

SENIOR MEETING

*Irvine High School Students
Class of 2024*



TODAY'S AGENDA



Counselor Information

College Applications

**Career and Post-Graduation
Planning**

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Naviance

Senior Events and Timeline

Resources

COUNSELOR OFFICE HOURS

Walk In During Lunch

Monday - Fridays

By Appointment

Tuesday - Fridays

Before School 8:00-8:30

1st, 2nd, 7th or 8th Periods (if a student does not have a class)

Application Assistance Workshops

Wednesdays - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29 during FLEX in the Staff Lounge (2nd Floor of Student Center). Sign up with Mr. Davis on your FLEX app.

**For Immediate Personal/Social concerns please come to the
Counseling Office anytime during school hours.**

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES



IMPORTANT COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

August 1: Common Application and UC Application Opened

October 1: IVC Freshman Advantage Application opens
Cal State University Application opens

October 1- Nov. 30: Submission Period for Cal State University (CSU) Schools

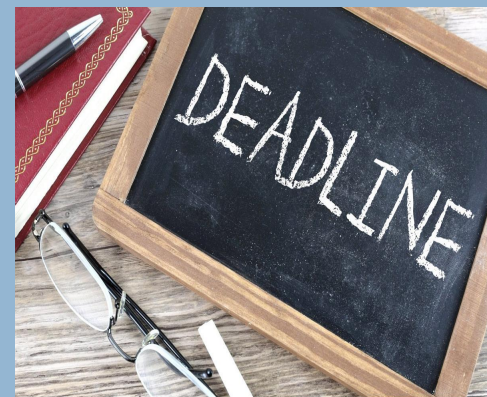
November 1-30: Submission Period for University of California (UC) Schools

November- January: General timeline for private/out-of-state college deadlines

May 1: Student Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline

May 7: Irvine Valley College Freshman Advantage Program
Deadline

July 1: Final transcripts due (Send using Parchment.com)



COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Local Community Colleges



Irvine Valley College
ivc.edu



Saddleback College
<https://www.saddleback.edu/>



Orange Coast College
<http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/>

Admission Criteria

- High School Diploma or equivalent or be 18 years of age or older

Apply by priority registration deadline

- Priority registration allows students to register early so they can get into courses before they fill up

Complete Matriculation Steps

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Find your Community College CCCCo.edu



California
Community
Colleges

FIND A COLLEGE ENROLL NOW DATA NEWS & MEDIA CAREERS CONTACT

HOME STUDENTS COLLEGE PROFESSIONALS ABOUT US SEARCH

Enter your Address or City or Zip
Irvine, CA, USA

Search within 25 miles

Show Undocumented Student Resources in search results

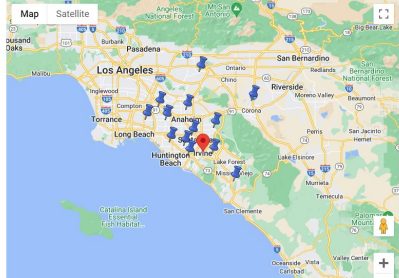
Show Map with search results

Enter Keywords for Programs
Enter keywords, e.g. Spanish or Photography

SEARCH

There are 13 colleges within 25 miles of Irvine, California

College	Distance (miles)
Irvine Valley College 949.433.3200 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, 92618 www.ivic.edu	2.8
Orange Coast College 714.402.2072 2703 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, 92626 www.orangecoastcollege.edu	4.8
Santa Ana College 714.564.6000 1330 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, 92706 www.sac.edu	6.2
Coastline College 714.546.7000 11460 Warner Avenue, Fountain	6.3



California
Community
Colleges

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Colleges

Find a Career

FIND YOUR FUTURE

The career you always wanted is waiting for you. California community colleges offer you the educational training and support you need to find it.



COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Irvine Valley College Freshman Advantage Program

Designed for new students who have never attended college, IVC's Freshman Advantage Program gives students the opportunity to apply early, receive an early Freshman Advantage registration time, and enroll in courses ahead of most currently enrolled IVC students.

