

Life After High School

C/O 2026



IHSCOUNSELING

Talk to your Counselor

Where is my counselor?

- Student Center Building -
Upstairs Office

When is my counselor available?

- During lunch every day -
drop in (no appointment required)
- By appointment -
before school, during 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th (if no
class)
- Urgent personal/social situations-
please come to the upstairs office anytime
during school hours

To Book an Appointment:

- ❖ Mr. Davis: bit.ly/IHSDAVIS
- ❖ Mrs. Linquti: bit.ly/IHSLINQUITI
- ❖ Ms. Nguyen: bit.ly/IHSNGUYEN
- ❖ Mrs. Klamberg: bit.ly/IHSKLAMBERG
- ❖ Mr. Cota: bit.ly/IHSCOTA

*This information is on our website under counseling

High School Graduation

vs.

A-C Requirements

English - 4 years	English - 4 years
Math - 2 years	Math - 3 years, 4 recommended
Science - 2 years	Science - 2 years, 3 recommended
History - 3 years	History - 2 years
--	LOTE (World Language) - 2 years, 3 recommended
LOTE or VAPA or CTE - 1 year	VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) - 1 year
Electives - 70 Credits	College Prep Elective - 1 year (Gov/Econ)
PE - 2 years	--
Health - 1 Semester	--
Total Units: 215	Total Units: 215
	Minimum Grade: C- or better

Higher Education Opportunities

- Community Colleges – OPEN TO ALL
- CSU – Cal State University
 - **Minimum 2.5 GPA**
- UC – University of California
 - **Minimum 3.0 GPA**
- Private/Independent Colleges - varies
- Out-of-State Colleges - varies

California Community Colleges

[CCCApply.org](https://cccapply.org)

116 Campuses

- Open Admission Policy
- Matriculation Steps for Enrollment
- Important to continue with A-G Requirements
- Multiple Measure Evaluation
- **NO** SAT or ACT Exams
- **NO** Essays
- **NO** Letters of Recommendation

Cal State University (CSU)

www2.calstate.edu/apply

23 Campuses, 1 Application

- Application Window: October 1 - November 30
- **NO** SAT or ACT Exams
- **NO** Essays/Insight Questions
- **NO** Letters of Recommendation



University of California (UC)

UniversityofCalifornia.edu

9 Campuses, 1 Application

- Application Window: August 1 - November 30
- Personal Insight Questions **REQUIRED**
- **NO** SAT/ACT
- **NO** Letters of Recommendation



CA Private Colleges/Universities

AICCU.edu

84 Campuses, not part of “system” of colleges

- Most colleges use: CommonApp.org
- **SAT/ACT Testing Requirements Vary**
- Application decisions/deadlines vary
- Cost can be higher, but additional financial aid available
- Letters of Recommendation *generally required*

Out of State Colleges

83,751 Campuses

- Most colleges use: CommonApp.org
- Public and Private Colleges
- Admission Requirements differ from campus to campus
- **SAT/ACT Testing Requirements Vary**

Take the Right Tests

- Admission requirements differ from campus to campus. Check with each school!
 - COLLEGE BOARD - www.collegeboard.com
 - SAT Test
 - AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING - www.act.org
 - ACT Test
 - <https://fairtest.org/test-optional-list/>
- *NOT required by California Community Colleges, the UC system or Cal States**

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid = \$\$ to help pay for college, including Community College and Trade School
- FREE Form to complete starting October of your senior year at: www.fafsa.gov or <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- Examples of Financial Aid Available : Scholarships, Grants, Loans, Work Study
- **Required Step for the IVC Promise Program**
- **Everyone can apply regardless of family finances!!**

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Tuition Savings Program for 160+ Schools!

