

# Senior Parent Coffee Class of 2023

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Counselors will be using the alpha breakdowns from 21-22 for this year's senior class (Class of 2023)

### Meet the Counselors









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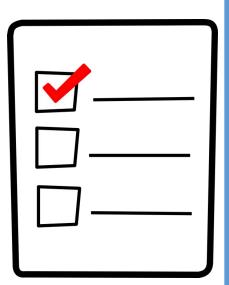
# Today's Agenda!

- \*Graduation Requirements
  \*Community College
- \*College Admissions Requirements
  - \*CSU, UC, Common App
  - \*Counselor Recommendations
    - \*Submitting Transcripts
    - \*Application Workshops
      - \*Financial Aid
      - \* College and Career



### **UNI Graduation Requirements**

- Graduation requirements can be checked on parent portal
  - Letter went out to students via Canvas and Parent Square -- please make sure your student has read this letter
- Senior Meetings were held Sept. 15th & 16th
  - Meeting materials are available on Canvas
- 215 credits and course requirements
  - Health, PE, English, Political Science and Economics



### Reasons to Attend a Community College

#### **AFFORDABILITY**

- Approximately \$1,146 per year for tuition
  - Starting Fall 2020, FREE two years tuition for CA residents!



#### UNDECIDED ON MAJOR

**ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY** 

**SCHOOL/LIFE BALANCE** 

#### TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

- TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) 6 out of 9 UC's
- TAP (Transfer Alliance Program) UCLA
- 94-97% of admitted transfers to the UC's come from the community college system





#### PERSONALIZED ATTENTION

• IVC Honors Program - 3.25 unweighted academic GPA required

#### Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

#### **Average GPA of Students Admitted to UC System (Non-Selective Majors)**

	High School Middle 25-75%	Community College Middle 25-75%	TAG Program?	TAG GPA
UC Berkeley	4.17 - 4.31	3.65-3.95		N/A
UC Davis	4.06 - 4.30	3.47-3.88	✓	3.2 - 3.5
UC Irvine	4.08 - 4.29	3.62-3.83	✓	3.4
UC Los Angeles	4.21 - 4.33	3.80-4.00		N/A
UC Merced	3.50 - 4.08	3.11-3.69	✓	2.8 - 3.0
UC Riverside	3.81 - 4.20	3.11-3.73	<b>✓</b>	2.7 - 3.6
UC San Diego	4.12 - 4.30	3.48-3.91		N/A
UC Santa Barbara	4.15 - 4.31	3.55-3.91	<b>✓</b>	3.4
UC Santa Cruz	3.94 - 4.25	3.12-3.76	✓	3.0

### IVC Steps to Complete Matriculation

- Step 1: Apply for admission to IVC (required)
- Step 2: Submit Transcripts
  - Self-Guided Placement
- Step 3: Apply for Financial Aid
- Step 4: Orientation
- Step 5: Advisement/First Semester Plan
- Step 6: Register for Classes

All steps need to be completed by mid-April for Freshman Advantage Program

More info: <a href="https://admissions.ivc.edu/apply/advantage">https://admissions.ivc.edu/apply/advantage</a>

\*\*IVC Counselor available for application help and general questions in the CCC during office hours in Sept. and Oct. (see Canvas announcements for specific dates)\*\*



### High School Diploma vs. "a-g" Requirements

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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			
Science	2 years	2 years required, 3 recommended			

3 years

(1 year)

(1 year)

(1 semester)

(1 semester)

1 year

2 years

1 semester

70 additional credits = 215

credits total

**Social Science** 

World History
US History

**Economics** 

Political Science

World Language/Fine

Arts/CTE

**Physical Education** 

Health

**Electives** 

1 year physical and 1 year biological science

2 years

(1 year)

(1 year)

2 years World Language (3 years recommended)

AND
1 year Visual/Performing Arts

1 year from approved a-g course list

### **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 **not** considered for admission
- > Campus impaction
  - Results in more selective admission criteria
  - 3 categories: non-impacted, some majors impacted, impacted in all majors
- > Campuses not impacted (22-23)

