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CNUSD High School Graduation Requirements 4 Years (40 Credits) Language Arts 2 Years (20 Credits) ✓Math ✓Science 2 Years (20 Credits) 3 Years (30 Credits) Social Science (History) 1 Year (10 Credits) World Language/Fine Art ✓ Health 1 Sem. (5 Credits) 2 Years (20 Credits) √P.F. 15 Sems (75 Credits) Electives 220 Credits Total

Credit Recovery Options:

With a traditional 1st-6th period schedule, students have an opportunity to earn 30 credits per semester; 60 credits in a school year. If your student is behind on credits and needs to make up courses, you can choose one or more of the following options:

- 1. Adult Education
- 2. Online Education Program through a private company
- 3. Lee V. Pollard High School
- 4. Gateway to College & Career at RCC
- 5. Riverside County Office of Education *Come Back Kids Charter*
- 6. California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE)
- 7. Job Corps

** Please see your counselor before selecting an option

Adult Education:

If you need to earn additional credits towards graduation, or fail a required class first semester of your senior year, Adult Education may be an option for you. Adult Education offers 4 quarter long sessions. Students may register in August, October, January and March.

To sign up for an Adult Education course:

- 1. See your counselor for an Adult Education referral form
- 2. Call Adult Education at (951) 736-3325 to set up an appointment
- 3. Attend scheduled appointment at the Adult Ed Main campus at 300 S. Buena Vista Ave.

For specific registration and start dates, please call Adult Education at (951) 736-3325 or visit their website www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/adulted

Courses are offered on a first come first served basis.

Lee V. Pollard High School:

This is a credit recovery high school. This option is for students who currently have good attendance and behavior but are behind on credits in order to graduate on time. In addition to the regular class option, students may be eligible for an accelerated learning program or independent study. If you are interested in this option for graduation, contact your counselor for the application. You can also visit their website for additional information www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/lphs.

Online Education:

Current Board Policy 6522 indicates that CNUSD will grant credit for up to 40 credits of online instruction from a district approved, formally accredited college or private institution. *Please see your counselor for an online course approval form and list of programs currently approved by CNUSD before* you sign up for a course.

** Please be aware that not all alternative and online classes meet NCAA and UC/CSU A-G minimum eligibility requirements.

Additional Options for Earning a High School Diploma

Gateway to College & Career at RCC Riverside

This program is for 16-20 year olds who have dropped out or are near dropping out of high school. With this program, students can earn a high school diploma while earning college credits for an associate degree, college transfer, and/or occupational certificate. This program offers activities including field trips, presentations, and academic planning for RCC's different school-to-career pathways. For more information about this option, visit www.thinkbeyonddiploma.org or call (951) 222-8934 or (951) 222-8931.

California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE)

Students can earn the legal equivalent of a high school diploma by earning a passing score on the CHSPE. This exam consists of two sections: English (Language Arts) and Mathematics. Minors who pass the CHSPE must also have verified parent/guardian permission to stop attending school. **CHSPE administration dates are October 15, 2016, March 18, 2017 and June 17, 2017.** Students are eligible to take the CHSPE exam if they are at least 16 years old <u>or</u> have been enrolled in the 10th grade for one academic year, or will complete one year of enrollment in the 10th grade at the end of the semester in which the exam is given. For more information about this option, visit <u>www.chspe.net</u> or call (866) 342-4773.

Riverside County Office of Education Come Back Kids Charter

Come Back Kids (CBK) is a program that offers prevention/intervention services to students aged 16 to 24 who wish to re-enroll in an educational program. We require only 200 credits to earn your high school diploma! Students who have fallen through the cracks are offered an opportunity to make up credits, find classes they need, and get special training.

Students receive the opportunity to:

- Complete high school graduation requirements/credits
- Prepare for the High School Equivalency Exam
- Earn high school and college credits
- Attend English as a Second Language
- Enroll in Workforce Development

www.rcoe.us/student-program-services/come-back-kids-charter

Job Corps

Located in San Bernardino, Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people earn a high school diploma and learn a career. This program integrates the teaching of academic, vocational, employable skills, and social competencies through classroom and practical learning experiences. This program, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, offers hands-on training in more than 100 career technical areas (automotive, machine repair, construction, finance, business, health care, hospitality, information technology, manufacturing, and many more). Students must be at least 16 years old to be eligible to participate in this program. For more information, visit http://inlandempire.jobcorps.gov or call (800) 733-5627.

Students' Rights and Responsibilities in the College Admission Process

National Association for College Admission Counseling

When You Apply to Colleges and Universities, You Have Responsibilities!

Before You Apply:

You have a responsibility to research, and to understand and comply with the policies
and procedures of each college or university regarding application fees, financial aid,
scholarships, and housing. You should also be sure you understand the policies of each
college or university regarding deposits you may be required to make before you
enroll.

As You Apply:

- You must complete all material required for application and submit your application on or before the published deadlines. You should be the sole author of your applications.
- You should seek the assistance of your high school counselor early and throughout the
 application period. Follow the process recommended by your high school for filing
 college applications.
- It is your responsibility to arrange, if appropriate, for visits to and/or interviews at colleges of your choice.

