

COLLEGE & CAREER

PLANNING PRESENTATION



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Counselor Google Classroom

The screenshot shows a web browser with multiple tabs open, including 'CaliforniaCollege', 'Inbox (2) - chorto', '[E&I] Training 1 N...', 'Q Session Timeou...', 'Home - Canva', '2023 Senior Pres...', 'Class of 2024 - S...', and 'print screen from...'. The address bar shows the URL 'classroom.google.com/c/NjE4MDQ5NDkzNDgz'. The page title is 'Classroom > Class of 2024 - Seniors' with a subtitle 'Last Names G-L (Horton)'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Calendar, Teaching, To review, and a list of classes. The main content area has tabs for Stream, Classwork, People, and Grades. The 'Stream' tab is active, displaying a green banner with the text 'COUNSELOR PAGE CLASS OF 2024' and 'Class of 2024 - Seniors Last Names G-L (Horton)'. Below the banner are three cards: a 'Meet' card with a 'Generate link' button, an announcement card from 'Chadman Horton' dated 'Yesterday' with the text 'Attention students: The Coding Club is looking for students who are interested in coding, robotics, and STEM. Review the attached flyer for more information and to sign up.', and an 'Upcoming' card showing 'No work due soon' and a 'View all' button. At the bottom right, there is a flyer for 'JOIN THE GHS CODING CLUB' with the text 'Coding - AI - Social Media - Robotics - Games' and 'Anyone with any any level of experience may join the club. Join us as we learn to code, do robotics.'

Today's Agenda



- **Connecting with your counselor**
- **HS Graduation requirements**
- **A-G requirements**
- **Understanding your transcript**
- **Career planning**
- **Developing post high school plans**
- **Educational options**
- **Funding your education**
- **Additional information and resources**



A disease affecting mostly high school seniors.

symptoms include:

- laziness**
- lack of motivation**
- excessive absences in school**
- putting off assignments till the very last minute (more than usual)**
- feelings of not caring if you graduate or not**



Do not fear failure but
rather fear not trying.

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**The oldest and strongest
emotion of mankind is
fear, and the strongest
kind of fear is fear of the
unkown.**

”

H.P. Lovecraft

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2024 AND BEYOND

Students must earn a "D" or better in the following areas:

3 years of History/Social Science (World History, U.S. History, American Gov, Economics)	30
4 years of English	40
2 years of math (Integrated math I and II. Integrated III is always encouraged)	20
3 years of science (Living Earth, Chemistry and Physics)	30
2 years of physical education	20
1 semester of health	5
1 year of VAPA/ LOTE /CTE (visual and performing arts, Language other than English, or Career Technical Education)	10
 65 Elective credits	65
Total:	220



A-G REQUIREMENTS

Minimum classes required to apply to a 4-year university directly after high school. All classes must be completed with "C" or better

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Other classes may also meet requirements. Speak to your counselor to verify if you meet A-G

A-G REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum classes required to apply to a 4-year university directly after high school. All classes must be completed with a “C” or better.
- Take more academic classes than required. University admissions departments generally recommend an additional year of math (ideally getting to the highest level of math—Calculus), laboratory science, and foreign language.
- Take the most challenging classes available. Students should ask to be placed in honors or Advanced Placement (AP) classes. AP classes are considered college-level work and if a student passes the AP exam, he or she can receive college credit for the class.

A History

2 Years Required

B English

4 Years Required

C Mathematics

3 Years Required
4 Years Recommended

D Laboratory Science

2 Years Required
3 Years Recommended

E Foreign Language

2 Years Required
3 Years Recommended

F Visual and Performing Arts

1 Year Required

G College Prep Elected

1 Year Required

A-G COURSE LIST

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The California
State University

<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

Career Exploration

Think about what you like...

What are you good at?

Identify interests and strengths

Take career interest surveys to discover careers
that match

Link careers w/ college majors

Link those majors w/ the right college



California College

Guidance Initiative



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DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.

