# SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

### **WEST HIGH COUNSELORS**

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### HOW CAN I CONTACT MY CHILD'S COUNSELOR?

- You can call and set up an appointment with your counselor
- E-mail your counselor
- You or your child can visit the counseling office to set up an appointment. Student's before school, lunchtime and after school.

**KEEP UP TO DATE WITH YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS!!!** 

Parent Link

> Teacher e-mails

Calendar of Assignments

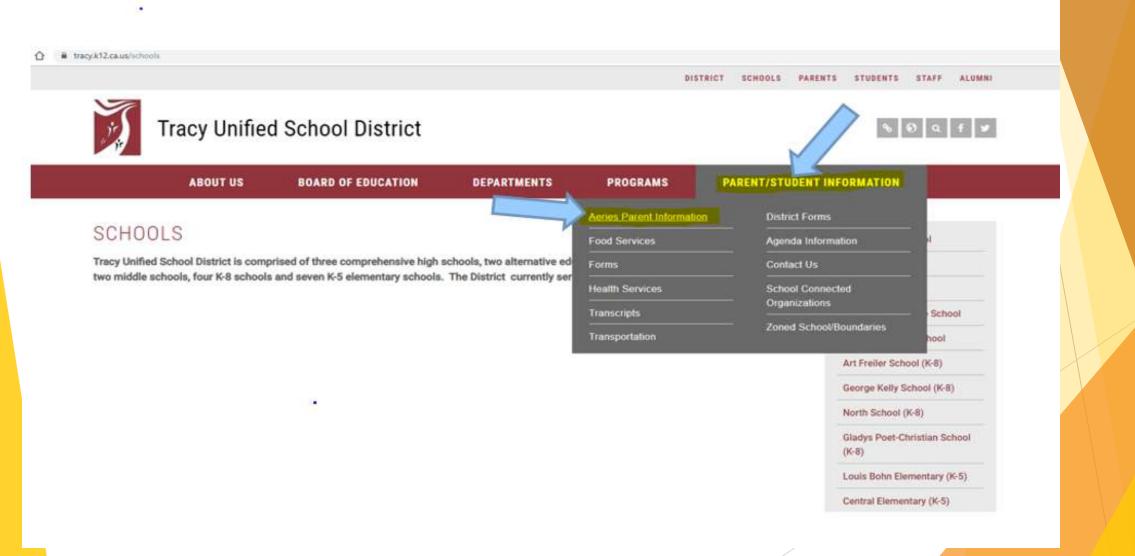
>Weekly Progress Reports

How do I help my child who is struggling in class?

- **Contact your child's teacher.**
- Teachers emails are available on our website.
- Teacher e-mails are also on the top of each Aeries class report



# STUDENT/PARENT PORTAL tracy.k12.caus/schools



### LOG IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT

**PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION** ABOUT US **BOARD OF EDUCATION** DEPARTMENTS PROGRAMS **AERIES PARENT INFORMATION** Aeries Parent Informa Parent Data Confirm Aeries Online Enrollment Guide - Aeries Parent Portal Aeries Online Regist Guide WELCOME TO THE TRACY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S AERIES.NET PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL! Aeries Parent/Stude

The TUSD Aeries.Net Parent and Student Portal is designed to allow parents and students access to their student's information such as grades, report cards, attendance, schedules, and other student information.

If you do not have a Parent Portal or Student Portal account visit the "Aeries Parent/Student Portal Registration" page to create an account.

If you have an account, you may click on the logo below to login:



Portal Registration (

Food Services

Forms

**Health Services** 

Transcripts

Transportation

**District Forms** 

Agenda Information

Contact Us

School Connected Organizations

### **TEACHERS' E-MAIL**

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#### 5- English 1P- Fall 8/6/2019 - 12/20/2019

Options: Dell'Aringa, D ddellaringa@tusd.net

Show only missing assignments Print

0#	Description	Category	Score	# Correct	%	Comment	Date Completed	Due Date	Grading Complete	Documents
01	Multiple Intelligence Quiz	Classwork/homework	5/5	5 / 5	100.00%		08/07/2019	08/07/2019	Yes	
02	Who Are You?	🖹 classwork/homework	10 / 10	10 / 10	100.00%		08/08/2019	08/08/2019	Yes	
3	The Future You Project	classwork/homework	10 / 10	10 / 10	100.00%		08/08/2019	08/08/2019	Yes	
	Ted Talk: Inside the mind of a master procrastinator	Classwork/homework	10 / 10	10 / 10	100.00%		08/08/2019	08/08/2019	Yes	

Totals						
Category	Points	Max	Perc	Mark		
classwork/homework	35.00	35	100. <mark>0</mark> 0%	A+		
Total	35.00	35	100.00%	A+		

() Transfer Grade

Tutoring is available before and after school and its free !!!!

