



LAGUNA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR PACKET

Class of 2024



The BEST way to predict your FUTURE is to CREATE it!



Junior Year Checklist

FALL/WINTER

- Review your schedule to ensure you plan to meet all graduation and a-g requirements - *are you on track?*
- Continue to focus on your academic courses and do your absolute best!
- Reach out for support with your classes if needed - take advantage of tutorial time, math lab and writing lab.
- Schedule a junior conference with your LBHS counselor (January - February).
- Continue earning community service hours and participating in extracurriculars during the school year.
- Attend college rep visits through the College and Career Center (CCC)
- Make a plan for taking the PSAT/SAT (if applicable/if colleges you are applying to require it).
- Revise your resume - list of your accomplishments, activities and work based learning experiences. Reach out to your counselor or Mrs.Gregory in the CCC if you need help with this!

SPRING

- Attend PSAT Scores-back Night Information Session if offered at LBHS
- Register for SAT or ACT if applicable
- Begin to create your official college list. Utilize Naviance SuperMatch as a support for researching college and be sure to "favorite" the schools you are interested in applying to.
- Begin to have the conversation with your family regarding college. Discuss a plan for financial aid and where you would like to apply/attend.
- Visit college campuses and attend college events. This will help solidify your college list!
- Begin to draft your UC and Common App essays.
- Visit the CCC and check the website often for help and resources on events and scholarship opportunities.
- Register for your senior year courses. Counselors will meet with you in March to help you choose these courses - be sure you are continuing to challenge yourself and aiming to meet the A-G requirements.
- Athletes: create a NCAA Eligibility Center account and send your transcript through Parchment.

SUMMER

- Finalize your college list and create an organized spreadsheet (TEMPLATE)
- Finalize your UC and Common App Essays
- Register for fall SAT/ACT if needed
- Completed specialized portfolios if needed for art, film, performing arts, etc.
- Continue to visit colleges you are interested in or take a virtual tour (LINK)
- Common App and UC application open on **August 1, 2023**

EXTRA

- Clean up your social media! College and athletic programs may look at these!
- Create a weekly schedule to work on college applications
- Continue to check the LBHS CCC Canvas page
- Connect with Mrs.Van Mil (tvanmil@lbusd.org) in the writing lab for essay assistance.
- Keep track of all activities, extracurricular, awards, and dual enrollment courses - you will need this information on your applications

LBHS SCHOOL COUNSELING TEAM

Mrs.Rosa (A-F): nrosa@lbusd.org
Ms.Mele (G-L): amele@lbusd.org
Mr.Banducci (M-R): ebanducci@lbusd.org
Mrs.Pilon (S-Z): apilon@lbusd.org

LBHS COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Mrs.Gregory - College & Career: lgregory@lbusd.org
Mrs.Tacklind - Scholarship & Financial Aid: ptacklind@lbusd.org



LAGUNA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Requirements vs. UC/CSU A-G Requirements

| Subject | Laguna Beach High School | UC/ CSU A-G |
|---|--|---|
| A- Social Science | 35 credits Global Studies (5 credits) World History US History Gov/Econ | 2 years required World History US History |
| B- English | 40 credits | 4 years required |
| C- Mathematics | 30 credits | 3 years required (4 years recommended) <i>Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II</i> |
| D- Science | 20 credits 1 year Physical Science <i>Integrated Science I</i> 1 year Life Science <i>Integrated Science II/II Honors</i> | 2 years required (3 years recommended) |
| E- Language Other than English | 10 credits Spanish – French - Chinese | Language other than English 2 years required (3 years recommended) |
| F- Visual and Performing Arts | 10 credits | 1 year required of same class- Consecutive Semesters Only Music/Art/Drama/Dance |
| G- Electives | 60 credits | College Prep. Electives 1 year required |
| Health | 5 credits | <u>Special Notes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleges require a grade of “C” or higher. • Any D’s must be re-taken for admission consideration. • NCAA Eligibility/Clearance is required to compete in college athletics |
| Physical Education | 20 credits | |
| <u>CTE Pathways:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Design (GD) • Systems Programming (SP) • Engineering Design (ED). • Visual/Commercial Arts (VA) • Dance/Choreography (DN) • Professional Theatre (TH) • Patient Care (PC) | | |

Community Service Requirement: All students are required to complete **40 hours** of community service as a graduation requirement. The total hours will be adjusted for students not attending LBHS all four years.



