# LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

CLASS OF 2021 PRESENTED BY IHS COUNSELORS

## REASONS TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR

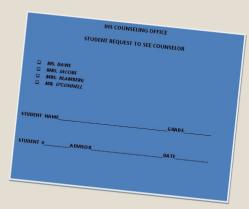
ACADEMIC

- PERSONAL/SOCIAL

CAREER

## WHO IS MY COUNSELOR?

- FOUR ADVISEMENT UNITS
- WHERE IS MY COUNSELOR?
- WHEN ARE OFFICE HOURS?
  - o BEFORE SCHOOL (Tues-Fri)
  - DURING BREAK
  - DURING LUNCH ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
  - O BETWEEN PERIODS 3 AND 4
- HOW DO I LEAVE A MESSAGE?
  - FILL OUT A "STUDENT REQUEST TO SEE COUNSELOR"....BLUE SLIP



### ADVISEMENT UNITS

#### **LINQUITI**

#### **KLAMBERG**

Chang Harrington

Dumont Garbarini

Rundle Molina

Russell Nguyen, Chris

Smith Phillips

#### **FULLER**

#### O'CONNELL

Eagleson Baker

Harris King

Khurgel Peck

Nguyen, Catherine Perales

Sakallah Rosser

## BRIEF OVERVIEW OF IHS DIPLOMA OR 4-YEAR COLLEGE PREP SUBJECTS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<b>DIPLOMA</b>	CSU/UC* A-G Requirements
ENGLISH	40	40*
MATH	20 (must include Algebra 1/Math 1)	30* (through Algebra 2/Math 3)
SCIENCE	20	20* (must include lab)
SOCIAL STUDIES	30	30*
LOTE		20*
VPA		10*
LOTE <b>OR</b> FINE ART <b>OR</b> CTE	10	
P.E.	20	20
HEALTH	5	5
CP ELECTIVE		(3 <sup>rd</sup> 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: 1 UNIT = 1 YEAR OF STUDY

SUBJECT	UNIT	UNITS
	MINIMUM	RECOMMENDED
English	4	4
Math	3	4
Science	2	3-4
Social Studies	2	2
LOTE	2	3-4
VPA	1	1
CP Electives =	1	1-5
Courses beyond		
Unit minimums		
TOTAL UNITS	15	18 - 24

## HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- CALIFORNIA COLLEGES www.cacolleges.edu
  - COMMUNITY COLLEGES OPEN TO ALL
  - CSU CAL STATE UNIVERSITY Minimum 2.0 GPA
  - UC UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA *Minimum 3.0 GPA*
  - PRIVATE/INDEPENDENT COLLEGE VARIES
- OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES

## CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

#### www.cccco.edu

- 114 campuses
- Matriculation Steps for enrollment
- Important to continue with A-G requirements
- Multiple measure evaluation
- Open admission policy
- No SAT or ACT exams
- No Essays
- No Letters of Recommendation

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)**



### https://www2.calstate.edu/apply

23 campuses, one application

- Application Deadline October 1– November 30
  - o SAT OR
  - o ACT
  - SAT Subject Exams and writing are not required at this time
- NO Essays/Insight Questions
- NO Letters of Recommendation

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)**



## www.universityofcalifornia.edu

- 9 campuses, one application
- Application Window August 1 November 30
  - SAT with writing <u>OR</u>
  - ACT with writing
  - o **NOTE:** SAT Subject Exams are optional; however, **may be** required for particular majors
- Personal Insight Questions Required
- NO Letters of Recommendation

## CALIFORNIA PRIVATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

#### www.aiccu.edu

- 84 campuses, one application for each campus or many colleges use the Common Application: www.commonapp.org/
- Not part of a "system" of colleges
- Testing requirements vary
- Application decisions and deadlines vary
- Cost is higher
- Letters of recommendation are generally required

## OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES

Public and private colleges

 Admission requirements differ from campus to campus

## ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT TRANSCRIPTS AND GRAD STATUS

- Personal information
- Grades and credits earned for each course completed
- Course indicators
  - \* = non academic
  - p = college prep
  - + = some Honors and all AP courses bearing "weighted" GPA
  - r = course has been repeated and GPA revised
- GPA
- Total credits attempted and total credits earned
- Community service
- Graduation status

