

SENIOR INFO NIGHT

September 21, 2021

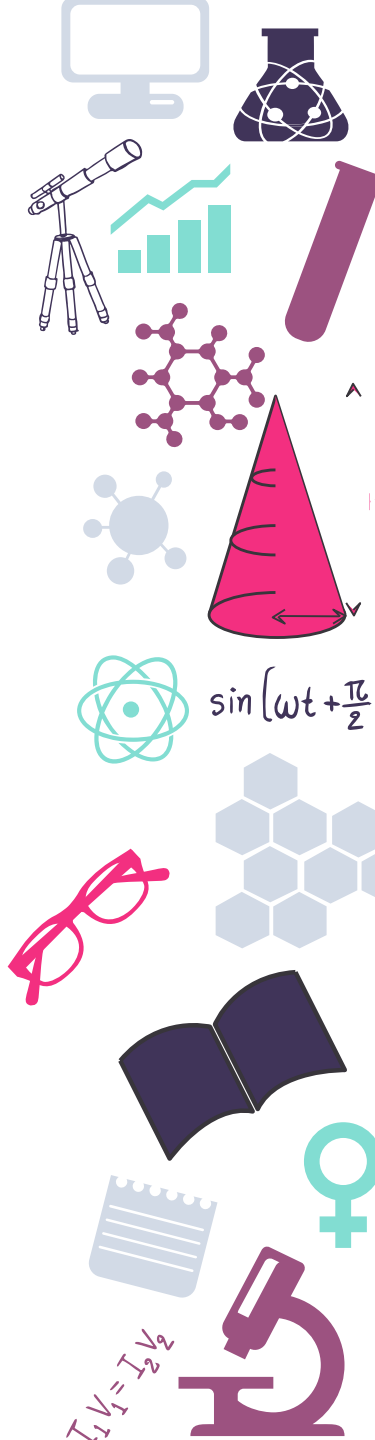


Sign-In
bit.ly/seniorppa





**ON YOUR MARK...GET SET...
GO!**



GRADUATION & A-G REQUIREMENTS



High School Diploma

Course	Years	Credits
Social Science	3 years	30
English	4 years	40
Math	3 years	30
Physical Science	1 year	10
Life Science	1 year	10
LOTE	2 year	20
VPA	1 year	10
PE	2 years	20
Health	1 semester	5
Electives		45
Total Credits Req		220

A-G Eligible

Course	Years Required	Years Recommended
Social Science	2 years	3 years
English	4 years	
Math	3 years	4 years
Physical Science	1 year	*3 years of Science
Life Science	1 year	*3 years of Science
LOTE	2 years	3 years
VPA	1 years	
College Prep Elective	1 year	

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES



1 ACTIVITIES

Participate for at least one semester in at least one extra-curricular activity in the school which has an end product. Examples of activities may include sports, theater production, pep squad, band, ASB, art/photo exhibit, or yearbook.

(Involvement in a campus club ONLY fulfills this requirement if you have a minimum of 40 hours of participation in the club. These 40 hours would be in ADDITION to, NOT part of, your 60 "Service" hours)

2

ATTENDANCE

Have exemplary attendance for all four years. Prospective distinguished grads are required to check their records to be sure that absences and tardies are not excessive. **A STUDENT WHO HAS ANY TRUANCIES AND/OR UNRESOLVED ABSENCES WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE DISTINGUISHED GRAD PROGRAM UNLESS THEY ARE RESOLVED**

3 CITIZENSHIP

Maintain exemplary citizenship each semester in each class, **INCLUDING no 5's, no more than one 4 in citizenship, and no suspensions or expulsions**

4 COURSE WORK

Complete all classes required for entrance into CSU/UC campuses by, meeting "A-G" requirements with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of credit is also accepted

5 GRADES

Maintain a cumulative **State Weighted GPA** of 3.0+

6 SERVICE

Perform at least **60 hours** of school or extra-curricular community service which is defined as voluntary service performed for a **non-profit community or school organization** and without any form of payment to the volunteer. Submit BLUE verification forms (found in the guidance office or on our counseling website) as hours are completed. Turn completed forms in at the guidance office front desk on the 2nd floor by 3:30 pm March 11, 2022.