Laguna Beach High School

Individual Learning Plan – Four Year Planning Guide

Student Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Pathways/Programs I am Interested in Completing:

- Graphic Design (GD)
- Visual/Commercial Arts (VA)
- Cap** – Capstone Course

- Patient Care (PC)
- Systems Programming (SP)
- Conc**- Concentrator Course

- Engineering Design (ED)
- Professional Theatre (TH)

- Dance/Choreography (DN)

Graduation Requirements

- English – 40 credits
- Math – 30 credits
- Science – 20 credits

- History/Social Science – 35 credits
- Visual & Performing Arts – 10 credits
- World Language (Language other than English) – 10 credits

- Health (NUC) – 5 credits
- Physical Education (NUC) – 20 credits
- Electives – 60 credits

Total Credits – 230 credits
Community Service – 40 hours

UC/CSU a-g Requirements

- English – 4 years
- Math – 3 years required; 4 years recommended
- Science – 2 years required; 3-4 years recommended

- History/Social Science – 2 years
- Visual & Performing Arts – 1 year
- World Language (Language other than English) – 2 years required; 3-4 years recommended

- College Prep Elective – 1 year

NUC – Not UC Approved

| Subject | 9 th Grade | 10 th Grade | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
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| English | <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 Honors | <input type="checkbox"/> English 10 <input type="checkbox"/> English 10 Honors | <input type="checkbox"/> English 11 <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Literature & Composition | <input type="checkbox"/> English 12 <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language & Composition |
| Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors | <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB | <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science A (SP) - Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science A (SP) - Cap |
| Social Science/ Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Studies & Health (NUC) | <input type="checkbox"/> World History <input type="checkbox"/> AP European History | <input type="checkbox"/> US History <input type="checkbox"/> AP US History | <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Economics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Government/AP Macroeconomics |
| Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science I | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science II <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science II Honors | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science III <input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles - Conc | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science III <input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Ecology <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology |
| Physical Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Wellness (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance I (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band/Drumline (NUC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Wellness (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Athletic Conditioning (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga Core Fitness (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance I (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band/Drumline (NUC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Wellness (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Athletic Conditioning (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga Core Fitness (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance I (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band/Drumline (NUC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Wellness (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Athletic Conditioning (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga Core Fitness (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance I (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band/Drumline (NUC) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports (NUC) ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports (NUC) ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports (NUC) ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports (NUC) ----- |

| Subject | 9 th Grade | 10 th Grade | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
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| World Language (Language Other than English) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II Honors <input type="checkbox"/> French I <input type="checkbox"/> French II <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese I <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish V <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish V Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Language <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Literature <input type="checkbox"/> French I <input type="checkbox"/> French II <input type="checkbox"/> French III <input type="checkbox"/> French III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> French IV <input type="checkbox"/> French V <input type="checkbox"/> AP French Language <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese I <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese II <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese III <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese IV Honors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish V <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish V Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Language <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Literature <input type="checkbox"/> French I <input type="checkbox"/> French II <input type="checkbox"/> French III <input type="checkbox"/> French III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> French IV <input type="checkbox"/> French V <input type="checkbox"/> AP French Language <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese I <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese II <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese III <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese IV Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chinese Language & Culture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish V <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish V Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Language <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Literature <input type="checkbox"/> French I <input type="checkbox"/> French II <input type="checkbox"/> French III <input type="checkbox"/> French III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> French IV <input type="checkbox"/> French V <input type="checkbox"/> AP French Language <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese I <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese II <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese III <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese IV Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chinese Language & Culture |
| Visual and Performing Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Art Production I <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design Fundamentals <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Publication - Yearbook <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production I <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics I <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Production (GD) <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre (TH) <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre I <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Performance (TH) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> String Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Guitar/Ukulele | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Art Production I (VA) <input type="checkbox"/> Art Production II (VA) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> AP Drawing - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> AP 2D Art & Design - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics I <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics II <input type="checkbox"/> AP 3D Art & Design <input type="checkbox"/> Dance II (DN) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Dance III (DN) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Dance IV (DN) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company Honors (DN) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography II <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design Fundamentals <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Publication - Yearbook <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Production (GD) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Design Honors (GD) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre I <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre II (TH) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Performance (TH) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre (TH) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production I <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production Advanced (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> String Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Guitar/Ukulele | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Art Production I (VA) <input type="checkbox"/> Art Production II (VA) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Art Entrepreneurship (VA) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> AP Drawing (VA) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> AP 2D Art & Design (VA) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> AP Art History <input type="checkbox"/> AP Music Theory (offered every other year) <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics I <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics II <input type="checkbox"/> AP 3D Art & Design <input type="checkbox"/> Dance II (DN) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Dance III (DN) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Dance IV (DN) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company Honors (DN) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography II <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design Fundamentals <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Publication - Yearbook <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Production (GD) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Design Honors (GD) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre I <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre II (TH) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Performance (TH) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre (TH) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production I <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production Advanced (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> String Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Guitar/Ukulele | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Art Production I (VA) <input type="checkbox"/> Art Production II (VA) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Art Entrepreneurship (VA) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> AP Drawing (VA) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> AP 2D Art & Design (VA) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> AP Art History <input type="checkbox"/> AP Music Theory (offered every other year) <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics I <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics II <input type="checkbox"/> AP 3D Art & Design <input type="checkbox"/> Dance II (DN) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Dance III (DN) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Dance IV (DN) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company Honors (DN) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography II <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design Fundamentals <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Publication - Yearbook <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Production (GD) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Design Honors (GD) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre I <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre II (TH) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Performance (TH) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre (TH) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production I <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production Advanced (NUC) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> String Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Guitar/Ukulele |
| Electives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles (SP) <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations/MUN <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership - ASB (application req.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles (SP) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science A (SP) <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Design & Analysis (ED) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Core Honors (PC) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations/MUN <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership - ASB (application req.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles (SP) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science A (SP) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to App Development (SP) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Design & Analysis (ED) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Manuf. & Tech Honors (ED) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Core Honors (PC) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Authentic Explorer/ Research - AER <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations/MUN <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership - ASB (application req.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles (SP) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science A (SP) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to App Development (SP) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Design & Analysis (ED) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Manuf. & Tech Honors (ED) - Cap <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Core Honors (PC) - Conc <input type="checkbox"/> Authentic Explorer/ Research - AER <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations/MUN <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership - ASB (application req.) |