WORKFORCE

4 YEAR COLLEGE

MILITARY

Post
High
School
Options

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AA DEGREE OR
TRANSFER PROGRAM

GAP YEAR

TRADE SCHOOL

FINDING THE RIGHT SCHOOL



- Do you want to live on campus or commute?
- Do you want to attend college in a city or small college town?
- In what area of the country would you like to live?
- What size college appeals to you?
 - Small - up to 5,000
 - Medium - 5,000 - 12,000
 - Large - over 12,000



- ❑ 4,700 colleges in the U.S., over 2,400 4 year colleges
- ❑ The average acceptance rate of all universities in the U.S. was 64.7% (2016)
- ❑ Only 4% of the colleges in the country accept fewer than 20% of their applicants

UC Admission Data

UC Berkeley: GPA of middle 25 -75% 4.15-4.29

Applicants:

125,910

Admits:

14,566

Overall Admit Rate

11.6%



UCLA: GPA of middle 25 -75% 4.2 - 4.31

Applicants:

145,904

Admits:

12,779

Overall Admit Rate

8.8%



UC Admission Data

UC Santa Barbara

GPA of middle 25 -75% 4.13-4.29

Applicants:

110,876

Admits:

30,914

Overall Admit Rate

27.9%

UC Merced

GPA of middle 25 -75% 4.2 - 4.31

Applicants:

27,184

Admits:

24,016

Overall Admit Rate

88.3%

CSU Admission Data

Total Applications: 113,676

Total Admitted: 46,643

Acceptance Rate: 41%



Total Applications: 48,844

Total Admitted: 37,764

Acceptance Rate: 77%



Total Applications: 55,721

Total Admitted: 44,912

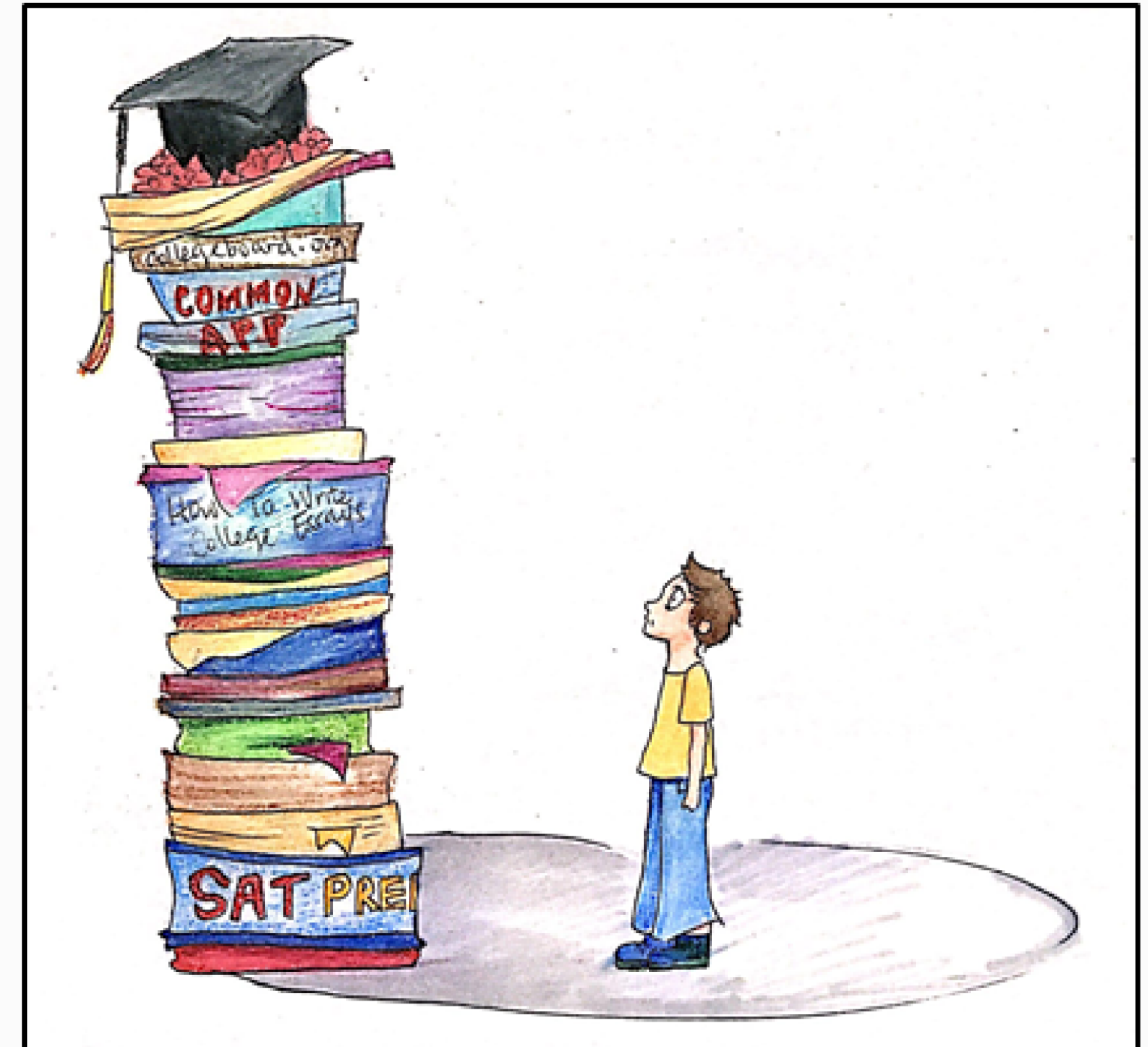
Acceptance Rate: 81%

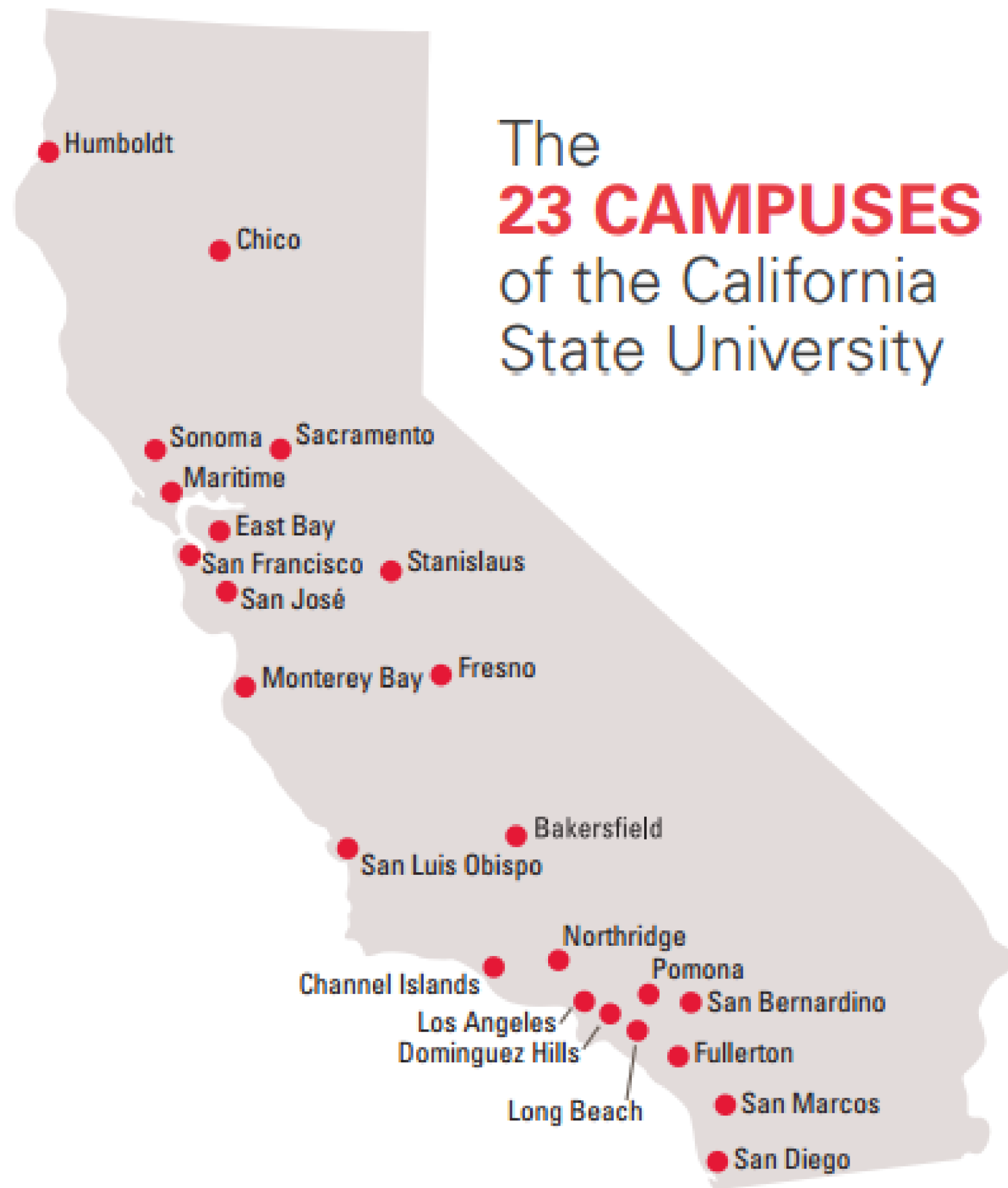


Applying to College

How to apply?

- Application (+ fee or fee waiver)
- SAT/ACT Scores (if required)
- Official transcript (if required)
- Teacher LOR (if required)
- Counselor LOR (if required)
- Essays (if required)





UC Personal Insight Questions



How would you respond to the following?

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?



Common App Prompts

- **Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.**
- **The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?**
- **Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?**
- **Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?**
- **Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.**
- **Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you?**

What are colleges looking for in my application?

Academic Factors

- GPA
- SAT/ACT scores will not be used for admission or scholarship decisions, but may be used for placement in math and English classes.
- Performance in and number of courses beyond minimum A-G requirements.
- UC approved honors courses and advanced courses (max 8 semester honors/AP points)
- Quality of senior-year program of study.
- Outstanding performance in one or more academic subject areas

Non-Academic Factors

- Achievements in special projects
- Improvement in academic performance
- Special talents, achievements, and awards
- Extracurricular activity and depth of involvement.
- Leadership positions



