

Chat with the Counselors

Senior Year- Class of 2024

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STUDENT SUPPORT- We are here to help!

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AGENDA

- REVIEW OF GRADUATION & CSU/UC REQUIREMENTS
- POSTSECONDARY COLLEGE OPTIONS
 - PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
 - UC INFORMATION
 - CSU INFORMATION
 - COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION
- UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & RESOURCES ON CAMPUS
- STUDENT SUPPORT & SENIOR YEAR REMINDERS
- QUESTIONS??



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 215 CREDITS In Specific Subjects
- SENIOR SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLUDE:
 - American Government and Economics or AP American Govt.
 - 4th year of English



UC/CSU “A-G” ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (completed with a C- or better)

- 4 years English
- 3 years Math (Math I, Math II, Math III/Business Finance)
- 2 years Lab Science (Living Earth and Chemistry)
- 2 years (proficiency) of the same World Language
- 1 year of a Visual or Performing Art (in the same discipline)
- 2 years Social Science
- 1 year College Prep Elective (*3rd year of Social Science can count for this)

POSTSECONDARY COLLEGE OPTIONS- RESEARCH AND FIND THE BEST COLLEGE FOR YOUR STUDENT

- **Independent Colleges and Universities**
www.aiccu.edu
- **University of California System**
www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- **California State University System**
www2.calstate.edu/apply
- **Community College System**
www.cccco.edu



OTHER POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS- RESEARCH AND FIND THE BEST FIT FOR YOUR STUDENT

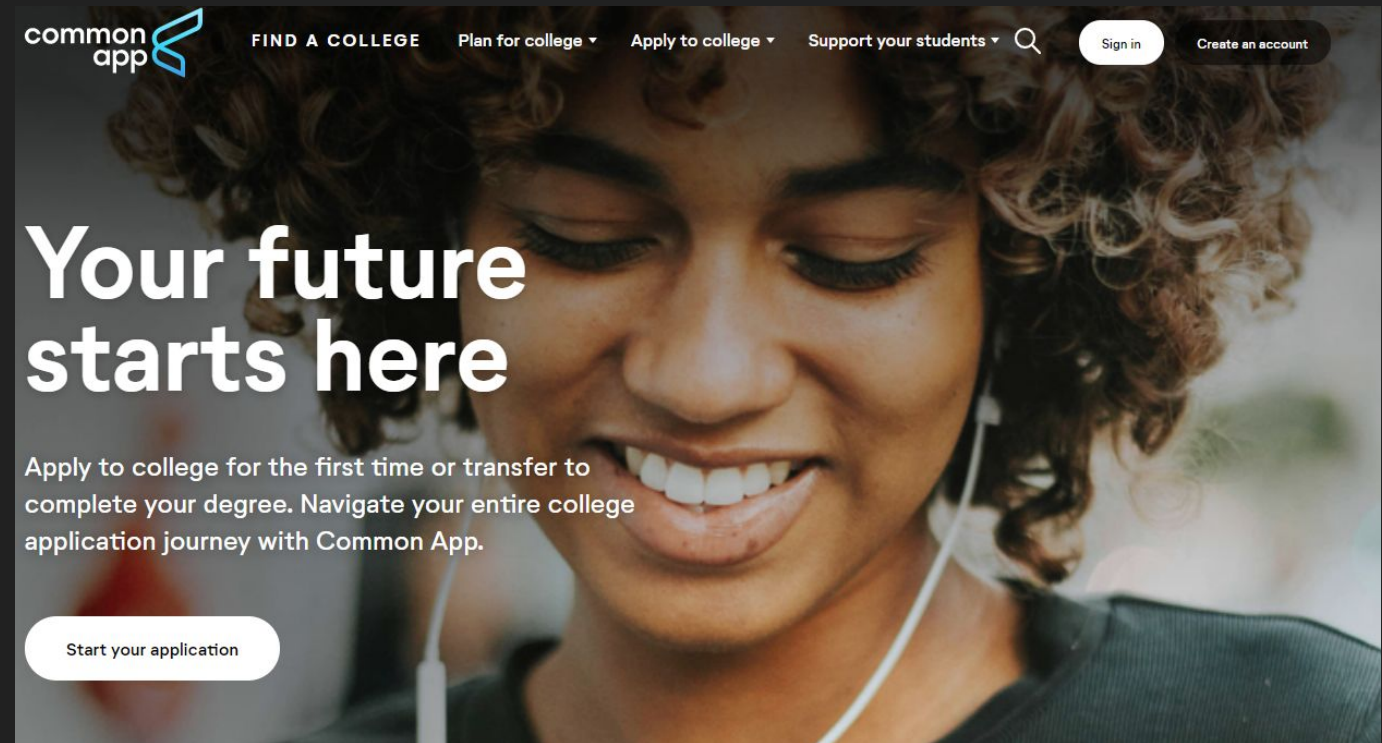
- TRADE SCHOOLS (Paul Mitchell, Allied Schools)
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (Auto, Medical Assistant, Cosmetology, Early Childhood Certification, Culinary)
- WORK
- MILITARY
- GAP-YEAR