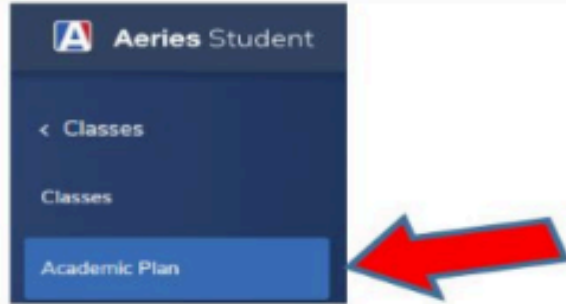
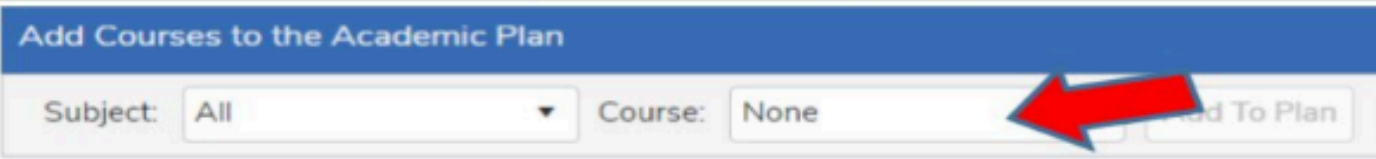
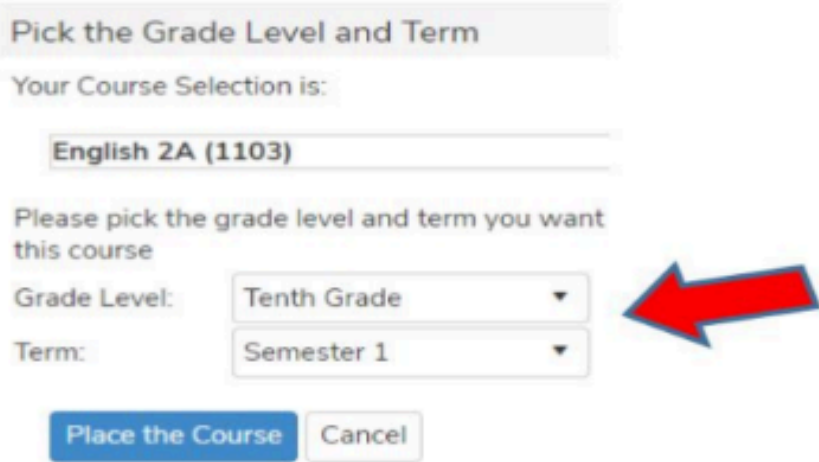
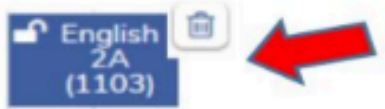

Choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs outside your home state, and pay no more than 150 percent of that institution's resident tuition rate.

<https://www.wiche.edu>

Academic Assessment Transcripts & Grad Status

- Personal information
- Grades and credits earned for each course completed
- Course indicators
 - * = non academic
 - p = college prep
 - + = some Honors and all AP courses bearing “weighted” GPA
 - r = course has been repeated and GPA revised
- GPA
- Total credits attempted and total credits earned
- Community service
- Look for repeats!

Review Your Courses in Aeries

1) Log in to the (Aeries) Portal	https://my.iusd.org
2) Click on Classes then Academic Plan	
3) To find a course, <i>click on course, then type in the course code from your course list- then click</i> <input type="button" value="Add To Plan"/>	
4) Then pick the grade level and term (the grade is your next grade level, the term is Fall for an A class and Spring for a B Class, then click <input type="button" value="Place the Course"/>	
5) To remove a course, click on the trash can next to the course.	
6) Repeat this process until you have entered all of your courses for fall and spring of next year. Then click Submit My Plan For Review.	

