

Seniors

....planning guide for your future. 2014. size: 513

Options After HS:

Apply Broadly!

- ☐ Career ☐ Vocational college
- ☐ Community College
- ☐ 4-Year College (BA/BS)
- ☐ Military

College List, Consider:

- ☐ academic/trade programs/rank
- ☐ location
- ☐ size
- ☐ student body diversity
- ☐ cost

COLLEGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Feel free to also ASK any of the 100+ college ambassadors for any information about college, financial-aid, deadlines, etc.

To see who they are, go: Galileoweb.org/college/ca

SAT and ACT:

- Dec is the **LAST** exam you may take for most colleges.
- Nov is the LAST for some CSU like: SJSU, SDSU, Cal Poly: Need to **send scores early**, or application might be cancell!
- Study, take practice exams: number2.com, khanacademy.org

SAT Exam Date 2013: WEBSITE: www.collegeboard.org

Nov. 2 (deadline: Thu, Oct. 3)

Dec. 7 (deadline: Fri, Nov. 8)

ACT EXAM Date 2013: WEBSITE: www.actstudent.org

Oct 26 (deadline: Fri, Sept 27)

Dec 14 (deadline: Fri, Nov 8)

HOW to OFFICIALLY SEND SCORES EARLY!?

SAT: For CSU, Send it to code: 3594 CSU MENTOR Long Beach under "more search options". ALL CSU will receive your scores.

SAT & ACT: For UC, send it to one UC, all receive it.

For Private colleges, must send to each college code.

TIP: Save Money! You get 4 Free Sending Scores if you place your order to send scores during test registration.

RESOURCES & WEB SITES

1. **CSU:** www.csumentor.edu Start: Oct. 1, **Deadline:** Nov. 30
EOP www.csumentor.edu/planning/eop **Priority:** Nov. 30
EAP: csusuccess.org **ELM/EPT:** ept-elm.ets.org/CSU/
2. **UC:** universityofcalifornia.edu Start: Oct. 1 **Deadline:** Nov. 30
Classes A-G List: doorways.ucop.edu/list
3. **Private College:** commonapp.org **Apply Now!**
CA Colleges: www.californiacolleges.edu
CA Private Colleges: www.aicccumentor.edu
4. **CA Community Colleges:** www.cccapply.edu
City College: www.ccsf.edu **CSM:** collegeofsanmateo.edu
5. **Fin-Aid: FAFSA, FREE App. for Fed. Student-Aid**
WEB: Fafsa.gov **Start:** Jan. 1, **Deadline:** March 2
DREAM APP (for AB 540 students): dream.csac.ca.gov
CSS Profile (for private): profileonline.collegeboard.org
6. **Gal Scholarships:** galileoweb.org/college/scholarship
More Scholarships: www.fastweb.com
Resources AB 540 undocumented students: e4fc.org
NCAA Clearinghouse: eligibilitycenter.org
Research: collegeboard.org, collegeprowl.com, collegeview.com
Career: cacareerzone.org, bls.gov/ooh/ and college.monster.com

FALL

- ☐ Review college list & start applying for colleges. Keep login/password information safely.
- ☐ ASK Two teachers & 1 counselor for letter of rec. Fill-out Appraisal form/Resume for recommendator
Download form: galileoweb.org/college/letter
- ☐ Attend College Presentations in room 154 (lunch), room 358 (after-school)
Mon, Sept. 23: Scripps at 10, Boston College at 3 PM
Wed, Sept. 25: USC at lunch, Thur, Sept. 26: USCB at 2
For FULL-LIST of workshops/presentations, see list or go to: galileoweb.org/college
- ☐ Attend College Workshops in room 104
Thur, Oct. 3 & 10: 2:15-4:30 PM
Thur, Oct. 17 & 24: 2:15-4:30 PM
- ☐ OCT. 11: SFUSD College Fair. Meet & Greet!
- ☐ OCT. 29: UC DAVIS Field Trip!
- ☐ NOV 30: UC/CSU Deadline: Private: Varies
- ☐ CSU: Apply for EOP!! EOP provides support, tutoring, academic counseling for low-income/first-gen

SPRING

- ☐ ALWAYS CHECK EMAIL & College Portal Websites
- ☐ CSU: TAKE the ELM/EPT Early!
- ☐ NO SENIORITIS: KEEP UP YOUR GRADES
- ☐ Start FAFSA: Jan. 1, Deadline: March 2
CSS Profile: ~Feb. 1 (varies by college)
- ☐ MARCH/APRIL: Decisions arrive. Stay calm. Breathe.
- ☐ APRIL: Visit Colleges. Ask about fly-in programs.
- ☐ MAY 1: Statement of Intent to Register (SIR). Deposit
- ☐ July 1: Submit FINAL HS & College Transcript!!!!

UC Personal Statement (PS):

Instructions: **MUST** respond to two prompts.

Total max words is 1,000. No less than 250 words per prompt.

Makes sure PS provides specific examples & context about YOU!