** Students completing this four-year program will receive recognition at Academic Awards Ceremony and at the graduation ceremony. Students will receive the Distinguished Grad Medallion, the Distinguished Grad Notation on their transcript, and the Distinguished Grad Seal on their diploma.*

POST- SECONDARY OPTIONS



UC

9 campuses in CA.

Apply Nov 1 - Nov 30

Fee waiver embedded
in admission
application (Up to 4
free)

CSU

23 campuses in CA.

Apply Oct 1 - Nov 30

Fee waiver embedded in
admission app (up to 4 free)

PRIVATE

75+ campuses in CA.

Application deadlines
vary

Check each institution
website for
information/Admission
Requirements

What is the deadline to submit the Cal State Application?

**Type the answer in the
Zoom chat**



POST- SECONDARY OPTIONS



OUT OF STATE

Application deadline vary

Check institution website for information and admission requirements

PROPRIETARY

Private for-profit schools

Application deadlines vary

Check institution website for information and admission requirements

TRADE SCHOOL

Schools related to a specific trade or career

Application deadlines vary

Check institution website for information and admission requirements

POST- SECONDARY OPTIONS



COMMUNITY COLLEGE

100+ campuses in CA

Applications open Oct 1

Cerritos Complete / Rio
Hondo Promise (2 yrs)

All CA Community Colleges =
1 yr Promise

MILITARY

High School Diploma Required

ASVAB Required

Visit the College & Career
Center for Recruiter
Information

EMPLOYMENT

More education and job training
leads to higher wages

Current CA Minimum Wage is up
to \$14 per hour

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS



ACT, SAT, SAT Subject exams are not required for UC & CSU for Fall 2022 Admission

If you take any exam, it is optional to report scores on your UC/CSU application

Other colleges may or may not require an exam. Check the college website for specific information