After You Receive Your Admission Decisions:

- You must notify each college or university that accepts you whether you are accepting or rejecting its offer. You should make these notifications as soon as you have made a final decision as to the college you wish to attend, but no later than May 1. It is understood that May 1 will be the postmark date.
- You may confirm your intention to enroll and, if required, submit a deposit to only one college or university. The exception to this arises if you are put on a wait list by a college or university and are later admitted to that institution. You may accept the offer and send a deposit. However, you must immediately notify a college or university at which you previously indicated your intention to enroll.
- If you are accepted under an early decision plan, you must promptly withdraw the
 applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional
 applications. If you are an early decision candidate and are seeking financial aid, you
 need not withdraw other applications until you have received notification about
 financial aid.

www.cistercian.org/school/academics/counseling_docs/2014-Students_Rights_Responsibilities_-_NACAC.pdf

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National Association for College Admission Counseling

What Colleges Must Provide You: New from the US Department of Education!

Congress requires colleges to disclose important information called "Students Right to Know" via the web.

General:

- The cost of attending an institution, including tuition, books and supplies, housing, and related costs and fees.
- Requirements and procedures for withdrawing from an institution, including refund policies.
- Names of associations that accredit, approve or license the institution.
- Special facilities and services for disabled students.
- Student activities and career and placement services offered by the institution.
- Information about student body diversity (including gender, racial, and socioeconomic diversity).

Academics:

- The academic program of the institution, including degrees, programs of study, and facilities.
- Any plans by the institution for improving the academic program.
- A list of faculty and other instructional personnel.
- A statement of the institution's transfer of credit policies, including any established criteria used regarding the transfer of credit and a list of institutions with which the institution has an established transfer agreement.

Financial Aid:

- The types of financial aid, including federal, state and local government, need based and non-need based, and institutional and private financial aid available to students who enroll at the institution.
- The eligibility requirements and procedures for applying for aid; the methods by which a school determines eligibility for financial aid; how and when the aid is distributed.
- Terms and conditions of campus employment, if financial aid is delivered through a work-study aid program, and of federal loans.
- The rights and responsibilities of students receiving federal financial aid, including criteria for continued student eligibility and standards for satisfactory academic progress.

• Terms of any loan received as part of financial aid package, a sample loan repayment schedule, and the necessity for repaying loans.

For more information about student financial aid, visit www.studentaid.ed.gov.

Vocational Training Programs Only:

- The occupations that the program prepares students to enter.
- The on-time graduations rate of students entering the program.
- The cost for completing the program, including costs for tuition and fees, room and board, and other institutional costs typically incurred by students enrolling in the program.
- The placement rate for students completing the program.
- The median loan debt incurred by students who completed the program well as graduation rates categorized by gender, race, and federal aid recipient status.
- At schools that typically prepare students for transfer to a four-year college, such as a community college, information about the transfer-out rate.
- Information regarding the placement in employment of, and types of employment obtained by, graduates of the institution's degree or certificate programs (if the institution calculates placement rates).

Student Rights...

Before You Apply:

- You have the right to receive factual and comprehensive information from colleges and universities about their admission, financial costs, aid opportunities, practices and packaging policies, and housing policies. If you consider applying under an early admission plan, you have the right to complete information from the college about its process and policies.
- You have the right to be free from high pressure sales tactics.

When You Are Offered Admission:

- You have the right to wait to respond to an offer of admission and financial aid until May 1.
- Colleges that request commitments to offers of admission and/or financial assistance prior to May 1, must clearly offer you the opportunity to request (in writing) an extension until May 1. They must grant you this extension and your request may not jeopardize your status for admission and/or financial aid.
- Candidates admitted under Early Decision programs are a recognized exception to the May 1 deadline.

Pathways to Success: Post High School Planning



The CTE Unit provides CTE classes through its Regional Occupational Program, offering over 553 classes, to 33,000 students, in 50 career areas and more than 2,000 places of employment. It is piloting and designing both new CTE curricula and programs: some serve special populations, such as alternative education and special education students, and some offer a new approach for all students, such as the pilot program that will teach math within a CTE context, offering both elective CTE credit and math credit. In addition, the CTE Unit provides direct programs to incarcerated adults throughout the county.

RCC Career & Technical Education Handbook

 $\underline{www.rcc.edu/departments/careertech/Documents/2015-2017\%20RCCD\%20CTE\%20Handbook.pdf}$

Career & Technical Education Resources YOU can USE!

