



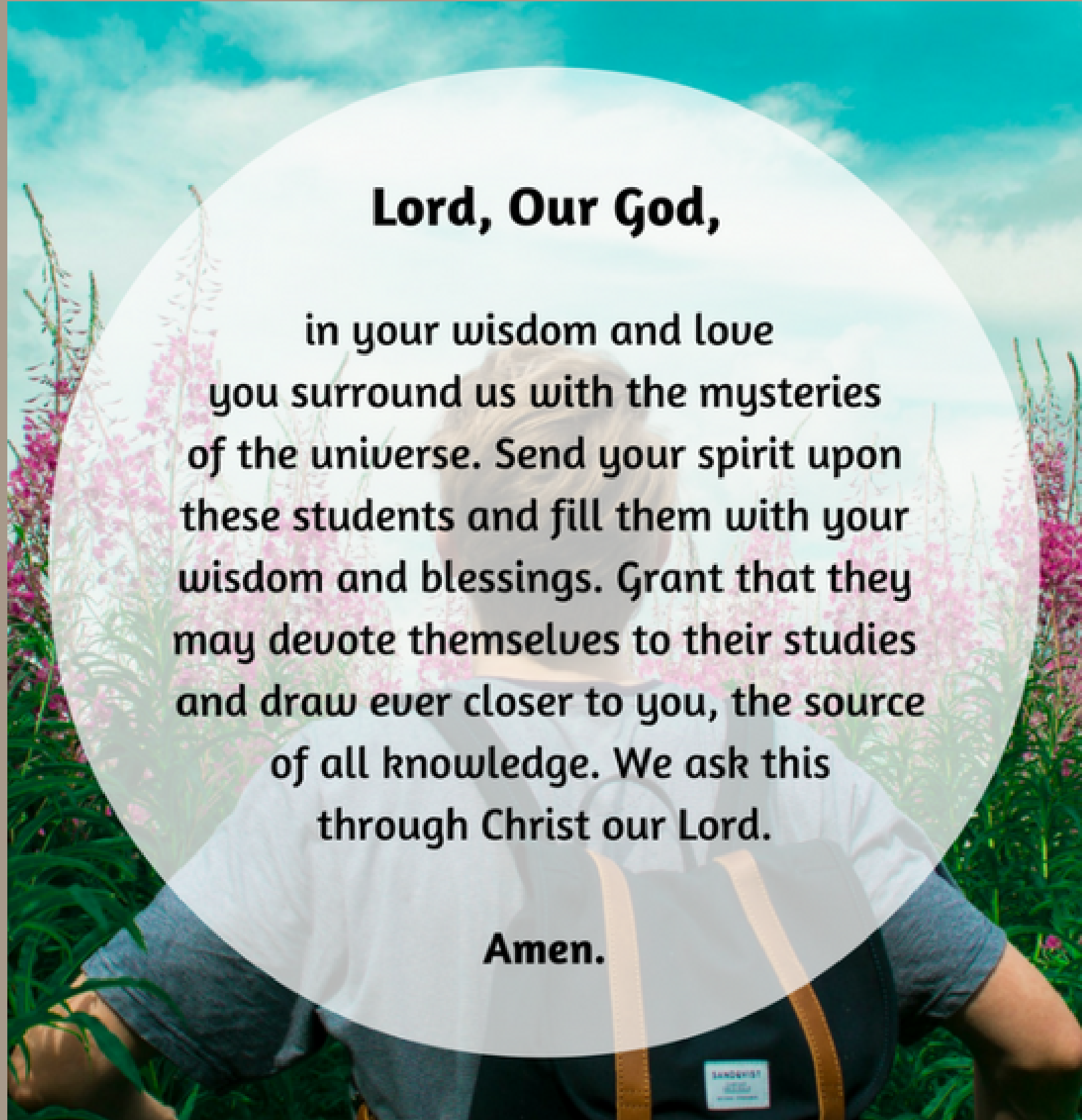
SENIOR
2021 SPRING COLLEGE NIGHT

PRAYER

Lord, Our God,

in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries
of the universe. Send your spirit upon
these students and fill them with your
wisdom and blessings. Grant that they
may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you, the source
of all knowledge. We ask this
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