Private Colleges & Out of State Schools

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

- ✓ Many Schools (900+) use the Common Application
- ✓ Student's can access the Common Application NOW!
- ✓ Many applications require Letters of Recommendations from Teachers and/or Counselors
- ✓ Requirements vary from school to school
- ✓ Students must check to see if their colleges are using the Common Application. If their colleges are not, students must check each college's website for application details.

The image shows a screenshot of the Common App website. At the top left is the 'common app' logo. To its right is a navigation menu with the following items: 'FIND A COLLEGE', 'Plan for college' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Apply to college' (with a dropdown arrow), and 'Support your students' (with a dropdown arrow). Further right are a search icon and two buttons: 'Sign in' and 'Create an account'. The main content area features a large, close-up photograph of a young woman with curly hair, smiling and looking down. Overlaid on the left side of the photo is the text 'Your future starts here' in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this text is a paragraph: 'Apply to college for the first time or transfer to complete your degree. Navigate your entire college application journey with Common App.' At the bottom left of the hero section is a white button with the text 'Start your application'.

THINGS YOUR STUDENT SHOULD DO NOW IF APPLYING TO PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

STEP 1: REQUEST A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNSELOR (IF REQUIRED). CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON THE COMMON APPLICATION (CommonAPP) AND INVITE THEIR COUNSELOR.

STEP 2: LOG INTO NAVIANCE FROM www.irvinehigh.org

- Complete the Letter of Recommendation Survey
- Complete/Update Resume

STEP 3: REVIEW TRANSCRIPT ON AERIES

- Counselors electronically attach transcripts to the Common Application and it is important that it is accurate.

STEP 4: MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH ASSIGNED COUNSELOR



STUDENTS APPLYING TO PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

APPLYING TO PRIVATE COLLEGES AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WORKSHOP

September 8, 2023

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUEST WINDOW: September 11th-October 13th

REQUESTS AFTER OCTOBER 13TH WILL BE HANDLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.
PLEASE ALLOW **3 WEEKS** PRIOR TO FIRST DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF LETTER.

