College 411: Senior Presentations

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Graduation Requirements

- **PASS the CAHSEE in English and Math**
- **Complete 220 credits:**

Subject	# Credits Required
English (9th , 10th , 11th , 12th)	40
World History (10th)	10
US History (11th)	10
Economics (12th)	5
Amer. Government (12th)	5
Physical Science	10
Life Science	10
Math (must pass Algebra 1)	20
Physical Education	20
Fine Arts or World Language	10
Health	5
Electives	75
Total Credits:	**220**

OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- 4 YEAR COLLEGES (CSU, UC, PRIVATE)
- COMMUNITY COLLEGES
- TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
- MILITARY
- WORK

California State University

- Filing Period:
  - Oct. 1st – Nov. 30th 2011
- A-G Requirements
- SAT or ACT
- Application cost per campus: $55.00 (fee waiver available)

Apply at: www.csumentor.edu

CSU Campus Map

University of California

- Filing Period:
  - **November 1- 30 2011**
- A-G Requirements
  - Minimum GPA= 3.0
- ACT Plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test
  - *(depending on UC campus and the major- the SAT II may be required)*
- Apply at: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions
  - Personal Statement Required (1000 words) to complete application.
  - Application cost per campus: $70.00 (fee waiver available, if eligible- up to 4 campuses)

UC Campus Map

Private Colleges and Universities

- Filing Period: Varies
- A-G requirements
- GPA varies by school
- Test Requirements vary by school, but most require the SAT or ACT
- Letters of recommendation

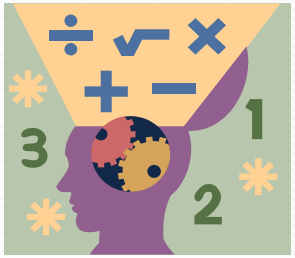
Apply at: www.commonapp.org

UC/CSU
A-G REQUIREMENTS

- "A" History/Social Science 2 yrs required
  - Geography
  - World History, AP
  - US History, AP
  - American Govt., AP

- "B" English 4 yrs required
  - English 9, H
  - English 10, H
  - English 11, H
  - English 12, AP Senior English

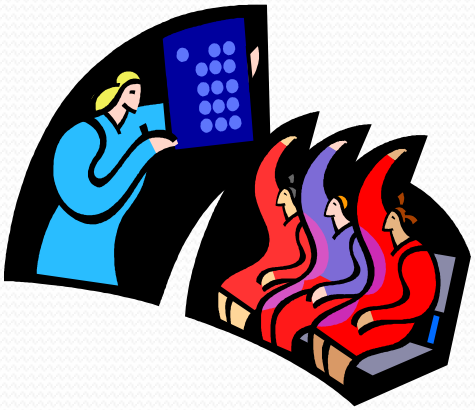
- "C" Mathematics (starting with Algebra 1) 3 yrs required (4 yrs recommended)
  - Algebra 1
  - Geometry
  - Algebra 2, Alg. 2 w/Trig
  - Trig/Pre-Calculus
  - AP Statistics
  - AP Calculus AB



- "D" Laboratory Science 2 yrs required(3 yrs recommended)

  (1 year of Life Science (Biology) 1 year of Physical Science (Chemistry or Physics))
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics, AP
  - Human Anat.
  - Int. Ag Biology

- "E" Foreign Language (must be the same language) 2 yrs required(3 yrs recommended)
  - Spanish 1, 2,3,4
  - Spanish Native 1,2,3
  - AP Spanish Language
  - German 1,2,3,4



- "F" Visual and Performing Art 1 yr required(VAPA)
  - Ceramics 1,2
  - Art 1,2 (pending approval)
  - Sculpture 1,2
  - Drama 1,2
  - Floral Design
  - Band
  - Choir

- "G" College Preparatory Electives 1 yr required
  - Economics
  - Forensic Science
  - Psychology
  - General Science (approved at Galt High 9th grade)
  - Ag Science 1 (approved at Galt High 9th grade)
  - Introduction to Engineering (approved at Galt High 9th grade)

ALL CLASSES MUST BE PASSED WITH A "C" OR BETTER BOTH SEMESTERS OF EVERY YEAR

- "A-G" Course List Website: www.ucop.edu/doorways

Seniors Must Take the SAT/ACT on or Before December 2011!!