MEETING NORMS

- Please enter the first and last name of your child for attendance purposes
- Please Keep your microphones on mute
- We will take questions at the end

INTRODUCTIONS

Mrs. Acker–11th/12th grade Counselor

Mrs. Banuelos–9th/10th grade Counselor

Ms. Valenzuela–Dean of Student Success

AGENDA

- Creating School Accounts
- Checking School Portals
- Sending Scores
- Scholarships
- FAFSA
- Virtual College Visits
- Turning in Acceptance Letters
- Accepting offers May 1st
- Information on Community Colleges

CREATING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

- When your students submitted applications, they should have received an email asking your student to create an account
- It is important that this is done for every school that your student applied to.

CHECKING SCHOOL PORTALS

- After your child has created their account/portal, they need to be checked at least once a week
- This is how the school will communicate with your student
- Your student will have a "to do" list if they need to turn any additional information in

The screenshot shows a "Student Center" portal for a student with ID 987654321. The page has tabs for "student center" and "financial aid". The main content area is divided into sections: Academics, Finances, and Personal Information. The Academics section includes links for "My Class Schedule", "Shopping Cart", and "other academic...". The Finances section includes "My Account", "Account Inquiry", "Financial Aid", and "View Financial Aid". The Personal Information section includes "Emergency Contact" and "Contact Information". The "Contact Information" section has fields for "Home Address", "Mailing Address", "Home Phone Number", and "Student Email Address". There are also sections for "Holds" and "To Do List".

Annotations on the screenshot:

- A**: Points to the "Holds" section, which lists "New Student Advisement", "GE Req. Written/Oral Info Only", and "GE Req. Mathematics Info Only".
- B**: Points to the "Financial Aid" section, which includes a link to "View Financial Aid".
- C**: Points to the "Contact Information" section, which includes fields for "Home Address", "Mailing Address", "Home Phone Number", and "Student Email Address".
- D**: Points to the "To Do List" section, which lists "Parent Family Size Cert", "Parent Tax Filing Statement", and "Student Tax Filing Statement".

SCORES



- If your student reported SAT or ACT scores on their application, they are responsible for sending these scores to each school they self reported scores to
- Send available scores via college board
- They will do this with AP scores as well to the college you plan to attend to

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship List

Starting the Search

- **External Scholarships**

- Fastweb.com
- Zinch.com
- WiredScholar.com
- Finaid.org
- DanielsFund.org
- Scholarships.com
- NCAA.org
- HSF.net
- AISES.org
- Coca-ColaScholars.org



FAFSA

- DUE March 2nd
- ASK Questions if you need help
- If it has been submitted and you have applied to additional colleges, please be sure you update your list

Federal Student Aid PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND® **FAFSA®**
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Home Help Welcome, Logout SEARCH

My FAFSA

Welcome, new user!

2016-2017 2015-2016

Current Application Status: Processed Successfully

Congratulations, your FAFSA was successfully processed.

Original Application
Submitted: 01/15/2016
Processed: 01/01/2015

What Happens Next

- Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package contact your school(s).

You can also:

- [View or Print your Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#)
- [Make FAFSA Corrections](#) to make a change, add a school, or transfer IRS data into your FAFSA.

FSA ID Last Time, Date FSA ID Used:

FSA ID Status:
[Create an FSA ID](#)
There is no FSA ID on file for the information you entered.

Create a shareable file with some of your student information.
[Learn More](#)

NEED HELP?

2013-14 Financial Aid

List of Changes or Corrections to FAFSA:

Home Contact Us Browse Help Welcome, Logout SEARCH

List of Changes

You corrected your FAFSA. Review the information on this page and click Next to sign and submit your corrections.

