

JUNIOR MEETING

CLASS OF 2025

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

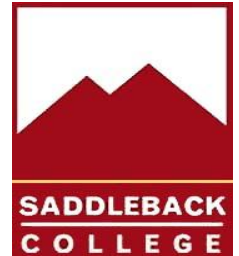
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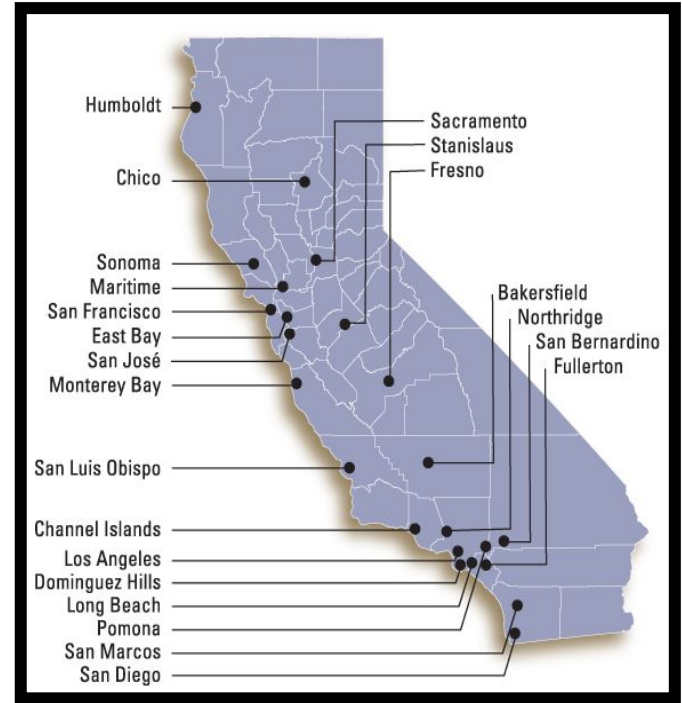
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- 116 campuses
- Two-Year Colleges
- Must be a HS Grad or 18 years old or HS Equivalency (GED/HiSET)
- SAT or ACT are not required
- Multiple Measure Evaluation
 - Highest level of Math/English in HS
- Consider Honor Programs
 - 3.25 Unweighted GPA, Application
- Promise Program



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

- 23 Campuses
- 4-Year Colleges
- Minimum 15 A-G Subject Requirements
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in Grades 10-12
 - Grades 9-12 for Cal Poly SLO
- 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

- 100+ campuses in CA
- 1700+ campuses across the US (Common Application)
- Campuses have a variety of admissions requirements and programs
- Letters of Recommendation from teachers and counselor are generally required
- SAT or ACT - Check individual colleges
- Deadlines vary
- Check college websites for more information

EXPLORE OUT OF STATE OPTIONS

Check each college's website for requirements and more information.



CAREER EXPLORATION

Take an ROP class your senior year - <https://coastlinerop.org/>
Contact Mr. Ruiz at aaronruiz@iusd.org

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

CA Career Zone - 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 October 2nd of senior year at www.fafsa.gov or 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/VAQSENIORTIMELINE



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 22, 2024 - Applying to Private Colleges and Letters of Recommendation Presentation during FLEX in HLG. [Sign up with Mr. Davis](#)

September 2024 - Mandatory Senior Meeting

September 2024 - Financial Aid Evening

September 2024 - Financial Aid and Applying to Private College Workshops

October/November 2024 - Application Assistance Workshops - UC, CSU and Common Application

November 2024 - IVC Informational Meeting

December 2024 - May 2025 - IVC Application and Matriculation Step Workshops

SUMMER TO DO LIST

1. Create a list of Colleges you are interested in applying to.
2. Visit schools (in person or online)
3. Talk to your parents about your college list.
4. Create a Common Application Account (After August 1st)
5. Start working on your UC Personal Insight Questions.
6. Take SAT/ACT (if your college requires them).

SAT = collegeboard.org ACT = act.org

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR ASSIGNED COUNSELOR

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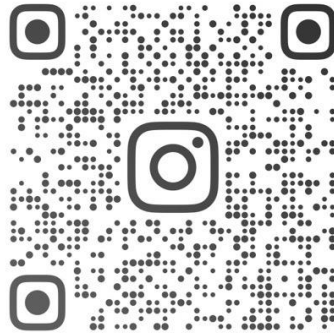
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