- **APPLICATION OPENS October 1**
- **Promise Program requires completion of the FAFSA**
- **IVC Informational Meeting - November**
- **IVC Counselor on campus every other week in library during lunch**
 - **Application DEADLINE May 7**

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

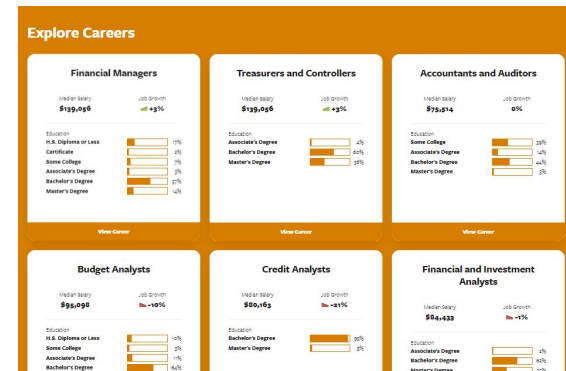
Career and Major Exploration

The screenshot shows the 'Find Your Path' section of the Irvine Valley College website. It features a navigation bar with 'Section Menu', 'Interest Areas', 'Programs', 'Fast Track Career Paths', and 'Transfer Programs'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Academics > Programs of Study'. The main heading is 'Programs of Study'. There are search filters for 'Search Key Terms', 'Interest Areas', and 'Fast Track Career Paths'. A list of programs is displayed, each with a profile picture, title, and associated degrees:

- Accounting**: AA, COP, COA
- Administration of Justice**: UC Transfer, CSU Transfer, AS, COA
- AESL**
- Anthropology**: UC Transfer, CSU Transfer, AA
- Art**: UC Transfer, CSU Transfer, AA, AS, COA, COP
- Biological Sciences**: UC Transfer, CSU Transfer, AS
- Business Administration and Management**: UC Transfer, CSU Transfer, AA, AS, COA
- Chemistry**: UC Transfer, CSU Transfer, AS
- Communication Studies**: UC Transfer, CSU Transfer, AA

There are many different pathways at community college.

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T)
- Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T)
- Certificate of Achievement (COA)
- Certificate of Proficiency (COP)



COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Irvine Valley College TAG Program (Transfer Admission Guarantee)

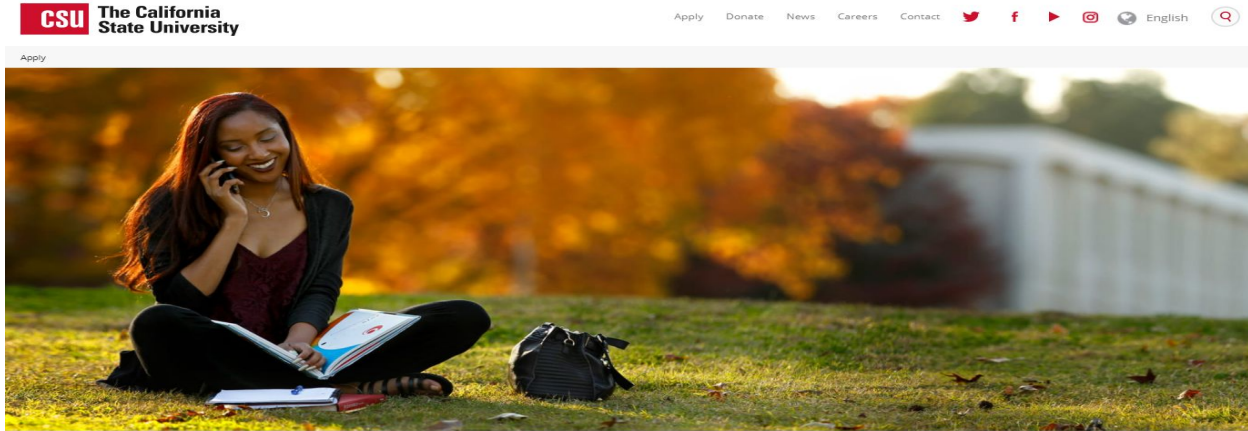


By participating in a TAG program, you can ensure your admission to a specific campus.

Some campuses offer an early review of your academic record, early admission notification, and guidance on major preparation and GE courses.

