



# SENIOR PLANNING PACKET

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## **What Are My Options After High School?**

Community College (2-year)	4-year college	Work	Trade/Technical School	Apprenticeship Programs	Military
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### **The College Admission Process**

#### **Choosing Your Colleges**

- Make sure your college list contains a balance of safe, match, and reach choices.
- Use one of the recommended college search engines (see list of resources) to search and compare colleges based on the average admitted GPA and average test scores.
- Safe schools are schools that you are highly likely to be admitted, based on your qualifications. Their admitted students may have qualifications that are lower than yours.
- Match schools are schools you have a good chance of getting into, based on your qualifications. Their admitted students may have qualifications that match yours.
- Reach schools are schools that may be a challenge to get into. Their admitted students may have qualifications that are higher than yours.

#### **College Application Filing Periods**

University of California (UC)	Aug 1 – Nov. 30 (submit starting Nov. 1)
California State University (CSU)	Oct. 1 – Nov. 30
Private/Out-of-State	Check With Individual Colleges
Early Action/Early Decision	Check With Individual Colleges
Community Colleges	Around December

#### **California State Universities (CSU): [www2.calstate.edu/apply](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply)**

- CSU Application (one application for all campuses online - \$55.00 per campus)
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- No Ds; minimum grade of “C” in all A-G approved courses required
- SAT ([www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)) or ACT ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org))
- December tests (SAT/ACT) are the last you can take during senior year to qualify for fall admission
- No essays or letters of recommendation required
- For information on impacted campuses - <http://www.calstate.edu/sas/impaction-campus-info.shtml>

Campuses:

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| ➤ Bakersfield     | ➤ Long Beach       | ➤ San Francisco   |
| ➤ Channel Islands | ➤ Los Angeles      | ➤ San Jose        |
| ➤ Chico           | ➤ Maritime Academy | ➤ San Luis Obispo |
| ➤ Dominguez Hills | ➤ Monterey Bay     | ➤ San Marcos      |
| ➤ East Bay        | ➤ Northridge       | ➤ Sacramento      |
| ➤ Fresno          | ➤ Pomona           | ➤ Sonoma          |
| ➤ Fullerton       | ➤ San Bernardino   | ➤ Stanislaus      |
| ➤ Humboldt        | ➤ San Diego        |                   |

**University of California (UC):** (<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu>)

- UC Application (one application for all UC Campuses - \$70.00 per campus)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- No Ds; minimum grade of “C” in all A-G approved courses required
- SAT with writing ([www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)) or ACT with writing ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org))
- SAT Subject Tests (recommended for certain majors)
- December tests (ACT/SAT) are the last you can take during senior year to qualify for fall admission
- Personal Statement (8 questions, you pick 4; max 350 words for each)
- No letters of recommendation (UC Berkeley may require them after application is submitted)

Campuses:

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| ➤ Berkeley    | ➤ Riverside     |
| ➤ Davis       | ➤ San Diego     |
| ➤ Irvine      | ➤ Santa Barbara |
| ➤ Los Angeles | ➤ Santa Cruz    |
| ➤ Merced      |                 |

**Private/Out-of-State Colleges:** ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) or other application)

- Admissions Application
- SAT ([www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)) or ACT ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org))
- SAT Subject Tests may be required – check with individual college
- Personal Statement(s)
- Secondary school report (you’ll need to request it online)
- Brag sheet (for your recommenders)
- Counselor Recommendation
- Teacher Recommendation(s)
- Mid-Year Report
- Check on early deadlines for scholarships!
- JBHS School Code = 050400

**Community College (CC)**

- Apply in December of your senior year for Summer or Fall admission. [www.cccapply.org/apply](http://www.cccapply.org/apply)
- Honors and Scholars programs are available – check with the college regarding test requirements (SAT/ACT) and/or GPA requirements
- See a CC counselor during registration in order to go over your class choices and to make sure the classes you choose are transferable!

## Teacher and Counselor Recommendations

- Ask your teachers and counselor in person if he or she will write your recommendation. Provide them with your brag sheet. You can ask the same teachers to do all of your recommendations.
- Complete any student information on your application before inviting your recommender.
- **You must give your recommenders AT LEAST 2 weeks to complete your letter of recommendation. Counselors and teachers CANNOT work on letters of recommendation during school vacations.**
- Make sure to send your recommenders a THANK YOU NOTE or small token of appreciation, and an UPDATE after you submit your applications!

## Transcripts

- You can order your official or unofficial transcript via [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com).
- It is your responsibility to REQUEST a transcript in a timely manner at the online link, including final transcripts.
- Check your college application portals to view the status of your transcript submission.