This is a list of the FAFSA questions for which you corrected or confirmed your answers.
Student ID: XXX-XX-3456-7891 [PRINT THIS PAGE](#)

Student Demographics

	Previous Response	Current Response	
19. Did you become a legal resident of Virginia before January 1, 2006?		YES	Edit

School Selection [ADD A SCHOOL](#)

Added Schools:
ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

Selected Schools:

	School Name	Code	Housing	
Remove	1 ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	001002	Housing Plan: WITH PARENT	Edit
Remove	2 ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	001005	Housing Plan: ON CAMPUS	Edit

CASH FOR COLLEGE

CERRITOS FAFSA HELP



**2021-2022 FINANCIAL AID
APPLICATION ASSISTANCE**

**NEED HELP SUBMITTING YOUR FAFSA OR
CA DREAM ACT?**

The FAFSA
Free Application for Federal Student Aid



Join our sessions Monday - Friday
for individualized support

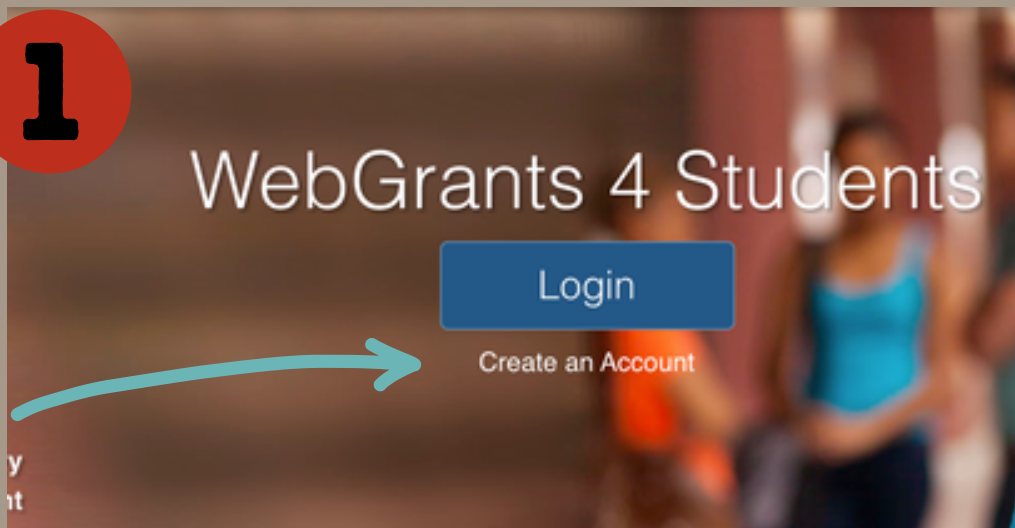
**FAFSA/DREAM Act Zoom
Sessions**
Mon - Thurs: 9am - 6pm
Fridays: 9am - 3pm

Link to Online Session:
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93577804615>



For more information:
Cerritos Financial Aid at
finaid@cerritos.edu or
Visit cerritos.edu/financial-aid/

WEB GRANTS



SSN * or Dream Act ID *

SSN or Dream Act ID is required

Do not use an SSN received through Deferred Action/DACA

User Name *

User name is required

User name must be between 5-8 characters and cannot contain special characters other than period (.), hyphen (-), underscore (_), apostrophe (') or at symbol (@).

Name *

First MI Last

Invalid First name Invalid Last name

Date of Birth *

MM/DD/YYYY

Date of Birth is required

I'm not a robot

Register Reset

Welcome to WebGrants 4 Students LUCIUS BRUTUS !

Options

- Cal Grant
- Chafee Grant (Foster Youth Only)
- Middle Class Scholarship (CSU and UC Students Only)

Account Information

- Change Your Password and /or Security Questions
- Help With Your Account

Important Cal Grant / Chafee Updates

This screen contains important updates about the Cal Grant, Chafee and Middle Class Scholarship programs. CSAC makes every effort to keep you updated.