ADMISSIONS TESTING

SAT

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>

ACT

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

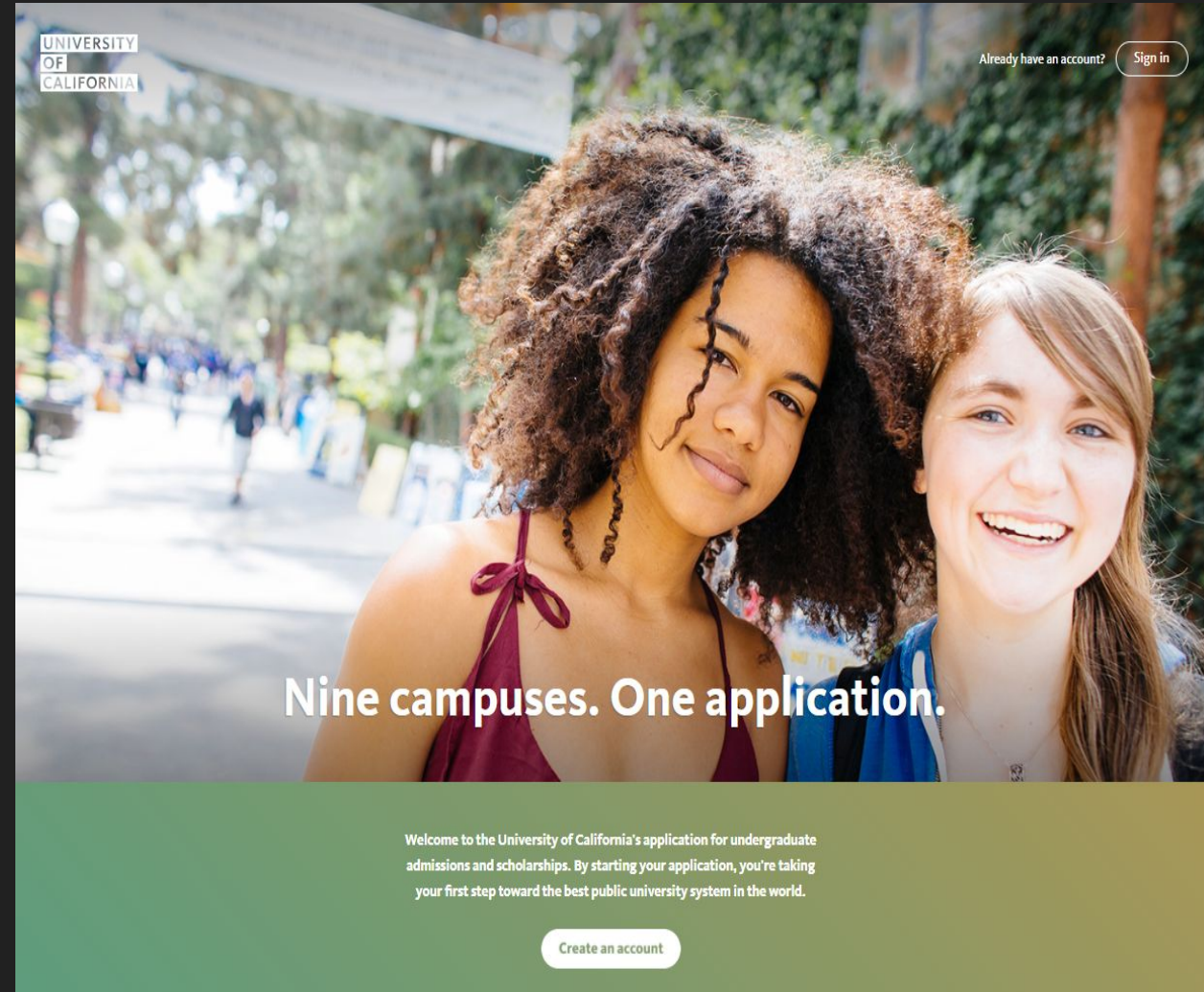
Please check with your student's colleges and universities to determine if SAT or ACT are required.

University of California System

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

TIMELINE

- ✓ August 1st: Application Available Online
- ✓ November 1st-30th: Submission period
- ✓ March 1st-31st: Admissions Notification
- ✓ May 1st: Student Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline
- ✓ July 1st: Final Transcripts Due
- ✓ (Order through Parchment.org)



The image shows a landing page for the University of California System's undergraduate admissions application. At the top left is the 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA' logo. At the top right, there is a link 'Already have an account?' and a 'Sign in' button. The main visual is a photograph of two young women, one with curly hair and one with straight hair, smiling. Below the photo, the text reads 'Nine campuses. One application.' At the bottom, there is a green banner with the text: 'Welcome to the University of California's application for undergraduate admissions and scholarships. By starting your application, you're taking your first step toward the best public university system in the world.' and a 'Create an account' button.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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[Create an account](#)

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW: 13 FACTORS



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ADMISSIONS

- Academic GPA in A-G Course Completion (3.0 Minimum)
- Quality of Courses
- Honors & AP Courses
- ELC (Eligibility in the Local Context)
- Quality of Senior Year Courses
- Quality of Academic Performance
- Outstanding Academic Performance
- Outstanding Academic Accomplishments
- Improvement
- Special Talents, Achievements, Awards
- Special Projects
- Overcoming Special Circumstance
- Location of Your Secondary School

**** Test scores are no longer accepted by UC campuses.**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM

- UC System: Personal Insight Questions. For more information visit the link at:
<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/>



APPLY BROADLY!