## Fee Waivers

- Please see your counselor if you need an SAT or ACT fee waiver. Proof of eligibility is required (such as the letter from the district showing your free or reduced lunch participation). Once a student uses a fee waiver, they do not need another one. College Board has tagged them so if they've used a fee waiver in the past (since October 2017), they can just log in and see how many fee waivers they have remaining.  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers>
- As you complete the CSU and UC applications, the application website will state whether you qualify for application fee waivers (up to 4 campuses). There is no separate fee waiver for these colleges.
- If you qualify for any of the above fee waivers, you may qualify for private school application fee waivers as well.

## Financial Aid

- Complete the FAFSA, if you're planning on applying for financial aid. The application will open on October 1 and will close on March 2. Based on your FAFSA, you may qualify for government grants, student loans, work study, and/or scholarships.
- Even if you feel you may not qualify for aid, we encourage you to apply so that colleges can have your information if necessary for scholarships, merit-based aid, etc. if applicable.
- Private schools may require the CSS Profile IN ADDITION to the FAFSA (<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>).
- Investigate scholarship/financial aid websites in this packet.
- Periodically (every 2 weeks or so) check the "Scholarship List" in the College and Career Center, on the JBHS website, or on the JBHS Guidance Twitter.



TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE (\$29 - \$49 EXTRA)
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 24, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019	October 22, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 26, 2019

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

- [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)
- The highest score on the SAT is 1600.
- The SAT registration fee without writing is \$47.50. SAT with writing (recommended) is \$64.50.
- The SAT subject test is \$26 for the registration. Each subject test is an additional \$22 per test, except for the language tests, which are an additional \$26 per test.
- You can send up to 4 score reports to colleges for free within 9 days of taking the exam. If you need to send your scores to more colleges or need to send after the 9 day period, each score report is an additional \$12 each.
- Send scores to:
  - o CSU – Only need to send to 1 campus
  - o UC – Only need to send to 1 campus
  - o Private schools – Send to each campus



TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE (\$29.50 EXTRA)
<b>October 26, 2019</b>	September 20, 2019	September 21- October 4, 2019
<b>December 14, 2019</b>	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

- [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- The highest score on the ACT is 36.
- The ACT registration fee without writing is \$50.50. The ACT registration fee with writing (recommended) is \$67.
- You can select 4 colleges to report scores to during your registration for no additional cost. If you need to send more score reports, each score report is an additional \$13 each.
- Send scores to:
  - o CSU – Only need to send to 1 campus
  - o UC – Only need to send to 1 campus
  - o Private schools – Send to each campus

## **QUICK LINKS**

<b>SAT &amp; SAT Subject Test REGISTRATION</b>	<a href="http://www.sat.org">www.sat.org</a>
<b>ACT REGISTRATION</b>	<a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>
<b>CSU APPLICATION</b>	<a href="https://www2.calstate.edu/apply">https://www2.calstate.edu/apply</a>
<b>UC APPLICATION</b>	<a href="http://www.admission.universityofcalifornia.edu">www.admission.universityofcalifornia.edu</a>
<b>COMMON APPLICATION (for private colleges)</b>	<a href="http://www.commonapp.org">www.commonapp.org</a>
<b>A-G Approved Courses at JBHS</b>	<a href="https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution">https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution</a>

## **COLLEGE INFORMATION AND PLANNING**

<b>BigFuture</b> The CollegeBoard's comprehensive college information, search, and match website.	<a href="http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org">bigfuture.collegeboard.org</a>
<b>College Scorecard</b> Created by the US Department of Education, comprehensive search engine, which includes graduation and retention rates and financial information.	<a href="https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/">https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/</a>
<b>Community Colleges</b> Guide to almost 1,000 community college sites and related resources.	<a href="http://www.cccco.edu">www.cccco.edu</a>
<b>UC/CSU Transfer from Community College</b> Online system that shows how course credits can be applied when transferring and provides up-to-date information about transferring.	<a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a>
<b>AP Credit for College</b> Tracks colleges' policies regarding AP test scores and college credit.	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/ap/creditpolicy">www.collegeboard.org/ap/creditpolicy</a>

## **FINANCIAL AID**

<b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</b> Financial Aid application for federal aid	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> FAFSA Hotline: 1-800-433-3243
<b>CSS PROFILE</b> Supplementation financial aid application via the CollegeBoard to consider aid beyond the Federal government.	<a href="http://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile">student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile</a>
<b>U.S. Department of State Federal Student Aid</b> A guide to federal grant and loan programs, including Pell Grants, Stafford Loans and more.	<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov">www.studentaid.ed.gov</a>
<b>California Student Aid Commission</b> Agency coordinating Cal Grants, scholarships, student loans and specialized financial aid programs.	<a href="http://www.csac.ca.gov">www.csac.ca.gov</a>
<b>California Dream Act</b> For students who do not qualify for the FAFSA due to residency status, consider the Dream Act Application for state financial aid.	<a href="http://Dream.csac.ca.gov">Dream.csac.ca.gov</a>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