Note: Students can TAG only one UC; also a few majors are excluded.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)



CAL STATE **APPLY**

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

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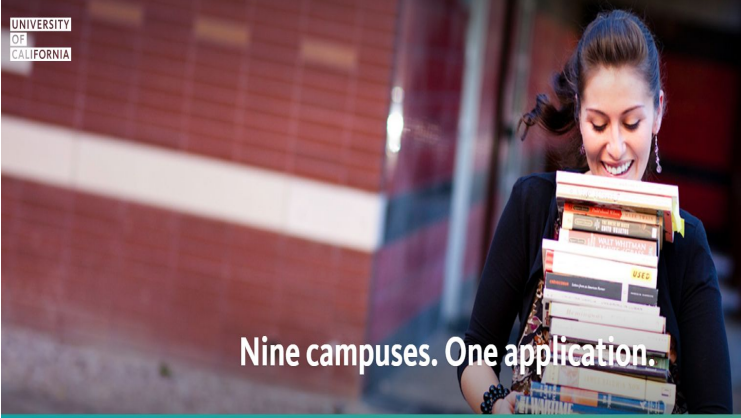
- **Use Cal State Application to apply to any of the 23 campuses.**
 - *\$70 fee per campus, but students who qualify for fee waivers due to family income can apply to up to 4 CSU's for free. Fee Waivers are built into the application.*
- **No need to submit official transcripts or AP scores when applying.**
 - *You must self-report your grades and AP scores, and you will be required to submit your final transcript and AP scores once you commit to the school*
- **The California State University (CSU) does not require SAT or ACT scores to apply for admission.**
- **No Letters of Recommendation are required.**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

<https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>

Application Period August 1st - November 30th

- **Use 1 application to apply to any of the 9 campuses**
 - *\$80 fee per campus, but students who qualify for fee waivers due to family income can apply to up to 4 UC's for free. Fee waiver is built in to the application for admission.*
- **No need to submit official transcripts or AP exam scores when applying**
 - *You must self-report your grades and AP scores, and you will be required to submit your final transcript and AP scores once you commit to the school*
- **Test Policy**
 - *UCs do not require SAT or ACT for admission and students are not able to submit as part of their application even if they have taken the exams.*
- **No Letters of Recommendation are required**



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Nine campuses. One application.

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.

Create an account

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

Application Sections

Starting the Application

Create an account

Selecting term & level

Saving information

TIP: Review the UC Apply website for helpful hints, including information on responding to the Personal Insight Questions.

Sections

About you

Campuses & majors

Academic history

Test scores

Activities & awards

Scholarships & programs

Personal Insight Questions

— Review & submit

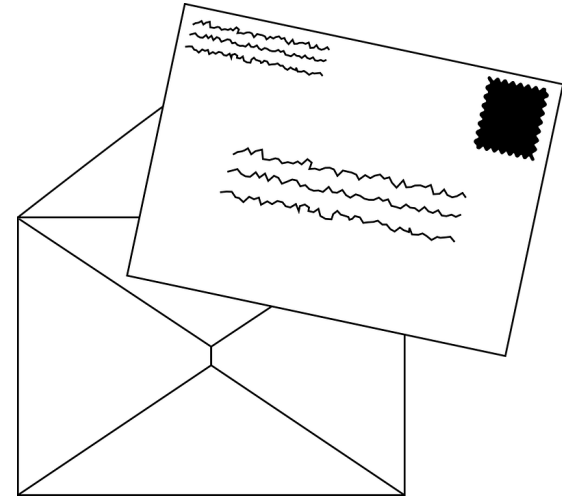
PRIVATE/OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS

Private colleges are **not part of a “system”** of colleges.

Private colleges may **differ in cost, financial aid and scholarship opportunities.**

Private college **deadlines and application plans vary greatly.**

Most schools will require a **Letter of Recommendation** from a Counselor and/or teacher(s).