UC SYSTEM

- 206,405 Applicants for the FALL of 2023 (39,363 transfer applications)
- On average students apply to 4 campuses
- 88,285 CA freshmen admitted to UCs FALL of 2023

UC IRVINE

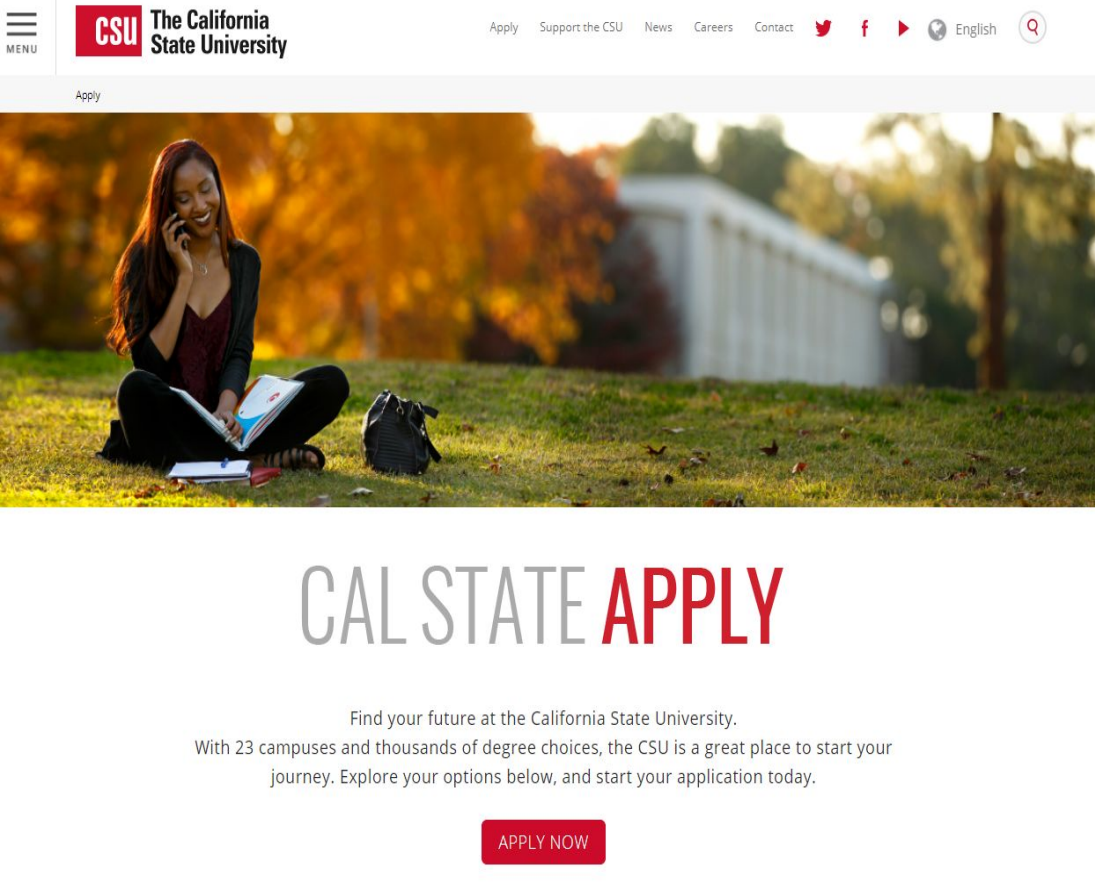
- 143,000 Total Applications
- 86,409 applicants are CA Residents
- First-year total Applicants: 121,095
- 31,181 Admits (25.7% admit rate)
- First-year Middle GPA 25%-75%: 4.07-4.28

Apply broadly. The quality of applications is increasing and you want to make sure you have options. Make sure that you apply to campuses that you would want to attend.