\*TRANSCRIPT AND SENIOR PLANNING ACTIVITY

### TAKE THE RIGHT TESTS\*





SAT Test

Critical Reading, Math

PLUS Writing (for UC system and most privates)

**Subject Tests** 

**AP Tests** 

## AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING - www.act.org

ACT Test

English, Reading, Science, Math

PLUS Writing (for UC system)

\*NOT required by California Community Colleges

## Khan Academy & SAT Prep

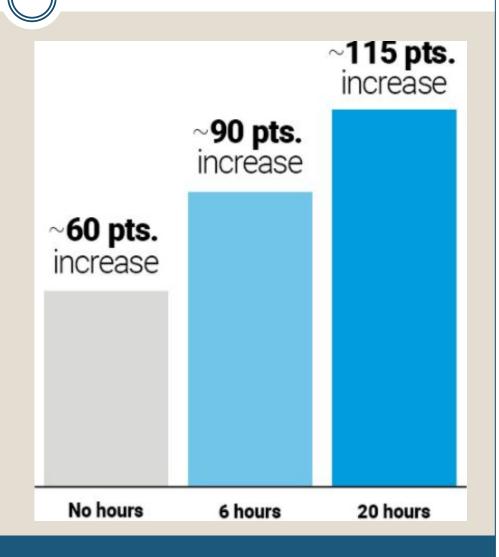
## Khan Academy/SAT Prep/Collegeboard

The Results Are In: Official SAT Practice Pays Off

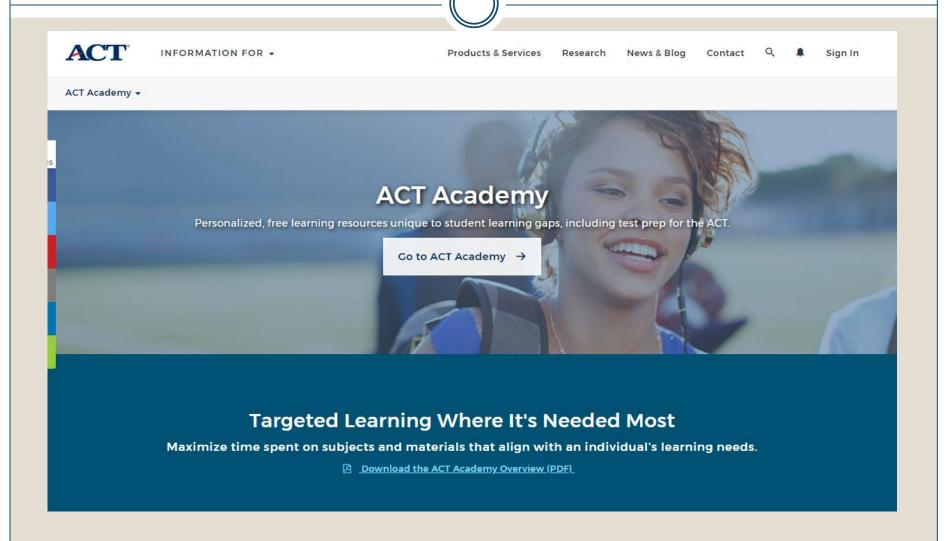
A study of 250,000 students from the class of 2017 showed that a little practice goes a long way—regardless of gender, race, income, or high school GPA. In fact, 20 hours on Khan Academy® was associated with an average 115-point increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.

## SAT Score Improvements and Official SAT Practice

This graphic shows the average number of points gained from PSAT/NMSQT to SAT associated with the hours spent practicing on Khan Academy.