Roadtrip Nation

http://roadtripnation.com/CTE/

Who do U Want 2 Be?

www.whodouwant2b.com

California Career Zone

www.cacareerzone.org

Skills USA

www.skillsusaca.org

California Industrial and Technology Education

www.citea.org

FHA-HERO

www.hect.org/fhahero

Students in Free Enterprise

www.sife.org

Western Association of Food Chains

www.wafc.com

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

www.cafbla.org

DECA

www.cadeca.org

Business Education Resource Consortium

www.bused.org

Health Occupations Student of America (HOSA)

www.health-careers.org

The ACE Mentor Program

www.acementor.org

First Lego League, First VEX, and First Robotics

www.usfirst.org

National Institute for Women In Trades, Technology & Services

www.iwitts.com

Project Lead the Way

www.pltw.org

Tech Prep

www.rcc.edu/techprep

Career One Stop

www.careeronestop.org

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Community College

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RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE

MORE THAN YOU imagine

Community colleges, for some students, can offer a less expensive way to begin your college experience. Community colleges offer a variety of associate degree programs, continuing education opportunities and career and technical education training. For students interested in transferring to a four year university to pursue a bachelor's degree, but aren't ready to do so right after high school, the community college can be a great way to complete general education requirements.

Vísít <u>www.norcocollege</u>.edu

Step 1 - Appling to Norco College

You may apply if you:

- Have graduated from high school
- Did not graduate but have attained a Certificate of Completion
- Have passed the GED examination
- Did not graduate but are 18 years of age or older
- Step 2 Apply for Financial Aid using the FAFSA
- **Step 3** Complete the Assessment, Online Orientation and First Semester Educational Plan (SEP)

Schedule an Appointment Online at:

www.rcc.edu/services/counseling

or call

Moreno Valley: 951-571-6104 Norco: 951-372-7101 Riverside: 951-222-8440

- **Step 4** Mail Your Transcripts (please see college website for address)
- **Step 5** Activate your RCCD Email Account
- **Step 6** Register for Classes
- **Step 7** Pay Enrollment Fees- Check Fee Payment Deadlines
- Step 8 Get Your RCCD Student Photo/College ID Card
- Step 9 Buy Your Textbooks
- **Step 10** Attend Class the First Day

Local Community Colleges:

• Riverside Community College (RCC): www.rcc.edu

• Norco College (NCC): <u>www.norcocollege.edu</u>

• Santiago Canyon College (SCC): <u>www.sccollege.edu</u>

• Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. Sac): <u>www.mtsac.edu</u>



For graduating seniors from Corona, Norco, and Eastvale area high schools Complete Summer Advantage to earn EARLY Registration AND guaranteed opportunity to enroll in English and math courses at Norco College.

SUMMER ADVANTAGE is an opportunity exclusively for graduating high school seniors from the Norco College service area (public and private high schools in the CNUSD, Corona, Norco, and Eastvale areas) who plan to attend Norco College. Students who complete Summer Advantage will receive **EARLY REGISTRATION** AND guaranteed opportunity to enroll in English and math courses at Norco College for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 academic terms. Students who place below college-level in mathematics and/or in English will be assigned to the appropriate Summer Advantage Academic Workshop that will provide a refresher in the subject. Students who are college-ready in mathematics and English, along with the participants in the Academic Workshops, will complete the Summer Advantage experience by participating in Norco Orientation Week. Program participants will have access to an Educational Advisor at NOW week, as well as during their first year in college.

A Summer Advantage Academic Workshop is for you if:

- EAP status is not ready or incomplete in mathematics or English
- EAP status is conditionally ready in mathematics or English AND you earned a C- or lower in the approved senior year course taken to clear the requirement
- And if Norco College Assessment/Placement results are below college level

www.norcocollege.edu/summeradvantage

The Armed Forces











Joining the military is a big decision. Make an informed choice and start the conversation with your parents today. Do your research and explore careers in the military at www.careersinthemilitary.com.

NROTC Scholarship Program

You could be eligible for tuition and financial benefits worth up to \$180,000. Other benefits include being commissioned as an officer upon graduation and receiving a monthly stipend. Visit the website below to review the eligibility requirements.

www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.html

ASVAB Exam & Career Exploration Program

Take the **ASVAB Exam** – November 10, 2016

<u>MUST</u> Sign up in College & Career Center or in the Counseling Center!

ASVAB Score Interpretation TBD

The **ASVAB Career Exploration Program** helps students learn about themselves and the world of work. Students explore occupations in line with their interests and skills, and at the same time, develop an effective strategy to realize their career goals.

The **ASVAB Career Exploration Program** is a comprehensive career exploration and planning program that includes a multiple-aptitude test battery, an interest inventory, and various career planning tools designed to help you explore the world of work.

The ASVSB is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery in the world.

ASVAB and the Military:

Your ASVAB scores can also qualify you for certain jobs and training in the Armed Forces. If you are a junior or senior, you can use your ASVAB scores for military enlistment, including the Reserves and the National Guard, for up to two years after you take the test. There is no relationship between taking the ASVAB and Selective Service registration. ASVAB information is not made available to the Selective Service System.

