

# **Senior FAQ's**

## **How do I submit my Cal Grant GPA?**

Student Services submits Cal Grant GPA's for every senior. Please make sure your address is correct in RenWeb and your name in RenWeb is your legal name. If these items do not match the information on your application, the school will not be able to match your Cal Grant GPA.

## **What is my State Student ID?**

The UC and CSU application will ask for this however; you do not have one since we are a private school. Please leave this blank.

## **When requesting transcripts, do I need to list all of the UC's and CSU's I'm applying for?**

The UC's and CSU's do not request for transcripts to be sent until you are conditionally accepted.

## **When is the UC Application Deadline?**

The UC application opens November 1<sup>st</sup> and closes November 30<sup>th</sup> however; you can begin filling out your application as early today!

## **When is the CSU Application Deadline?**

The CSU application opens October 1<sup>st</sup> and closes November 30<sup>th</sup>

## **When does the FAFSA application open?**

October 1<sup>st</sup>

## **What if I don't qualify for FAFSA?**

You are still eligible for scholarships. Student Services shares scholarship opportunities on Schoology throughout the year.

## **Do I need to list my theology, PE, and iCreate class on my college applications?**

It depends on the application. Some applications will ask specifically for A-G courses only. Other applications will ask for all of them.

## **Which classes are considered A-G?**

All of our A-G approved courses can be found at <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

### **Weighted/Unweighted GPA**

When looking at your transcript your “overall” GPA is your “weighted” GPA and your “unweighted” GPA would be the GPA you see for the “Cal Grant”

### **Can I start applying to colleges before FAFSA opens?**

Yes. Please make sure it is listed as one of the 10 schools you list.

### **Can I apply even though I haven’t taken the SAT yet?**

Yes, you have until December 31, 2019 to take and submit SAT scores to be considered.

### **How do I submit my SAT/AP test scores?**

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/sending-scores>

### **Early decision/ Early action**

Early decision is a decision you’re making to be considered for the university to make an earlier decision on your acceptance. Early action is a binding contract where you are telling the university they are your #1 choice and if you are accepted to that university you will not apply anywhere else.

### **I’m an athlete and a coach is asking for my transcripts to be uploaded to NCAA**

First things first, create an NCAA account at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) and click on student athletes. There is a \$90 fee. Once you are registered, Mrs. McKeehan will receive an email and be asked to upload your transcript. Follow the check list requirements on your NCAA portal after that.

### **Counselor contact information:**

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If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to see your counselors any time before school, during breaks, lunch or after school. We are here because of you and want to help you as much as possible!