## ACT Academy at www.act.org



#### SUGGESTED TESTING TIMELINE

#### SAT Reasoning Test and ACT

- Spring semester of Junior year
- Repeat (as needed or desired) Fall of Senior year

NOTE: SAT and ACT test dates do not conflict with each other

#### SAT Subject Exams

- Spring semester of Junior year (exception...after specific subject completion; i.e. AP European History or Pre Calculus or, perhaps, LOTE (Language Other Than English)
- Repeat (as needed or desired) Fall of Senior year

#### AP Exams

May of Sophomore, Junior, Senior year

## IMPROVE YOUR COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

- Websites
- Naviance
- College Campus Visits
- College Representatives in Life Center
- IUSD College and Career Fair March 16<sup>th</sup> at Portola High School

## PREPARATION AND PLANNING

- Research Colleges (consider location, size, majors, etc.)
- Create list of potential colleges with deadlines and requirements
- Develop resume
- Work on college essay prompts or questions over the summer



## FINANCIAL AID

- Financial Aid = \$\$ to help pay for college, including CC and Trade School
- FREE Form to complete starting Oct of senior year at www.fafsa.gov
- Examples of Financial Aid Available

Scholarships

Grants

Loans

Work Study

• Everyone should apply regardless of family finances!!

#### **FAFSA**

## Federal Student Aid

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## **RESOURCES**



irvinehigh.iusd.org/counseling

Lunchtime/FlextimeWorkshops

ATHLETICS

www.ncaa.org

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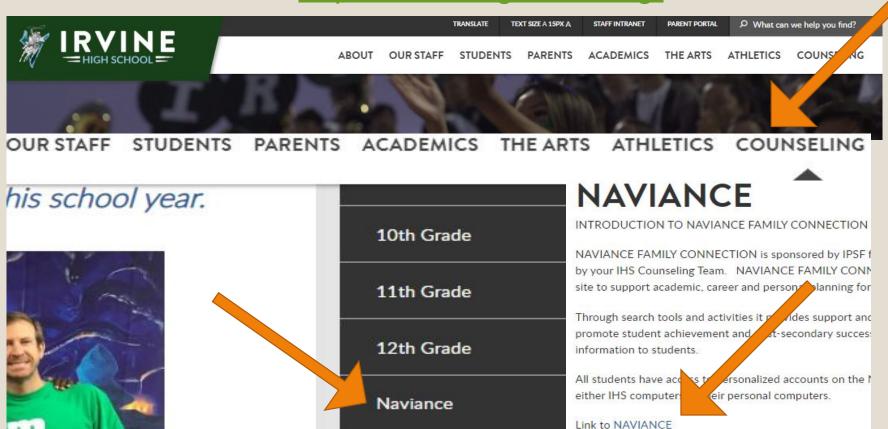
www.fafsa.gov www.fastweb.com cssprofile.collegeboard.org

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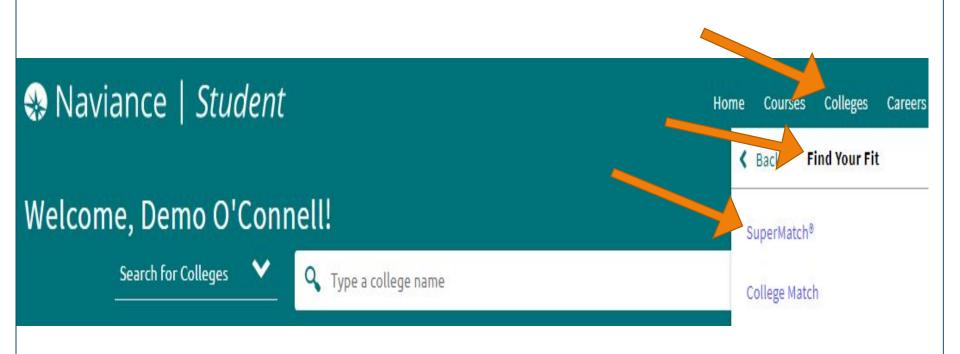
http://www.cacareerzone.org/

### **NAVIANCE SUPERMATCH**

GO TO: <a href="https://irvinehigh.iusd.org/">https://irvinehigh.iusd.org/</a>



## SuperMatch



#### **NAVIANCE ACTIVITY**





# SAVE AT LEAST TWO COLLEGES!

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