Applying to a Four Year College or University

UC/CSU A-G Minimum Eligibility Requirements

	Subject	Years	Details
(A)	History/Social Science	2	Two years, including one year of world history, cultures, and historical geography <i>and</i> one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government.
(B)	English	4	Four years of college preparatory English that includes frequent and regular writing, and reading of classic and modern literature. Only one year of English Language Development (ELD) 4 counts toward this requirement.
(C)	Mathematics	3	Three years of college preparatory mathematics that includes the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra, and two- and three-dimensional geometry.
(D)	Laboratory Science	2	Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three disciplines: biology, chemistry, and physics.
(E)	Language Other than English	2	Two years of the same language other than English.
(F)	Visual & Performing Arts	1	One year, including dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art.
(G)	College Preparatory Elective	1	One year (two semesters), chosen from additional "A-F" courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely for use as "G" electives.

Sample College Application Calendar

September

- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees.
- If you haven't already taken the SAT and/or ACT, register for the test(s).
- Attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs.
- Ask for letters of recommendation if you need one.

October

- Take the SAT and/or ACT.
- Work on your admissions essays.
- Attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs.
- Complete applications for every scholarship for which you may be eligible.
- Contact the schools' financial aid offices to determine which forms they require.

November

- Complete all admissions applications by their deadlines.
- If necessary, register to retake the SAT and/or ACT.
- Request financial aid forms and applications. Double check the deadlines for submission.

December

- Sign up for a PIN, to complete your FAFSA online at www.pin.ed.gov.
- Research and apply for other financial aid, including grants and scholarships.
- Watch for early admissions notices (they tend to arrive in December or January) and check your email and university portal accounts regularly

January

As soon as possible beginning October 1 complete your FAFSA at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov. Keep copies of all documents, including your PIN.

Check your email and university portal accounts regularly

February

- Be mindful of deadlines. Always submit information on time.
- Watch for the e-mail notice indicating your Student Aid Report (SAR) is ready.
- Review your SAR for errors and make any corrections as indicated.

March

- Check with the financial aid offices to ensure your paperwork is complete.
- Be on the lookout for acceptance letters. *Check your email and university portal accounts regularly*; these are the methods most often used by universities to communicate with students.

<u>April</u>

· Plan for registration, orientation, and housing, and mark your calendar with important dates.

May

- Be aware of any summer orientation sessions that you must attend at the school in which you will enroll, and
 make plans accordingly.
- Order your final transcripts from registrar's office.

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College Admissions Exams

Most 4 year colleges and universities require you to submit either an SAT score or an ACT score. To sign up for a test date please visit the testing company's website.

<u>SAT</u> – College Board Online <u>www.collegeboard.com</u>

SAT Reasoning & Regular Registration

SAT Subject Deadlines

Test Dates

October 1, 2016 September 1, 2016*

November 5, 2016 October 7, 2016*

December 3, 2016 Last chance to take SAT for November 5, 2016*

Fall 2017 Admission

ACT Online www.actstudent.org

ACT Test Dates Regular Registration

Deadlines

October 22, 2016 September 16, 2016*

December 10, 2016 Last chance to take ACT for Fall 2017 Admission November 4, 2016*

*Late fees apply after these dates

Additional Resources:

Test Preparation

Princeton Review - www.princetonreview.com

• Kaplan - <u>www.Kaplan.com</u>

Khan Academy
 Meri
 <u>www.khanacademy.org</u>
 www.merieducation.com

*Last chance to take the SAT or ACT for Fall 2017 admission are the December test dates unless approved by the university that you plan to attend. See testing company website for additional test dates.

(Fee Waivers available for those who qualify – please see your counselor)



College Admissions Resources

University of California - www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

The campuses of the University of California provide exciting environments that foster world-class educational and research opportunities and generate a wide range of benefits and services that touch the lives of Californians throughout the state. The UC family includes more than 220,000 students, more than 170,000 faculty and staff, 37,000 retirees and more than 1.5 million living alumni.

Explore The University of California's 10 campuses to discover which campus is the right fit for you: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses/welcome. You can also check out UC's freshman class profile for each campus to help you choose the campus that is right for you: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/counselors/freshman/profiles

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



Ready to Apply?

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply

The application becomes available online August 1. The deadline to submit your application is November 30, 2016.

Check out your Major: Not all majors are offered at every campus. Some majors require a supplemental application. Majors at some campuses are "impacted" or may be more difficult to get into. So, do your research!

Personal Statement: You will need to submit a personal statement along with your UC application.

After you Apply: Visit your web portal often and check your email on a daily regular basis for updates and other communication from the universities.

Admission Exams: Take the **SAT** Reasoning and/or **ACT** plus Writing –The last tests that you can take to be considered for Fall 2017 admission are in December. The SAT Subject Test is no longer required for admission, however, you should check with each campus and major department for which you want to apply for specific supplemental requirements.

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

Educational Opportunity Programs provide educational access and opportunity for low-income and educationally disadvantaged students throughout California, the majority of who are first-generation college students. EOP services include admission counseling, academic advising, peer mentoring, courses offered in conjunction with academic departments, student success workshops, tutoring, Graduation Writing Test preparation, and supplemental financial assistance. For more information, please visit the website for each campus you are interested in applying to.

