester of health to graduate, and one year of a Visual/Performing Art for A-G requirements!

Next Steps...

- Review “How to Enter Course Requests” sheet in your folder
- Refer to the courses that you entered in the google form
- Log in to Aeries and enter course requests for senior year (required)
  - Students MUST complete this step by the end of today’s meeting
- **Remember, the last day to make course request changes for the 2022-2023 school year is May 9th, 2022.**

Junior Meeting Post-Survey

- Please take a moment to complete the post-survey
  - https://bit.ly/3GKFLyT