Credits Needed	9th Grade					10th Grade					11th Grade					12th Grade			
	Semester1		Semester2		Summer	Semester1		Semester2		Summer	Semester1		Semester2		Summer	Semester1		Semester2	
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4		Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4		Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4		Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
0/40	English 1A (1073)	English 1B (1075)				English 2A (1103)	English 2B (1104)				English 3A (1134)	English 3B (1135)				English 4A (1163)	English 4B (1164)		
0/0																			
0/10			Math ICD Solid (33001)			Math II A Solid (33002)	Math II B Solid (33003)				Math IIIA (3053)	Math IIIB (3054)							
0/10	Math IAB Solid (33000)															Math 4A (3061)	Math 4B (3062)		
0/5	Living Earth A (5135)	Living Earth B (5136)																	
0/0											Physics In Un A (55000)	Physics In Un B (55001)							
0/5						Chem Earth A (50001)	Chem Earth B (50002)												
0/10																			
0/5																		American Govt (6501)	
0/10											US History A (6303)	US History B (6306)							
0/5	Health (8005)																		
0/20	TS Baseball Q1 (4752)	TS Wrestling Q4 (4634)				TS Wrestling Q1 (4630)	TS Baseball (4751)				TS Baseball Q1 (4752)	TS Baseball (4751)				TS Baseball Q1 (4752)	TS Baseball Q2 (4753)	TS Baseball (4751)	
	TS Baseball Q2 (4753)	TS Baseball (4751)				TS Wrestling Q2 (4632)					TS Baseball Q2 (4753)								
0/10											Spanish 1A (2312)	Spanish 1B (2313)				Spanish 2A (2322)	Guitar 1S (7580)		
																Guitar 1F (7579)	Spanish 2B (2323)		
0/10						M World Hist A (6253)	M World Hist B (6254)												
0/5																Economics (6611)			
0/70											Advisement (9811)								
											Flex Time (98030)								
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How to Make a College List

- Deadlines
- SAT/ACT Testing Policy
- Average Test Scores
- Average GPA
- Cost of Attendance
- Average Need-Based Aid
- Acceptance Rate
- Average Merit Award for Freshman Without Financial Need
- 4 Year Graduation Rate

CaliforniaColleges.edu



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Your free, all-access pass to a bright future.

Students, find your path and build knowledge, skills, and a plan to achieve your dreams. **Parents and educators**, guide and support them every step of the way.

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 Sign in as Yvonne
yvonnenguyen@iusd.org 

Did You Know...

Through CaliforniaColleges.edu, you can launch:

- UC Applications
- CSU Applications
- Financial Aid Applications



The image shows a promotional graphic for CaliforniaColleges.edu. At the top left is the logo, which consists of three blue chevrons pointing right, followed by the text 'CALIFORNIA COLLEGES.edu' and the tagline 'DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.' below it. The main body of the graphic has a yellow background with a faint map of California. The text 'CaliforniaColleges.edu' is prominently displayed in a large, dark font. Below it, a smaller line of text reads 'Your free, all-access pass to a bright future.' At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text: '**Students**, find your path and build knowledge, skills, and a plan to achieve your dreams. **Parents and educators**, guide and support them every step of the way.'

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Build Your College List

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building your college list Search Back

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California Colleges Building Your College List

There are so many different kinds of colleges to choose from. And there's a lot to consider. You might be wondering how to choose the right college. It's an important decision. But you can research and create a list of colleges that interest you. Use the College Search Tool to learn about different colleges. Learn more about college before making a decision. Click the links below to learn how to create your college list. Get started. Questions to ask yourself. Get to know the campus. Include safety, reach, and match colleges. Get started. You can learn about admissions requirements, cost of attendance, degrees and majors, sports offerings, and more. Use the

[/#/building-your-college-list](#)

California Colleges Talk to Your Family About College

You've decided to go to college. Congratulations! That's a big step toward your future career. Now's the time to start talking to your parents about your college plans. It might be emotional for all of you for a lot of different reasons, but having open, honest discussions is really important. Let your parents in on your hopes and dreams. In turn, try to get a better understanding of how they're feeling and what they want for you. You can feel more confident about the conversation if you have some specific things to talk about. Here are some topics to help you begin college conversations. Prepare ahead of time. Go into the conversation with as much information as

[/#/talk-to-your-family-about-college](#)

