

11TH GRADE  
COLLEGE & CAREER  
PRESENTATION

The Counseling  
Department  
Welcomes Corona's  
Class of 2021

# MEET YOUR COUNSELORS

- ▶ Mrs. Martin - AVID A-L (A-Car)
- ▶ Mr. Haggins - STEM BIO MED (Cas-Flores)
- ▶ Mrs. Villalobos- PUENTE A-L (Fo-Joh)
- ▶ Mrs. Ferrara - AVID M-Z (Joi-Mon)
- ▶ Dr. Hernandez - PUENTE M-Z (Moo-Ros)
- ▶ Mrs. Santos - ELL 1-5 (Rot-Soq)
- ▶ Ms. Babin - STEM ENG (Sor-Z)





# CAREER CENTER

Ms. Smith

Room J1

- ▶ Scholarship Search
- ▶ Computer and Internet Access
- ▶ College Entrance Exam Information
- ▶ College Fair Information
- ▶ CCGI (login instructions steps to follow)
  - ▶ College Search
  - ▶ Resume Writer
  - ▶ Scholarship Search
  - ▶ Career inventory tasks
- ▶ Brochures
- ▶ Guest Speakers
  - ▶ College reps
  - ▶ Military recruiters



# 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE



## ▶ Fall:

- ▶ Take the PSAT and start a list of colleges
- ▶ Stay on track with your classes and grades.
- ▶ Evaluate your education options.
- ▶ Make a college list.
- ▶ Continue gathering college information.
- ▶ Create a testing plan.
- ▶ Make sure you're meeting any special requirements. .
- ▶ Stay involved with extracurricular activities.
- ▶ **Talk to your family.** Have a discussion about the colleges you're interested in.

## ▶ Spring:

- ▶ Search for scholarships and gather recommendations
- ▶ Prepare for senior year.
- ▶ Contact your recommendation writers.
- ▶ Apply for a summer job or internship.
- ▶ **Take a test!** Register for the March SAT or the April ACT

## ▶ Summer

- ▶ Visit colleges.
- ▶ Get advice from other college students.
- ▶ Organize your financial aid information.
- ▶ Prepare for testing.



# ACT/SAT TEST DATES

## SAT Test Dates:

- **August 24, 2019** – Register by July 26, 2019
- **October 5, 2019** – Register by September 6, 2019
- **November 2, 2019** – Register by October 3, 2019
- **December 7, 2019** – Register by November 8, 2019
- **March 14, 2020** – Register by February 14, 2020
- **May 2, 2020** – Register by April 3, 2020
- **June 6, 2020** – Register by May 8, 2020



## ACT Test Dates:

- **September 14, 2019** – Register by August 16, 2019
- **October 26, 2019** – Register by September 20, 2019
- **December 14, 2019** – Register by November 8, 2019
- **February 8, 2020** – Register by January 10, 2020
- **April 4, 2020** – Register by February 28, 2020
- **June 13, 2020** – Register by May 8, 2020
- **July 18, 2020** – Register by June 19, 2020

- ▶ Registration fees are \$47.50 for the SAT, SAT with writing \$64.50, \$46 for the ACT (without writing), and \$62.50 for the ACT (with writing). \$29 late fee for SAT and \$29.50 for the ACT. SAT subject test fees are \$26 per test, and \$22 each additional subject test.
- ▶ Seek information for these tests on the websites below.
- ▶ Apply online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for the ACT exam.
- ▶ Apply online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for the SAT I and SAT II exams.
- ▶ Be sure the code number for Corona High School, **050675**, is on your application.
- ▶ If you choose “Score Choice” as an option, your score will not be released to CHS or any college and you will need to designate specific colleges at a later date for an additional fee.
- ▶ *For the SAT test only*, enter the code 3594 as one of your college choices and your score will automatically be sent to all the 23 California State University campuses.
- ▶ SAT fee waivers are available to low-income 11th and 12th grade students. Request a fee waiver from **Mrs. Kelly Smith in (J1) Career Center.**