California State University System

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

- ✓ October 1st-November 30th: Filing period
- ✓ March 1st-31st: Admissions Notification
- ✓ May 1st: Student Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline
- ✓ Final transcripts July 2024 (order from Parchment.org)



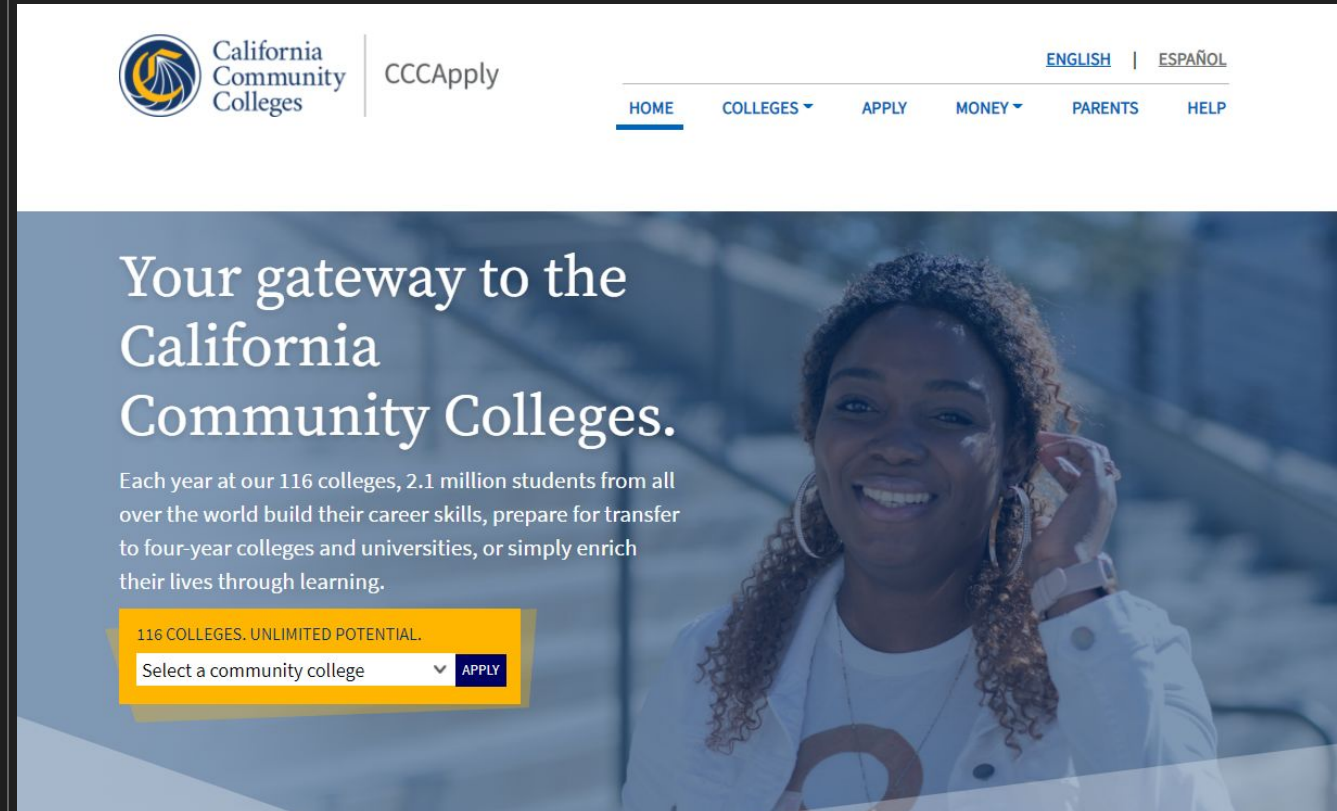
The screenshot shows the top portion of the California State University System's application website. At the top left is a 'MENU' icon. Next to it is the 'CSU The California State University' logo. On the right side of the header, there are links for 'Apply', 'Support the CSU', 'News', 'Careers', and 'Contact', along with social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube, and a language selector set to 'English'. Below the header is a large banner image of a young woman with long dark hair sitting on a grassy lawn, talking on a phone and looking at a laptop. The text 'CAL STATE APPLY' is centered below the image, with 'CAL STATE' in grey and 'APPLY' in red. Underneath this is a short paragraph: 'Find your future at the California State University. With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey. Explore your options below, and start your application today.' At the bottom of the banner is a red button with the text 'APPLY NOW' in white.