California Colleges Connect Your Interests to Careers

You might already have an idea of what career you want. Or you might be just starting to think about your future job. There are so many options out there. Wherever

Narrow Your College Results

The screenshot shows the California Colleges website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and links for 'My Plan', 'College', 'Career', and 'Financial Aid'. A search bar is prominently displayed with the text 'Search Colleges' and a search button. Below the search bar, there are several filter buttons for 'California Only', 'Educational Leadership and Administration, General', 'Applied Psychology', 'Clinical Psychology', 'Clinical, Counseling and Applied Psychology, Other', '4-year (Bachelor Degrees, Graduate Degrees)', and 'Medium (5,000 - 15,000 students)'. On the left side, there are filter sections for 'Location' (California Only, All U.S.), 'California College Type' (California Community College, California State University, University of California, Independent Colleges), 'Programs/Majors', and 'Level of College' (3-year Certificate Programs, Associate Degrees). The main content area displays '12 Colleges' sorted by 'Name'. The first three colleges listed are:

College Name	Enrollment	Type	Avg. Net Price	Accept. Rate	Heart Icon
Brandman University Irvine, California - City	6,114 Medium	Private 4-year	\$31,084/year Avg. Net Price	95% Accept. Rate	♡
California Baptist University Riverside, California - City	8,109 Medium	Private 4-year	\$34,062/year Avg. Net Price	80% Accept. Rate	♡
California State University-Bakersfield Bakersfield, California - City	9,979 Medium	Public 4-year	\$7,697/year Avg. Net Price	78% Accept. Rate	♡

My College Plan

The screenshot shows the 'My College Plan' section of a web application. At the top left is the 'CALIFORNIA COLLEGES.edu' logo with the tagline 'DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.'. Navigation links for 'My Plan', 'College', 'Career', and 'Financial Aid' are visible. A search bar and user profile icon are on the right. A dropdown menu is open under 'My Plan', listing options: 'Academic Planner', 'My College Plan' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'My Career Plan', 'My Financial Aid Plan', 'My Goals', 'My Journal', 'My Experiences', and 'My Documents'. Below the dropdown is a horizontal menu with 'Academic Planner', 'My College Plan' (active), and 'My Career Plan'. Further down, another horizontal menu includes 'My Goals', 'My Journal', 'My Experiences', and 'My Documents'. A paragraph of text explains the purpose of the 'My College Plan' feature, mentioning tracking colleges, presentations, and application deadlines. A print icon is located to the right of the text. At the bottom, a table header is visible with columns: 'College List', 'College Visits, Presentations, & Interviews', 'College Applications', 'Major List', and 'Test Scores'. Below this header is a row of filter buttons: 'Institution Name', 'Institution Type', 'Degree Type', 'Major', 'Match, Reach, or Safety', and 'Edit/ Delete'.

My Plan
Preparing for life after high school starts your thoughts, track steps, and develop a clear plan for the future.

Academic Planner | **My College Plan** | My Career Plan

My Goals | My Journal | My Experiences | My Documents

Use My College Plan to keep track of colleges and major presentations you have attended and even organize all your college application dates and deadlines. Have fun launching your CCCApply application to the California Community Colleges (CCCs), your Cal State Apply application to the California State Universities (CSUs) and your University of California Application to the University of California directly from the link in the College Applications section!

College List | College Visits, Presentations, & Interviews | College Applications | Major List | Test Scores

Institution Name	Institution Type	Degree Type	Major	Match, Reach, or Safety	Edit/ Delete
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Favorite at least 5 Colleges

CALIFORNIA COLLEGES
DISCOVER YOUR OPTIONS

My Plan | College | Career | Financial Aid

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College List	College Visits, Presentations, & Interviews	College Applications	Major List	Test Scores	
Institution Name	Institution Type	Degree Type	Major	March, Reach, or Safety	Edit / Delete
California Lutheran University	Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above				
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	Public, 4-year or above				
University of California-Merced	Public, 4-year or above				
University of	Public, 4-year or				