## WHAT'S A GOOD SAT SCORE?

- ▶ **The SAT is based on a 1600-point scale, with 2 sections—Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing—scored between 200 and 800. There is also an optional essay, which is evaluated separately. There is no penalty for wrong answers, so your raw score is the sum of the number of questions you answer correctly. Raw scores are converted to scaled scores, which are used to determine percentile ranks. The percentile indicates how well you did compare to other test takers. For example, if you score in the 72nd percentile, you did better than 72% of test takers.**

- ▶ **What does this mean for you? Here is what you need to know about your SAT score:**

### ▶ SAT SCORE RANGES

- ▶ **Best Scores- *These scores will put you in the top 10% of all test takers:***

- ▶ **EVIDENCE BASED READING & WRITING: 670-800**

- ▶ **MATH: 680-800**

- ▶ **Competitive Scores- *These scores will put you in a highly competitive place in admissions (top 25% of all test takers)***

- ▶ **EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING: 610-660**

- ▶ **MATH: 600 – 680**

- ▶ **Above Average Scores- *These scores put you ahead of the pack (50%+), but won't be as advantageous when applying to highly competitive programs***

- ▶ **EVIDENCE BASED READING AND WRITING: 540-600**

- ▶ **MATH: 530-590**

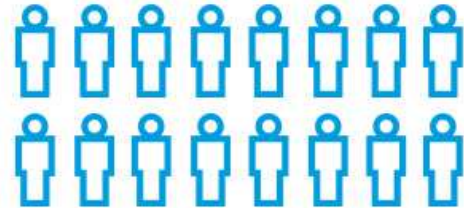
- ▶ **Below Average Scores- *These scores may be enough to get into a wide variety of college programs, but will be below average compared to the testing population***

- ▶ **EVIDENCE READING AND WRITING: 530 or lower**

- ▶ **MATH: 520 or lower**

# FREE SAT PRACTICE ON KHAN ACADEMY

- ▶ Official SAT Practice focuses on exactly what you need to work on most.
- ▶ **Features**
- ▶ Interactive problems
- ▶ Video lessons
- ▶ Full-length practice tests
- ▶ Personalized study plan
- ▶ Instant SAT Essay feedback
- ▶ 20 hours on Khan Academy® was associated with an average 115-point increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.



**16,000**  
students saw  
gains of  
**200** points  
or more.







# STUDENT ATHLETES

- ▶ Need to follow the A-G pathway
- ▶ Need to create a student profile on the NCAA Eligibility website  
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



**DIVISION I OR II**

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You need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. Create a Certification Account and we'll guide you through the process.

*You need to create a Certification Account to make official visits to Divisions I and II schools or to sign a National Letter of Intent.*

[Create an Account](#)

- ▶ If you are an athlete interested in participating in a college sport, you must enter **9999** as one of your SAT college codes in order to release scores directly to the NCAA. Also, make sure that you have registered with the official NCAA Eligibility Center website **[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)**, print the two transcript release forms, and take them to your guidance counselor.
- ▶ Make an appointment with your counselor to evaluate your current NCAA eligibility status



# GRADUATION



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- ▶ Graduation Credit Requirement: 220 credits
- ▶ Grades of a D or higher will earn **graduation credits**
- ▶ If you have never failed a class, you should have at least 120 credits
- ▶ If you have failed some classes, at this point all juniors need to have **at least 100 credits** towards graduation
  - ▶ No more F's during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- ▶ If needed, seek **credit recovery** options (**Adult Ed. Classes in the evening**)



