



**SOUTH
COUNTY**
Cal-SOAP

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT Class of 2020

- Know your graduation requirements
- Be an expert of YOUR own academic history

Are you on track for graduation?



Student Name	Staff	Grade	Rev	Birthdate	Student ID	Counselor	Transcript of Student Progress				
Parent/guardian name, address, telephone							<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>				
Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp
Grade 8 Fall 2012-2013				p 3103	Chemistry	B	5.00 5.00	--WORK IN PROGRESS--			
Brownell				p 4013	Spanish II	A	5.00 5.00	Christopher High School			
p 2043	Algebra I	B+	5.00 5.00	p 7092	Drama II	B+	5.00 5.00	p 1223	Speech/Debate	10.00	0.00
Credit and GPA rules vary for MS Courses				Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 AGPA: 3.20				p 1359	AP Eng Lit Comp	10.00	0.00
Grade 8 Spring 2012-2013				Grade 10 Spring 2014-2015				p 1739	AP Gov/Econ	10.00	0.00
Brownell				Christopher High School				p 2192	Statistics	10.00	0.00
p 2043	Algebra I	C+	5.00 5.00	p 1099	English II (H)	B+	5.00 5.00	p 4132	AP Span Lang	10.00	0.00
Credit and GPA rules vary for MS Courses				p 1720	World Hist (H)	B	5.00 5.00	p 7096	Drama III/IV	10.00	0.00
Grade 9 Fall 2013-2014				p 2073	Algebra II	F	5.00 0.00	Total Credit: 60.00			
Christopher High School				* 2726	10-12 PE (Zero)	B+	5.00 5.00				
p 1019	English I (H)	A	5.00 5.00	p 3103	Chemistry	C-	5.00 5.00				
p 1423	Global Hist (H)	B	5.00 5.00	p 4013	Spanish II	A-	5.00 5.00				
p 2063	Geometry	C	5.00 5.00	p 7092	Drama II	A+	5.00 5.00				
* 2701	9th PE (Zero)	B	5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 30.00 AGPA: 2.67							
p 3043	Biology	B-	5.00 5.00	Grade 11 Fall 2015-2016							
p 4003	Spanish I	B	5.00 5.00	Christopher High School							
p 7091	Drama I	A	5.00 5.00	* p 1359	AP EngLang Com/A	5.00 5.00					
Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 AGPA: 3.17				* p 1659	AP US History	B-	5.00 5.00				
Grade 9 Spring 2013-2014				p 2073	Algebra II	C	5.00 5.00				
Christopher High School				p 3025	Marine Science	A-	5.00 5.00				
p 1019	English I (H)	C	5.00 5.00	p 4023	Spanish III	A-	5.00 5.00				
p 1423	Global Hist (H)	B-	5.00 5.00	p 7096	Drama III/IV	B+	5.00 5.00				
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Christopher High School				p 4023	Spanish III	B	5.00 5.00				
p 1069	English II (H)	B-	5.00 5.00	p 7096	Drama III/IV	A-	5.00 5.00				
p 1720	World Hist (H)	B+	5.00 5.00	Gavilan College							
p 2073	Algebra II	F	0.00 0.00	* p 5009	PSTC 3	A-	10.00 10.00				
* 2726	10-12 PE (Zero)	A-	5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 40.00 Cmp: 40.00 AGPA: 3.98							
Course Tags: * = Non Academic + = Honors (weighted) p = College Prep r = Repeated											
Weighted Non-Weighted Acad GPA (9-12) 3.24 3.98 Acad GPA (10-12) 3.40 3.18 Total GPA (9-12) 3.24 3.10 Credit Attempted: 205.00 Credit Completed: 200.00 Class Size: 437 Class Rank: 175 10-12 Rank: 153 Ranked by Weighted Academic GPA				Date: 8/22/2011 School Enter: 8/22/2011				State ID#			
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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)

Postsecondary Options

4-year University

California public universities

- ❑ UC system – 10 campuses
- ❑ CSU system – 23 campuses

Private Universities

- ❑ Over 75 colleges in California

Community Colleges

- ❑ 114 Community Colleges in California
- ❑ Students can complete 2 years at community college, then transfer to a 4-year university (must fulfill transfer requirements)

Vocational Schools

Military

Types of Colleges

Career & Tech

Community
College

4 Year Universities & Colleges



CSU



UC



Private



Associate's
Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Degrees...what's the difference?

Associate's Degree – A degree you earn after attending a community college for about 2 years

Bachelor's Degree – A degree you earn after attending a university for about 4 years

Professional Degree – A degree you earn after you graduate from a 4 year university and THEN you continue your education in graduate school (2 yrs +)



- **Schools** - San Jose State University, Sacramento State University, CSU East Bay, etc.
- **A-G Requirements** - minimum
- **GPA** - minimum 2.0 +
- **SAT/ACT** - most superscore
- **CSU Eligibility Index**

□ **GPA x800+ SAT test scores**

minimum eligibility index of 2950

- **Multiple Measures Assessment**
- **Impaction** - College & Major
- www.calstate.edu/apply

What is an Impacted Campus ?