Request a Fee Waiver by emailing LDussan@dusd.net

SAT

www.sat.collegeboard.org

SAT Cost: \$55

Each eligible student receives 2 fee waivers not including WHS administered test

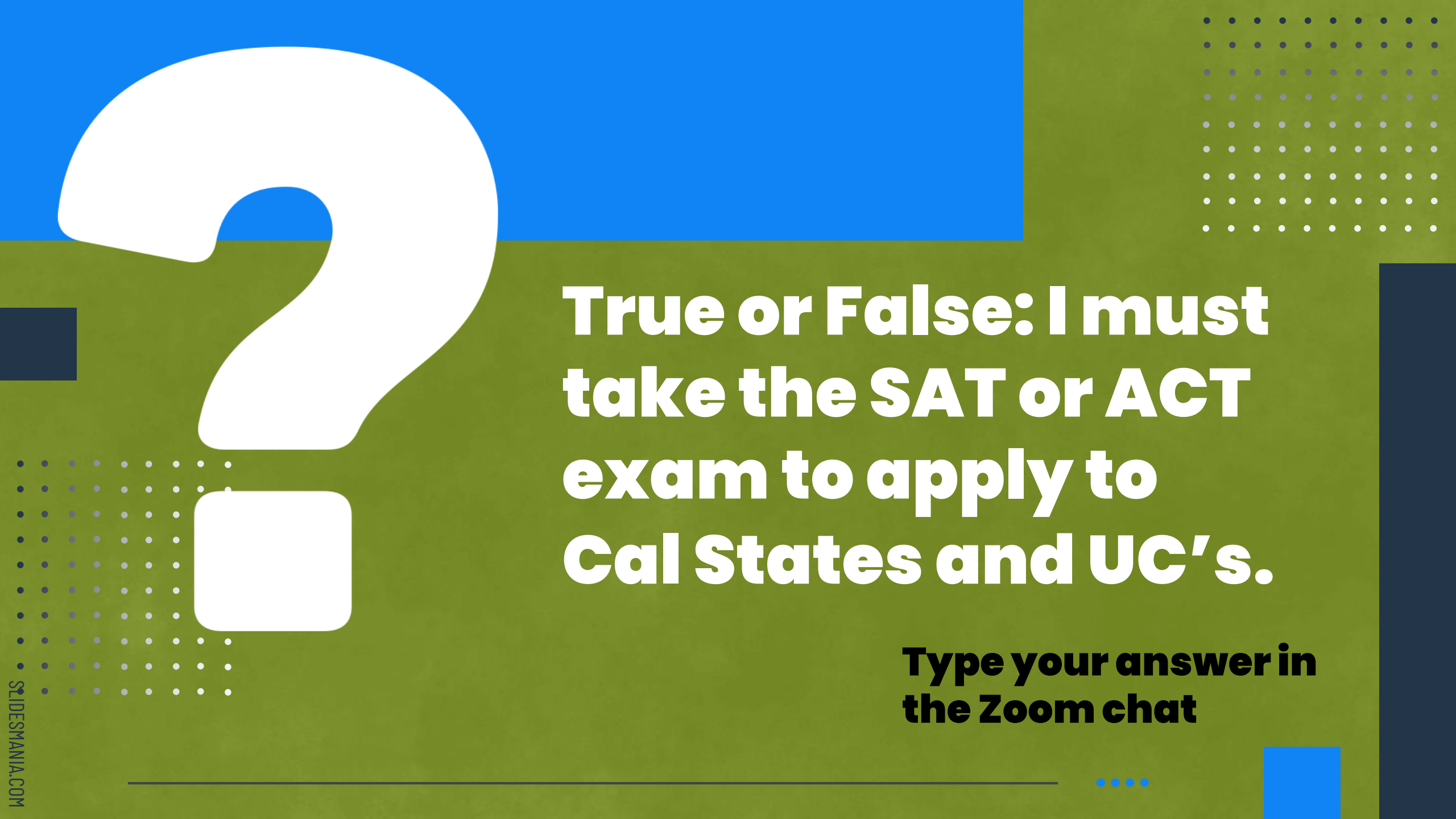
The SAT with Writing + SAT Subject are discontinued

ACT

www.actstudent.org

Cost: \$60 and \$85 with Writing

Each eligible student receives 2 fee waivers



**True or False: I must
take the SAT or ACT
exam to apply to
Cal States and UC's.**

**Type your answer in
the Zoom chat**

COLLEGE APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS 101

CSU's

- Fee waiver request is part of the Cal State Admission Application
- Must complete the admission application before the fee waiver eligibility is determined
- Click on "Check my Fee Waiver Status" to check eligibility
- If you qualify for a fee waiver, you can apply to 4 campuses for free
- Cal State Apply does not accept College Board Fee Waivers
- Does not use the same parent income criteria as the free/reduced lunch program

UC's

- Fee waiver section is part of the admission online application
- Notified immediately if you qualify
- Can apply to 4 campuses for free with fee waiver (Fee waivers cannot be combined to apply to more campuses for free)

COLLEGE BOARD

-Students who registered for and took the SAT Test using a fee waiver, are automatically eligible to receive waived college application fee at participating schools

-Students can use as many fee waivers as they need

-Eligible students will access their college application fee waivers via their college board accounts

-Search for colleges that accept college application fee waivers by visiting www.collegeboard.org/waiver-colleges

-Additional fee waiver benefits include: Unlimited SAT Test Scores

Questions?

Contact Mrs. Dussan @ LDussan@dusd.net





FINANCIAL AID



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Q: What is financial aid?

Money that I can qualify for to help me pay for college. This money can be in grants, loans, scholarships or work study

Q: How do I qualify for Financial Aid?

- * Complete either the FAFSA or Dream Act Application!
- * If you apply to private or out-of-state colleges, check if they require the CSS Profile Application
- * Apply for scholarships! Complete the Local Scholarship application.