PRIVATE/OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS

www.commonapp.org

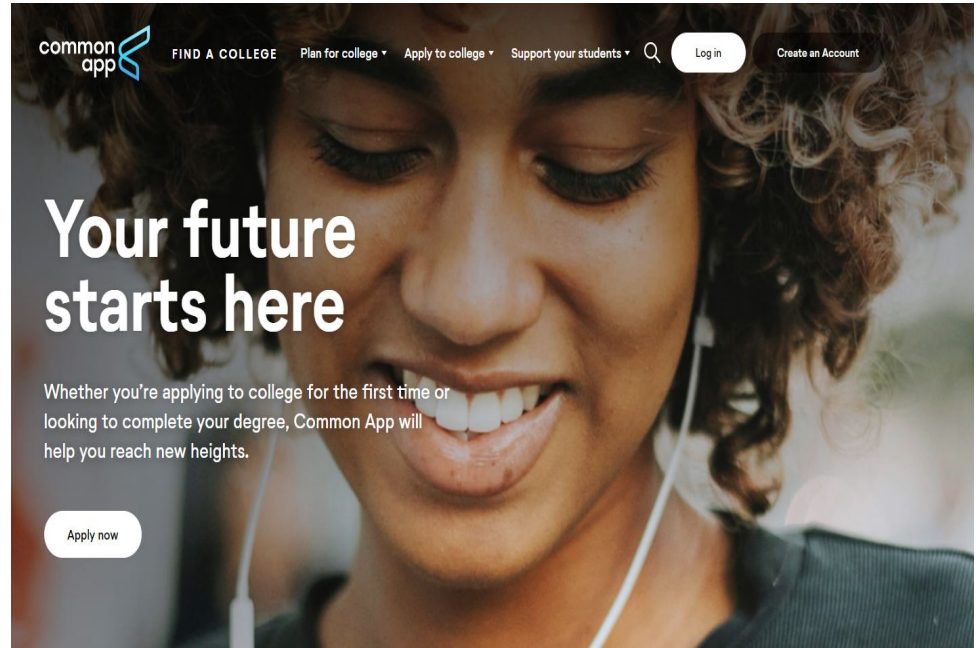
**900+ Private Schools Utilize the
Common Application**

Your Part

- Create an Account
- Complete Application
- Invite Your Recommenders
- Review Transcript

Parts You Will Need Assistance With

- Letters or Recommendation (Counselor and/or Teacher) and School Report



****Some schools will use their own applications or The Coalition App**

COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION PROCESS

Step 1: Request a Letter for Recommendation from your Counselor

Step 2: Complete IHS Letter of Recommendation Survey and Resume on Naviance

Step 3: Review Transcript on Aeries

Step 4: Make an appointment with your Counselor during office hours



SUBMITTING TEST SCORES

FOR PRIVATE COLLEGES ONLY

- ❑ **Submit your official ACT/SAT/SAT Subject Test scores directly from the testing agency at least 3 weeks in advance of your deadline, if your college requires them**
 - ❑ SAT: collegeboard.org
 - ❑ ACT: act.org
- ❑ **Check on the score reporting policy of each institution**
 - ❑ Report all your scores
 - ❑ Score Choice (choose which scores to send)
 - ❑ Super Score (highest subscore from each test date factored)
 - ❑ Test-Optional (test score submission not required to apply)



FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

studentaid.gov

Benefits

- Allows you to qualify for federal aid which you don't have to pay back!
- Many schools use info generated from the FAFSA to award financial aid.

FAFSA Application

Apply early! Some programs are first-come, first-serve, so you don't want to lose out on potential funding opportunities!

Deadline TBD



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

CA Dream Act

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

The California Dream Act allows undocumented and nonresident students (U.S. Citizens and eligible non-citizens) who qualify for a non-resident exemption under Assembly Bill 540 (AB 540) to receive certain types of financial aid such as: private scholarships funded through public universities, state administered financial aid, university grants, community college fee waivers, and Cal Grants. In addition, the California Dream Act, allows eligible students to pay in-state tuition at any public college in California.

CSS Profile

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

Separate application required by some private/independent colleges for non-federal financial aid.



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

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The links to the right will provide you access to several resources you can utilize to learn about and apply for financial aid and scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

Please click the link [HERE](#) to view a list of Scholarships that you may apply to.

IUSD FINANCIAL AID NIGHT PRESENTATION

All Seniors and their families were invited to attend the IUSD Financial Aid Night on September 20th.

Please see the information below from the presentation.

Slides - [Click Here for Slide Presentation](#)

Video - [Click Here to View the Video](#)

Resources

[Creating and Using FSA ID](#)

[CSS Profile Student Guide](#)

[Creating a CSS Profile Account- Parent Information](#)

FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

FAFSA

[California Student Aid Commission](#)

[Scholarship Search \(FsuAid\)](#)

[FinAid \(Guide to Financial Aid\)](#)

[Cal Grants and Specialized Programs](#)

[Collegeboard \(CSS Profile and Scholarship Search\)](#)

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

[Scholarship Search \(Fastweb\)](#)

[Peterson's \(Free Scholarship Service\)](#)

[LendEDU \(Scholarship Information\)](#)

Scholarships

Below is a list of scholarships available to Irvine High Students for the 2022-2023 school year. This list is continually updated, so check back often for more opportunities. A list of additional national scholarship websites and search engines are on the [scholarship search page](#).