Bakersfield	Stanislaus
Channel Islands	Dominguez Hills
	Humboldt



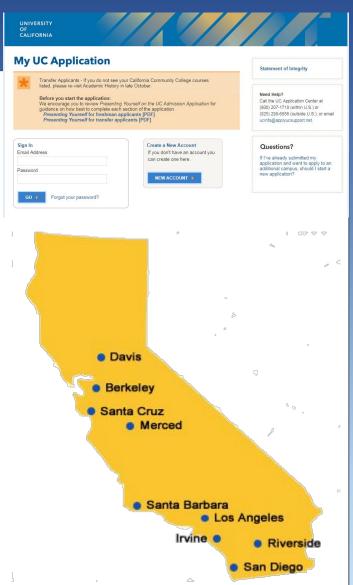
### **CSU Application**



- One application for multiple schools
  - https://www2.calstate.edu/apply
  - $\circ$  Grades are SELF-REPORTED  $\rightarrow$  do not send transcript at time of application
  - If your student is reporting SAT/ACT scores for placement purposes (after enrollment), they must submit official test scores
  - No letters of recommendations needed/accepted
- Filing period: October 1st November 30th (Due November 30th!)
  - After application has been submitted, student will receive an email from each CSU to open an account.
    - Check account on a weekly basis; you could miss a deadline!
    - Some CSUs may ask for a transcript after fall semester of 12th grade
- Final Transcript must be sent by July 1st!

## **UC** Application

- Nine campuses, one application
  - https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login
  - Application opens: August 1st
  - O Filing period: October 1st November 30th
  - O Due: November 30th
- Do not send any official test scores or transcripts
  - Students self-report grades and scores, and submit official information only to the UC they will attend in fall
  - SAT/ACT scores NOT considered for admission
- No letters of recommendation accepted/required



### **UC Admissions**

#### **Factors for Comprehensive Review:**

#### See Page 4 in your handout

- Academic GPA in A-G Course Completion (3.0 Minimum)
- 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 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 Dates & Deadlines



Oct 1 - Nov 30

Apply for financial aid (FAFSA/Cal Grant)

March 1 - 31

Admissions Notification through campus portal

May 1

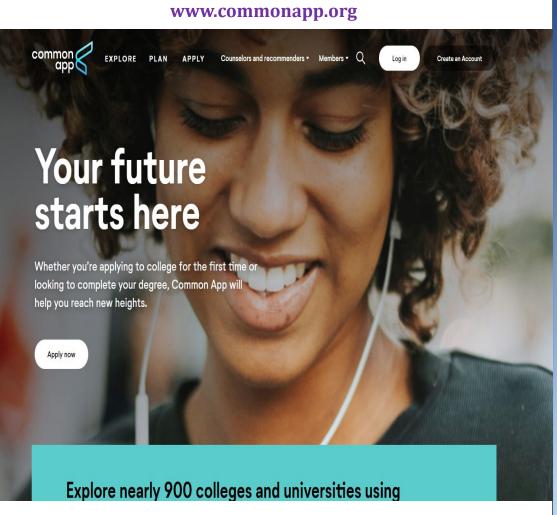
Student Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline (submit only one!)

July 1

Final Transcripts due

<u>Note:</u> All campuses send out cancellations during the summer based on poor grades during the senior year or misinformation on the application

#### **Private and Out of State Schools**



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

\*Requirements can vary from school to school\*

### **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				
Hawai'i	New Mexico	Utah				

For more information, please visit <u>www.wiche.edu/wue</u>

### **College Recommendations**



#### **Counselor**

- Students must download the counselor recommendation packet from Canvas or UHS Counseling Website
- Please allow counselor <u>two</u> weeks to complete the recommendation
- If applying EA/ED, packet must be submitted by October 1, 2022
- If applying *REGULAR DECISION*, packet must be submitted no later than <u>November 12, 2022</u>

#### **Teacher**

- Speak with each individual teacher you wish to request a recommendation from
- Ask teacher if they are willing/able to write a recommendation <u>before</u> you send the request on Common App
- If your teacher is using Common App/school electronic submission, request a recommendation through Common App

### **Transcripts**

- UC/CSU:
  - o <u>DO NOT</u> send transcripts at time of application
  - Transcripts not required until students have been accepted and plan to attend (final transcript only)
- Schools with online portals for counselor submission:
  - Counselors will send transcript
    - i.e. Common App, Coalition, SendEdu, Georgetown, MIT
- Schools without online portals for counselor submission:
  - Student will need to send their own transcript
- How to request your transcript:
  - Option to send electronically and track through <u>www.parchment.com</u>
  - If schools do not accept electronic submissions, please see Mrs.
     Buckland to obtain an official copy to be mailed