Science
Math
Spanish & French
Social Science
English

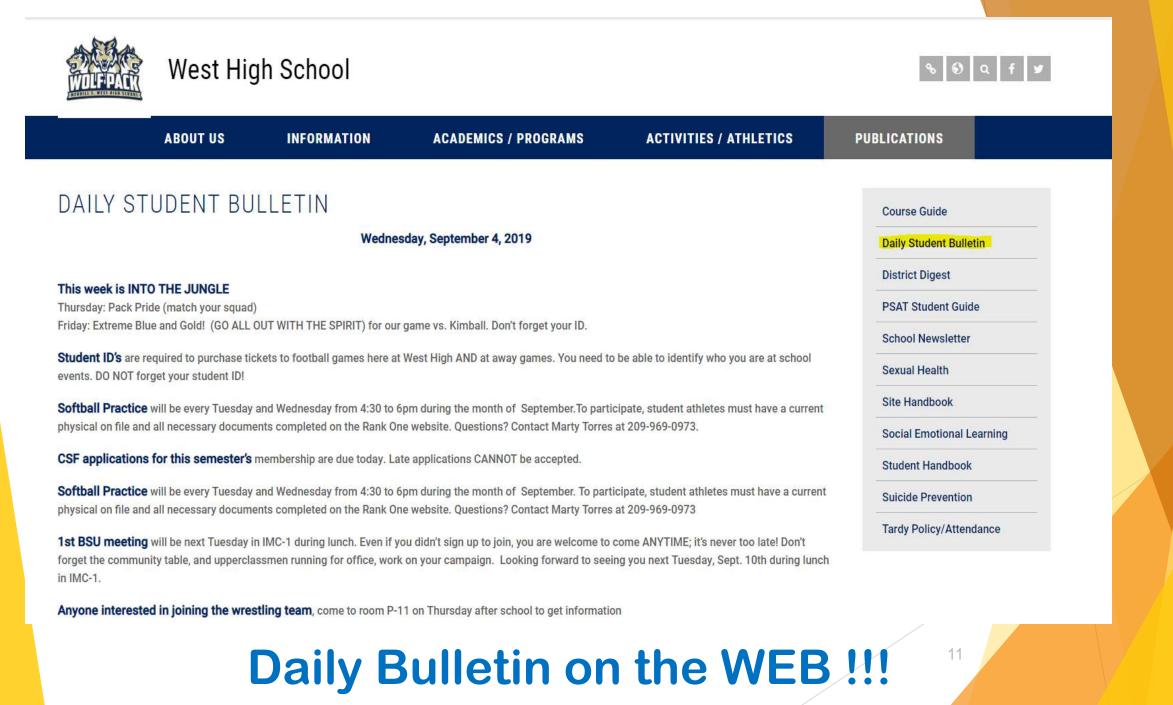
Tutoring calendars are located in the counseling office.



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### Visit Website westhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us

> C A westhigh.tracv.k12.ca.us ☆ DISTRICT SCHOOLS PARENTS STUDENTS STAFF ALUMNI West High School % €) Q f ¥ **ABOUT US** INFORMATION **ACADEMICS / PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS** PUBLICATIONS (**1**) E 1 m ¢



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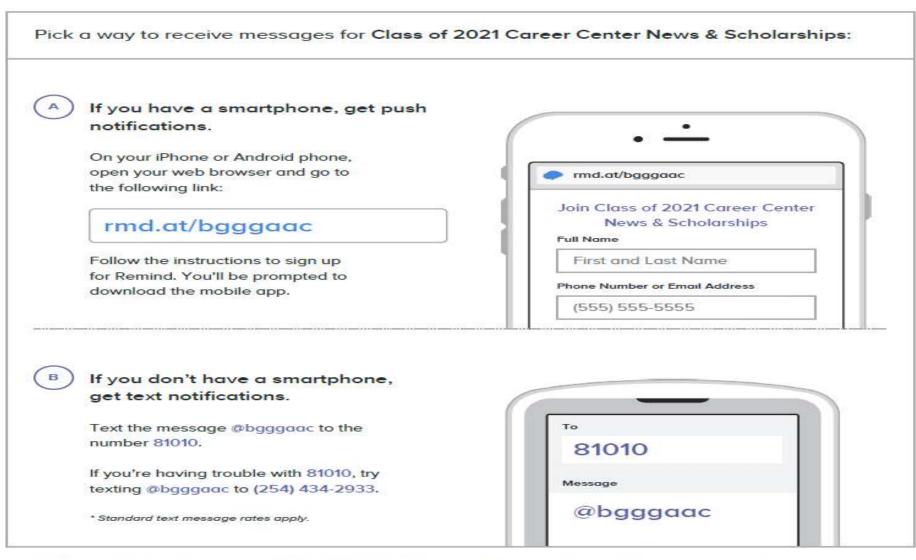
Get information for Merrill F. West High School right on your phone-not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for Class of 2	ozz cureer center news a scholarships
A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.	( <u>· </u>
On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:	rmd.at/4f4gb39
rmd.at/4f4gb39	Join Class of 2022 Career Center News & Scholarships Full Name
Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.	First and Last Name Phone Number or Email Address
	(555) 555-5555
B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message @4f4gb39 to the	To
number 81010.	81010
If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @4f4gb39 to (254) 434-2933.	Message
	@4f4gb39