Niche Back to School Scholarship

Deadline: September 27, 2023
(Seniors)



BigFuture Scholarships

Deadline: September 30, 2023
(Seniors)



Sallie Mae Scholarship

Deadline: September 30, 2023
(Seniors)



Coca-Cola Scholarship

Deadline: October 2, 2023
(Seniors)



The Texting and Driving Prevention Scholarship

Deadline: February 9, 2024
(Seniors)



City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship

Deadline: July 31, 2024
(Seniors)

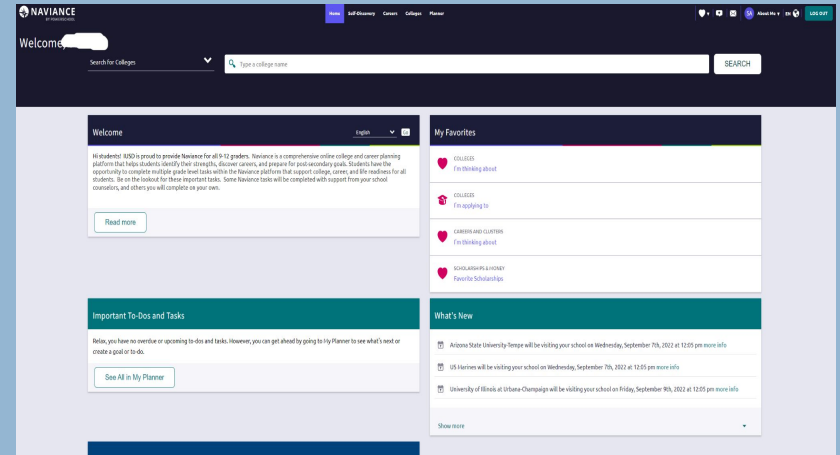


NAVIANCE

 Naviance | *Student*

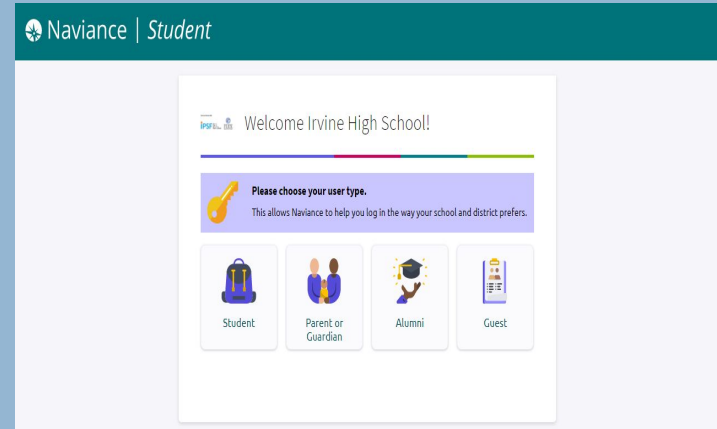
NAVIANCE

- Career exploration
- Search and develop list of colleges
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation Survey



LOGGING IN TO NAVIANCE

1. <https://irvinehigh.iusd.org/counseling>
2. Click on NAVIANCE (under Quicklinks)
3. Enter in Irvine High School
4. Select “Student”
5. Select “Continue with Single Sign On” (Student must be signed onto their IUSD account)

This screenshot shows the login form for a Naviance Student. It features a "Back" link at the top left. The main heading is "Welcome Student!" with a student icon below it. The text "Login to Naviance" is centered above a large teal button labeled "CONTINUE WITH SINGLE SIGN ON". Below this button, the word "OR" is centered. The form includes two input fields: "Email or username" with the placeholder text "For example navigator@naviance.com" and "Password" with the placeholder text "Type password". At the bottom left, there is a "Remember me" checkbox. At the bottom right, there is a link for "Forgot your password?". A grey "CONTINUE" button is located at the very bottom of the form.