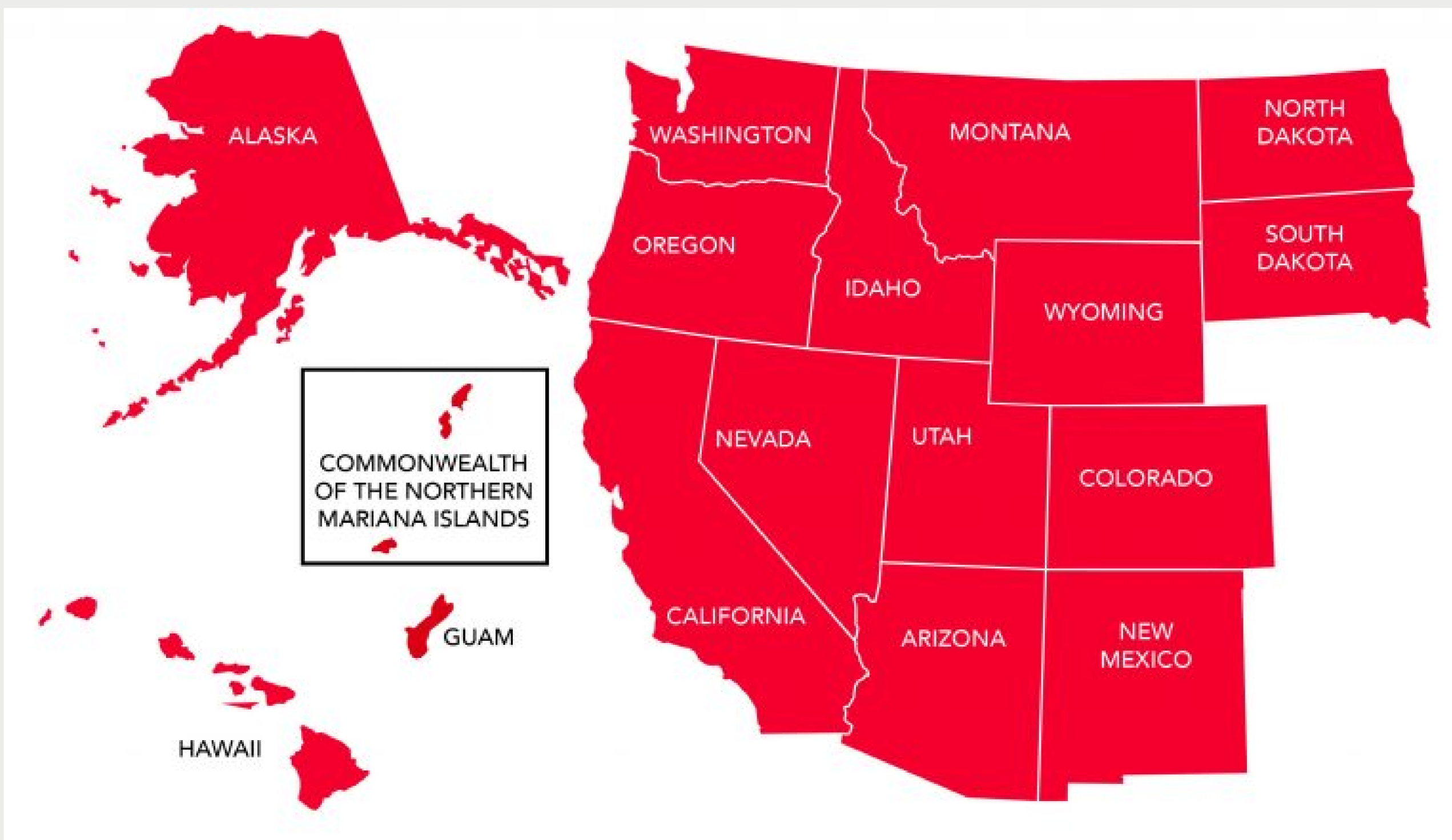
California Community Colleges



- Low cost
- Small class size
- Honors programs
- Study abroad opportunities
- Vocational + academic exploration
- Athletics (chance to play)
- Clubs + extracurricular activities
- Teachers teach vs. publish

WUE

W E S T E R N
U N D E R G R A D U A T E
E X C H A N G E



- **Neighboring states are actively recruiting California students**
- **Through WUE, eligible students can choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs outside their home state, and pay no more than 150 percent of that institution's resident tuition rate.**

Testing

To register and view upcoming test dates for the SAT, visit www.collegeboard.org

To register and view upcoming test dates for the ACT, visit www.actstudent.org

- Test Prep Resources:
 - **CollegeBoard and ACT Website**
 - **Princeton Review**
 - **Applerouth**
 - **Khan Academy**

Many schools returned to SAT/ACT required for admission. Check the admissions page for your school of interest for information on whether they are test-optional



Senior Brag Sheet

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUEST

Please complete and return to your counselor by 10/31/23

Name:	Student ID:	Insert Photo (optional)
Email:	GPA:	
Student Contact Number:		
Intended Major/Course of Study:		
Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Post-secondary plans

Four-year college/university Apprentice School

Two-year college Armed Services

Trade/Vocational School Other:

College Entrance Exams:			
SAT Overall Score	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Math	Essay
ACT Overall Score	Reading	English	Math
			Science

Due Date	Name of College, University, Program, or Scholarship	Application Process
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Letters of Recommendation

- **Complete and return to your counselor by October 31st**
- **Not required for UC and Cal State applications**
- **Needed for Common App, EOP, and most scholarships**

COLLEGE ADMISSION MISTAKES

- Poor grades senior year
- Not taking courses and grades seriously
- Following the pack
- Belief in “good schools”
- Careless/incomplete applications



SCHOLARSHIPS



FREE money that may be awarded by organizations (private money), the university (institutional money), or individuals (private money). Also known as "Gift Aid".

Check out the Scholarships page for a list of scholarships!

GRANTS



FREE money that may be awarded by organizations (private money), the university (institutional money), or the government (federal and state money). Also known as "Gift Aid".

See a list of the most common grants awarded to students below.

4 TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

WORK-STUDY

Students are offered an opportunity to work through an on-campus organization and **EARN** money to help pay for their cost of attendance.

- Work hours are flexible to fit students' class schedule.
- Wages are subsidized by the federal government or the university so employers are more willing to hire work-study students.



LOANS

Money that is **BORROWED**, accumulates interests, and must be paid back. Types of loans:

- Subsidized Federal Loans
- Unsubsidized Federal Loans
- Dream Loans
- Private Loans



See below for more information on the different types of loans.

