



Senior Parent Night

Clovis West High School
Class of 2024



Counseling Staff

Vargas

Josie Vargas- Head Counselor

Kendall East

Becca Garcia

Debbie Monroe

Justin Taft

Andrea Yang



Clovis Unified Graduation Requirements

Vargas

Credits: 230

English: 4 years

Math: 2 years

Including Math 1/Algebra 1 & Math 2/Geometry

Science: 2 years

Including Physical (1) & Life (1)

Social Sciences: 3 years

PE: 4 years

Health: 1 semester



Graduation Recognitions

Vargas

- **Principals Medallion** - 3.85 cumulative UNWEIGHTED GPA
- **Students of Academic Distinction** - 4.15 cumulative WEIGHTED GPA and 5+ AP Class
- **Valedictorian** - 4.00 UNWEIGHTED GPA (All As)
- **Salutatorian** - (All A's and one (1) B)
- **CSF/NHS** - Academic clubs that are application based. Follow the links for more information.
- **Semester Awards**
 - **Principal's Honor Roll** - 4.00+
 - **Honor Roll** - 3.00-3.99



Senior Conferences

Vargas

Senior Conferences will be held with counselors on September 20-21 and 27-28 through Government/Economics classes.

Counselors will contact students for make-ups.

Parents, please be on the lookout for an email from your student's counselor in the coming weeks.



College Admissions

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Private Colleges

University of California



California State Universities

Community Colleges



Fresno City College



Class of 2023 Attended....

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UC Santa Barbara

Cal Poly

UC Santa Cruz

UC Davis

USC

University of Notre Dame

Northwestern University

Grand Canyon

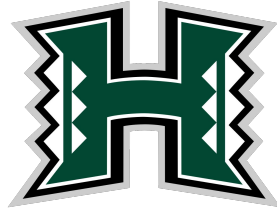
UC Berkeley

Concordia

Loyola Marymount

UC Irvine

University of Hawaii



NORTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY



UC Applications

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<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html>

- Application is available beginning August 1st.
- Applications are accepted between October 1st - November 30th.
- Applications Fee **\$80 per campus**
- **Optional:**
 - The Personal Insight Questions are a component of the UC Application.
 - Students must complete 4 of 8 questions.
- Application Workshops on Campus: 9/19 & 10/11.



California State Universities (CSU)

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www.calstate.edu/apply

Applications open October 1st - November 30th.
(complete as soon as possible).

Applications Fee is **\$70** per campus.

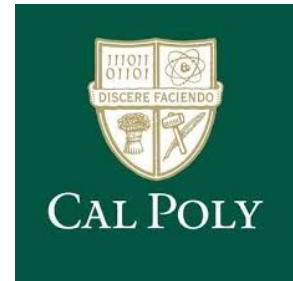
Eligibility index: Each campus has their own index needed for admission.

GPA 2.5 in A-G classes for the Fall of 2023



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Smittcamp Honors College

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Full Scholarship to attend Fresno State (October 1- November 30th) - If you meet or exceed one or more of the following criteria, then you should definitely consider applying:

- Minimum 3.8 high school GPA
- Ranking in the top 10% of your high school graduating class



Two Mandatory Applications to apply for Smittcamp Family Honors College- President's Honors Scholarship

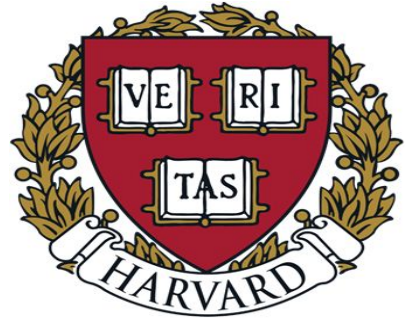
- California State University Undergraduate Admission Application
- Smittcamp Family Honors College- President's Honors Scholarship - deadline is December 14th, 2023



Private Colleges

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- Early Decision (Binding) v. Early Action (non-Binding)
- Varying deadlines
- **Websites:** Common Application, Send Edu, Coalition, Common Black College Application
- SAT and ACT



SAT/ACT

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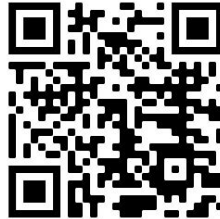
SAT <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT <http://www.act.org/>

- Not all Universities are not requiring SAT and ACT scores as part of their admissions process.
- Please check each individual University website for specific guidelines.



