

Junior Parent Chat

Class 2025

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Today's Agenda

Counseling Department- Who We Are

High School Graduation & Minimum College Entrance Requirements

Post High School Options

Senior Timeline

Naviance/CCGI (California Colleges Guidance Initiative)

Resources

Questions

Meet the Counseling Team

Counselors:

- Sam Davis
- Amy Klamberg
- Cheryl Linquti
- Kevin O'Connell
- David Cota
- Zeine Charabati – Registrar
- Aaron Ruiz - Career Specialist (ROP)
- Jasmine Aduna – Project Success Specialist
- Violet Estrada– Mental Health Specialist
- Elizabeth Keller- Mental Health Specialist

Overview of IHS Diploma and A-G Requirements

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DIPLOMA</u>	<u>CSU/UC* A-G Requirements</u>
ENGLISH	40	40*
MATH	20 (must include Math 1)	30* (through Math 3)
SCIENCE	20	20*
SOCIAL STUDIES	30	20*
LOTE	---	20*
VPA	---	10*
LOTE OR FINE ART OR CTE	10	---
P.E.	20	20
HEALTH	5	5
CP ELECTIVE	---	10 (3 rd year Social Studies*)
ELECTIVES	<u>70</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL UNITS	215	215

**150 credits must be met with College Prep A-G subjects*

All A-G Requirements need a "C-" grade or higher.

COLLEGE PREP REQUIREMENTS (A-G)

SUBJECT	UNIT REQUIRED (YEARS)	UNITS RECOMMENDED (YEARS)
English	4	4
Math	3	4
Science	2	3-4
Social Studies	2	2
LOTE	2	3-4
VPA	1	1
CP Electives <i>(Any courses beyond required)</i>	1	1-5
TOTAL UNITS	15	18 - 24

Post High School Options

- **4-year College or University**
- **Community College**
- **Trade/technical school**



- **Military**
- **Travel**
- **Work**

College Decision Making

- What to do until the end of the year?
 - Maintain grades
 - Get involved
- Career → Major → College
 - Student Fit = Size, Location, Public/Private, Cost and Financial Aid, Degrees and Curriculum, Activities
 - What is the goal?
 - Where will the student thrive?
- Comes down to:
 - Students knowing themselves
 - Articulating who they are
 - Selecting colleges that are the best fit and lead to desired career goals
- Utilize Naviance to explore colleges
- Start the Conversation!

Four Systems of California Higher Education

Community College

www.cccco.edu



University of California

www.ucop.edu



Cal State University

www2.calstate.edu/apply



**Independent Colleges
& Universities**

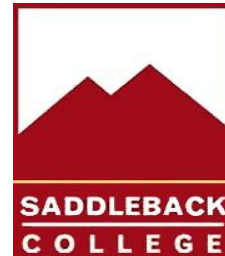
www.aiccu.edu



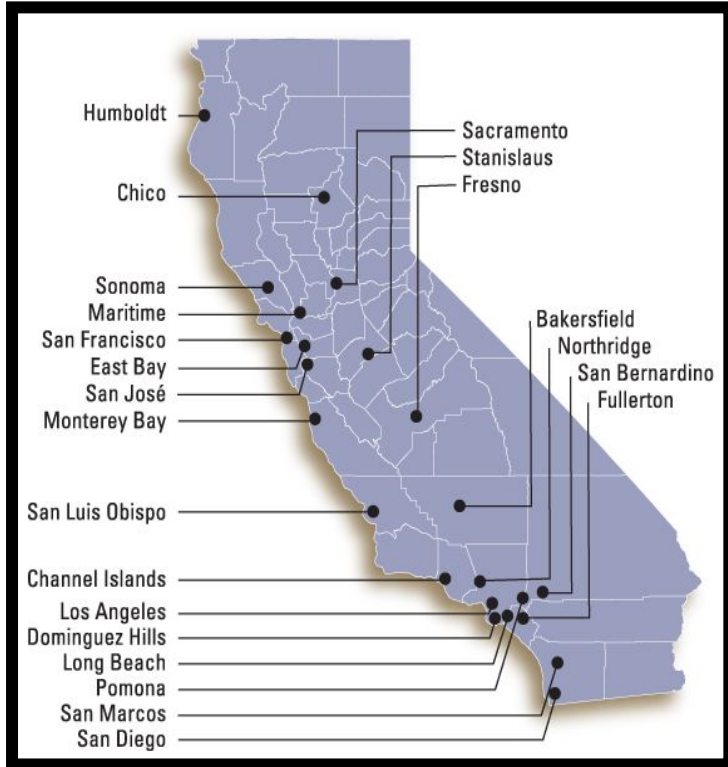
Community College

www.cccco.edu

- 116 campuses
- Two Year College
- Must be a HS Grad or 18 years of age or HS Equivalency (GED/HiSet)
- No SAT or ACT are required
- Multiple Measure Evaluation



