

College Information Night

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Tonight's Topics

- A-G requirements/High School graduation requirements
- SAT/ACT scores/GPA requirements
- CSU information
- UC information
- Private School information
- Community College information
- Scholarships/Community Service
- Important Dates

A-G Requirements

- A: History (2 years)
- B: English (4 years)
- C: Math (3 years req./4 recom.)
- D: Science (2 yrs. req. 3-4 recom.)
- E: Foreign Language (2 req. 3-4 recom)
- F: Visual/Performing Arts (1 year)
- G: College Prep Elective (1 year)

Total: 15+ classes /C or better

High School Graduation

- Social Science (3 years/30 credits)
- English (4 years/ 40 credits)
- Math (3 years/30 credits)
- Science (2 years/20 credits)
- PE (2 years/20 credits)
- Foreign Languages (2 yrs/ 20 credits)
- Vis/Perf Arts (1 year/10 credits)
- CTE/VPA (1 year/10 credits)
- General Electives (40 credits)

Total: 220 credits

GPA/Assessment Scores

GPA

What are “they”
looking for?

- CSU- min. 2.0
- UC- min. 3.0
- Private- min. varies by institution

**KEEP IN MIND, THESE
ARE MINIMUM
REQUIREMENTS**

Test Scores

SAT- 2400/1600(March 2016)

ACT- 36

- **CSU-** Power Score
- **UC-** Your best Saturday
- **Private-** It depends...

SAT/ACT DATES

Upcoming SAT's:

Oct 3, 2015

Nov 7, 2015

Dec 5, 2015

SAT Sign Up Deadlines:

Sept 3, 2015

Oct 9, 2015

Nov 5, 2015

Upcoming ACT's:

Sept 12, 2015

Oct 24, 2015

Dec 12, 2015

ACT Sign Up Deadlines:

Aug 7, 2015

Sept 18, 2015

Nov 6, 2015

CSU/ UC School Location



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CSU Information

- CSU applications open Oct 1 and close Nov 30
- To apply go to: www.csumentor.edu
- \$55 application fee
- New questions: LGBT, gender identity, military branch
- For information on individual CSU's please visit:
<http://www.calstate.edu/sas/counselors-conferences.shtml>
- All CSU's will be on the semester system, except Cal Poly SLO

CSU Impaction

- **Impaction**- A campus receives more eligible applications in the initial filing period than there are enrollment spaces available
- **The Big 6**- The following schools are impacted in every major: **Fresno**, **Fullerton**, Long Beach, **San Diego**, **San Jose**, **San Luis Obispo**
- **Apply Broadly**- Schools to think about: **Bakersfield**, **Channel Islands**, **Dominguez Hills**, **East Bay**, **Maritime Academy**, **Stanislaus**
- For more information on CSU impaction go to:
<http://www.calstate.edu/sas/impaction-campus-info.shtml>
- <https://www.calstate.edu/sas/documents/impactedprogramsmatrix.pdf>

2015-2016 CSU System Wide Average Expenses

	<u>Home</u>	<u>On Campus</u>	<u>Off Campus</u>
Tuition	\$5472	\$5472	\$5472
Miscellaneous fees	\$1306	\$1306	\$1306
Books and Supplies	\$1758	\$1758	\$1758
Meals and Housing	\$4723	\$12,535	\$12,430
Transportation	\$1345	\$1167	\$1393
Miscellaneous Personal	\$1391	\$1391	\$1391
Total	\$15,995	\$23,629	\$23,750

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UC Information

- UC application opened Aug 1, 2015 and will close Nov 30, 2015 (although students cannot submit an application until Nov 1)
- To apply go to: www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- \$70 application fee
- All UC's will be on the quarter system
- UC waitlist
- To see a list of impacted majors by school:
<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/check-majors/by-applicant-level/freshman/index.html#ucr>
- Apply broadly

UC Personal Statement

Prompt #1: Describe the world you come from — for example, your family, community or school — and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.

Prompt #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?