Q: When can I apply?

On **October 1**, you can apply to Dream Act or FAFSA. **Submit your application by October 31st!** The earlier you apply, the more money you will qualify for!

Q: What is an FSA ID?

- * Account created to log-in to FAFSA
- * User ID & Password to FSA ID serve as an electronic signature
- * Only students completing the FAFSA apply for an FSA ID (if their parent has a SS#, 1 parent applies too)

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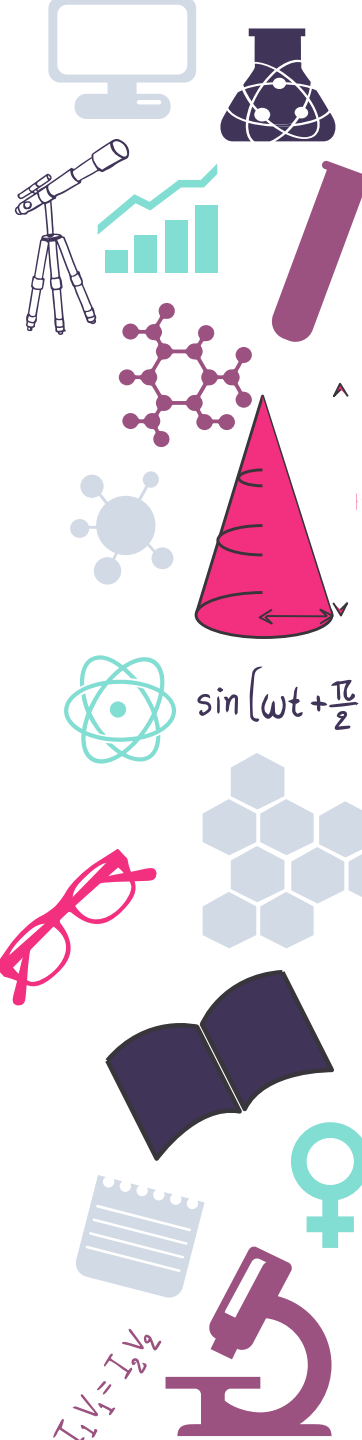
FINANCIAL AID
Apps Open
OCTOBER 1st

APPLICATION YEAR:
2022-2023

fsaid.ed.gov
fafsa.ed.gov
dream.csac.ca.gov

PELL GRANT (FAFSA)	\$6,495		
Cal Grant/ CA Dream ACT (DREAMERS)	\$12,570 UC	\$5,742 CSU	\$9,220 Private
MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP (CSU/UC)	Income and assets up to \$191K may be eligible for scholarship no less than 10% and no more than 40% of tuition & fees*		*Award amount will be determined by CSU/UC

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT - October 6th @6pm - Zoom





FINANCIAL AID STEPS



[FSA ID Assignment due before your scheduled Senior Eval](#)

Step 1: Find out if you will submit the FAFSA or CA Dream Act by using the following link: bit.ly/which-app

- *If you are completing the CA Dream Act, only complete Step 1 and Step 4*


Step 2: Create an FSA ID for yourself and 1 parent (if parent has social security #)

Step 3: 1-2 days after you and 1 parent (if applicable) apply for an FSA ID you will receive an email confirming the FSA ID was successfully processed. **Please forward this email to your counselor.**

Apply Early: October 1 - October 31

Step 4: Complete either the FAFSA or CA DREAM Act by using the following “Financial Aid Checklist”: bit.ly/aidchecklist





What month
should I submit the
FAFSA or **Dream
Act** application to
get the most \$\$\$
to pay for college?

