

It's Time to Apply to College!

Community College:

- Apply online by **February of your Senior Year.**
- Visit the **College Promise Grant** website of the college you plan to attend.

California State University (CSU):

- Applications available online at <https://www.calstate.edu/apply> October 1st-November 30th. **Deadline is November 30th!!**
- List A-G courses taken 9th-11th grade. GPA factors all A-G courses taken 10th and 11th grade only.
- **Currently CSU's are not considering SAT/ACT scores for admission.**
- Application Fee or fee waiver applied for directly on application – **make sure information is accurate!!**
- After application is complete, check portals and emails frequently for updated information and requests from specific campuses.

University of California (UC):

- Applications available online at <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application> August 1- November 30. **Deadline is November 30th!!**
- Comprehensive application—must list classes (A-G courses taken 9th-11th grade,) activities, awards, work experience. GPA factors all A-G courses taken 10th and 11th grade only. **When inputting awards and activities, be specific and provide brief description.**
- Personal Insight Questions – Respond to 4 out of 8; 350 words max. **Complete essays in a separate document, then cut and paste into the application (do not compose on the application.)**
- **Currently UC's are not considering SAT/ACT scores for admission**
- Application Fee or fee waiver applied for directly on application – **make sure information is accurate!!**
- After application is complete, check portals and emails frequently for updated information and requests from specific campuses.

Private/Out of State Colleges and Universities

- Deadlines vary (most due by mid-January, but some as early as December 1st).
- Apply online directly at the school's website or through Common Application at www.commonapp.org or Coalition for College at <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>.
- Comprehensive application – must list classes, activities, awards, work experience. GPA factors all classes taken 9th-11th grade; GPA and Ranking taken into consideration.
- Letters of Recommendations from Academic Teachers and Counselor are needed (please request in a timely manner, at least 2 weeks before application is due.)
- SAT Reasoning or ACT and sometimes SAT Subject Exams required (check college admission requirements). **Currently many colleges are test optional or are not considering SAT/ACT scores.**
- Applications include several essays and/or personal statements, and in addition to Common Application/Coalition for College, colleges may request a supplemental application.
- Application Fees vary per school; fee waivers are available on Common Application, Coalition for College, through College Board, or other means.

Visit www.MyCounselingConnection.com for updated information about applying to college!