# WORKING TOWARDS YOUR POST-GRADUATION PLAN

## 4-year college/university

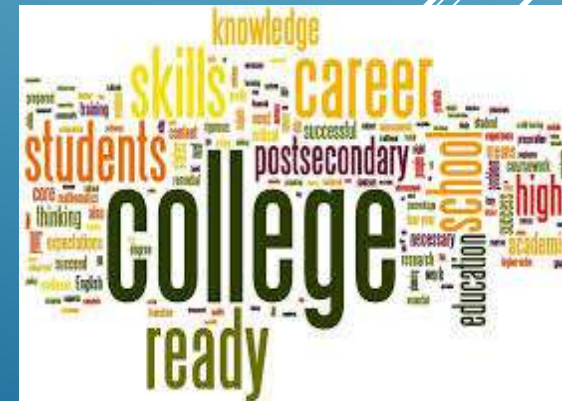
- ▶ Follow the a-g coursework
- ▶ Use California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) to research careers, majors, talents, skills, etc.
- ▶ Study for and take the PSAT
- ▶ Study for and take the SAT, and/or ACT
- ▶ Research specific campus information to determine a good fit
  - ▶ School, location, and climate
  - ▶ Cost
  - ▶ Available programs and majors
  - ▶ Expected outcome

## Other Options

- ▶ Follow the graduation coursework
- ▶ Use California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) to research careers, majors, talents, skills, etc.
- ▶ Inquire on internships and/or volunteer work in your areas of interest (maybe work Experience)
- ▶ Research specific information for your specific plan
  - ▶ Institution and location
  - ▶ Cost
  - ▶ Programs offered
  - ▶ Expected outcome

# POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

- ▶ 4-year Colleges and Universities
  - ▶ UC (10 campuses)
  - ▶ CSU (23 campuses)
  - ▶ California Private/Independent Colleges and Universities
    - ▶ (visit: [www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu))
  - ▶ Out of State
    - ▶ (visit: [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com))
- ▶ California Community College (114 campuses)
- ▶ Vocational, Trade and Technical Schools/Programs
- ▶ United States Military
- ▶ World of Work



# WHAT IS A 2-YEAR INSTITUTION?

- ▶ Community colleges are 2-year institutions
- ▶ You can earn an associate degrees.
- ▶ An associate degree is designed to be completed in two years, and can prepare you to transfer to a 4-year institution.
- ▶ Many of them offer CTE programs.
- ▶ Two-year institutions generally cost much less than other higher education systems.
- ▶ There are 114 community colleges in California.



# WHAT ARE 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS?

- ▶ A college or university where you can earn a bachelor's degree.
- ▶ Universities are usually larger than colleges and may have larger classes than colleges.
- ▶ Both types of 4-year schools usually offer a 4-year bachelor's degree

## ▶ **Types of 4-Year Institutions**

- ▶ **Public:** Receives public money to ensure that they are affordable.
- ▶ California colleges or universities will be less expensive than an out of state school.
- ▶ They also vary in size, with the majority being middle or large schools with over 5,000 students.
- ▶ **Private:** Colleges and universities that are mostly funded through non-government sources.
- ▶ Research the institutions you are interested in. Look at tuition costs and talk with the financial aid office on campus.



# WHAT ARE VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOLS?

- ▶ A **vocational school** will offer you training and courses to prepare you to enter the workforce as quickly as possible.
- ▶ **Technical schools** teach the science behind the job.
- ▶ Vocational schools focus on hands-on application of skills needed to do a job.
- ▶ You may earn a diploma or a certificate, prepare for a licensing exam, or study to begin work in a skilled trade.
- ▶ These schools typically offer programs that are two years or less.
- ▶ Provide you with formal classes and hands-on experience related to your future career interests.
- ▶ You can find vocational and technical programs in both public institutions like community colleges as well.





# GET CONNECTED!!

- ▶ Life Outside the Classroom: Colleges pay attention to your life both inside and outside of the classroom. Your academics come first, but your activities reveal a great deal about you. **Please see Mrs. Stivers** about the following clubs and more.

## ▣ Programs

- ▣ PUENTE
- ▣ AVID
- ▣ Upward Bound
- ▣ Link Crew
- ▣ STEM

## ▣ Athletics

## ▣ Clubs

## ▣ ASB

## ▣ Unity

## ▣ Renaissance

## ▣ Community Service

## ▣ Volunteer Work







# YOUR ONLINE REPUTATION



## Do's

- ▣ Keep in touch with friends and family
- ▣ Take advantage of privacy controls
- ▣ Become aware of who can view your online information



## Don'ts

- ▶ Waste too much time on social media
- ▶ Post incriminating or harmful information
- ▶ Use social-networking to disparage or bully



# QUESTIONS?