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to <u>rmd.at/4f4qb39</u> on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

## Sign up for important updates from G. Jackson.

Get information for Merrill F. West High School right on your phone-not on handouts.



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What do you need to graduate from high school?

- **Earn 220 credits** 
  - ►40 English
  - ► 30 Social Science
  - 20 Math (At least 10 in Algebra 1)
  - ► 30 Science (10 biological and 10 physical)
    - Sophomores; Biology, Chemistry, Physics
  - ► 20 Physical Education
  - ► 10 Visual/Perform. Art or Foreign Language

70 Electives ("fun" classes; advanced classes)

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P	6030	Graphic Arts 1	A-	5.00	5.00	+ p	3294	ENH Chem	B-	5.00	5.00				
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p	4153	Spanish 2 P	A-	5.00	5.00	p	2040	Adv Math P		10.00	0.00				
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## **ARE YOU BEHIND ON CREDITS?**

<u>Juniors</u> Adult School Cyber High Stein Willow Summer School <u>Sophomores</u> Cyber High Back On Track (Willow) Summer School

Summer School forms should be available Jan./Feb. during registration. Completed forms should be turned in as soon as you receive them.

### **GRADE POINT AVERAGE \* GPA**

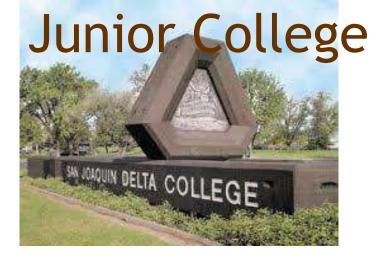
Non Weighted	Weighted
A = 4 points	A = 5 points
<b>B</b> = 3 points	B = 4 points
C = 2 points	C = 3 points
D = 1 point	D = 1 point
<b>F</b> = 0 points	F = 0 points

### **GPA SAMPLE**

English	A = 4	English 3AP	A = 5
Biology	C = 2	Chemistry H	B = 4
Algebra 1	B = 3	Algebra 2	C = 2
Spanish 1	B = 3	Spanish 3	B = 3
▶ <u>Art</u>	A = 4	<b>US History</b>	B = 3
5 classes	16	5 classes	17
16 divided b	y 5 = 3.2 gpa	17 divided b	by 5 = 3.4 gpa

### **CAL GRANT INCOME CEILINGS**

	Cal Grant	Cal Grant
	A and C	В
ependent students and		
Independent students with depe	ndents other tha	n a spouse
Family size:		
Six or more	\$118,500	\$65,100
Five	\$109,900	\$60,300
Four	\$102,500	\$53,900
Three	\$94,400	\$48,500
Two	\$92,100	\$43,000
ndependent students		
Single, no dependents	\$37,600	\$37,600
Married, no other dependents	\$43,000	\$43,000





Continue to do well in high school so you can take college level classes.

The more you accomplish in high school, the quicker you will finish your program.

Decide on a certificate program, degree program, or transfer program.