#1: Describe the world YOU come from — for example, your family, community or school — and tell us how has your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.
TIPS: Ask Yourself: * What one word best describes my family? * What opportunities have been available to me at my school/ community? * What has been the major issue confronting my family, community or school and what has been my role in addressing it? How have I changed as a result of addressing this major issue, and what impact has that change had on my dreams and aspirations? Why did I choose to do what I did?

#2: Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to YOU. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?
TIPS: Ask yourself: What one word best describes me and captures my most important personal quality? What talent, accomplishment, contribution, or experience has best allowed me to express my most important personal quality.

COLLEGE APP WORKSHOP

Room 104

Thu, Oct. 3
Thu, Oct. 10
Thu, Oct. 17
Thu, Oct. 24
Tue, Nov 5
Thu, Nov 7
Tue, Nov 12
Thu, Nov 14
Tues, Nov 19
Thu, Nov 21
UC/CSU
Deadline:
Sat, Nov. 30!
Finish App Early!

COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS

After-School in Room 358

Sept. 23: Boston College
Sept. 26: USCB
Oct. 7: University of Chicago
Oct. 15: Davidson
Oct. 21: Bowdoin
Oct. 23: Mt. St. Mary
Oct. 25: Smith College
Nov. 4: UCSD
Nov. 6: University of Connecticut

Lunch in Room 154

Sept. 23: Scripps
Sept. 25: USC
Oct. 9: Arcadia
Oct. 15: Tufts
Oct. 21: Portland State University
Oct. 22: Vassar
Oct. 23: Clarkson

For most updated list go to our web:
Galileoweb.org/college

AACE Educational Services Talent Search Guide created by Bai Zhen,

23 California State University (CSU)

Apply between Oct. 1st - Nov. 30th

WEBSITE: CSUMENTOR.EDU

GPA: 2.0 Minimum

MUST meet CSU Eligibility Index (see right)

"C" or better in All A-G Classes

SAT (only math/verbal) or ACT

* Focus on hands-on experience

* Faculty main focus teaching, not research

* Many Commuter Campus (Limited Housing)

9 University of California (UC)

Apply between Oct. 1st - Nov. 30th

WEBSITE: Universityofcalifornia.edu

GPA: 3.0 Minimum "C" or better in all A-G

SAT or ACT w/ Writing

SAT II Subject highly recommended

Personal Statement

* Focus on research

* Guaranteed Freshman Campus Housing

112 Community Colleges

Apply early in Spring semester of 12th grade

WEBSITE: CCCAPPLY.ORG

RESOURCE: Assist.org

100% acceptance rate

No GPA or SAT required

* Many vocational, technical programs available (e.g. Nursing, Culinary, etc).

* Transfer agreements & guarantees with 7 out of 9 UC, many CSU.

75+ Private Colleges in CA

Ex: Stanford, USF, USC. Apply Aug-Jan

WEBSITE: COMMONAPP.ORG

GPA: Varies by college (higher the better)

SAT or ACT w/ Writing (depends on college)

SAT II Subject recommended (varies)

Personal Statement & Letter of Rec

* Smaller classes Better teacher to student ratio

* High graduation rate and can finish in 4-ys

A-G Requirements:

See Full-List: doorways.ucop.edu/list

A: Social Science: 2 years

B: English: 4 yrs (ELD:1 yr only)

C: Mathematics: 3 yrs (4 rec)

D: Science: 2 yrs (3 rec) 1 bio/1 phy

E: World Language: 2 yrs (3 rec)

F: Visual/Performing Art: 1 yr

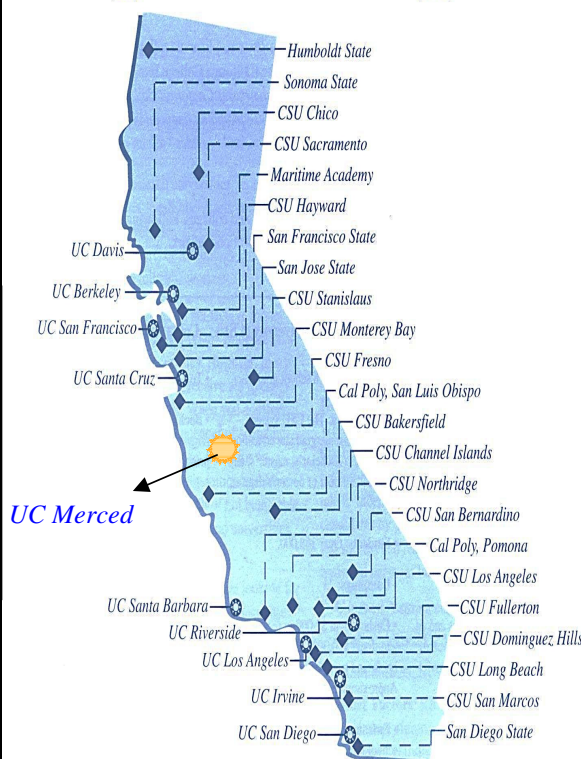
G: Elective: 1 yr of A-G course

Honors Weighted: US History Honors, American Lit Honors, Pre-Calc Honors, Chem Honors, Bio Honors, Physic Honors, Chinese Honors 5/6, French 3,4 Honors, French 5/6 Honors, Spanish 5/6 Honors

ALL AP are Weighted: AP Govt, APUSH, AP World History, AP Eng Lang, AP Lit, AP Calc BC, AP Stats, AP Bio, AP Chem, APES, AP Physics B, C, AP Chinese, AP Spanish, AP Computer Science A

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
(UC)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
(CSU)



5 STEPS to Apply for Community College!

Complete steps ASAP to receive an earlier registration. Most CC Apps open in Dec/January.