California State University - www.csumentor.edu

The California State University is the largest, and one of the most diverse system of higher education in the country with 23 campuses. Under the 1961 Master Plan for Higher Education, the CSU draws students from the top third of California's high school graduates and has more than 430,000 students, 42,000 employees, and 2 million alumni. About half of the bachelor's degrees and a third of the master's degrees awarded annually in California are from the CSU.

<u>WWW.CSUMentor.edu</u> - CSUMentor is a website designed to help students and their families learn about the California State University (CSU) system.

- Explore and Compare Campuses
- Explore Majors
- Apply to California State University Campuses
- Find out about Financial Aid

How to Apply:

VERITAS

Using the www.CSUMentor.edu website, you can apply to CSU campuses. No per personal statement required. Applications for the Fall 2017 school year become available online starting October 1, and the deadline to submit your electronic application is November 30, 2016.

Application Tutorial Video:

https://secure.csumentor.edu/applications/csu/CSU_UG_2015/tutorials/player.asp?m=intro

CSU Youtube Channel: www.youtube.com/user/csuco

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If you think you might qualify for the EOP, please visit www.csumentor.edu for program and application details. You can also visit us on the web at www.csumentor.edu for program and application details. You can also visit us on the web at www.csumentor.edu for program and application details.

CaliforniaColleges.edu

The official source for college and career planning in California

Independent (Private) Colleges & Universities

Interested in attending a private college or university? Explore private colleges and universities throughout California at www.Californiacolleges.edu. You will find information regarding private colleges in California, financial aid, and how to apply.

Northern California (1)

2. SF Bay Area (19)

California College of the Arts	San Francisco
Calif. Institute of Integral Studies	San Francisco
Dominican University of California	San Rafael
Golden Gate University	
Holy Names University	Oakland
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology	Santa Clara
Mills College Notre Dame de Namur University	Oakland
Notre Dame de Namur University	Belmont
Pacific Union College	
Palo Alto University	Palo Alto
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga
Samuel Merritt College	Oakland
San Francisco Art Institute	, San Francisco
San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara
Saybrook University	
Stanford University	
Touro University - California	
University of San Francisco	. "San Francisco

3. Central Valley (4)

Fresno Pacific University				 	 				۲.	 		Fresno
Humphreys College		_	_		_	_	_	_	_		_	Stockton
University of the Pacific												Stockton
William Jessup University												

4. Central Coast (4)

California Lutheran University..... Thousand Oaks Fielding Graduate University. . . Santa Barbara Thomas Aquinas College....... Westmont College Santa Paula Santa Barbara

5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)

American Academy of Dram. Arts L.A.	. Hollywood
American Jewish University	Bel Air
Antioch University Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Art Center College of Design	Pasadena
Azusa Pacific University.	Azusa
Biola University	La Mirada
California Institute of Technology.	Pasadena
California Institute of the Arts	Valencia
Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	Los Angeles
Claremont Graduate University	
Claremont McKenna College	Claremont
Harvey Mudd College	
Keck Graduate University	Claremont
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles
Marymount College, Rancho	Palos Verdes
Master's College, The	Santa Clarita
Mount St. Mary's College	Los Angeles
Occidental College	Los Angeles
Otis College of Art + Design	Los Angeles
Pacific Oaks College	
Pepperdine University	Malibu
Pitzer College	Claremont
Pomona College	Claremont
Scripps College	_Claremont
So. California Univ. of Health Sciences	Whittier
University of La Verne	La Verne
University of Southern California	Los Angeles
Western University of Health Sciences	Pomona
Whittier College	Whittier
Woodbury University	Burbank



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Brandman University Irvine
Chapman University
Concordia University Irvine
Hope International University Fullerton
Laguna College of Art & Design Laguna Beach
Soka University Aliso Viejo
Vanguard University of Southern California Costa Mesa

7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)

California Baptist University	 	 	 Riverside
La Sierra University	 	 	 Riverside
Loma Linda University	 	 	Loma Linda
University of Redlands			

8. San Diego/Imperial (5)

Alliant International University	 San Diego
National University	 La Jolla
Point Loma Nazarene University	 San Diego
San Diego Christian College	
University of San Diego	

^{*}See schools websites for satelite locations.



Applying Via Common App & SENDedu



The Common Application (informally known as the Common App) is an undergraduate college admission application that applicants may use to apply to any of hundreds of member colleges and universities in the United States and the District of Columbia, as well as in Austria,

France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and United Kingdom.

How it works:

- 1. Register by visiting www.commonapp.org and click on create an account.
- 2. When you **login** for the first time read the instructions for how to use the site.
- **3. Search** for colleges and review their applications process and admissions requirements.

4. Invite your counselor.

There is a section called the **Secondary School Report** that your counselor MUST fill out, including a letter of recommendation or comments. You MUST submit a **Letter of Recommendation** form to assist your counselor in completing this report. Be proactive when requesting the letter of recommendation from your counselor and allow 2-3 weeks for completion. Information required from counselor is completed electronically.

5. Invite other recommenders. Can include teachers or community members who know you well, and with whom you have a positive relationship.