**No essay required for the CSU System

CA Community College System

Top Reasons to Attend Community College

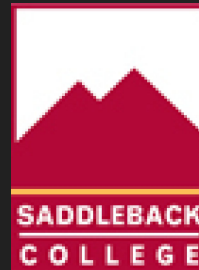
- ✓ Transfer Options
- ✓ Affordability
- ✓ Undecided on Major
- ✓ Not Ready to Leave Home
- ✓ Did not get into school(s) of choice
- ✓ Career Training



The screenshot shows the top portion of the CCCApply website. On the left is the California Community Colleges logo, followed by the text "California Community Colleges" and "CCCApply". On the right, there are language options for "ENGLISH" and "ESPAÑOL". Below these are navigation links: "HOME", "COLLEGES", "APPLY", "MONEY", "PARENTS", and "HELP". The main content area features a large blue-tinted image of a smiling woman with curly hair. Overlaid on the image is the text "Your gateway to the California Community Colleges." followed by a paragraph: "Each year at our 116 colleges, 2.1 million students from all over the world build their career skills, prepare for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, or simply enrich their lives through learning." Below this is a yellow box containing the text "116 COLLEGES. UNLIMITED POTENTIAL." and a search bar with the placeholder "Select a community college" and an "APPLY" button.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE EVENTS AT IRVINE HS

Spotlight Week Date TBD



COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS & ROP

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

Exported RepVisits Calendar for Irvine High School

Date	Time	College	Visit Type
Tuesday, September 13			
12:05pm		Chapman University	[In-person Visit]
12:05pm		Claremont McKenna College	[In-person Visit]
Wednesday, September 14			
12:05pm		American University	[In-person Visit]
Friday, September 16			
12:05pm		Boston College	[In-person Visit]
Monday, September 19			
12:05pm		Pepperdine University	[In-person Visit]
12:05pm		University of Southern California	[In-person Visit]
Tuesday, September 20			
12:05pm		Stony Brook University	[In-person Visit]
Wednesday, September 21			
12:05pm		Drexel University	[In-person Visit]
12:05pm		Syracuse University	[In-person Visit]
Friday, September 23			
12:05pm		Yale University	[In-person Visit]
Monday, September 26			
12:05pm		Boston University	[In-person Visit]
12:05pm		Bucknell University	[In-person Visit]
Tuesday, September 27			
12:05pm		University of Chicago	[In-person Visit]
Wednesday, September 28			
12:05pm		Amherst College	[In-person Visit]
12:05pm		University of San Diego	[In-person Visit]
Friday, September 30			
12:05pm		Butler University	[In-person Visit]
12:05pm		High Point University	[In-person Visit]
Monday, October 3			
12:05pm		Lehigh University	[In-person Visit]
12:05pm		University of Wyoming	[In-person Visit]
Tuesday, October 4			
12:05pm		Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus	[In-person Visit]
12:05pm		University of California-Santa Barbara	[In-person Visit]
Wednesday, October 5			
12:05pm		Rice University	[In-person Visit]
12:05pm		University of Miami	[Virtual Visit]

Check the Weekly Spur for an updated Schedule of Visits

BENEFITS OF ROP

- Allows students to take courses in career related fields
 - Some programs can lead to an internship or include the internship component
 - Hands on experience
 - Great for students who do not know what career they are interested in pursuing
- If interested in taking a spring course, please have your student see our College and Career Specialist in the Library during school hours.

