



# 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 to, 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 Oct. 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

#### **Transcripts**

- You **MUST** 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.

#### **Community College (CC)**

- Apply in December of your senior year for Summer or Fall admission. [www.cccapply.org/apply](http://www.cccapply.org/apply)
- Remember - FAFSA/CADAA + full-time enrollment + first time enrollment = 2 free years of community college!
- Apply for LA College Promise program or equivalent programs for additional support and resources.
- Honors and Scholars programs are available – check with the college regarding 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 if you’re planning on transferring to a 4-year college!

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

- CSU Application (one application for all campuses online - \$70.00 per campus)
- As you complete the CSU 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, but please make sure the household financial information is accurate because that is what they will use to determine your eligibility.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- No Ds; minimum grade of “C” in all A-G approved courses required
- No essays or letters of recommendation required (check special programs)
- For information on impacted campuses - <https://www.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu>
- The CSUs no longer require the SAT or ACT for admissions. However, please check with programs and scholarships to make sure you have completed all requirements.

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)
- As you complete the 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, but please make sure the household financial information is accurate because that is what they will use to determine your eligibility.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- No Ds; minimum grade of “C” in all A-G approved courses required
- 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)
- The UCs no longer require the SAT or ACT for admissions. However, please check with programs and scholarships to make sure you have completed all requirements.

UC Campuses:

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

### 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)) \*Most Common App colleges are Test Optional\*
- Personal Statement(s)
- Secondary school report (you'll need to add a counselor so we can complete it for you)
- Brag sheet (for your recommenders)
- Counselor Recommendation
- Teacher Recommendation(s)
- Mid-Year Report (counselors will complete for you)
- Check on early deadlines for scholarships!
- JBHS School Code = 050400
- Pay close attention to your emails.

### Teacher and Counselor Recommendations (for private universities...not needed for state schools)

- Ask your teachers and counselor in-person or via email 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 and an UPDATE after you submit your applications!

### Fee Waivers

- Please talk to your counselor if you need help with obtaining fee waivers. Proof of eligibility is required (such as the letter from the district showing your free or reduced lunch participation).
- 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, but please make sure the household financial information is accurate because that is what they will use to determine your eligibility.
- If you qualify for any fee waivers, you may qualify for private school application fee waivers as well. The Common Application's fee waiver is embedded in their application. If you have a specific school that you need help with, please contact your counselor.
- Even though all students get free lunch at JBHS, in order to qualify for reduced AP test fees, you must complete a lunch application and provide the district letter to qualify.  
<https://www.busdfoodservices.com/index.php?sid=1101131625567654&page=lunchapps>

### Financial Aid

- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or CADAA (California Dream Act Application). The applications will open on October 1 and will close on March 2. Based on your FAFSA or CADAA, 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.
- In order to access the free 2 years of community college in CA, you MUST complete the FAFSA or CADAA.
- JBHS will submit the Cal Grant GPA verification for all JBHS seniors.
- Private schools may require the CSS Profile IN ADDITION to the FAFSA (<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>).
- Periodically (every 2 weeks or so) check the "Scholarship List" in the College and Career Center.



<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 is \$60.
- 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:
  - CSU – Only need to send to 1 campus
  - UC – Only need to send to 1 campus
  - Private schools – Send to each campus



<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 \$63. The ACT registration fee with writing is \$88.
- 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 \$16 each.
- Send scores to:
  - CSU – Only need to send to 1 campus
  - UC – Only need to send to 1 campus
  - Private schools – Send to each campus

## QUICK LINKS

<b>College Peer Mentor Website</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/JBHS-CPM">https://bit.ly/JBHS-CPM</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>
<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>

## 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.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a> FAFSA Hotline: 1-800-433-3243
<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>
<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>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

<b>JBHS College &amp; Career Center</b> For scholarship info, service learning, brag sheet, and dual enrollment in community college classes.	<a href="https://ca50000426.schoolwires.net/domain/377">https://ca50000426.schoolwires.net/domain/377</a>
<b>Fast Web</b> One of the most popular scholarship search engines out there.	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
<b>Raise.me</b> Scholarship website based on activities that you complete, specific to particular colleges.	<a href="http://Raise.me">Raise.me</a>
<b>MALDEF Scholarships</b> Publishes an annual scholarship resource guide for students.	<a href="https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resource-guide/">https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resource-guide/</a>
<b>Hispanic/Latino Scholarships</b> Scholarship (\$500-\$5,000) to assist students of Hispanic heritage to obtain a college degree. Opens in December.	<a href="https://www.hsf.net/scholarship">https://www.hsf.net/scholarship</a>
<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.	<a href="https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/">https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/</a>
<b>Peer Lift</b> Created by Burbank students, for Burbank students - scholarships, summer programs, and fly-in programs.	<a href="http://www.peerlift.org">www.peerlift.org</a>



## TEST PREP

<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.	<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>
<b>ACT</b> FREE test prep resources including an ACT question of the day, full-length practice exam, tips, and a study guide.	<a href="https://academy.act.org/">https://academy.act.org/</a>
<b>SAT vs. ACT</b> This information is created by the CollegeBoard, but provides a good snapshot of the two tests.	<a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/compare-new-sat-act">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/compare-new-sat-act</a>

## 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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# MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR!

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