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## LAS POSITAS COLLEGE STUDENTS FIRST

### TRANSFER CENTER



Transfer Center	Guaranteed Transfer Programs	Transfer Center Room 1604
Home	Las Positas College offers guaranteed transfer admission to 30 colleges and universities.	925-424-1423
College Rep Visits	Six University of California campuses, nine California State University campuses, three Private/Independent colleges, and twelve out-of-state universities offer guaranteed	Fall 2016 Hours
Guaranteed	admission to students who meet specific requirements. By participating in a Transfer	Mondays
Transfer Programs	Admission Guarantee [TAG], Associate Degree in Transfer (ADT) program, or Transfer	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
University of California	Admissions Agreement [TAA], you may be eligible for an early review of your academic records, early admission notification, and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework. Visit a Las Positas College counselor to develop a plan to	Tuesdays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm &
California State	meet your transfer goals.	Wednesdays By Appointment
University	UC Campuses (TAG): Davis, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, Irvine, Riverside, Merced	by Appointment
Private/Out of State	<ul> <li><u>CSU Campuses (Guaranteed admission to non-impacted majors with ADT)</u>: CSU East Bay, San Francisco State, Monterey Bay, Bakersfield, Channel Islands,</li> </ul>	Thursdays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm &
Plan Your Path	Dominguez Hills, Humboldt, Maritime Academy, Stanislaus <ul> <li>Private Institutions (TAA): Saint Mary's College, University of the Pacific, John F.</li> </ul>	Fridays Closed
Transfer Checklist	Kennedy University	
Transfer Data	<ul> <li>Arizona State University - <u>Guaranteed Program for Admission</u></li> <li><u>University of Arizona</u></li> </ul>	(Center may be
Transfer Events	<ul> <li><u>University of Hawaii at Hilo</u> (includes guaranteed <u>WUE reduced tuition</u> with 2.8 GPA)</li> </ul>	temporarily closed during breaks and meetings.)
FAQ	NEW! California Community College Transfer Guarantee to 21 Historically Black	
	Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) - Click here for more information!	Follow us on Twitter!



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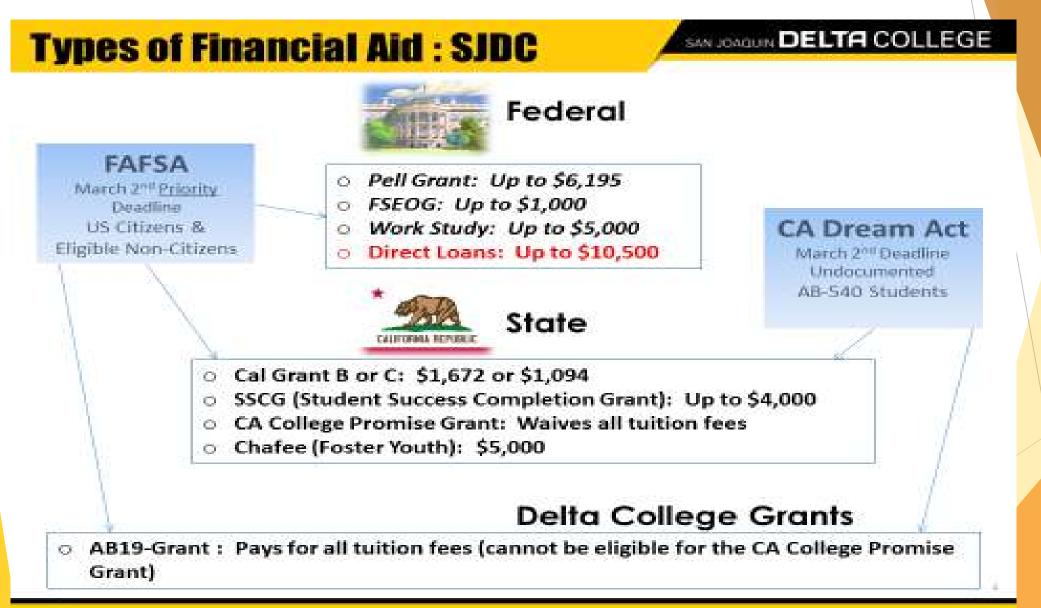
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OME FRESHMAN TRANSFER INTERNAT	TIONAL HOW TO APPLY CAMPUSES PAYING FOR UC	Counselors
Transfer	Transfer Admission Guarantee	
Preparing for admission	Six UC campuses offer the Transfer	TAG by campus
Transfer pathways	Admission Guarantee (TAG) program	> <u>Davis</u>
General education & IGETC	for California community college	> Irvine
Transfer admission planner	students who meet specific	> <u>Merced</u>
Transfer admission guarantee	requirements.	<ul> <li><u>Riverside</u></li> <li><u>Santa Barbara</u></li> </ul>
How applications are reviewed	By participating in TAG, you may receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification and specific guidance about major preparation and	> <u>Santa Cruz</u>
Housing and support services	general education coursework.	Key dates and
	Keep in mind: TAG applications are due Sept. 30, but you can only apply for a TAG at <b>one</b> campus. To keep your options open, apply to other UC campuses	deadlines Sept. 1–30: Submit your TAG

during the regular application cycle (Nov. 1-30).

