

# Seniors....planning guide for your future. 2013

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## Options After High School....

- ☐ Career
- ☐ Vocational college or Apprenticeship
- ☐ Community College (AA/AS or Transfer)
- ☐ 4-Year College (BA/BS)
- ☐ Military

## College List, Things to Consider:

1. academic/trade programs
2. size
3. location
4. student body diversity
5. cost

## SAT Exam Date 2012:

**WEBSITE:** www.collegeboard.org

Nov. 3 (deadline: Fri, Oct. 4)

Dec. 1 (deadline: Thu, Nov. 1)

\* **Dec** is the **last** exam you may take for most colleges.

## ACT EXAM Date 2012:

**WEBSITE:** www.actstudent.org

Oct 27 (deadline: Sept 21)

Dec 8 (deadline: Nov 2)

**OFFICIALLY SEND SCORES EARLY!**

**SAT: ALL CSU: 3594 CSU MENTOR**

under "more search options". **SAT &**

**ACT:** Send it to **one UC**, all receive it.

**TIP:** Place your order to send scores before you take the exam to save money.

## SAT vs. ACT

ACT	SAT
36	2400
35	2340
34	2260
33	2190
32	2130
31	2040
30	1980
29	1920
28	1860
27	1820
26	1760
25	1700
24	1650
23	1590
22	1530
21	1500
20	1410
19	1350
18	1290
17	1210
16	1140
15	1060
14	1000
13	900
12	780
11	750

## WEB SITES

1. **CSU:** www.csumentor.edu **Deadline:** Nov. 30  
**EOP** www.csumentor.edu/planning/eop **Priority:** Nov. 30  
**EAP:** csusuccess.org  
**ELM/EPT:** ept-elm.ets.org/CSU/
2. **UC:** www.universityofcalifornia.edu **Deadline:** Nov. 30  
**Classes A-G List:** doorways.ucop.edu/list
3. **Private College:** commonapp.org  
**CA Colleges:** www.californiacolleges.edu  
**CA Private Colleges:** www.aicumentor.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  
**CSS Profile:** profileonline.collegeboard.org
6. **Gal Scholarships:** galileoweb.org/college/scholarship  
**More Scholarships:** www.fastweb.com  
**Resources AB 540 undocumented students:** e4fc.org

## EVENTS:

**Fri, Oct. 12: 9-11, SFUSD College Fair:** An opportunity to meet up over 60+ colleges. **ALSO: Wed. Oct. 10, 5-7 PM College Fair at Serramonte Mall.**

**TIPS:** Do your research on colleges **PRIOR** to attending the fair. Approach the colleges and ask them specific questions.

## COLLEGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

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

## UC Personal Statement:

**Instructions:** Must respond to **two** prompts. Total max words is **1,000**. No less than **250** words per prompt.

**#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.

\* **TIPS: START EARLY. REFLECT & BRAINSTORM. WRITE CRITICALLY & PERSUASIVELY. PROVIDE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. COMPOSE YOUR PS IN WORD DOC. PROOFREAD. GET FEEDBACK. RELAX.**

## FALL

- ☐ **Review** college list & **start applying** for colleges.
- ☐ **ASK Two** teachers & 1 counselor for letter of rec.  
**Create a Resume/Fact Sheet** for recommendations.
- ☐ **NOV 30: UC/CSU Deadline: Private: Varies**
- ☐ **Keep** login/password information safely.

## SPRING

- ☐ **CSU: TAKE** the **ELM/EPT** Early!  
**SFSU Dates:** 1/18, 2/9, 3/16, 4/20, 5/5
- ☐ **ALWAYS CHECK** EMAIL & College Portal Websites
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **NO SENIORITIS: KEEP UP YOUR GRADES**
- ☐ **SUBMIT FINAL TRANSCRIPT** for both HS & Colleges!



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## FISKE SURVEY

10= Strongly Agree  
1=Strongly Disagree  
5=Not sure

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## Location

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## Academic & Activities

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- 30.