1000 words total

UC Personal Statement Tips: Do's and Don'ts

Do's:

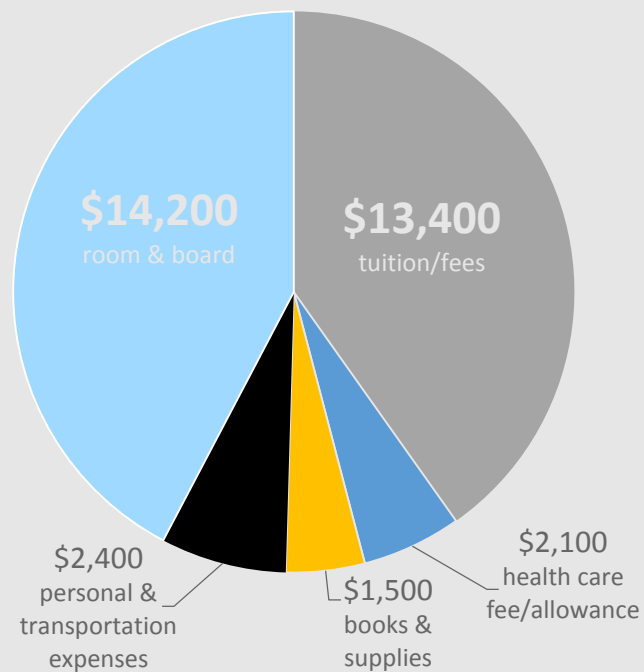
- Use "I" statements
- Get straight to the point
- Provide clarity and depth
- Be yourself
- Have others proofread your work
- Revise, revise, revise

Don't:

- Use creative writing
- Write about other people more than yourself
- Duplicate info found elsewhere in your application
- Pose philosophical questions
- Use acronyms

Average UC Cost of Attendance (2015-16)

Living on campus: \$33,600



The net cost actually is much less for about two-thirds of UC's undergraduate students because they receive gift aid.

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Private School Information

- Application dates and deadlines- It depends (go to the schools individual website to see the dates and deadlines)
- To apply go to: www.commonapp.org or go to the schools individual website to apply
- Letters of Recommendation- Give your recommender plenty of time (2 weeks)
- Private School application- It depends (upwards to \$90)

Private School Cost of Attendance

- Costs can vary from \$10,000 to \$70,000
- Stanford University COA: \$64,477
- Saint Mary's College COA: \$61,227
- University of Southern California (USC) COA: \$67,212
- Santa Clara University COA: \$63,735



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California Community College Information

- Application dates and deadlines- It depends (Many will open between Jan-Mar)
- To apply go to: www.CCApply.org
- Free to apply
- SAT/ACT scores not necessary to attend a Community College and they are not necessary for transferring to a University
- You can earn an Associates Degree, Certificate, or earn enough credits to transfer to a University

Community College Information

- You can transfer to a University with 60 transferrable credits (semester) and 90 transferrable credits (quarter)
- Meet with a Community College Counselor right away to map out your classes in order to transfer
- Cost of Attendance: \$2000-\$3000 (tuition/books)

Major/Career Online Resources

- www.cacareerzone.org (Career)
- www.californiacolleges.com (Major)
- www.csumentor.edu (Major)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Government assistance to help pay for your college expenses
- FAFSA opens Jan 1, 2016
- FAFSA closes Mar 2, 2016
- FAFSA Presentation Night- Dec 2, 2015/ 6:00 in the theater
- Cash 4 College- TBD

Scholarships

- **Live Oak Common Scholarship Application:**
- Visit the Live Oak Website:
<http://liveoakhs.ca.campusgrid.net/home/Guidance/Scholarships>
- * Used by most of our local organizations
- * Due date: December 11, 2015
 - Contact Jan Bergkamp for more information
- **There are lots and lots of scholarship websites!**
- **It's a good idea to set up a separate email account for these.**

Community Service/Volunteer Work

- The purpose of Community Service is to provide the student an opportunity to gain experiences that can be useful when writing personal statements for admissions and scholarships
- **GET INVOLVED AND JOIN SERVICE CLUBS!**

Important Dates & Announcements!!!

- **South County Cal-SOAP College Fair**

- **Gilroy High School: Thursday October 1st, 2015** **5:00-7:00**
- **San Benito High School: Thursday November 5th, 2015** **5:00-7:00**

- **After School Tutoring**

- Mr. Lattig (Math Tutor)- Tues/Thurs 3:15-4:30 in the College and Career Center
- Carlos Suarez (Spanish Tutor) Tues, Wed, Thurs 3:15-4:15 in the Library
- Jorge Murillo Cal-SOAP tutor for all subjects after school Monday/Wed
- Jenn Baez Cal-SOAP tutor for all subjects after school Tues/Thurs