Nov 1 30: Submit your

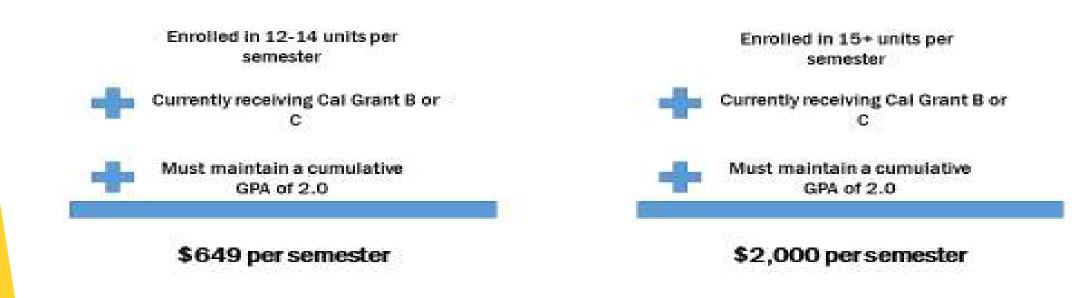
## JUNIOR COLLEGE



## **Student Success Completion Grant**



#### SAN JOAGUIN DELTA COLLEGE



Be sure to contact your Financial Aid Specialist if you have any questions.

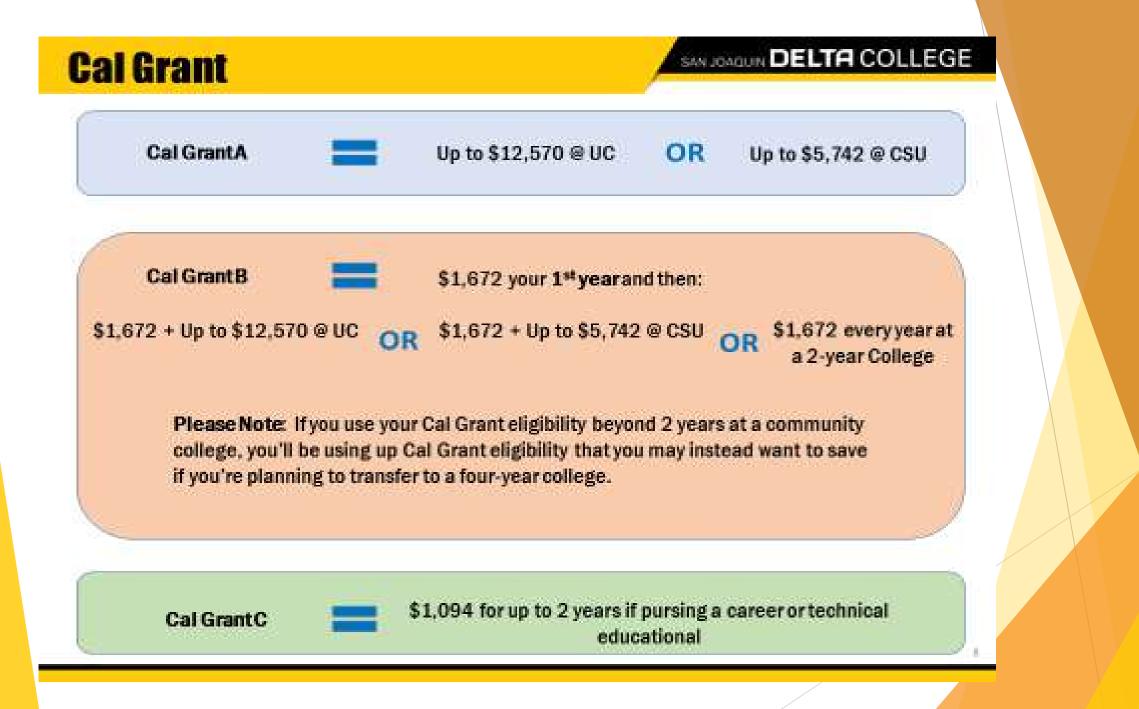
 The following chart illustrates the potential annual awards for a dependent student with a Cal Grant B/C award during the Fall and Spring terms.

SAN JOAGUN DELTA COLLEGE

**Benefits to Thinking 30 @ Delta College** 

lf you take	Pell Grant Award	Cal Grant B/C	Student Success Completion Grant	Total Aid
Five Classes per Semester (15 Units)	\$6,195	\$1,672/\$1,094	\$4,000	\$11,867*/\$11,289*
Four Classes per Semester (12 units)	\$6,195	\$1,672/\$1,094	\$1,298	\$9,165/\$8,587
Three Classes per Semester (9 units)	\$4,647	\$1,672/\$1,094	Not eligible	\$6,319/\$5,741
Two Classes per Semester (6 units)	\$3,098	\$1,672/\$1,094	Not eligible	\$4,770/\$4,192
One Class per Semester (3 units)	\$1,500	Not eligible	Not eligible	\$1,500

\*\$11,867 or 11,289 plus the CA College Promise Grant (waives all tuition fees) would cover the annual cost of attendance for the above dependent student completing 15 units per semester!