College Board Prep



Khan Academy Prep



Letters of Recommendation

East

- Letters of Recommendation are for:
 - Private & Out of State Universities
 - Scholarships
- Students request letter through questionnaire on Counseling website under College Planning.
- Two week turnaround time for letters of recommendation.
- Create a resume using Microsoft Word or Xello.
- Xello access via Clever portal.

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Community College

East

- Community college rep available bi-weekly on **Wednesdays**
- Email: mckay.duran@cloviscollege.edu Phone: 559-325-5401
- Application workshop for Clovis Community College Center and FCC on **Wednesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 2nd.**
- Online Application available **September 1 – April 25** (priority registration)
- **December 1st** – Opening of online orientation.
- Registration-to-Go On-line takes place: **April 23- April 25**



Leon S. Peters Honors Programs

East

Fresno City College

GPA of 3.5 or ranking within top 25% of graduating class or score of 1200 on SAT or 24 on ACT.

- Open: December 1, 2023
- Deadline: **January 27, 2024** (11:59pm)

(Tip: Don't wait until then)

Clovis Community College

- GPA of 3.5
- Deadline: **February 2, 2024**



College Ambassador Schedule

East

Community College	McKay Duran	Bi-weekly Wednesday	Counseling Center
Fresno State	Dominic Moore	Tuesday/Thursday	Library
Fresno Pacific	Audrey Bradford	By Appointment	Counseling Center

Campus College Visits

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Clovis West will be hosting representatives from various CSU, UC, Private Universities and Community Colleges.

Please visit the Clovis West Counseling website for dates and links to various colleges.

<https://cwhs.cusd.com/CollegeCareerVisitations.aspx>



Fresno Area College Night

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Wednesday, September 13th

6:00–8:00 PM

Fresno Convention Center

848 M St, Fresno, CA 93721



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**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**FRESNO CONVENTION
CENTER EXHIBIT HALL**
848 M Street, Fresno, California 93721

Meet With Representatives From:

- University of California Campuses
- California State University Campuses
- California Community Colleges
- Private Universities and Colleges
- Accredited Vocational Colleges
- Financial Planning Institutions
- College Clubs and Organizations

Workshops Include:

- Admissions
- Planning for College
- Historically Black Colleges & Universities
- Hmong & Spanish Translated sessions
- Scholarships & Financial Aid

... AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE ...

For more information about this event contact:



DON'T FORGET!

- Register now for your barcode at: gotocollegefairs.swoogo.com/registration
- No outside bags, backpacks, or purses allowed (for security purposes) at the convention center

Financial Aid

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- FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) available in December.
- FAFSA Workshop December 18th, January 17th, January 29th, February 5th, and February 13th
- CAL Grant deadline April 2nd, 2024.
- CAL Grant GPA will be submitted.



FAFSA = MONEY

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- No FAFSA means that the student is not eligible for:
 - Middle Class Scholarship
 - Work Study (getting a job on college campus)
 - Academic Scholarships (Smittcamp, Lyles College of Engineering, Craig School of Business, Colleges that give GPA or SAT/ACT monies)
 - Athletic Scholarships
 - Student loans
 - Community College paid tuition fees
- Includes 4-year, community college, trade schools and specialized program schools.

FAFSA COMPLETION IS CALIFORNIA STATE REQUIREMENT

FSA ID

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- **The FSA ID is a username and password used by student, parents, and borrowers**
 - Login to US Department of Education websites
 - Electronically sign documents
- **Multiple uses**
 - To apply for federal student aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - To receive federal student loans
 - To perform important tasks such as federal student loan borrower, such as choosing a repayment plan or applying for deferment



Financial Aid Resources

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US Department of Education

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/>

Funding Your Education and The Student Guide

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources>

California Student Aid Commission

<https://www.csac.ca.gov/>

Edfund

<http://www.edfund.org>

Fund Your Future

<http://fundyourfuture.org/>



Scholarships

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GOLDEN EAGLE BULLETIN

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

WELCOME!