To view current course offerings online please visit: www.coastlinerop.net

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS

- Wednesday, October 4th, 2023
- Wednesday, October 11th, 2023
- Wednesday, October 18th, 2023
- Wednesday, November 1st, 2023
- Wednesday, November 15th, 2023
- Wednesday, November 29th, 2023



All workshops are held in Staff Lounge during FLEX. Sign up with Mr. Davis on the FLEX app.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

"SIMPLY FOR SENIORS" - FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Wednesday, September 13th

Location in HLG; during FLEX

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT (For students and parents)

Monday, January 8th

6:00- 8:00pm

Online Flyer: Coming Soon

SENIOR POST GRADUATION PLANNING SESSIONS

Thursday, October 19th

FAFSA <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid> (Application for Financial Aid)

CAL GRANTS <https://www.csac.ca.gov/> (Cal Grant Information)*

* Irvine High School students GPA verification has been sent automatically unless you opted out.

FASTWEB <http://www.fastweb.com/> (Scholarship Search)



DEALING WITH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STRESS

Tips on how to help your student deal with application stress/anxiety:

- College admissions essays are important!
 - Have them start early
- Be open and honest about college possibilities
 - Be realistic and informed
 - Know limitations (financial, geographic, etc.)
- Some parts are beyond anyone's control
- Make sure your student is staying healthy and getting adequate sleep
- What can you do if you have a concern about your student or another student? Call us. We cannot help if we are unaware.



SENIOR YEAR REMINDERS

- Remind your student to keep taking a rigorous yet doable schedule. Community College recommends four years of Math and college prep English when possible. Schedule changes need to be reported to colleges after applications are submitted.
- Do not allow Senioritis to set in.
- Remind your student to establish an appropriate email and to check regularly so that they do not miss deadlines.
- Remind your students to do their research. Colleges have specific programs or majors.

SENIOR YEAR REMINDERS

- Visit campuses when possible.
- Emphasize the importance of Teacher Advisement especially during Senior Year.
- Stress the importance of attending the workshops. Many questions are answered during this time. When college representatives visit our campus, the person presenting may be the person reviewing your students application!

Senior Events

bit.ly/IHS2024events



Senior Events and Senior Timeline

Senior Timeline Senior Resources ▾ August September October November December January February March April May June

Senior Resources

Click on each month (tabs above) to see what you can do to prepare for life after high school.
See the links below for specific topics.

[Financial Aid and Scholarships](#)

[Letters of Recommendation](#)

Check these frequently! These documents will be updated on a regular basis.



SENIOR EVENTS

Irvine High School Counselors offer several events to help students with college, financial aid and career information.

SENIOR TIMELINE

Please click [HERE](#) to learn about important tasks for your Senior Year! Each month of your senior year has a tab on the top of the site.

WORKSHOPS

Applying to Private Colleges and Universities & Letters of Recommendation

Wednesday, September 8th in Room HLG (During FLEX)

All students who are interested in applying to a Private College or University should attend this meeting. (Please note: UC and Cal State Campuses DO NOT want recommendations from counselors or transcripts with your initial application.) ***Sign up in your Flex App for the Letter of Recommendation Workshop with Mr. Davis to attend.**

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Wednesday, September 13th in Room HLG (During Flex)

All students who are planning on applying to any college or university should attend our Financial Aid and Scholarships presentation to learn more about the financial aid process. ***Sign up in your Flex App for the Financial Aid Workshop with Mr. Davis to attend.**

Mandatory Senior Meeting

Monday, September 11th in Theater at 8:00AM

All seniors will attend this very important meeting during TA to learn about the senior year timeline, graduation status, using NAVIANCE for post secondary planning, and the college application process. Brophy, McDonald, Frazer, Tully's TAs meet in HLG. All other TAs meet in Theater.

IUSD College and Career Fair

Monday, October 23rd, 5:00-7:00 PM at Northwood High School

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE: Interactive workshops Speak directly with college and university representatives Military information Career Technical Education (CTE) pathway information Listen and learn with community partners National Collegiate Athletics Association information Engage in your future and life readiness!



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**Thank
you for
joining
us!**

QUESTIONS???