SAT Reasoning/SAT Subject

Registration Date:	Test Date:
Oct.7th	Nov. 5th
Nov. 8th	Dec. 3rd

Register at: www.collegeboard.com

ACT

Registration Date:	Test Date:
Nov. 4th	Dec. 10th

Register at: www.act.org

**Some of you may qualify for a fee waiver, please see counselor.

College Checklist

- CSU Application period October 2011
- UC Application period November 2011
- Private Colleges/Universities ,varies by school
- Current unofficial transcript (request in counseling office during beforeschool/break/lunch/afterschool) ***Keep in mind it can take 7-14 business days for a transcript, plan accordingly**
- Know your social security number (SSN)
- SAT Reasoning scores or date you will be taking the test (**No later than December 2011)**
- SAT Subject scores or date you will be taking the test (**No later than December 2011)**
- ACT Score or date you will be taking the test (**No later than December 2011)**
- Have a list of extracurricular activities with dates handy (sports, clubs, community service, part time employment, etc.)
- Start applying to scholarships!! Websites to get you started:
  - www.fastweb.com

Important 12th Grade Deadlines:

- CSU/ UC Admission Status- check online. (December 2011 – March 2012)
  - Log in to the website to look up admission decisions and do any updates on contact info. Both Systems will give you a specific login to their school, the login must be activated within a week after you were emailed the information.

- **May 1st** – Statement to Intent to Register (SIR) due.

- Before you graduate, do an **official transcript request** to notify the LRHS Registrar when and to what college you want your official transcript mailed to.

Once admitted:

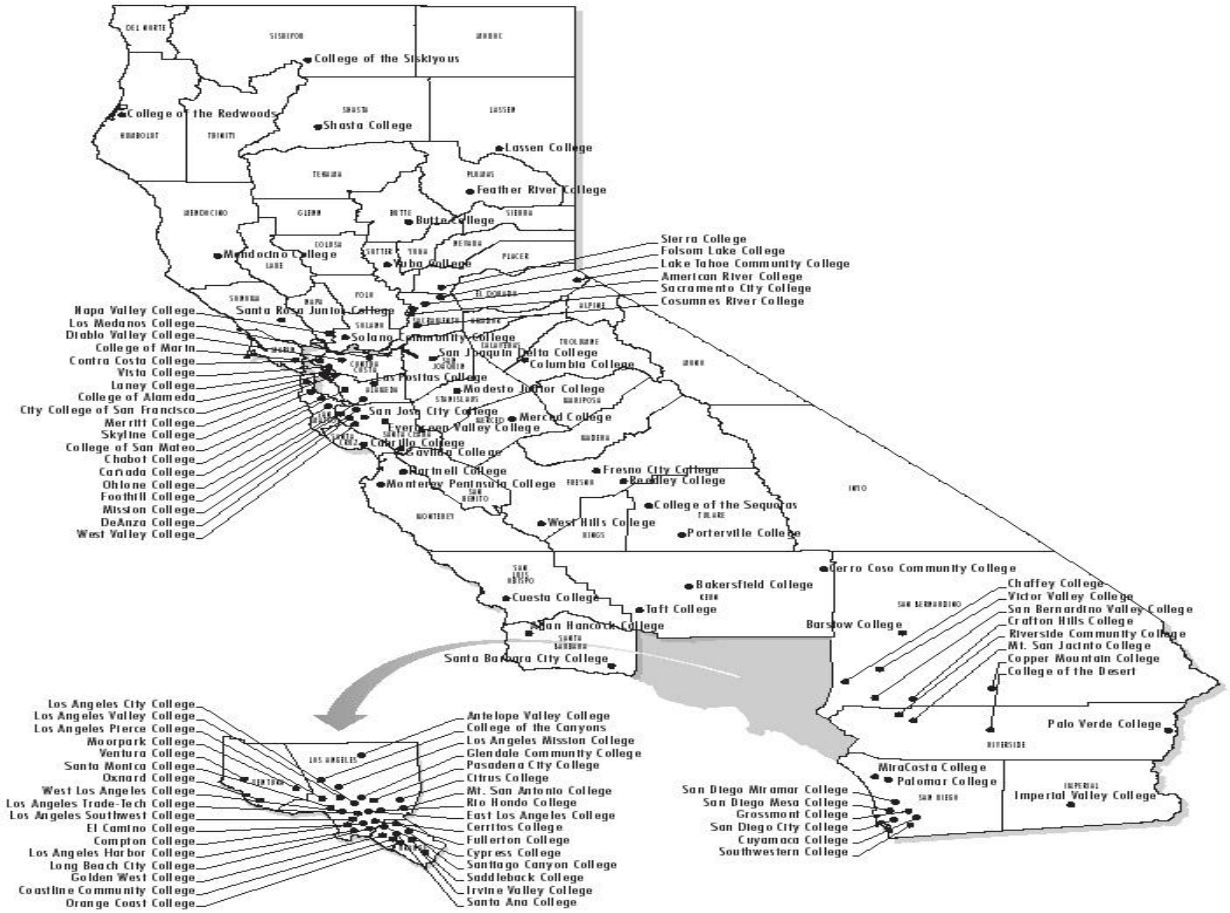
- If you attend a CSU campus, you will be required to take the ELM and EPT Placement exams, which you can start taking in **January 2012**. You may be exempt from these placement exams based on how you do on the additional questions you answered on the CSTs for the Early Assessment Program (EAP) or SAT/ACT scores. http://www.ets.org/csu/about