**IT IS IMPORTANT EVERYONE WHO IS ELIGIBLE COMPLETES
A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION, EITHER FAFSA OR CADAA!
EVEN IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT YOUR FUTURE
PLANS, IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY!**

COMPLETING A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION HELPS YOU QUALIFY FOR:

GRANTS = FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS = FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

LOANS = MONEY FOR COLLEGE THAT MUST BE REPAYED

(WE USUALLY WANT TO AVOID LOANS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!)

California Promise = 2 YEARS FREE TUITION WITH several community colleges *

(*MOST CA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS ELIGIBLE)



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
December - March 2nd for priority
consideration

Scholarship Searches

- fastweb.com
- bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- scholarships.com
- scholarshipamerica.org
- [scholly \(mobile app\)](#)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Resources:

<https://studentaid.gov/resources>



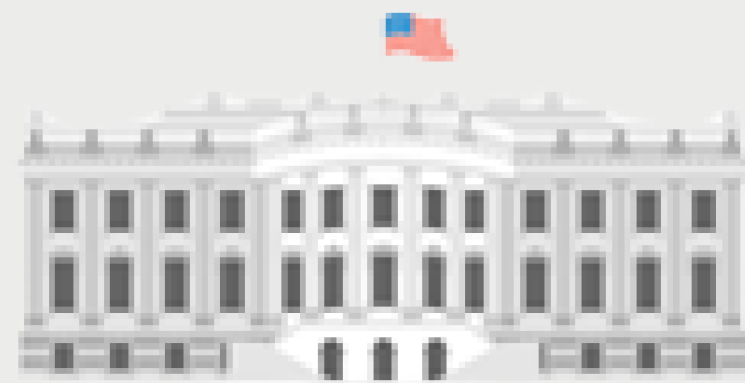
California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

Resources:

<https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/resources-california-dream-act-application>

<https://immigrantsrising.org/>

WHO QUALIFIES TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?



FEDERAL MONEY

Money from the federal government.

US Citizens and Eligible Non-Citizens may qualify.



STATE MONEY

Money from the California state government.

US Citizens and Eligible Non-Citizens may qualify. Undocumented students who meet AB540 criteria may qualify too.



INSTITUTIONAL MONEY

Money from colleges & universities.

ALL students, regardless of legal status, may qualify.