UPDATE OR BEGIN YOUR RESUME

REQUIRED IF REQUESTING A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR COUNSELOR

- Select **About Me**
- Select **My Stuff**
- Select **Resume**
- Begin or continue your **RESUME**. Estimating your time commitment is okay. Remember to use **integrity!**

 Naviance | Student

[Home](#) [Colleges](#) [Careers](#) [About Me](#) [My Planner](#)

Resume

[Add/Update Sections](#)

[Print/Export Resume](#)

Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so we encourage you to add as much information as possible.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE

REQUIRED IF REQUESTING A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR COUNSELOR

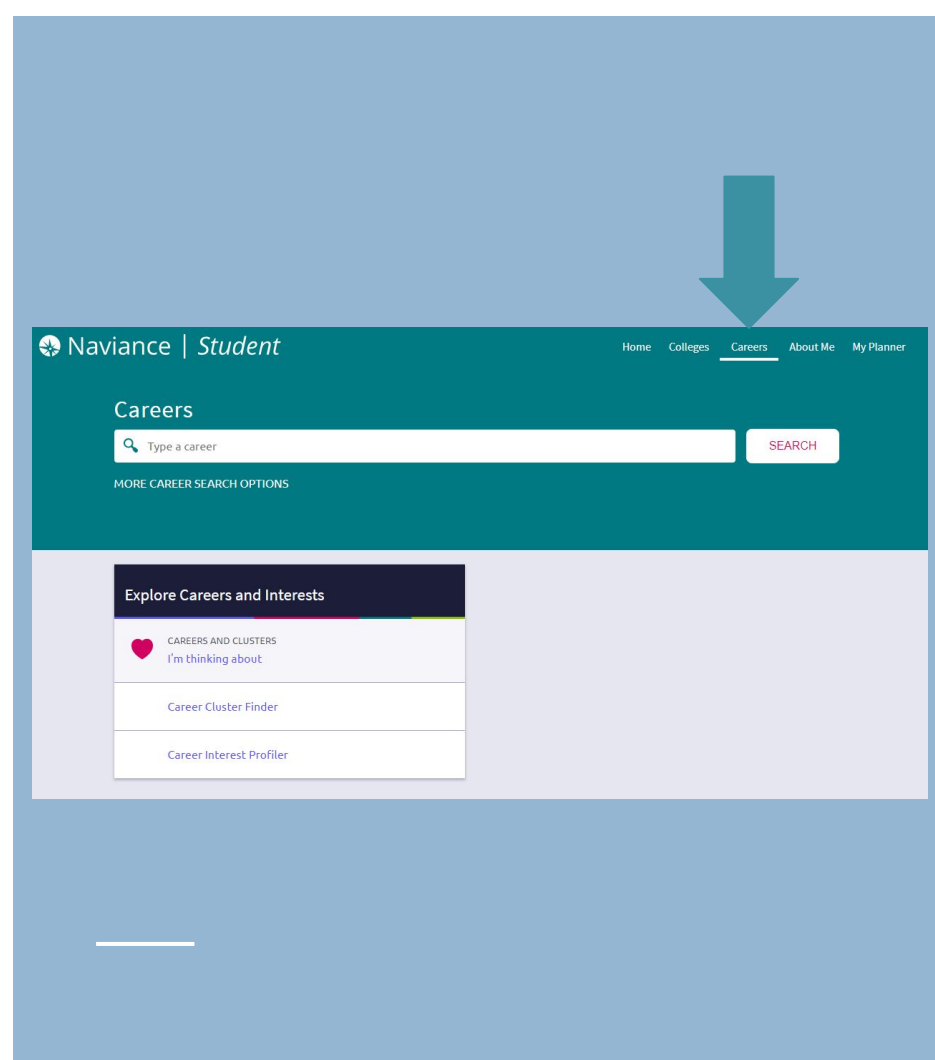
- Select **About Me**
- Select **My Surveys**
- Select **Surveys I have Not Started**
- Select **IHS Letter of Recommendation Survey**



The screenshot shows the Naviance Student interface. At the top, there is a dark teal header with the Naviance logo and the text "Naviance | Student". To the right of the header are navigation links: "Home", "Colleges", "Careers", "About Me", and "My Planner". Below the header, the page is divided into two main sections. On the left is a "Quick Links" section with a dark blue header and a white background. It contains a sub-section titled "INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT ME" with two links: "Resume" and "Game plan". On the right is the "My Surveys" section, also with a dark blue header and a white background. It features a "Filter by" dropdown menu currently set to "Not started". Below the filter, there are two survey cards. The first card is titled "Graduation Survey" and has a "NOT STARTED" button. The second card is titled "IHS Letter of Recommendation Survey" and also has a "NOT STARTED" button. A large teal arrow from the text above points to the "About Me" link in the navigation menu.