Type your answer in the Zoom chat

- **Nov 1st:** UC apps filing period begins -
admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu

● **November 30th:**

- CSU/UC submission deadline
- Plan ahead and submit application by

November 19th



- **Send SAT/ACT and AP scores** to colleges through collegeboard.org (SAT & AP scores)
 - SAT — **CSU Code** for SAT is 3594
 - actstudent.org (ACT)



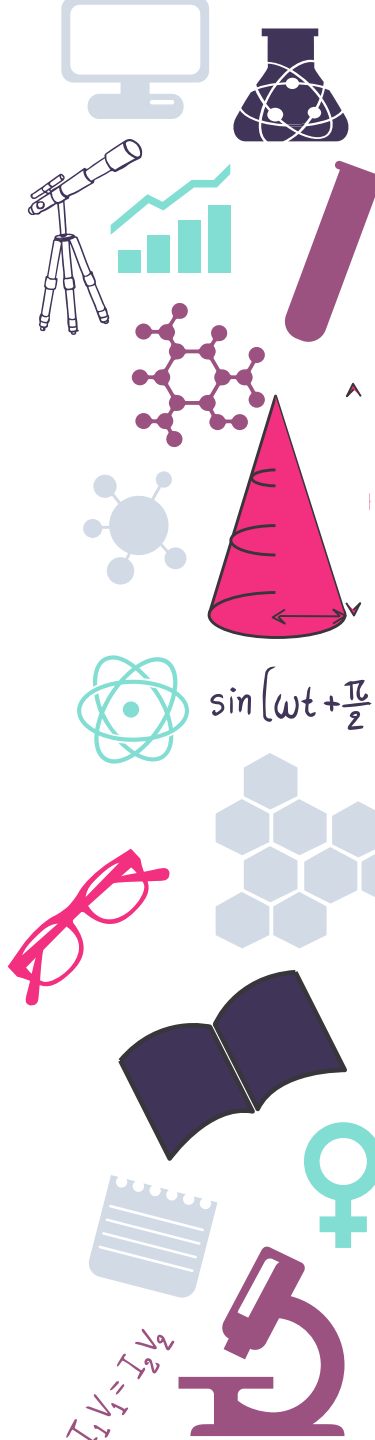
- Complete Local Scholarship Application
- Look for scholarships for which you may qualify for
 - [Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)
 - [Scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com)
 - [Latinocollegedollars.org](https://www.latinocollegedollars.org)
 - [e4fc.org](https://www.e4fc.org)
- Submit private college & university applications - [commonapp.org](https://www.commonapp.org)



FALL GRADES

Did you pass all of your classes with a “C” or better?

- Your application *IS* a contract!
- Report any changes ASAP!





JAN

CERRITOS COMPLETE

Virtual Parent Night: January 2022

ASSISTANCE

Step-by step assistance in admission & enrollment process. Special counseling and personalized schedule.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Priority registration for 4 semesters. Students can register for courses before everyone else.

FREE TUITION

ALL Cerritos Complete students receive two-years of free tuition (at in-state rates).

A silhouette of a person sitting on a large rock in the foreground, looking out over a landscape at sunset. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange, with some clouds. The person is sitting on a large, dark rock. The background shows a horizon line with some distant hills or mountains.

BREATHE A
LITTLE

...But Don't Get Comfortable...

Transcripts/L etters

- 7th semester Grades (FALL 2021)
- Start Spring Semester Strong
- Some Admission Letters go out (March)

Financial Aid

- March 2nd Deadline - FAFSA/DREAM ACT/CAL GRANT!
- WHS submits Cal Grant GPA verification for you!
- CAL GRANT - Create WebGrants 4 Students Account if awarded!

