

# JUNIOR MEETING CLASS OF 2024

**Presented by Irvine High Counselors**

# TODAY'S AGENDA

Post High School Options

College and University Systems

- Community College
- California State University
- University of California
- Private Colleges and Universities

Career Exploration

Financial Aid

Senior Timeline & Important Dates

# POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

4-Year College or University

Community College

Trade/Technical School

Military

Gap Year

Work

# FOUR SYSTEMS OF CALIFORNIA HIGHER EDUCATION

California Community Colleges

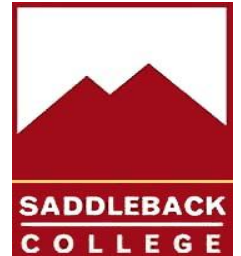
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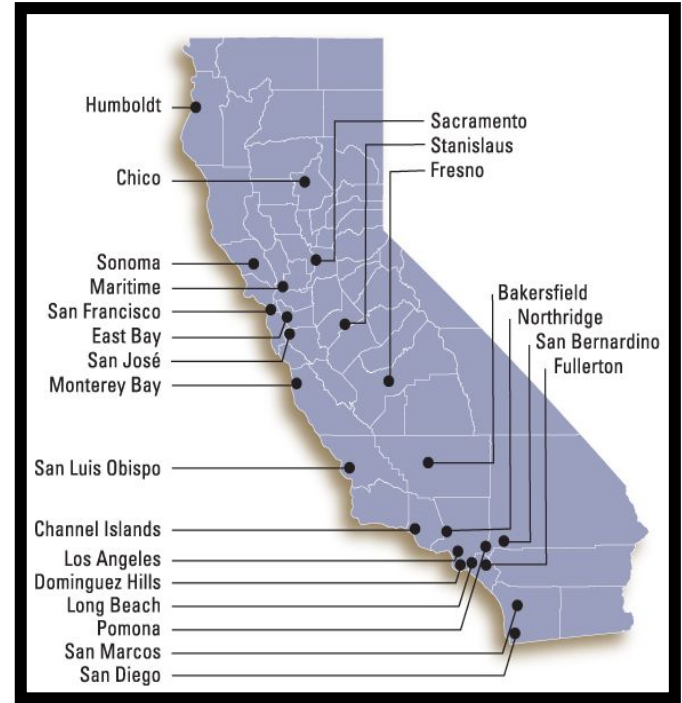
# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- 116 campuses
- Two-Year Colleges
- Must be a HS Grad or 18 years old or HS Equivalency (GED/CHSPE)
- SAT or ACT are not required
- Multiple Measure Evaluation
- Consider Honor Programs
- Promise Program



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

- 23 Campuses
- 4-Year Colleges
- Minimum 15 A-G Subject Requirements
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in Grades 10-12
- Must pass A-G classes with C- or higher
- SAT and ACT not required
- Application Window October 1st - November 30th



# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- 9 Campuses
- 4-year College
- Minimum 15 A-G Subject Requirements
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in Grades 10-12
- Must pass A-G classes with C- or higher
- SAT or ACT not required
- Application Window August 1st - November 30th



# PRIVATE/INDEPENDENT COLLEGES

- 86+ campuses in CA
- 1907+ campuses across the US (Common Application)
- Campuses have a variety of admissions requirements and programs
- Letters of Recommendation from counselors/teachers generally required
- SAT or ACT - Check individual colleges
- Deadlines vary
- Check college websites for more information





# CAREER EXPLORATION

Take an ROP class your senior year - <https://www.coastlinerop.net/>  
Contact Mr. Ruiz at [aaronruiz@iusd.org](mailto:aaronruiz@iusd.org)

Naviance - Career interests assessments  
<https://student.naviance.com/irvinehigh>

CA Career Zone - [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)

Volunteer/Community Service/Internships/Work Experience

# FINANCIAL AID

- Financial Aid – money to help pay for college, including community college and trade school
- FAFSA or CA Dream Act – start applying December 2023 of senior year at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov).
- Examples of Available Financial Aid
  - Scholarships
  - Grants
  - Loans
  - Work Study

**Everyone should apply regardless of family finances!**

# SENIOR TIMELINE

The senior timeline will help you plan for this summer and throughout your senior year. The timeline is located under the 12th grade counseling section of the Irvine High School Website or scan the QR code below.

[bit.ly/2024seniortimeline](https://bit.ly/2024seniortimeline)



# TO DO LIST

- Take rigorous classes your senior year, but do not go overboard. Senior classes and grades are considered in college admission decisions.
- College SuperMatch on Naviance
- Research and visit colleges virtually or in person if possible
- Create a list of colleges you plan to apply and include each deadline and any required materials
- Start working on college admission essays and Personal Insight Questions

# IRVINE HIGH UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**Wednesday, May 24, 2023** - Applying to Private Colleges and Letters of Recommendation Presentation during FLEX in HLG. Sign up with Mr. Davis

**September 2023** - Mandatory Senior Meeting

**September 2023** - Financial Aid Evening

**September 2023** - Financial Aid and Applying to Private College Workshops

**October/November 2023** - Application Assistance Workshops - UC, CSU and Common Application

**November 2023** - IVC Informational Meeting

**December 2023 - May 2024** - IVC Application and Matriculation Step Workshops

# SPECIFIC QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR ASSIGNED COUNSELOR

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