## **AB 19**

the final version morphed to give colleges wide latitude to use funds provided by the law to help students cover a range of costs: from free tuition for students who don't qualify as low-income to receive the state's tuition waiver to free laptops and textbook vouchers.

Check the Community College website you are interested in on how AB 19 is allocated at their site

### ACT

<b>Deadlines</b>
September 20
November 8
January 10
February 28
May 8

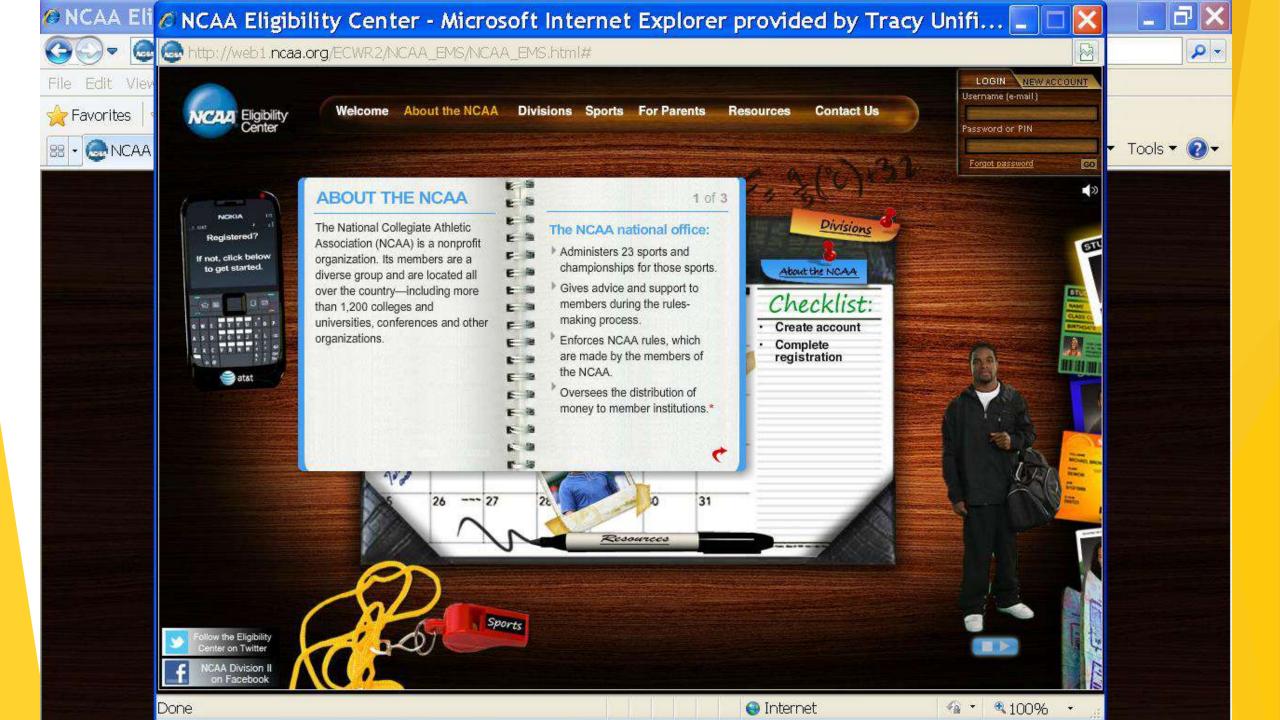
**Cost \$46.00** 

w/essay \$62.50



SAT test dates	<b>Deadlines</b>				
November 2	October 3				
December 7	November 8				
JUNIORS					
March 14	February 14				
May 2	April 3				
June 6	May 8				

Cost: \$47.50 w/essay \$64.50 www.collegeboard.com



### NCAA/NAIA

National Collegiate Athletic Association <u>www.ncaa.org/eligibility</u> SAT code 9999

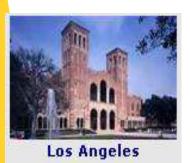
 National Association Intercollegiate Athletics <u>www.playnaia.org</u> SAT code 9876
 Cost NAIA \$80 NCAA \$90
 Eligible for a Fee Waiver if you received a fee waiver for the SAT or ACT
 Must submit a final transcript