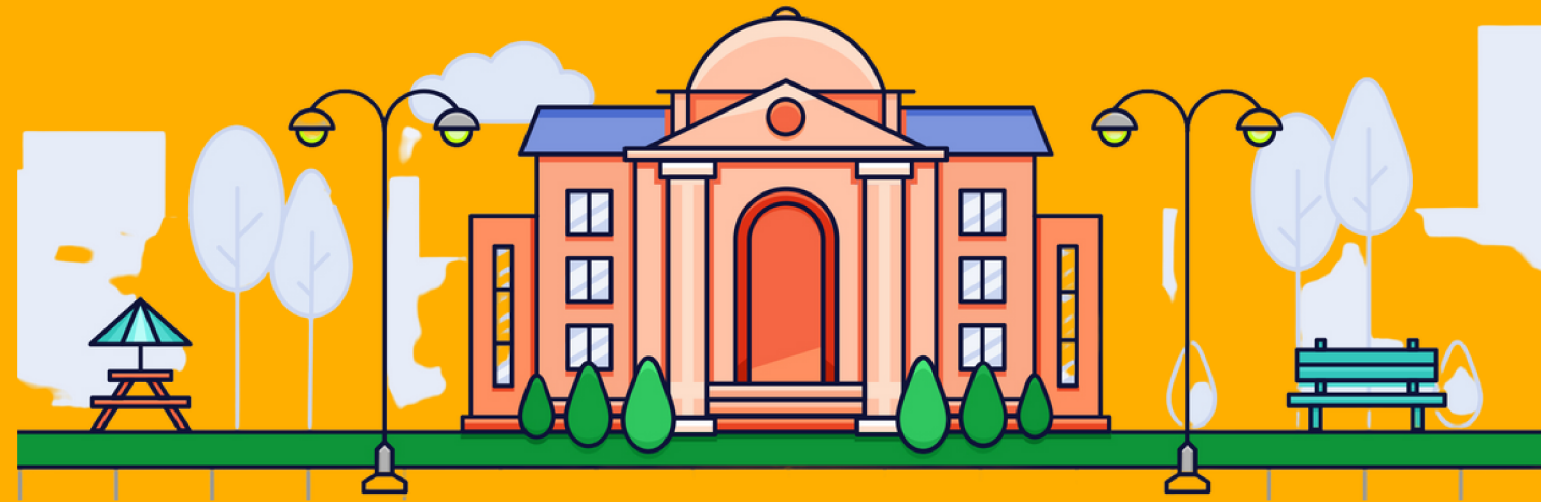
PRIVATE MONEY

Money from organizations or individuals.

ALL students, regardless of legal status, may qualify.



Prepare for college and explore careers



You can go to college — BigFuture can help you get there.

Getting ready for college? Count on BigFuture to help out. BigFuture is the College Board's free college planning tool, designed to support students like you from your first thoughts about college to your first day on campus. BigFuture will help you:

- Handle the college planning process.
- Find the college where you'll thrive.
- Take a look at your interests and career options.
- Make informed choices.
- Discover your big future.

Each year College Board connects with millions of students, supporting their success and achievement through programs like the PSAT/NMSQT®, SAT®, and Advanced Placement®, as well as tools and resources like BigFuture. You've probably already interacted with one of our programs, whether you took the PSAT/NMSQT, practiced for the SAT on Khan Academy®, or enrolled in an AP® course. With BigFuture, you'll see how these programs and others from College Board can help you get to and succeed in college. We're here to give all students the support they need to apply to and enroll in colleges that are their best academic, social, and financial fit.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A new scholarship program for all students that guides you through the college planning process.

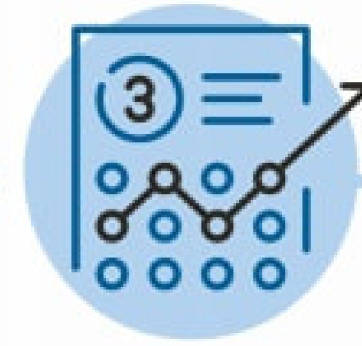
A guide to college.
A path to scholarships.



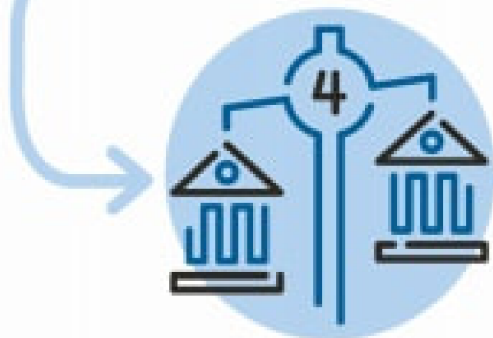
Build Your College List
for a chance at \$500.



Practice for the SAT®
for a chance at \$1,000.



Improve Your Score
for a chance at \$2,000.



Strengthen Your College List
for a chance at \$500.



Complete the FAFSA
for a chance at \$1,000.



Apply to Colleges
for a chance at \$1,000.



Complete Your Journey
for a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship.

Get started at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity)



This scholarship program is open to all students and it doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead, it rewards your effort and initiative. Complete key steps along your path to college for chances to earn scholarships.

FALL SENIOR COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

September

- Check your transcripts to make sure you have the credits you need to into the college that interests you.
- Register for any standardized tests you plan on taking.
- Research colleges, attend college fairs, visit campuses.
- Complete Senior Brag Sheets
- If you are applying Early Action or Early Decision, keep track of deadlines

October

- Finalize your list of colleges, keep a file with application deadlines and admission requirements.
- Take the SAT/ACT (if required).
- Get started with essays. Give your essays to others for feedback.

November

- UC and CSU deadline for submission - November 30th





COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



Saturday, October 7



10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Glendale High School

Scan the QR code below to register!



Meet with college, university and industry professionals from around the nation to learn about topics from financial aid, out-of-state options and various career pathways!

Visit gusd.net/collegefair for a list of participating institutions.

Contact: Ashley Park, District
Counselor apark@gusd.net

This event is being organized by the Glendale Unified School District.



**“You don’t get what
you wish for. You get
what you work for.”
– Daniel Milstein**