Student Portals

- Communication via portal
- Look out for To-Do List using college portal

FEB
MAR





**CONGRATS
ON
YOUR
ADMISSION!**

SPRING BREAK

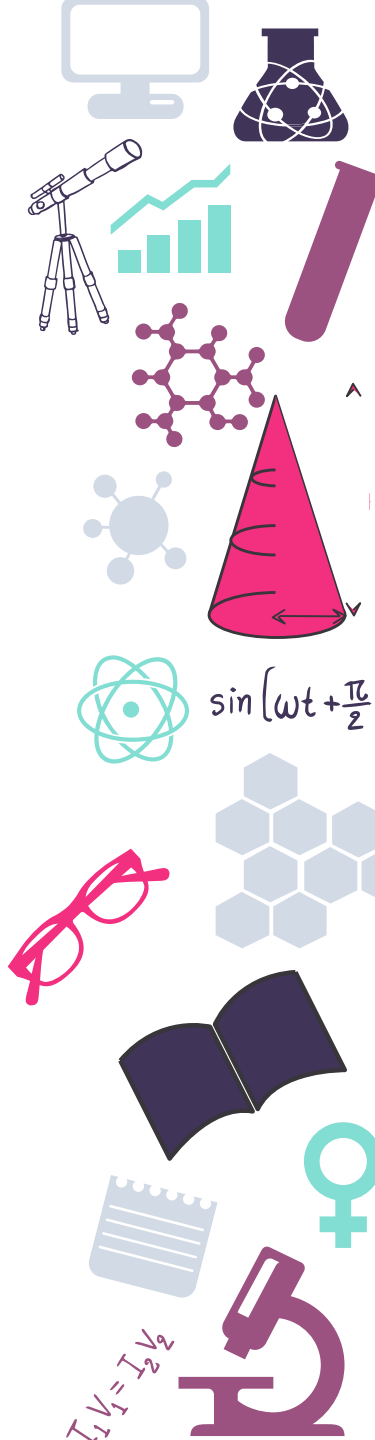
- Visit college campuses

NOTICES

- Admission Letters
- Financial Aid Awards

STUDENT PORTALS

- Submit parent financial information (check mail, email, portal)



FINISH LINE...



DECIDE

MAY 1st is
National
Decision Day.

AP
TESTS

Register, take,
and pass your
AP Exams.

ACE IT

Pass all of
your classes &
request final
transcript.

GRADUATE

YOU
MADE
IT!!

MAY



It's just the beginning



In the first Pathways episode, you reflected on why college might be the right opportunity for you and engaged your support network in this journey. The next step is to visualize yourself attending college and thriving. Toward this goal, Chris and several of your peers share how they navigated this journey and dealt with the inevitable challenges and feelings of uncertainty.

In this two part episode, you will reflect on your college identity, explore colleges of interest, and go through the process of building a college list.

Let's get started

press Enter ↵

Student Link to Pathways Episodes

Episode 2A: https://hthcarpe.com/hthcarpe.com/Warren_2A

Episode 2B: https://hthcarpe.com/Warren_2b

STUDENT NEXT STEPS

1

If submitting the FAFSA, you and 1 parent/guardian must create an FSA ID by Sept 27

2

Complete Episodes 2A/2B:
"Creating a Balanced College List" by Sept 27

You will receive email with links

3

Create an account with Parchment

You received an email with information

4

Meet with your counselor individually

Your Econ/Gov teacher will give you the date between Sept 27 - Oct 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DEADLINES

- AP/HONORS DROP DEADLINE:** (with equivalent class) Wednesday, October 13
- FAFSA/DREAM ACT:** Application opens October 1. Must Submit by October 31
- SAT/ACT:** SAT registration deadline November 4 for December 4th Test
- UC APPLICATION DEADLINE:** November 30
- CSU APPLICATION DEADLINE:** November 30
- CERRITOS COMPLETE PARENT NIGHT:** January 2022
- DISTINGUISHED GRAD DEADLINE:** All requirements must be submitted by 3:30 pm on March 11
- GRADUATION:** Friday, June 3, 2022 at the Veterans Stadium
- SENIOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** Application opens November 15 and Due January 7 (Listen to announcements/check WHS website)
- CERRITOS COMPLETE ON-SITE APPLICATION/ADMISSION:** February 2022



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/4 - 12/1: FAFSA/Dream Act Workshops
Mondays & Wednesdays
 - *Both lunches & After School*
 - <https://bit.ly/WHsaidshop>
- 10/5 - 11/30: College App Workshops
Tuesdays & Thursdays
 - *Both lunches & After School*
 - <https://bit.ly/WHscollegeapp>
- Virtual Financial Aid Night #1 - October 6th
 - *6pm - 8pm*