### **Application Workshops**

## Does your student need help with college applications?

Application Workshops: Get help with any of your college applications on Thursdays during office hours in the MPR (9:50 AM - 10:45 AM)

Ms. Rohrer Ng and a counselor will be available on:



Thursday, Oct. 6
Thursday, Oct. 13
Thursday, Oct. 20
Thursday, Oct. 27
Thursday, Nov. 3
Thursday, Nov. 10

Thursday, Nov. 17



#### **FAFSA-Important Dates & Deadlines**

- September 28th-IUSD Virtual Financial Aid Night @ 6 PM (see announcement on Canvas for registration link)
- October 1st-FAFSA Application Opens
- March 2nd-FAFSA Application Closes

Be on the lookout for FAFSA Application Workshops at UNI in the fall and spring. More details to come!

Counselors are planning to visit senior classrooms throughout the year to assist with FAFSA completion

### **Check Email!**



- It is imperative for your student to read and check their email <u>regularly!</u>
  - Colleges and universities will send much of their communication via email.
    - Make sure they check Spam and Junk folders!
- Make sure they are using an appropriate email address
  - They can't go wrong with their name; it helps colleges find their records.

### College Admissions Stress

- Tips on how to help your student deal with application stress/anxiety:
  - Be open and honest about college possibilities
    - Be realistic and informed
    - Know limitations (financial, geographic, etc.)
  - Offer support, not influence
    - Lend a hand with organization and helping with deadlines
  - Make sure your students are taking care of themselves
  - Some aspects are beyond anyone's control



#### 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**

Victoria Kim

Provides small group counseling and individual support to build resiliency skills



#### **Mental Health Specialists**

Dr. Tohidian & Ms. Escatel

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

#### Personal and Social Resources

#### Family Resource Center

- Private Referrals
- Parent Enrichment Workshops
  - Offered through the Irvine Parent Education Program
- Short Term Mental Health Services
  - Space is limited

More info: iusd.org→ Irvine Family Resource Center

What can you do if you have a concern about your student or another student?



Call us - we cannot help if we are not aware



CRISIS HOTLINES
1-800-273- TALK
1-877-7-CRISIS

### Well Space





- Opened in August through partnership with CHOC and a generous parent donor
- ☐ Located in Room 218
- Open to students before school, during breaks/snack/office hours/lunch and for short periods of decompression time during class





# Meet the College and Career Support Staff









### College & Career Center

#### **COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER**

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College Visit: Grand Canyon University 11:30am – 12:30pm

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College Visit: Notre Dame University 12:15 – 12:50pm

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College Visit: University of Chicago 9:50 – 10:25am

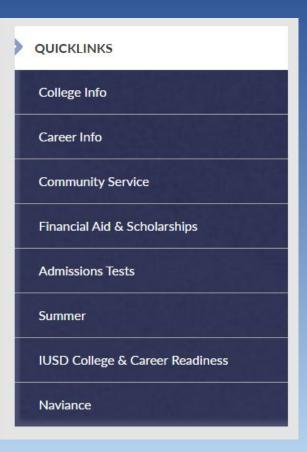
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College Visit: Middlebury College 11:55am – 12:30pm

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College Visit: Carnegie Mellon 8 – 8:25am MPR A

For a complete listing of upcoming college visits go to tinyurl.com/UHS-CollegeVisits. New visits are added weekly, so check our updated list often so you don't miss your favorite school!



https://universityhigh.iusd.org/ccc

### College & Career Center

- College Visits
- College Requirements & Applications
- Scholarships/Financial Aid
- Community Service
- Jobs/Internships/Career Fairs
- Workshops
- Career Assessments
- Practice & Placement Tests
- Fee Waivers
- Resumes/Interviewing



### What is Financial Aid?

- Gift aid
  - Scholarships
  - Grants
- Self-help aid
  - Loans
  - Employment opportunities
- College and Career Center
  - Check out scholarship links



Virtual Financial Aid Night: September 28th 6pm

# Coastline Regional Occupational Program

- Regional Occupational Program
- After-bell CTE provider
- Senior spring interest
- UC/CSU Transferable courses "G"
- Community College Articulations
- Internships
- Personalize the elective experience
- Distinguished Student Recognition
- Google classroom resource



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### **Stay Informed**



**Check the Counseling Class of 2023 Canvas Page** 



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Make sure your email address is updated in Aeries!

# Questions?