1. **Step 1:** Admission APP: cccapply.org
2. **Step 2:** Placement Test: required to enroll.
3. **Step 3:** College Orientation
4. **Step 4:** Counseling Appointment
5. **Step 5:** Register for Classes: After Step 1-4, you should receive reg. date & time. Register online!
6. Must complete FAFSA or Dream-Act for fin-aid!

TOP NATIONAL Colleges: Offers wide-range of undergrad majors (as well as masters and doctors); some emphasize research.

Underline= Recent Gal Students attending those colleges or got admitted. * = Public Colleges

Bolded= Colleges that Meet 100% of Student Financial-Need (grants/work-study/scholarships/loans)

Harvard University (MA), Princeton (NJ), Yale (CT), Columbia (NY), CalTech, MIT, Stanford (CA), Univ. of Chicago, Univ. of Penn, Duke University, Dartmouth (NH), Northwestern (IL), Johns Hopkins (MD), Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Brown (RI), Cornell (NY), Rice (TX), Vanderbilt (TN), Univ. of Notre Dame (IN), Emory (GA), UCB*, Georgetown (DC), Carnegie Mellon (PA), Univ. of Southern CA, UCLA*, Univ. of Virginia*, Wake Forest (NC), Univ. of Michigan—Ann Arbor*, Tufts (MA), Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*, Boston College, Brandeis (MA), College of William & Mary (VA)*, NYU, Univ. of Rochester (NY), Georgia Tech*, UCSD*, Case Western Reserve Univ. (OH), Lehigh University (PA), UCD*, University of Miami (FL), UCSB, Univ. of Washington*, Univ. of Wisconsin—Madison*, Penn State U-University Park*, UCI*

TOP LIBERAL-ARTS Colleges: Emphasizes undergraduate education and awards at least half their degrees in the arts & sciences.

Williams College (MA), Amherst (MA), Swarthmore (PA), Pomona (CA), Middlebury (VT), Bowdoin (ME), Carleton (MN), Wellesley (MA), Claremont McKenna College (CA), Haverford (PA), Davidson (NC), Washington and Lee Univ. (VA), Wesleyan Univ (CT), US Military Acad (NY)*, US Naval Academy (MD)*, Vassar (NY), Hamilton (NY), Harvey Mudd (CA), Grinnell (IA), Smith (MA), Bates (ME), Colby (ME), Colgate (NY), Oberlin (OH), Bryn Mawr (PA), Macalester (MN), Colorado College, Univ. of Richmond (VA), Bucknell Univ (PA), College of the Holy Cross (MA), Mt. Holyoke College (MA), Scripps (CA), Barnard (NY), Kenyon (OH), Sewanee-Univ. of South (TN), US Air Force Acad (CO)* Connecticut, Occidental (CA), Trinity (CT), Lafayette (PA), Union (NY), Centre (KY), Franklin & Marshall College (PA), Gettysburg (PA), Pitzer (CA), Whitman (WA)

CSU Eligibility Index

| GPA | ACT | SAT | ACT | SAT |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-----------|-------------|
| 2.00 | 30 | 1300 | 36 | 2400 |
| 2.06 | 29 | 1260 | 35 | 2340 |
| 2.10 | 28 | 1220 | 34 | 2260 |
| 2.16 | 27 | 1180 | 33 | 2190 |
| 2.20 | 26 | 1140 | 32 | 2130 |
| 2.26 | 25 | 1100 | 31 | 2040 |
| 2.30 | 24 | 1060 | 30 | 1980 |
| 2.36 | 23 | 1020 | 29 | 1920 |
| 2.40 | 22 | 980 | 28 | 1860 |
| 2.46 | 21 | 940 | 27 | 1820 |
| 2.50 | 20 | 900 | 26 | 1760 |
| 2.56 | 19 | 860 | 25 | 1700 |
| 2.60 | 18 | 820 | 24 | 1650 |
| 2.66 | 17 | 780 | 23 | 1590 |
| 2.70 | 16 | 740 | 22 | 1530 |
| 2.76 | 15 | 700 | 21 | 1500 |
| 2.80 | 14 | 660 | 20 | 1410 |
| 2.86 | 13 | 620 | 19 | 1350 |
| 2.90 | 12 | 580 | 18 | 1290 |
| 2.99 | 10 | 510 | 17 | 1210 |
| For Full-list, go to: | | | 16 | 1140 |
| CSUMENTOR.EDU | | | 15 | 1060 |

SCHOLARSHIPS!

See full-list of scholarships, start NOW:

Galileoweb.org/college/scholarship

AVAILABLE NOW:

\$14,000: Meritus.org

Full-Ride: Gates: gmsp.org

Maisin, AACE, TACT, LATA, PG&E, and many more!