- When the number of applications received by a CSU campus from qualified applicants is greater than the number of available spaces.
- In this case, an impacted campus is allowed to use additional criteria to screen applications.
- Campuses without the impactation designation at the program or campus level are open to all CSU eligible applicants using the
 - **CSU Eligibility Index GPA x800+ SAT test scores**

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Impacted Campuses

All undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs are impacted for the following campuses:

- **Cal Poly San Luis Obispo**
- **Fresno State**
- **CSU Fullerton**
- **CSU Long Beach**
- **San Diego State University**
- **San José State**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



- **Schools** - UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Los Angeles etc.
- **A-G Requirements** - minimum
- **Academic Rigor** - Honors, AP, College classes preferred
- **GPA** - minimum 3.0 closer to is 4.0 better
- **SAT/ACT** -per sitting "Your best Saturday"
(Must take the SAT + Writing)
- **Personal Insight Questions**
- **Community Involvement**
- **Leadership Activities**
- **14** - Points for Comprehensive Review
- **Deadlines for required documents vary**
- **universityofcalifornia.edu**

THE 14 FACTORS THE UC SYSTEM WEIGHS

1. Grade-point average
2. Test scores
3. Performance in and number of courses beyond minimum a-g requirements
4. UC-approved honors courses and advanced courses
5. Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) – CA residents only
6. Quality of senior-year program of study
7. Academic opportunities in California high schools
8. Outstanding performance in one or more academic subject areas
9. Achievements in special projects
10. Improvement in academic performance
11. Special talents, achievements and awards
12. Participation in educational preparation programs
13. Academic accomplishment in light of life experiences
14. Geographic location

Note: No single factor determines admission.

Personal Statement Brainstorming Web

*Extracurricular Activities, Community Service, Athletics



Private & Out of State Colleges



- **A-G Requirements +**
- **Admissions Deadlines vary**
 - ☐ Early Decision - binding
 - ☐ Early Action - non-binding
 - ☐ Regular Decision
 - ☐ Rolling Admissions
- **GPA - min. varies by institution**
- **SAT/ACT - varies by institution**
- **Demonstrated Interest is important**
- WUE -Western Undergraduate Exchange Program
 - helps with cost
- **CSS Profile** -Financial Aid Application
- CommonApp.org

Senior Year Calendar Overview

August 2019

- ☐ Calendar your senior year events
- ☐ Meet with your counselor to verify your progress towards meeting graduation and college entrance requirements
- ☐ Verify Fall SAT/ACT Registration

September 2019

- ☐ Financial Aid Information Night
- ☐ Create Accounts -CSU/UC/California Colleges/Common App
- ☐ Write Personal Statements
- ☐ Create your student Activity Sheet
- ☐ Request recommendation letters from teachers & counselors

October 2019

- ☐ College Application workshops with school Counselors
- ☐ Cal-SOAP College Fair

October continued

- ☐ Cash for College - Fill out/submit Financial Aid Application
- ☐ Send official SAT/ACT test scores to all colleges

November 2019

- ☐ **November 30th** - UC/CSU Application Deadline
- ☐ Verify your official SAT/ACT test scores are sent to all of your schools

December 2019

- ☐ Private Colleges Admissions **Application Deadlines (varies by institution)**
- ☐ Scholarships

January 2020

- ☐ Create WebGrants for Students Account
- ☐ Check school portals To Do's
- ☐ Send necessary documents - make sure to meet schools deadlines
- ☐ ELM/EPT Registration
- ☐ Local Scholarships Open (GUSD & SBHS)

February 2020

- ☐ Campus Visits
- ☐ Follow up Cash for College

March 2020

- ☐ **March 2** -FAFSA Deadline
- ☐ Intent to Enroll

April 2020

- ☐ College Preview Day
- ☐ Interpretation of Financial Aid Award Letters
- ☐ Upcoming College Deadlines (Acceptance, Housing/Billing at CSU/UC by May 1st)

May 2020

- ☐ FAFSA Follow Up, Financial Aid Award Letters Review -send needed verification documents
- ☐ Seniors going to 4 year EAP/orientation/summer programs
- ☐ **May 1st** - NATIONAL SIGNING COLLEGE DAY

College Entrance Exams

SAT

www.collegeboard.org

SAT- Perfect score 1600

ACT

www.act.org

ACT- perfect score 36

Test Dates for this year

- ❑ June 1, 2019 - Deadline May 3
- ❑ August 24, 2019- Deadline July 26
- ❑ October 5, 2019- Deadline Sep. 6
- ❑ November 2, 2019- Deadline Oct. 3
- ❑ December 7, 2019 - Deadline Nov. 8