<p><b>JBHS College &amp; Career Center</b> The College &amp; Career Center keeps a robust list of scholarship opportunities that is regularly updated. Speak to Ms. Campos and check in often to stay updated.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.burbankusd.org/JBHS/1896-Untitled.html">https://www.burbankusd.org/JBHS/1896-Untitled.html</a></p>
<p><b>Fast Web</b> One of the most popular scholarship search engine out there.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a></p>
<p><b>Raise.me</b> Scholarship website based on activities that you complete, specific to particular colleges.</p>	<p><a href="http://Raise.me">Raise.me</a></p>
<p><b>MALDEF Scholarships</b> Publishes an annual scholarship resource guide for students.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/FINAL_2018-2019_MALDEF_Scholarship_List_102717.pdf">https://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/FINAL_2018-2019_MALDEF_Scholarship_List_102717.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Hispanic/Latino Scholarships</b> Scholarship (\$500-\$5,000) to assist students of Hispanic heritage to obtain a college degree. Opens in December.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.hsf.net/scholarship">https://www.hsf.net/scholarship</a></p>
<p><b>AAPIA (Asian &amp; Pacific Islander American) Scholarship Fund</b> College scholarships for Asian and Pacific Islander Americans (APIA) to create opportunities for students to access, complete, and succeed after post-secondary education.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html">http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html</a></p>
<p><b>Peer Lift</b> Resource created by Burbank students, for Burbank students. Provide information on scholarships, fly-in programs, summer programs, awards, study abroad, and internships.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.peerlift.org">www.peerlift.org</a></p>

## TEST PREP

<p><b>Burbank Educational Foundation SAT Prep Classes</b> Low-cost, teacher taught SAT prep classes.</p>	<p>More information in the JBHS College &amp; Career Center</p>
<p><b>Khan Academy SAT Resources</b> Khan Academy is the official partner of the CollegeBoard. Provides robust and interactive FREE skills practice for the PSAT and the SAT tests. Supplemental and personalized study plans available for all students based on their areas of need.</p>	<p><a href="http://satpractice.org/k12">satpractice.org/k12</a> <a href="http://sat.org/studygroup">sat.org/studygroup</a> <a href="http://sat.org/k12">sat.org/k12</a> <a href="http://youtube.com/collegeboard">youtube.com/collegeboard</a></p>
<p><b>CollegeBoard Daily Practice App</b> Provides daily SAT practice questions, instant practice test scoring, and direct access to Khan Academy resources, all FREE.</p>	<p>Download from the App Store or Google Play.</p>
<p><b>ACT</b> FREE test prep resources including an ACT question of the day, full-length practice exam, tips, and a study guide.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html">www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html</a></p>
<p><b>SAT vs. ACT</b> This information is created by the CollegeBoard, but provides a good snapshot of the two tests.</p>	<p><a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/in-side-the-test/compare-new-sat-act">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/in-side-the-test/compare-new-sat-act</a></p>



## CAREERS

<b>O*NET Interest Profiler</b> The O*NET Interest Profiler can help you find out what your interests are and can help you decide which careers you might want to explore.	<a href="https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip">https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip</a>
<b>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook</b> Comprehensive information on jobs and careers, including future outlook of specific jobs.	<a href="https://www.bls.gov/ooh/">https://www.bls.gov/ooh/</a>

## INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

<b>National Collegiate Athletic Association</b> Governing body for inter-collegiate athletics.	<a href="http://www.ncaa.org">www.ncaa.org</a>
<b>NCAA Eligibility Center</b> Certifies eligibility for potential Division I and II student-athletes. Find out if you are on track to meet academic eligibility and core-course requirements.	<a href="http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org">www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org</a>

## MILITARY INFORMATION

Information about joining the military and about careers in the United States Armed Forces.	<a href="http://www.usmilitary.about.com">www.usmilitary.about.com</a>
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## IMPORTANT FALL DATES

<b>College Fair at JBHS</b>	Saturday, September 21st	9am - 12pm	JBHS Big Gym
<b>UC application workshop</b>	Monday, September 30th	2pm - 3 pm	Sign Up in the College & Career Center
<b>College Application and FAFSA Support Workshop</b>	Saturday, October 12th Saturday, November 16th	9am - 12pm	JBHS Computer Lab
<b>CSU Application Workshop</b>	Tuesday, November 5th	3pm - 4pm	CSign Up in the College & Career Center
<b>Financial Aid Night</b>	Date TBD - early November	6:30pm	Auditorium