REMIND APP CODES

Find your counselor's name and text the code listed next to their name to 81010 or add them on the Remind App

Mrs. Ortiz	A - Brown	@ROWHS2022
Mrs. White	Brp - Cott & AVID Jimenez, N. - Penaloza	@CWWHS2022
Ms. Baltazar	Cotu - Ford & AVID E - Jimenez, M.	@LMBWHS2022
Mr. Lima	Fp - Guerrero, M & AVID A - D	@ALWHS2022
Mrs. Tse	Guerrero, N. - Kre & AVID Penb - Z	@ETWHS2022
Mrs. Richert	Krf - Mol	@LRWHS2022
Mr. Vance	Mom - Ramirez, G	@MVWHS2022
Mr. Benitez	Ramirez, H. - Serl	@CBWHS2022
Mrs. Cordova	Serm - Z	@ICWHS2022
College & Career Center		@WARRENC





parchment



It takes two minutes to place an order and you can track it every step of the way.

Finish Setting Up Your Parchment Account

- Transcripts are available on Q under “Student Documents”
- Your name on your diploma will be the same as it is on your transcript and must be your legal name
- Check your transcript and make sure your name is correct

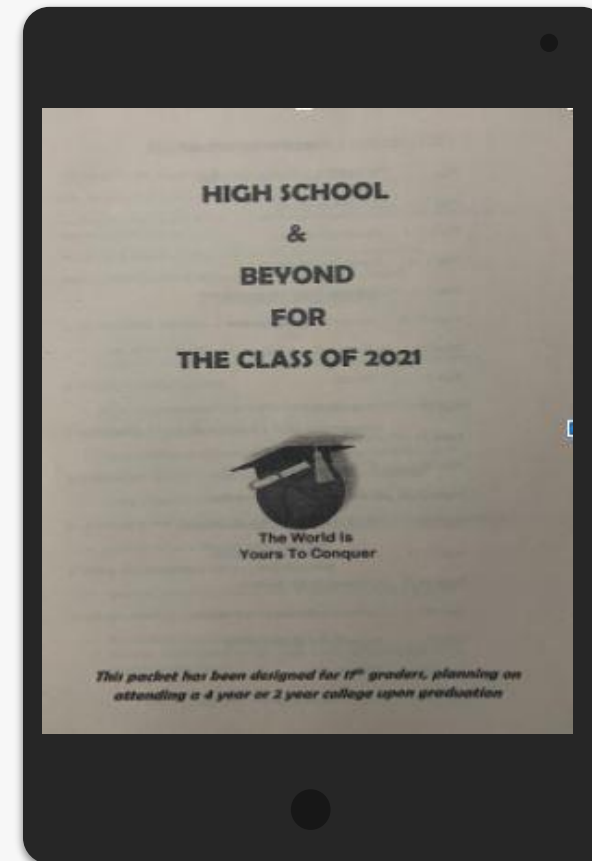
1. You received an email from registration_codes@parchment.com on your school email address (See left for sample)
2. Create a Parchment account by clicking on the green box. You may view directions here: <https://sites.google.com/dusd.net/whs-counselor-website/counselors-mental-health-support/order-transcripts?authuser=0>
3. Request to send a transcript ONLY when a college requests it. Ensure you hold for grades when ordering it if grades are not posted.

HS & BEYOND

Does this look familiar? This is your Junior packet and it was given to you during your junior evaluation. It is filled with resources that will help you get through the college application season, financial aid and more...

If you do not have your copy, you can access a digital version by visiting our Counseling website

<https://sites.google.com/dusd.net/whs-counselor-website/2021-2022-registration?authuser=0>



Type any question
you have in the
Zoom chat



Counselor Website



Further questions? Email your students counselor:

<https://sites.google.com/dusd.net/whs-counselor-website/counselors-mental-health-support?authuser=0>