As a subscriber to the Clovis West Scholarship Newsletter, your student will receive all scholarship bulletins first. The convenience of having the bulletin emailed directly to you means you will receive the latest information and will not have to rely upon your student to pick it up from the Counseling Center. Thank you for subscribing! The money earned goes toward mailing cost and counselor scholarships in the Spring.

Last year's Senior Class of 2022 was offered over \$8 million dollars in free money! It truly does pay to search and apply for scholarships. Enclosed in this first edition, we have provided some helpful resources to help you get started on your path to free money for college! There is also free money exclusively to CWV Students! To be eligible for our elementary alumni and community member scholarships, please stay tuned for upcoming opportunities during the Spring semester! We look forward to a memorable senior year, and thank you again for subscribing to the Golden Eagle Bulletin!

Kendall East
Clovis West Counselor
Scholarship Coordinator

FALL PREVIEW

September 12th Back to School Night/Senior Parent Night	October 1st CSU, UC, and FAFSA Applications open
September 14th/15th & 21st/22nd Senior Conferences	October 10th FAFSA Workshop
September 14th (Registration Required) Virtual Fresno Area College Night	October 11th College Application Workshop
September 16th Senior Coffee with Counselors	October 24th-28th College Week (App Workshop, College Application Day)
September 20th Common Application Workshop	October 27th (Deadline to register: Sept 22) School Day SAT

ANTHONY BRINGETTO | KENDALL EAST | BECCA GARCIA | JOSIE VARGAS | ANDREA YANG

- Check the Counseling Center website and office for the scholarship bulletin, which is updated monthly.
- Scholarship Awards Night: May 15, 2023

Subscribe to the bulletin today!



Helpful Scholarship search engines: Fastweb, College Board, Going Merry, Big Future

NCAA/NAIA Eligibility

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- Graduate from high school.
- Pass 16 core classes for Division 1.
- Seniors should register now online if not done already.
- Contact Ms. Yang for a transcript release form or additional questions.

NCAA Eligibility Center Certification

www.ncaa.org

NAIA Eligibility Center Certification

<https://play.mynaia.org/>



Military

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Military recruiters are available during the school year for Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy, and more! Contact the Counseling Center to receive more information!

ASVAB Test:

- Juniors and Seniors
- Military Entrance test
- Interest, Aptitude, Career Exploration



Clovis West Support Services

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Academic

- Before school, lunch and after school tutorial.
- Golden Hour

Social/Emotional

- CSI (Clovis Support Intervention) - Group
- Peer Counseling
- Comprehensive Youth Services
- Mental Health Support Provider - Brittany Beer



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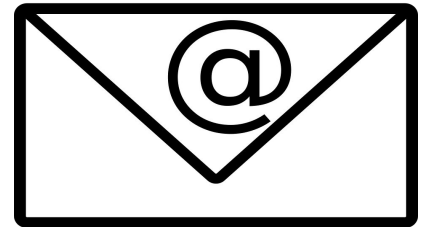
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CW Counselors send out many mass emails each year to students and parents to notify you of important events and information.

If you have not received an email from one of the CW Counselors this year--your email may be incorrect.

Parents: please go to Parent Connect and update/verify your email address.

Students: Please go to your Parent Connect and add your email address that you use frequently.



Office Hours/Contact Info

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Clovis West Counselors

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Justin Taft	327.2122	JustinTaft@cusd.com
Josie Vargas	327.2121	JosieVargas@cusd.com
Andrea Yang	327.2119	AndreaYang@cusd.com

- Schedule appts using calendar links on the [CW Counseling Website](#) by locating your student's assigned counselor.
- Follow us on Instagram - [@ClovisWestCounseling](#)
- Class of 2024 [Google Classroom](#)

Make it a great year!

Thanks for joining us!

Best of luck during the 2023-24 school year!

The CW Counseling Staff!