CAREER SEARCH

- **Explore** Careers
- **Clarify** your interests and abilities



Naviance | *Student*

Home Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

Careers

🔍 Type a career SEARCH

MORE CAREER SEARCH OPTIONS

Explore Careers and Interests

♥ CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

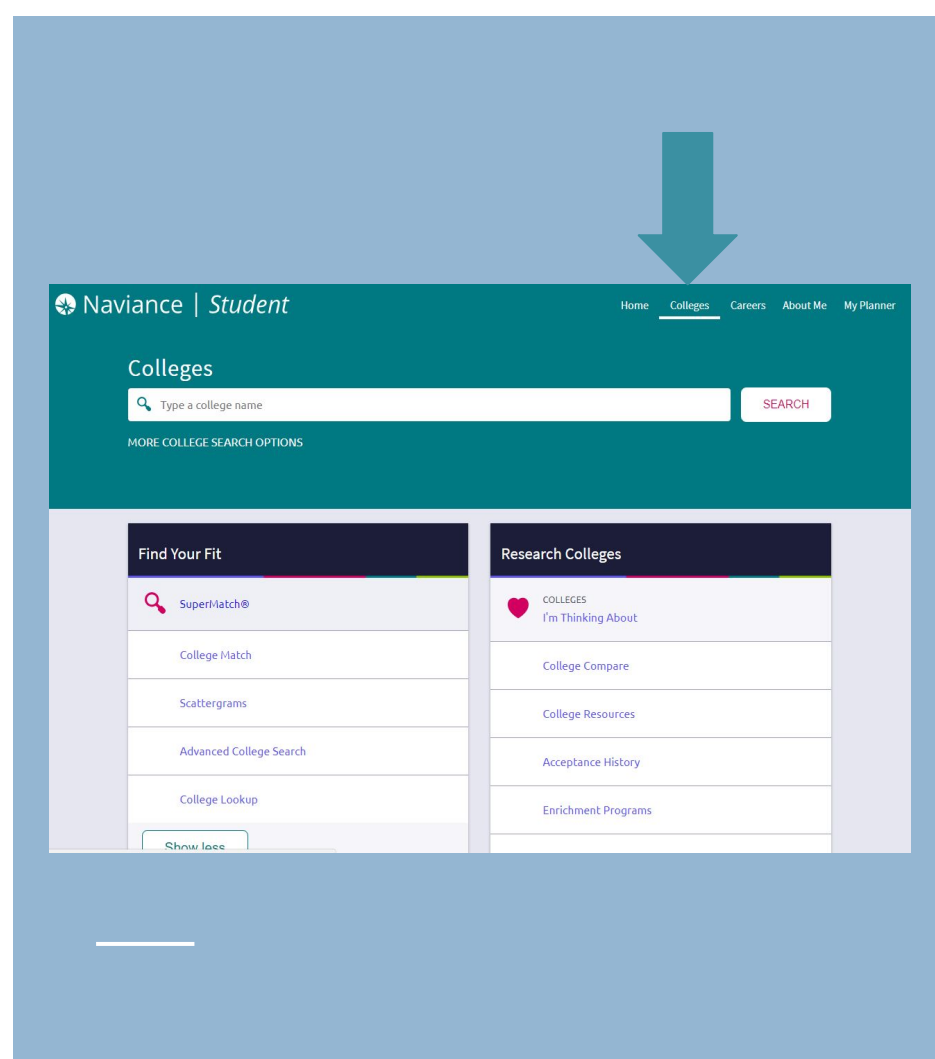
Career Cluster Finder

Career Interest Profiler

COLLEGE SEARCH

Select “Colleges”

- Use the **SuperMatch** and other college search tools
- Build and update your **Colleges I’m Thinking About** list



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COLLEGE VISITS AND SENIOR TIMELINE

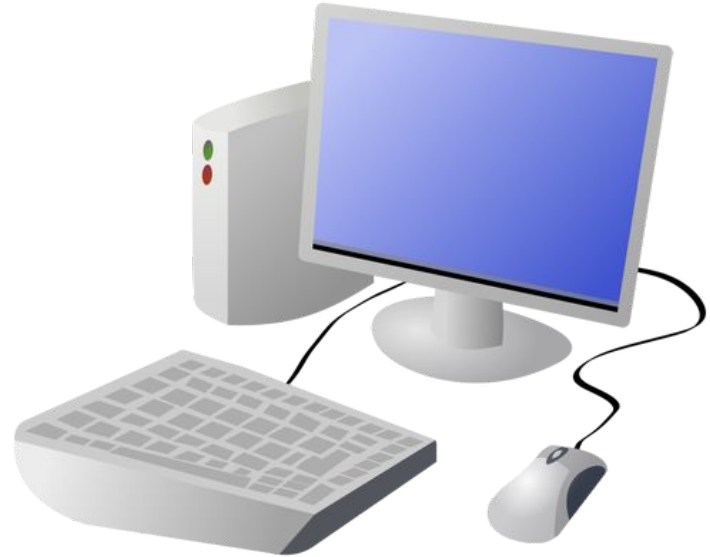
College Visits and Fairs

College Visits are also listed on Naviance.

