

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID

FALL SENIOR NEWSLETTER 2021

(ECHS, GV & MHS) APPOINTMENT LINK OR (AHS, BCHS & LHS) APPOINTMENT LINK

FINANCIAL AID

College Applications

Financial Aid Workshops

Presented by: Merced College, CSU Stanislaus & UC Merced Financial Aid Advisors

FAFSA and Dream Act sessions are held in Spanish & English in the library and cafeteria from 6-7:30

Livingston - December 1 El Capitan - December 2 **Buhach Colony - December 7 Merced High - December 9 Atwater - January 11** Golden Valley - January 13

You will need your ChromeBook

Student MUST complete their FAFSA/Dream Act Application to qualify for College Promise, the Merced College Fee Waiver

Federal Student Aid Help Videos

What you need to complete your Financial aid application



Step One: get your FSA ID! Don't delay, do this NOW! Video: How to create an FSA ID

> FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

<u>Dream Act</u> - Application for students without Social Security Numbers. Dream Act Help Video

How Much Does College Cost?

CSU Tuition & Costs UC Tuition & Costs

UC & CSU Application **Workshops**

October and November Sign up NOW:

ECHS/GVHS/MHS Google Form to Sign up

AHS/BCHS/LHS **Google Form** to Sign up

Come Prepared

Create an account and begin your apps at Cal State Apply and/or **University of California** prior to attending application workshops **Help Writing PIQ**

ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE

Planning to participate in athletics at a 4 year university?

Check out these links and register: NCAA and NAIA



College & Career EXPLORATION INFO

- **Career Zone** Explore careers
- → California Colleges Match Interest & Skills to college
- **○** College Scorecard Search and compare colleges and more
- Trade Schools-Trade schools, Colleges, and Universities



Register now: virtualcollegefairs.org August 29th and more...

Virtual Fall California College Fair

UC-CSU- and Private California Colleges Saturday, October 9 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m Registration information coming soon

SCHOLARSHIPS





Scholarships

Create a Going Merry Profile to be eligible for multiple **Scholarships**

Request your **FREE TRANSCRIPTS Letter of Recommendations** and complete your **Activity Record** for Scholarships Now! **Essay Writing Tips**

CAL GRANT

4 YEAR COLLEGE

More College Info

Cal Grant GPAs for all seniors are electronically submitted to the California Student Aid Commission before Oct 1.

If you enrolled at one of our campuses after Oct. 1, please contact our office ASAP!

Your completed

FAFSA or Dream Act Application
must be received
by March 2nd, 2022
to qualify for Cal Grant



Create your Web Grant account
omngrantinfo

Income Ceiling Eligibility

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community College Information

Merced College Application

Opens November 1st

Check your email for

Workshop information

MC4FREE -

College Promise

Full Time + First Time = Free



Explore MC Degrees and Programs

MUHSD Equivalent Courses with Merced College

University of California (UC)

Application Opened August 1st! **DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30TH**

- ➤ <u>UC Application</u>
- Presenting yourself to UC
- Personal Insight Questions
- **▶** UC Writing Tips
- > Freshman Admit Data
- > Exam Requirements
- > <u>Dreamers</u>
- > UC Tuition & Financial Aid

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

Application Opens October 1st!

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30TH

- > CSU Application
- Freshman Admission Requirements
- Impacted Majors & Campus
- Impacted Programs Matrix
- CSU Student Profiles
- Choosing a Degree
- Application Checklist
- CSU App Fee Waiver Info
- CSU Financial Aid Info

PRIVATE COLLEGES

<u>Ca Private Colleges</u> - Links to 76 Independent California Colleges *Many private colleges use the <u>Common Application</u> *Check Campuses for specific Requirements & Applications.

- <u>Letters of</u>
 Recommendation
- CSS Profile (Financial Aid form for private colleges)
- Writing tips

Application Deadlines Vary!

Harvard, Princeton, Yale
Presentations, Q & A Session

MIT admission info & Q & A

Out of STATE Colleges

Explore over 900 colleges with the Common Application

Include CA and OUT of STATE
Colleges...Plus Career Exploration:
CaliforniaColleges.edu

America's largest regional interstate tuition savings program:

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)



SAT/ACT are not required for UC and CSU for the Class of 2022

- Check websites for testing information for Private and Out of State Schools
- Some scholarship programs may require the SAT/ACT.
- → ACT or SAT

Test Prep Websites

- > Khan Academy
- > Shmoop
- ACT Academy
- ➤ <u>Test Prep Review</u>

HELP

North (AHS, BCHS & LHS)

Appointment Link

Ms. Lanz (Counselor)

Mrs. Gleason (Technician)

South (ECHS, GV & MHS)

Appointment Link

Mrs. Ruiz (Counselor)

Mrs. Diele (Technician)