Tutorial Videos: www.youtube.com/user/thecommonapplication

SENDedu



Over 100 colleges use SENDedu and may request that your transcript and other documents be sent to them using this online service. Your counselor will receive an email from the service inviting him or her to participate. Your counselor can attach your Counselor Report and transcript electronically.

College Placement Testing

Most students entering community college or four year universities will be required to take placement tests that determine what writing and math class you begin with. So, make your senior year count! Doing well in your language arts class, and taking math senior year has its benefits. It could save you time and money by avoiding remediation. Below is information and resources for preparing for your college placement tests.

Community College:

Accuplacer: Is a suite of tests that determine your knowledge in math, reading and writing as you prepare to enroll in college-level courses. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with your academic background, goals and interests, are used by academic advisors and counselors to place you in the appropriate college courses that meet your skill level.

Resources:

College Board: http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students

Here you will find: ACCUPLACER iPhone App, The ACCUPLACER Web-Based Study App and ACCUPLACER®//MyFoundationsLab®.

Other Resources:

- www.mometrix.com/academy/accuplacer-test/
- http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/accuplacer-sample-questions-for-students.pdf
- Study books: Trivium Test Prep and Mometrix

University of California, California State University & Private Universities:

California State University:

CSU requires you to take the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry-Level Mathematics Test (ELM) before you enroll. Your scores will determine which math and English courses you should take to begin your career at CSU. For information on who is exempt please visit www.ets.org/csu/about and download their informational brochure.

California State University Early Assessment Program (EAP):

The Early Assessment Program (EAP) is designed to help high school seniors improve weak areas and polish strong ones by the time they begin taking classes at CSU. If you opted in, the assessment was part of your junior year SBAC exams. A score report that tells you whether you need additional preparation for college-level work or meet CSU's requirements for freshman math and English courses is printed on the back of the SBAC Score report. You should receive this report from the State of California sometime in August or September. Visit the EAP website at www.collegeeap.org for more information and to check your EAP status.

Resources:

- www.csumathsuccess.org/exam_prep
- www.csuenglishsuccess.org/eshome

University of California:

All students are required to take the Analytical Writing exam unless they have satisfied the University of California Entry Level Writing Requirement in another way (please visit www.ucop.edu/elwr for details on who is exempt).

The math placement test requirement for UC varies from campus to campus, and major to major. Check with the Testing Center at your specific campus for testing requirements, sample questions and how to prepare.

Private/Out of State Universities:

Testing requirements for private and out of state universities will vary greatly. Contact the Testing Center at the university that you plan to attend for specific information regarding testing requirements.

NCAA Eligibility for College Bound Athletes

What is the NCAA?

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) was established in 1906 and serves as the governing body for more than 1,300 colleges, universities, conferences and organizations. If you are interested in participating in athletics at the college level, you are strongly encouraged to register with NCAA to have your eligibility evaluated.

What is NCAA Eligibility?

The NCAA Eligibility Center certifies the academic and amateur credentials of all college-bound student-athletes who wish to compete in NCAA Division I or II athletics and certifies student athletes as "eligible" based upon predetermined rules. The process involves registering online, submitting transcripts, and SAT or ACT scores. Ultimately, the individual student-athlete is responsible for achieving and protecting his or her eligibility status. Please visit the NCAA's website at www.eligibilitycenter.org to review requirements, and to register online.

* Students should have registered at the end of their junior year. So, if you haven't already registered you must do so as soon as possible.

Online Registration

To register with the NCAA Eligibility Center, go online to www.eligibilitycenter.org and click on the link for "NCAA College-Bound Student-Athlete," to create a "New Account." After registering, visit "My Planner" to view your status and check for any missing information or documents.

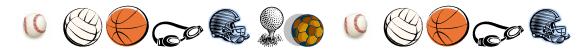
NCAA Eligibility Center Contact Information

Web address:

www.eligibilitycenter.org

NCAA Eligibility Center customer service:

U.S. callers (toll free): (877) 662-2321



Paying for College





Financial aid programs provide support for students to help meet the costs of pursuing higher education. Funding is provided by the federal and state governments, the individual colleges and universities, and a variety of other public and private sources. You **must** sign up for FAFSA to be able to receive scholarship monies, loans or grants.

Financial aid is divided into two categories:

<u>Achievement-based aid</u> is awarded to students who have a special characteristic, skill, talent, or ability. Typically achievement-based aid is in the form of scholarships.

<u>Need-based aid</u> is provided to students who demonstrate financial need. Most financial aid, particularly public-funded aid, is awarded on the basis of financial need determined through the FAFSA application process and in accordance with a prescribed federal formula.

4 Basic Types of Financial Aid Programs Available								
Grants Federal or state gift assistance with no obligation for work or repayment	Loans Providing funds now, but with a future repayment obligation							
Scholarships Gift assistance with no obligation for work or repayment	Work-Study Student is offered part-time work while attending the institution							

Steps to Obtaining Financial Aid:



- **Step 1:** Find out if you qualify for financial aid www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
- Step 2: Apply for your PIN from the Federal Student Aid at www.pin.ed.gov
- **Step 3: Beginning October 1, 2016**, submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The state **priority deadline** to qualify for aid for the 2016-2017 academic year is **March 2, 2017**.