### 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

100% acceptance rate

No GPA or SAT required

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

\* Associate Degrees in some fields

\* 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-ysr

### A-G Requirements:

See Full-List: [doorways.ucop.edu/list](http://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

### CSU Eligibility

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GPA ACT SAT

2.00 30 1300

2.06 29 1260

2.10 28 1220

2.16 27 1180

2.20 26 1140

2.26 25 1100

2.30 24 1060

2.36 23 1020

2.40 22 980

2.46 21 940

2.50 20 900

2.56 19 860

2.60 18 820

2.66 17 780

2.70 16 740

2.76 15 700

2.80 14 660

2.86 13 620

2.90 12 580

2.96 11 540

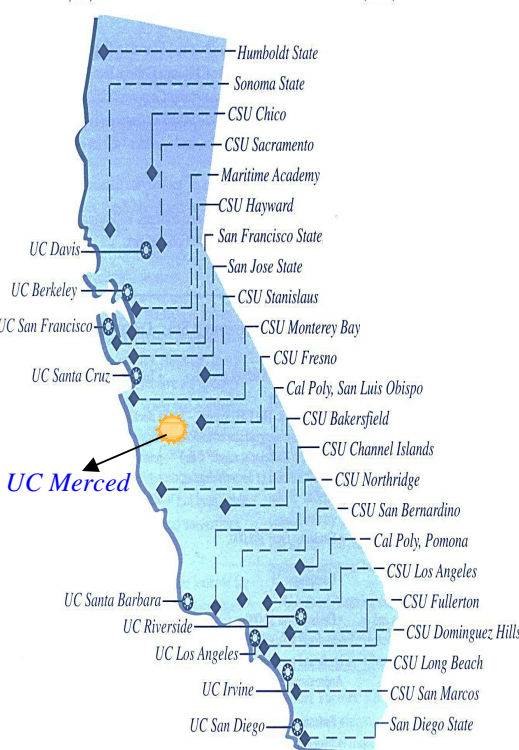
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For Full-list, go to:

CSUMENTOR.EDU

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
(UC)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(CSU)



### COLLEGE

### ADMISSION

### PRESENTATIONS

Location: Room 358

Oct. 1 SFSU, MCPHS

Oct. 9: CSU Pomona,

U. of Pacific, Clark U.

Oct. 11: UN Las Vegas

### COLLEGE APPS

### ASSISTANCE

### WORKSHOPS

Location: Room 104

Tues, Oct. 16

Mon, Oct. 22:

Smith College

Thu, Oct. 25: USF

Mon, Oct. 29

Thu, Nov. 1

Mon, Nov. 5: UCB

Tues, Nov. 13

Thu, Nov. 15

Mon, Nov. 19

Tues, Nov. 20:

CSU East Bay

Mon, Nov. 26: UCB

Tues, Nov. 27

Thur, Nov. 29

NOV. 30 DEADLINE

Nov. 8 UCD Trip

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

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 Academy (NY)\*, US Naval Academy (MD)\*, Vassar (NY), Hamilton (NY), Harvey Mudd (CA), Grinnell (IA), Smith (MA), Bates (ME), Colby (ME), Colgate Univ (NY), Oberlin (OH), Bryn Mawr (PA), Macalester (MN), Colorado College, Univ. of Richmond (VA), Bucknell Univ (PA), College of the Holy Cross (MA), Mount 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), Furman Univ. (SC), Pitzer (CA), Whitman (WA)

**Honors Weighted:** American Democracy Honors, 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

### COLLEGES THAT CHANGES LIVES CTCL.ORG

**CHANGING LIVES. ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.** Student-centered colleges, develops lifelong love-of-learning, promotes successful & fulfilling life beyond college  
Agnes Scott College (GA) Allegheny College (PA) Antioch College (OH) Austin College (TX) Beloit College (WI) Birmingham-Southern College (AL) Centre College (KY) Clark University (MA) Cornell College (Iowa) Denison University (Ohio) Earlham College (Indiana) Eckerd College (FL) Emory & Henry College (VA) The Evergreen State College (WA) Goucher College (MD) Guilford College (NC) Hampshire College (MA) Hendrix College (AR) Hiram College (OH) Hope College (MI) Juniata College (PA) Kalamazoo College (MI) Knox College (IL) Lawrence University (WI) Lynchburg College (VA) Marlboro College (VT) McDaniel College (MD) Millsaps College (MS) New College of Florida (FL) Ohio Wesleyan University (OH) Reed College (OR) Rhodes College (TN) Southwestern University (TX) St. John's College (MD, NM), St. Mary's College (CA), St. Olaf College (MN), University of Puget Sound (WA), Ursinus College, Wabash College, Wheaton College (IL), Whitman College (WA), Willamette University (OR), Wooster College (OH)