Senior Timeline

Review the Senior Checklist often as it will be updated when new information is received.

Senior Events

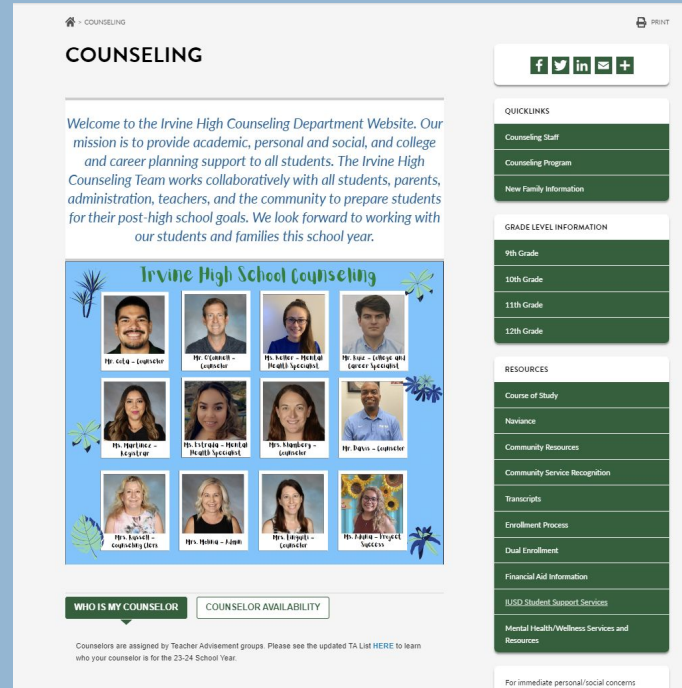


NEXT STEPS



- FINALIZE YOUR COLLEGE LIST
- REVIEW SENIOR EVENTS & TIMELINE
- NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION
 - Career exploration/College search
 - Begin **OR** update **Resume**
 - Complete **IHS Letter of Recommendation Survey** (If applying to Private Schools)
 - Research and apply for **Scholarships**
- CONTINUE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
- ATTEND WORKSHOPS

WEBSITE, CANVAS & INSTAGRAM KEEP UP TO DATE ON IHS COUNSELING EVENTS!

The screenshot shows the website for the Irvine High School Counseling Department. At the top, it says "COUNSELING" and "COUNSELING". Below that is a welcome message: "Welcome to the Irvine High Counseling Department Website. Our mission is to provide academic, personal and social, and college and career planning support to all students. The Irvine High Counseling Team works collaboratively with all students, parents, administration, teachers, and the community to prepare students for their post-high school goals. We look forward to working with our students and families this school year." Below the message is a grid of 12 counselor portraits, each with a name and title. The grid is titled "Irvine High School Counseling". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "WHO IS MY COUNSELOR" and "COUNSELOR AVAILABILITY". On the right side, there are several navigation menus: "QUICKLINKS" (Counseling Staff, Counseling Program, New Family Information), "GRADE LEVEL INFORMATION" (9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade), "RESOURCES" (Course of Study, Naviance, Community Resources, Community Service Recognition, Transcripts, Enrollment Process, Dual Enrollment, Financial Aid Information, IUSD Student Support Services, Mental Health/Wellness Services and Resources), and "For immediate personal/social concerns".

SENIOR REMINDERS



Senior Class Pics for Yearbook:

- DEADLINE to take photo is 10/31
- Call South Coast Photographic at 714-630-8584 for an appointment
- For more information check out [South Coast Photographic](#)

Cap and Gown & Senior Class Ring Orders:

- Packets mailed out at the end of September and beginning of October
- Order Online 24/7 @ www.jostens.com
- Order by Phone: 1-800-JOSTENS (800-567-8367)
- Order by Mail – PO Box 512 – Owatonna, MN 55060
- Order in Person – Jostens Local Office – 711 W. 17th Street, suite E-7 – Costa Mesa, CA 92627