Additional Resources:

- www.csumentor.edu/finaid
- www.calgrants.org

Santiago High School Local Scholarships:

Each year CNUSD and Santiago High School partner with local business and organizations to offer our students scholarships. Each participating organization provides specific eligibility criterion. Students must <u>select only scholarships for which they are eligible</u> and complete a "Local Scholarship Packet" at <u>www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/shs</u> \rightarrow Counseling \rightarrow Scholarships.

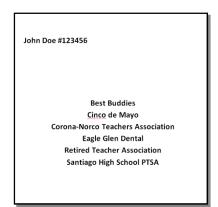
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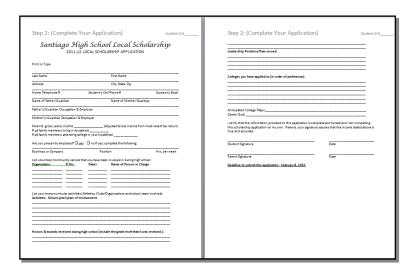
Step 1: Create a Cover Sheet with your name, student ID number and List all scholarships you are applying for and are **ELIGIBLE** for in alphabetical order, centered.

Please do not apply if you are not eligible

Step 2: Complete a 2016-17 Local Scholarship Application.

Must be submitted by the **February 13, 2017** deadline, with all supporting documents.





Step 3: Autobiographical Essay - 1 Page Maximum.

First paragraph: Introduce yourself, your family and your background.

For Example:

My name is John Doe and I ...

Second paragraph: Mention your current situation, academic accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, job or volunteer experiences; interesting things about yourself (likes/dislikes, interests, travel experiences, etc.).

Third paragraph: Mention your career/college plans, areas of study in which you are interested, why you need the money to achieve your goals and how you will use the money. Include what you would like to be doing in five to ten years that might be relevant to your scholarship award sponsor.

Formatting your essay is important: typed, double spaced, standard margins, 12 font page limit strictly enforced.

Step 4: 2 Letters of Recommendation

Fill out a "Letter of Recommendation Request" form if you plan to request a letter from a SHS staff member. Provide as much information about yourself as you can and allow 2-3 weeks for them to complete your letter.

Step 5: Unofficial

Print an unoffical copy of your transcript using your Q Student or Q Parent Account.

Step 6: Complete Your Packet

Put your packet in order (Steps 1-5) and make a copy of the completed packet for each scholarship you are applying for.

Step 4: (2 Letters of Recommendation)

Letter of Recommendation Request

Private universities and many scholarships require that you include a latter of recommendation. If you plan to ask your counselor, teacher, or endiministrate for a letter of recommendation, please uses the following tips to teacemila the process.

UC & CSU COLLEGES DO NOT REQUIRE OR ACCEPT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

WHEN YOU REQUEST A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A COUNSELOR, TEACHER, OR ADMINISTRATOR:

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Submit your completed application packet(s) to the College and Career Center.

Participating Organizations Include:

Best Buddies Scholarship California School Employees Association (CSEA) **Cameron Paige Aguirre Memorial Scholarship Catholic Daughters of America** Cinco de Mayo **Circle City Kiwanis Corona Girls Softball Association Corona Host Lions Club Corona-Norco Management Association** Corona-Norco Teachers Association (CNTA) **Corona Police Officers Association** Corona Police Community Partnership (John Cleghorn Scholarship) Corona Rotary Club (Gordon H. Duncan Scholarship) **Eagle Glen Dental Scholarship** Goodie Randhawa Memorial Scholarship It's Our Hope Scholarship **Kenneth Whitcomb Vocational Scholarship Retired Teacher Association** Roger Miller Memorial Scholarship Santiago High School Counselors' Scholarship Santiago Youth Cancer Society Scholarship Soroptomist Club of Corona Woman's Improvement Club of Corona

For a complete list of scholarships and eligibility requirements please visit www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/shs select "Counseling" then go to the "Scholarships" tab.

*** **Deadline**: February 13, 2017 by 3:00 pm.

General Scholarships:

The following is a list of general scholarships (national) that have come across our campus in past years. Please note: This list is only an example of scholarships offered in past years. The same scholarships may or may not be offered during the 2016/2017 school year. These scholarships vary in award amounts, requirements for applying, and deadlines. It is up to the student to observe all requirements carefully. Most applications are online or given when student contacts organization. Please listen for scholarship announcements in the daily announcements. You can also visit our website at: www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/shs, click on "Scholarships" under the "Guidance" tab.