## **CSU/UC A-G Requirements**

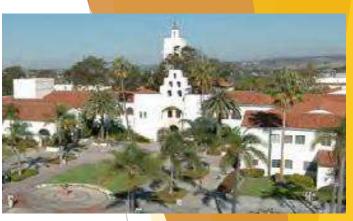
a - History 2yrs **b** - English 4yrs c – Math 3yrs, 4yrs.Recommended (UC) (CSU, Algebra1, Geometry, Algebra 2) d -Lab Science 2yrs(1biological,1physical,CSU) UC- from 2 areas and 3yrs recommended e - Foreign Language 2 yrs. required, 3yrs. recommended (UC) (same language) F - Visual Performing Arts 1yr ► G – Elective course 1yr \*\* must have a grade of C- or better in all a-g courses\*\*

## **CSU SYSTEM**









San Diego State

Bakersfield Northridge San Bernardino Fullerton

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## **CSU ELIGIBILITY**

Based on your eligibility indexSATACT10-12 academic gpa10-12 academic gpaX 800 plusX 200 plusmath & reading scoreACT composite scoreX 10

Non - impacted schools = 2950 or 694 +
Bakersfield San Francisco State
Dominguez Hills Channel Islands
Maritime Academy Stanislaus

## **ELIGIBILITY INDEXES**

- Local Schools
   CSU Stanislaus
- Sacramento State

### Others

- San Jose State by major
- Sonoma State 3200
- **East Bay** 3000
- Fresno 3500 by major
- San Marcos 3500

## **Eligibility Indexes Cont'd**

#### Averages

- San Diego 4180 Long Beach 4000
- San Bernardino 3300
- Chico 3400
- CSU Los Angeles 2950 / ranked by gpa
- **Fullerton 3900**
- Monterey Bay 3000
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Jose State & Cal Poly Pomona is based on the major
- Northridge's 3800

### SAT SAMPLE

- 3.0 10-12 grade academic gpa
  <u>X 800</u>
  2400
- + 500 SAT math score
- + 500 SAT reading score
- 3400 =Eligibility Index

### **ACT SAMPLE**

3.0 10-12 grade academic gpa X 200 **600** +180 ACT composite score (18) x 10 = Eligibilty Index 780







Find your future at the California State University. With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey. Explore your options below, and start your application today.



#### Choose the type of student you are to learn more about how to apply to the ISU

Freshman Transfer G	aduate Inte	rnational	Teaching Credential
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Choosing a	Choosing a	Getting into the CSU	Paying for
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perfect fit for you.	estimation.	be admitted?	financial aid.
Explore Campeses	Explore Degrees	Loarn More	See Your Options

#### Preparing for College

The path to a college degree starts early. Here's what you need to know, starting as soon as slicib grade.



#### Impaction at the CSU

A campais or major is "impacted" when there are more qualified applicants then available spaces to accommodate them. A number of campuses and degree programs are impacted, which may affect your plans so attend the CSJ.

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#### EOP

**Educational Opportunity Program** 

**Applicants must:** 

- Demonstrate academic potential
- Have motivation to succeed
- Be California residents
- Meet the income criteria

Who May Apply
First time freshman

- Historically low-income
- First generation college students
- Disadvantaged background

#### 2019-2020 EOP Family Income Guidelines\*

Family Maximum Size	Maximum Total Parental Income
2	\$37,100
3	\$41,800
4	\$48,500
5	\$55,000
6	\$62,200
7	\$67,700
	672,200

### **UC SYSTEM**

Berkeley Davis Irvine Los Angeles Merced Riverside San Diego San Francisco Santa Barbara Santa Cruz





Davis



### **UC ELIGIBILITY**

## 3.0 weighted Academic 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade GPA Needed to apply

### **Comprehensive Review**

- Grade-Point Average
- Test Scores
- Courses Completed/Planned
- Honors Courses
- Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)
- Quality of Senior-Year Program of Study
- Academic Opportunities in California High Schools
- Performance in Academic Subject Areas

- Achievements in Special Projects
- Improvement in Academic Performance
- Special Talents, Achievements, and Awards
- Participation in Educational Preparation Programs
- Academic Accomplishment Within Life Experiences
- Geographic Location

#### **HOW DO I QUALIFY?**

If you are a <u>California resident</u> and rank in the top 9 percent of students in your California high school class — and your high school participates in our ELC program — you may be eligible for ELC designation.