Test Dates for this year

- ❑ Junio 8, 2019- Deadline May 3
- ❑ July 13, 2019- Deadline June 14
- ❑ September 14, 2019- Deadline Aug. 16
- ❑ October 26, 2019- Deadline Sep. 20
- ❑ December 14, 2019- Deadline Nov. 8

■ **Some schools will NOT accept the December test.**

UC Personal Insight Questions

- Applicants will choose 4 out of 8 questions to answer
- Each response is limited to 350 words
- All questions have equal value in the admissions selection process.

Goal:

- Provide context for your experience and academic performance.
- Expand on all other information provided on the UC application.

■ Application available August 1st

Important Tips to Successfully Complete Your College Applications

1. Always use your full legal name and double check your social security number to make sure it is correct (if applicable)
2. Use a professional education email address that you check often .
3. Provide correct family income and household size.
4. Always provide accurate information about yourself.
5. Your self-reported grades and courses must match your transcript.
6. Fill out applications for Fall 2020 Freshman application.
7. Make sure to list the correct high school(s) and community college(if applicable) and for the correct years of attendance.
8. Use the Additional Comments section to your advantage.
9. Self-report your highest test scores, but send all your scores to all your schools.
10. Submit your applications early --*before Thanksgiving Break!!*
11. STEM majors are competitive.
12. Research scholarships provided by the colleges and universities.
13. Make sure you submit your FAFSA or Ca Dream Act Application ASAP.
14. Find the help you need!! Reach out to your counselor or advisor when you need help.

RESUME

- List all of the activities you have participated in since your freshman year in high school.
- Include:
 - time spent or years of participation
 - a description of your role
 - a description of your activities and what you learned/gained.
- Visit **Naviance.com** for support.

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Christopher High School
GPA: 3.75
Class of 2014 ranking: 98/342

School Activities

Organizations/Clubs:

- Senior President- Associated Student Body (ASB)(12th grade)
- Junior Class Vice President – Associated Student Body (ASB) (11th grade)
- Commissioner of Music- ASB (11th and 12th grade)
- Link Crew Leader- Mentored incoming freshmen students (11th and 12th grade)
- CHS Concert Choir (9th and 10th grade)
- CHS Chamber Choir (audition group) (11th and 12th grade)
- Secretary of Interact Club (10th, 11th and 12th grade)

Events:

- Northern California Youth Leadership Symposium (NCYLS) –nominated for and participated in a 3 day Leadership Symposium held at Menlo College (10th grade)
- California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) Summer Leadership Conference- participated in a 4 day student conference at UC Santa Barbara (11th grade)
- Gilroy-Takko Student Exchange Program (GTSEP)- Applied, interviewed and was selected as a student ambassador to travel with other local students to Takko Machi, Japan representing the city of Gilroy
- GTSEP-Hosted a student from Takko Machi, Japan (11th grade)
- Explorica Travel Program- Traveled as part of a student group to Paris, Switzerland and Germany with Social Studies Dept. (11th grade)

Awards/ Honors:

- CHS Honor Roll (9th and 10th grade)
- Principal's List (11th grade)
- Scholar Athlete (9th, 10th and 11th grade)
- Homecoming Court (10th and 11th grade)
- Voted most improved player on JV football team (9th grade)
- MVP Varsity Volleyball (12th grade)

Athletics:

- JV Football Team- Played tight end (9th and 10th grade)
- Varsity Football- Quarterback (11th and 12th grade)
- Varsity Volleyball (11th and 12th grade)

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.gov

By submitting the Application you are applying for

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work Study
- Loans

The CSS Financial Aid PROFILE

<https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

The DREAM application

www.dream.ca.gov

AB540/DACA students there is financial aid available through

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans (Varies by institution)

Application available October 1st Priority Deadline March 2nd



NAVIANCE

- **Naviance for is a college and career readiness solution that helps students discover during these pivotal years their strengths and interests, and see how they can help them reach their goals. It also enables individual learning plans aligned to students' goals.**
- **Students can use Naviance to apply for local, State and National scholarships**
- **Naviance Website: <https://www.naviance.com/>**

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 A SERVICE CLUBS!**

Success is all about your MINDSET!

What kind of student do you want
to be?

- I want A's and B's !
- I'm happy with my C's
- Yeah... I just want to graduate...

Resources



- ❑ Your Teachers
- ❑ Your Counselor
- ❑ The Cal-SOAP program
- ❑ Coaches or Advisors
- ❑ After school tutoring

Web-based Resources

- www.naviance.com
 - College search
 - Scholarships
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