

Dear Senior Students and Parents/Guardians:

To be considered for a California State Grant (Cal Grant) for college, your GPA must be sent to the California Student Aid Commission. El Modena High School will be filling all GPAs electronically unless you opt-out. **If you DO NOT want your GPA submitted for Cal Grant consideration, please see Ms. Guzman, your Registrar for the Opt Out form. You must submit the Opt Out form no later than:**

3 p.m. on Monday September 26, 2022

The Cal Grant is state aid for college or career/technical school. If you are a California graduating high school senior, meet academic, financial and eligibility requirements and submit the requirements forms as indicated on the Cal Grant website by the Cal Grant deadline you may qualify for a Cal Grant Award.

Depending on which Cal Grant you are awarded, you can receive funds to pay for college expenses (tuition, books, room and board) at any qualifying California College, University or career/technical school.

We encourage everyone to apply for a Cal Grant award. To be considered for a Cal Grant award you will need to complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) (www.fafsa.ed.gov) or the Dream Act Application (www.caldreamact.org) for undocumented students) after January 1, 2016. For more information on the Cal Grant award and its requirements, please visit www.calgrans.org.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Jimenez
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