California State University



www2.calstate.edu/apply

- 23 Campuses
- 4-year College (many different programs and BA and BS Degrees)
- Minimum 15 CSU A-G subject requirements
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in A-G subjects in 10th-12th grade
- Must pass all classes with a grade of C- or higher
- Test Free Admissions

Application Window:
October 1st- November 30th

University of California



www.ucop.edu/pathways

- 9 Campuses for Freshmen
- 4-year College (many different programs and BA and BS Degrees)
- Minimum 15 UC a-g subject requirements
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in a-g subjects in 10th-12th grade
- Must pass all classes with a grade of C- or higher
- 11 a-g classes need to be completed by end of junior year
- Test Free Admissions
- Personal Insight Responses Required

Application Window:

August 1st-November 30th

Private/Independent Colleges

www.aiccu.edu

- **84+ campuses-in California**
- **700+ Schools (In CA/Out of State use www.commonapp.com)**
- **Campuses have a variety of admissions requirements and programs**
- **Letters of Recommendation from counselors/teachers generally required**
 - ***May occasionally include some public universities**
- **SAT and/or ACT may be required (check websites and/or admission office for specific requirements)**

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Tuition Savings Program for 160 + Schools:

Students choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs outside their home state, and pay no more than 150 percent of that institution's resident tuition rate. <https://www.wiche.edu>



Explore Out-Of-State Options

Refer to each school's
website for requirements
and more information.



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***

Senior Timeline

(Available for students at Mandatory Junior Meeting on Monday, May 20 at 8AM)

Senior Timeline

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



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](#)

[Transcripts](#)

[Common Application](#)

[California Community Colleges](#)



Naviance

Program to help students and parents with career and college planning.

- Programs Include:
 - Career Cluster Finder
 - Resume builder
 - **College search engine – Super Match**
 - Junior students completed this during their Junior counseling presentation the week of March 18th
 - Scholarship database



CCGI – CaliforniaColleges.edu

- ❑ Juniors will have a CCGI account during Fall 2024. More information to come.
- ❑ CCGI is a college and career planning tool that includes the ability to launch California Community Colleges, CSU and UC applications, and monitor the status of their applications.
- ❑ Launch FAFSA and CA Dream Act.
- ❑ Store resumes and college application essays.



Senior Year



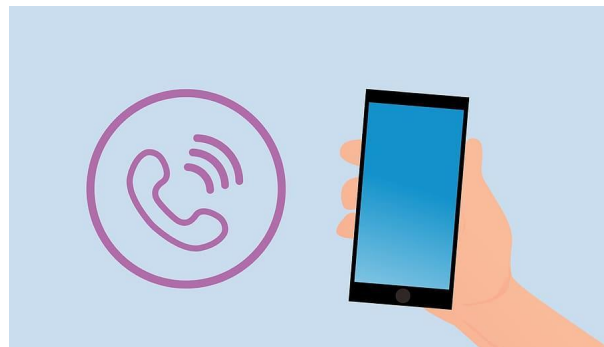
- It is important to continue to take rigorous classes while maintaining balance with extracurricular activities.
- **Senior courses are considered in college admission. Admission may be rescinded after final transcript arrives (July 2025) if application coursework or admission requirements are not completed.**

Personal/Social Resources

- School Counselor (1st Contact)
- Project Success
- Mental Health Specialists
- Irvine Family Resource Center
- Private Referrals
- Care Solace
- Hazel Health

What can you do if you have a concern about your student or another student?

Call us. We can help once we are aware of the concern.



Summer Activities

- Get a job
- Volunteer/Community service
- Become an intern
- Start college admission essays (private) and personal insight questions (UC)
- Research and visit colleges and universities



City of Irvine Volunteer Opportunities



Summer Enrichment Opportunities

2024-25 Scheduling Next Steps

Week of April 15th-TA Conferences

You should have received an email from your students TA, inviting you to attend their TA conference. This will include:

- Review of the Academic Plan (12th Grade courses)
- Discussion of progress towards graduation and post secondary goals

Adjustment Request Process

Students can make adjustments to course requests on their Academic Plan until **May 3rd @3pm**. Students need to hit the “Submit for Counselor Approval” tab for counselor to approve.

Adjustments are limited at Round-Up based on class availability.

Social Media and Resources

Irvine High School Counseling

@ihscounseling

Irvine High School

@ihsvaqueros

Irvine Unified School District

@irvine_unified



Questions?