Cal Grant Updates

- You can complete the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application as early as October 1, 2016.
- If you were denied a Cal Grant Competitive award, please be advised that the Commission cannot consider corrections to the FAFSA or GPA information. The Commission received approximately 200,000 applications to compete for the Cal Grant Competitive award cycle. The State provides us with funding for only 12,875 awards. As you can see, this is a highly competitive grant and we have a very limited amount of Cal Grant Competitive grants to award to students. Visit your financial aid office to see if they have other funding available to assist you in meeting your financial obligations.
- What does Low Score mean? CSAC receives approximately 200,000 on-time applications annually from applicants who have demonstrated financial need to compete for 12,875 Competitive Cal Grant awards. Based on the demand, CSAC scores the applications using GPA, income, family size, parents/students educational background, single parent home and disadvantaged high school criteria. Points are assigned uniformly to all eligible applicants based on information provided on the FAFSA. If you weren't awarded a Competitive Cal Grant, your total points were lower than the 12,875 selected applicants

Cal Grant Main Menu

STOP Required items are marked below. You must complete all requirements in order to receive your award.

- Confirmation of School of Attendance Required to complete awarding process.
- Submit High School Graduation Confirmation Required to receive payment.
- Understanding My Cal Grant
- Disqualification Fact Sheet
- Change My Address
- View My Application Status
- View My Award Detail
- View My CA Aid Report (CAR)
- View My Payment History
- Submit School Change
- Third Party Access to My Account
- Submit School Leave of Absence

Confirmation of your School of Attendance

Please confirm the school you are attending below. If the school listed is not the one you will be attending, select the School Change link and you will be redirected to the screen that will enable you to complete the required school change.

I will be attending the following School of Attendance: SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

Or

Make a school change on this screen: [Submit School Change](#)

Student Certification: By selecting the check box and clicking the Submit button below, I am affirming that I will be attending the school listed above. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I have read the information printed above and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the information above is true and correct.

Submit

School Change

Schools listed on FAFSA or CADA

Institution Code	Institution Name
01182000	SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE
00127300	SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
00127500	SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Request a School Change TO a New School

School Change To: please select one

Term Change To Occur: please select one

Please allow up to one week for your school to receive the updated information. You may contact your financial aid office to determine what they might need from you to determine your eligibility.

I understand that:

- My final Cal Grant award amount will be determined by my school.
- My school will re-verify my Cal Grant eligibility prior to disbursing my award.
- School changes reported too late may result in non-payment for one or more terms.
- When Submitting a school change, make sure the school is listed on your financial aid application.

I have read and understand the above statements.

Submit Change Reset

To be done in May

Only if the school listed is not the one you plan to attend- Do in May

CSS PROFILE

- Application

List of CA schools

- List of participating colleges

- Every school has their own deadline

The following colleges, universities, and scholarship programs use CSS Profile and/or IDOC as part of their financial aid process for some or all of their financial aid applicants in the populations listed below. Please check schools' websites or contact the institution for more information.

CSS Code Show All ▾	Institution Name Show All ▾	Institution State CA ▾	CSS Profile – Domestic Students Yes ▾	CSS Profile – International Students Yes ▾	CSS Profile – Noncustodial Parents Show All ▾	IDOC Show All ▾
4034	California Institute of Tech	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4054	Claremont McKenna College	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5314	Global Citizen Year	CA	Yes	Yes	No	No
4341	Harvey Mudd College	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4483	Menlo College, CA	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
4619	Pitzer College	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4607	Pomona College	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4744	San Francisco Conservatory of Music	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
4693	Scripps College	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
0439	SF Mainliner Scholarship Prg	CA	Yes	Yes	No	No
4758	Stanford U: Sch of Medicine	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
7832	Stanford U: School of Law	CA	Yes	Yes	No	No
4704	Stanford University	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6033	The Minerva Schools at KGI	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
4828	Thomas Aquinas College (CA/MA)	CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