- If you attend a UC campus, you will be asked to take the Analytical Writing Placement Exam in **May 2012**. You may also be exempt from this exam SAT/ACT score in English/Writing or a 3 or better in the AP English Exam. http://www.ucop.edu/elwr/index.html

California Community Colleges

- Filing Period:
  - **February – May 2012**
- High School Diploma
- Math and English Placement tests required to register for classes

Apply at: www.cccapply.org



NCAA Clearinghouse

- *If you plan to play sports for a college once you graduate, you must register with the NCAA clearinghouse and make sure you meet the requirements for the Division you want to play for.*

- **Division 1- 16 course Requirement**
- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Mathematics (Algebra 1 or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab)
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science
- 2 years of Social Science
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language)
- There is a sliding scale for your GPA and SAT or ACT test score.

- **Division 2- 14 course requirement *(16 courses will be required beginning 2013)***
- 3 years of English
- 2 years of Mathematics (Algebra 1 or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab)
- 2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science
- 2 years of Social Science
- 3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language)
- Minimum GPA for Division 2 is a 2.00, min. SAT score is 820 or ACT sum score of 68.

- **NCAA Eligibility Center's website**: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

Vocational

- Vocational schools include: ITT, UTI, DeVry, Le Cordon Blue, FIDM, etc.
- Admissions Requirements:
  - Apply 6 weeks before planned attendance date
  - High School Diploma
  - Math and English Placement Tests

Military

- Military Requirements
  - High School Diploma
  - ASVAB – recommended score of 50
  - Some branches no longer accept any on line courses, please contact the recruiter
  - Currently all branches of the military are giving preference to High School Seniors. If you wait until after you graduate you will be placed on a waiting list.

World of Work
Prepare For the Job Hunt

- Are You Job Ready?
- Do you currently have:
  - Picture ID
  - Social Security Card
  - Prepare a Resume
  - Complete an application form
  - Three references from non-relatives
  - Knowledge about contacting Employers
  - Knowledge about interviewing techniques
  - Reliable transportation
  - Participate in a job interview

10 Most Serious Problems of Young Workers

1. Absent from work too frequently
2. Has to be supervised too much of the time.
3. Takes no initiative when something needs to be done.
4. Isn't very observant.
5. Arrives late or leaves early too often.
6. Doesn't listen well.
7. Doesn't consider the consequences of decisions.
8. Too much socializing with other workers or visitors.
9. Can't accept suggestions or criticism.
10. Doesn't seem to care about doing a job well.

Important 12th grade Deadlines Cont'd…

Financial Aid

1st semester:

- Look up scholarships (a good website, that students can go on now is www.fastweb.com), ask for letters of recommendation (make sure to give the people you are asking a letter of rec. from plenty of time)
- Create your FAFSA Pin at www.pin.ed.gov (it will be the students and parents electronic signature on the FAFSA)
- Cal-Grant: in order to submit electronically, we will need the students social security number. www.calgrants.org
- CSS/Financial Aid Profile: certain private schools require it and there is a fee for each campus. https://profileonline.collegeboard.com
- Attend our Financial Aid Workshop

2nd semester:

- Continue to look up scholarships, ask for letters of recommendation (make sure to give the people you are asking a letter of rec. from plenty of time)
- Submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)- Jan. 1st- March 2nd www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Verify / Update the information on the Student Aid Report (SAR)
- If the college you are attending asks for further documentation, make sure to provide them in a timely manner.

College Night

- DATE September 29th
- TIME 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Location Liberty Ranch High School
  - English Multipurpose room (Cafeteria)
  - Spanish Library