- Arrowhead Foundation Scholarship College-bound, essay, 2.5+ GPA, community service
- California Egg Commission College bound senior
- California-Hawaii Elks Association Student earning 2-year or less degree or certificate
- Coca-Cola Scholars Program 3.0+ GPA, college-bound, US citizen
- Corona-Norco PTA current member of PTSA, college-bound, community service
- Corona Regional Medical Center 3.5+ GPA, career goal; physician or nurse, community service
- **Discover Card** 3.0+ GPA, college-bound, community service
- Easley National Scholarship Scholastic ability, intellectual potential, person integrity
- Golf Association 2 or 4 year college-bound, extracurricular activities
- Greater Riverside Dollars for Scholars Senior, essay, GPA, community service
- **Hispanic Scholarship** Hispanic heritage, 3.0+ GPA, full time college-bound
- **Icon Board Shop** 2 or 4 year college-bound, surfer or skateboarder, essay
- Italian Catholic Federation Scholastic achievement, financial need, leadership
- Mensa Education and Research Foundation US citizen enrolling in post-secondary education
- Mothers of Twins Scholarship Senior of multiple birth, will attend college, financial need
- Native Sons of the Golden West Students under age 20, oral speech required
- PTA State Graduating high school senior, current PTSA member
- Ayn Rand Scholarship Anthem Essay Contest 9th or 10th grade, essay
- Ayn Rand Scholarship Fountainhead Essay 11th or 12th grade, essay
- Riverside Community College Seniors with 3.0+ GPA who will attend RCC fulltime
- Riverside County's Credit Union Scholarship Senior, essay
- RCOE Office Professionals Senior pursuing college level education
- Ronald McDonald House African-American, Asian, & Hispanic college-bound youth, San
- **Jose Mercury** Senior pursuing degree in journalism
- SAE Engineering College-bound, engineering or related science career
- Siemens Foundation Science project
- Skirball Institute Scholarship Students in grade 10-12, essay
- Southern CA Cable & Telecommunications Assoc. College-bound, 2.5+ GPA, career in cable or communications
- Southern California PGA 2 or 4 year college-bound, extracurricular activities
- Spirol International College-bound, 2.5+ GPA, career in business, manufacturing
- Wal-Mart College-bound, community service, extracurricular activities

Remember...this is only a partial listing. Only scholarships that are sent directly to the school, such as those listed above, will be announced on the daily announcements and placed on our website at www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/shs (go to Guidance & click on Scholarships).

Search for scholarship information using resources such as scholarship books, computer programs, and the internet. It is the student's responsibility to take time to research avenues for obtaining general scholarships. Don't be afraid to apply for anything and everything you are eligible for.



* Beware of Scholarship Scams

Scholarship scams can shrink your college savings. Organizations offering scholarships don't usually ask for money. Before you consider sending money to a scholarship service, that guarantees results, do your homework. http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/scams

Other Scholarship Resources:

Websites:

The College Board
 ACT Registration
 Financial Aid Information
 FastWEB Scholarship Search
 www.fastweb.com

- Association of Independent
CA Colleges & Universities <u>www.naicu.edu</u>

Check out the financial aid websites for the schools you are applying to.

Books:

- Peterson's Scholarships, Grants and Prizes

- College Costs & Financial Aid Handbook
- Prentice Hall Guide to Scholarships & Fellowships for Math & Science Students
- The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid
- The A's and B's of Academic Scholarships

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Letter of Recommendation

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Letter of Recommendation Request Etiquette

- You need to plan ahead! Allow the person you are requesting a letter of recommendation from <u>2-3 weeks to complete it</u>. Many times that individual is working on a number of recommendations simultaneously, which can be time consuming.
- Please visit <u>www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/shs</u> and select "Counseling" then click on "Letter of Recommendation Request" to download a copy of the <u>Letter of Recommendation</u>
 <u>Request Questionnaire</u> form. You can also pick one up from one of the Counseling office.
- When filling out your questionnaire, use brief narratives to describe and give examples of your qualities, accomplishments and goals. *Your parents can be a good resource of information for you! So, do ask them to help.*
- Speak to the person whom you are requesting a letter of recommendation from in person if possible, and provide them with a copy of your completed <u>Letter of Recommendation</u> <u>Request Questionnaire</u> form.
- The person(s) you choose should know you, and have had positive interactions with you.
- Be sure to thank the person(s) whom you have requested a letter of recommendation from. Gratitude goes a long way!

** UC and CSU schools <u>DO NOT</u> require or accept letters of recommendation, unless you are specifically asked to submit one as part of a supplemental application.

How to Order a Transcript

You can order copies of your transcript from the <u>registrar's office</u> using the following forms:

Official Transcript Request Form:



Unofficial Transcript Request Form:



- Allow at least 1 week for your request to be processed.
- Check with each institution that you have applied to for instructions on when to submit transcripts; it can vary from university to university.
- UC schools don't usually want transcripts until the end of the school year unless you are specifically asked to submit them.
- Cal State schools usually want transcripts early second semester; check with each school for specific due dates.

NCAA Transcript Requests:



Visit https://web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/pdf/Transcript_Release_Form.pdf to download a copy of the NCAA Transcript Request Form.

For more information about NCAA Eligibility and submitting your transcript please visit www.eligibilitycenter.org.