<https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/>

SCHOOLS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



Graduate from high school and meet the following cumulative unweighted grade point average (GPA) requirements:

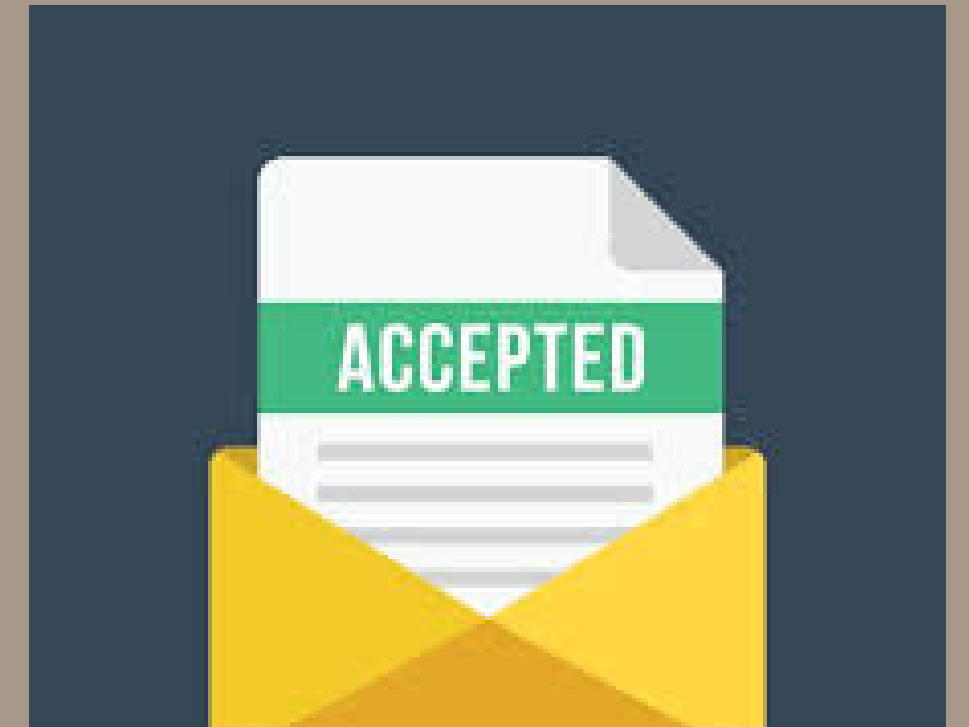
- 2.5 or higher = automatic admission if college prep coursework requirement met
- 2.49 or lower (or coursework requirement not met) = further admission review

Complete 15 units* of college preparatory coursework with grades of C- or better in the following areas:

- English: 4 units
- Math: coursework culminating in at least the completion of Algebra II
- Science: 3 units (one year of lab science is recommended) effective 2012
- Social Studies: 3 units
- Second Language: 2 units of the same language*

ACCEPTANCE LETTERS/EMAILS

- Please email to cacker@piusmatthias.org
- Forward your acceptance email
- Make an appointment with Mrs. Acker if you need help with acceptance letters and awards letters
- <https://calendly.com/cacker/senior-parent-meeting>



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Colleges & Applications ^

My Colleges

Scattergram

Manage Documents

Send Documents

Awards


SCOIR

3

Application Status

APPLIED 01/05/21	OUTCOME PENDING
Regular Decision College Website ID# <a>Edit	<a>Update Your Outcome

2

California State University (Channel ...
Camarillo, CA

Regular Decision **Dec 4**

Tasks complete **3/3**

Accepted

Docs downloaded **0**

4

Update your application outcome

Application Outcome

Unknown

Accepted

Deferred

Waitlisted

Denied

Reset Outcome

For which term were they accepted?