#### When will I find out if I'm designated ELC?

- As an applicant from California, your application will be automatically screened for ELC eligibility when you apply. There's no extra paperwork.
- After submitting the application, you can return to the My UC Application page to see whether or not you've been designated as being in the top 9 percent of your class.

#### How to apply

Personal insight questions

> Freshman applicants

Transfer applicants

Writing tips

Application fees

After you apply

#### Freshman: Personal insight questions

#### Dates & deadlines

Check majors

Apply online

What do you want UC to know about you? Here's your chance to tell us in your own words.

#### Directions

- You will have 8 questions to choose from. You must respond to only 4 of the 8 questions.
- > Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.
- Which questions you choose to answer is entirely up to you: But you should select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.

#### Keep in mind

- All questions are equal: All are given equal consideration in the application review process, which means there is no advantage or disadvantage to choosing certain questions over others.
- There is no right or wrong way to answer these questions: It's about getting to know your personality, background, interests and achievements in your own unique voice.

#### Need more help?

- Download the worksheet for freshman applicants [PDF]
- > See our writing tips & techniques

#### Ready to get started?

It's a good idea to work on the questions before you enter them into the application. Here's a word doc with all the questions to help you.

Download the <u>freshman personal</u> <u>insight questions</u> [DOC]

### **PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS**

#### Directions

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#### Freshman applicants: Personal insight questions

Answer any 4 of the following 8 questions:

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- 1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.
- 2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
- 3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
- 4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
- 5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
- 6. Describe your favorite academic subject and explain how it has influenced you.
- 7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?
- 8. What is the one thing that you think sets you apart from other candidates applying to the University of California?

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#### **QUESTIONS AND GUIDANCE**

Remember, the personal questions are just that — personal. Which means you should use our guidance for each question just as a suggestion in case you need help. The important thing is expressing who are you, what matters to you and what you want to share with UC.



### YOU CAN AFFORD UC!

Did you know UC's **BLUE+GOLD** opportunity plan can cover your systemwide tuition and fees?

Find out if you qualify.

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- For eligible California students whose annual family income is under \$80,000, UC's systemwide tuition and fees will be fully covered during your first four years at UC (or two years if you are a transfer student) up to your financial need.
- Blue + Gold students with sufficient financial need can qualify for EVEN MORE aid to help reduce the cost of attending UC.

#### HOW DO I APPLY?

There's no special paperwork. Just apply for financial aid on time:

1. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application

### Western Undergraduate Exchange WUE

#### >www.wue.wiche.edu

If you are a resident of a WICHE state, you are eligible to request a reduced WUE tuition rate of 150% of the resident rate at one of the 145 participating schools in the West.

VICHE states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **LONGEVITY**

- SOMETHING YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT
- **PEER LEADERSHIP**
- **ETHNIC/RACE COMMUNITY**
- **FAITH COMMUNITY**
- HOW DID I MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MY COMMUNITY?

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Check with the Career Center Community Service News
- New Hope Care Center
- Astoria Gardens
- Tracy Animal Shelter
- Tracy Boys and Girls Club
- Sutter Tracy Hospital
- Tracy Library
- McHenry House
- Tracy Interfaith Ministries
- Tracy Convalescent Hospital
- Give Every Child a Chance Tutoring
- Key Club



# Earn college credits Save money

### **FAFSA - What You Will Need**

- Drivers license/California ID
- Social Security number
- Alien registration number if not a U.S. citizen
- Juniors/ Student's 2019/20 income information Sophomore 2020/2021
- Juniors/ Parent's 2019/20 income information Sophomore 2020/2021
- Final 2019/20 paystub
- Records of untaxed income: (welfare, child support, social security benefits)
  - List of colleges you are interested in attending

#### Acceptance Letters/ Financial AID Award Letters

- March/April
- Pell Grants
- Cal Grants
- Work Study
- Subsidized Loans
- Unsubsidized Loans
- Parent Loans

May 1<sup>st</sup> National Letter of Intent Day

### TIMELINES

- SAT/ACT Jr, spring
- PSAT 10 Soph Feb/March
- ASVAB Spring for Juniors
- Campus visits all years
- Scholarships Jr, Sr / Career Center
- Community Service all years/Career Center
- Financial Aid Sr / October
- **GPA Verification Sr / Winter**
- Apply to Colleges Sr / Fall

### **COLLEGE VISITS**

- Plan side trips during your vacations
  CSU's
- **UC's**
- Private Schools
- **Out of State Schools**
- Check with the school for tours
- Preview Days/Open House

### Work Hard Increase your opportunities after graduation.

"Courage is not the absence of fear; courage is the decision that what you want or need is greater than what you fear."

### Manny Scott