Fall Term

Outcome has been set to **accepted**

Done

ACCEPTING COLLEGE OFFERS

- Commitment Day is **May 1st**
- The deposit is due via the account of the school your student is planning to attend
- Important to apply for housing early– spaces fill up fast
 - Check student portal for updates

KEEP YOUR GRADES UP

- It is **very** important to not give up.
- **ALL** Acceptances are *conditional*
- Need C's or better!

COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION

Video



CERRITOS COMPLETE PROGRAM

2 YEARS FREE at Cerritos College

There are two more reasons to love Cerritos College – free tuition for two years – through our **Promise Program Cerritos Complete**.

Cerritos Complete is a great opportunity for high school seniors or adults completing equivalency to smoothly transition to college. Through Cerritos Complete, students explore a variety of careers, save money, and graduate from college on time. Cerritos Complete is available to graduating high school seniors or adult students completing high school equivalency that complete five easy steps. Current participating school districts include ABC, Bellflower, Compton, Downey, Lynwood, Norwalk-La Mirada, and Paramount.



www.cerritos.edu/cerritos-complete



STUDENT BENEFITS

- ✓ Two years free tuition (at in-state rates)
- ✓ Two years of priority enrollment
- ✓ Step by step assistance
- ✓ One-on-one counseling and advisement
- ✓ College preparedness
- ✓ Career exploration
- ✓ Personalized educational plans

HIGH SCHOOL / ADULT SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

You must be a graduating high school senior or an adult completing high school equivalency from our partner school districts.

5 STEPS TO PARTICIPATE

1. Submit a Cerritos College Summer Application
2. Submit a FAFSA or DREAM Act application and submit all additional paperwork to Cerritos College Financial Aid
3. Submit a Cerritos Complete Promise Program Intent Form – October 5 - March 2
4. Submit the Placement (Self-Report Tool) forms
5. (a) Complete a Falcon Edge Orientation Workshop and (b) enroll in classes through your MyCerritos account

Get ahead on your 1st Year Requirements by enrolling in a Counseling Class (COUN 101B) in Summer semester.

All steps and dates are subject to change. Check our website for the latest updates: www.cerritos.edu/cerritos-complete/

CONTACT US

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cerritoscomplete@cerritos.edu

More than
a promise

10/2020

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Video: <https://youtu.be/ALykV9C1ncY>

APPLY NOW



Application for Admission Workshop

MEET WITH STUDENT AMBASSADORS!
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021 | 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
ZOOM WITH US!
MEETING LINK
MEETING ID: 812 9521 4172 PASSCODE: GNH4F4

You'll be walked through the application for admission step-by-step by Cerritos College Student Ambassadors

www.cerritos.edu/futurestudents
School Relations 562-860-2451, Ext. 2130
schoolrelations@cerritos.edu

IGETC

Requirements of the IGETC are:

Area 1 – English Communication

Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Area 3 – Arts and Humanities

Area 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences

Area 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences

Each California Community College has a list of courses that can be applied in each of the areas.

The list is available on the ASSIST articulation website.

TRANSFER STUDENT-WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

- Complete 60 transferable credits
 - Year 1 & 2 done, enter as a 3rd year (junior)
- Must pass all classes with "C" or better
- Must have at least 2.0–2.4 GPA in transferable courses
 - GPA will vary, remember minimum is not always accepted
- UC still have to answer personal insight questions
- No SAT or ACT test

LOOK OUT FOR....

- College or Transfer fairs
- Take college tours
- Find the transfer center at the Community College you're attending
- Join clubs, programs, even a sport if possible

FINANCIAL AID

- Be sure to apply for FAFSA each year in October
- Look for scholarships--Visit the scholarship office



OTHER THINGS TO LOOK FOR ON CAMPUS

- Transfer center
- Learning Resource center or Success Center
- Tutoring/Workshops
- Admissions & Records office
- Counseling offices for advisors
- Disabled Student Program & Services DSPS– If you need any special learning accommodations
- Student Health Services
- Financial Aid office
- Bookstore
- Career Services



QUESTIONS