Junior Year – College & Career Research

Log into Naviance Student through your Google Waffle – you must be logged into your @lbusd.org email account. Once logged in Click on **Self Discovery** → **Career Key**

If you woke up tomorrow with your dream career, what would it be?

WHAT POST-SECONDARY PLANS INTEREST YOU?

- 4-Year University
- 2-Year Community College
- Trade/Technical School
- Military
- Workforce
- Other _____

LIST 3-4 COLLEGE MAJORS THAT MATCH YOUR CAREER INTEREST:

COLLEGE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based on your College SuperMatch – choose three that interest you most

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| College Name: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | College Name: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | College Name: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| Average GPA: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | Average GPA: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | Average GPA: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| Acceptance Rate: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | Acceptance Rate: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | Acceptance Rate: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
| Related College Major: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | Related College Major: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | Related College Major: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |

OTHER COLLEGES TO RESEARCH:

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QUESTIONS/NOTES:



LAGUNA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

PAPER.CO

PAPER gives students 24/7 online help from live tutors in all academic subjects. Visit your student **BEACHPORT** to login. There is no limit on session length. Login as often as needed! Paper provides high-level tutoring to ensure students understand the concepts behind their questions.

PAPER

HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 12:30pm

WRITING LAB

Need help or feedback on a paper? Submit your essays to Mrs. Van Mil in the Writing Lab through Google Docs. Simply share your doc to her at tvanimil@lbusd.org

Don't forget to include the due date of the assignment. Although you do not need to be present for your paper to be edited, please be aware that papers are not reviewed outside of writing lab hours.

MATH LAB

Mrs. Robin Lux can help students understand lessons, homework and prepare for test. Contact her at rlux@lbusd.org. Her classroom is above the North Gym.

Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Calculus, AP Calculus

HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 2:15pm

GALE

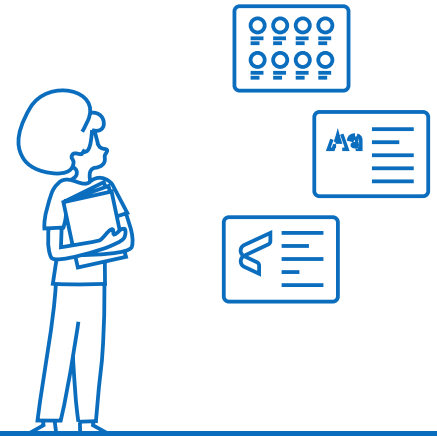
Testing & Education Reference Center. SAT/ACT support AP test prep, English/Math skills practice & college planning. More info found on **BEACHPORT**.

SORA

The Sora app can be found on BeachPort. The Sora app was designed around the modern student reading experience. It empowers students to discover and enjoy ebooks & audiobooks from their school, for both leisure and class-assigned reading.

How the first-year Common App works

A quickstart guide for students using the first-year Common App.



1 Add colleges

Get started by adding colleges to your list. You can find colleges to apply to in the College Search tab of your Common App account. The College Search tab also has information and links to help you research each college. Over 900 colleges use Common App! Go to commonapp.org/explore to start exploring.

2 Stay organized

Each college has its own set of specific requirements and supplements. When it comes to tracking this information and staying organized, we're here to help! Use the "Requirements Grid" and each college's "College Information" page to find this information.

To start your college application checklist, check out our "My College Requirements" worksheet at commonapp.org/ready.

3 Complete and submit

Answering all the questions in the Common App tab is a great way to start your applications. For each college you will:

- Answer college specific questions
- Invite and manage recommenders
- Complete other supplements (if applicable)

After all these sections are complete, you are ready to submit your application! Submission is simple: review, pay (if applicable), and submit.

How does my application get there?

When you submit we combine your responses from the Common App and college specific questions, as well as any supplements, into one form. Your counselor, teachers, and other recommenders complete their reports and evaluations separately.

As recommenders submit their forms, they will be sent to the college to be added to your application.

WUE

The Western Undergraduate Exchange

ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE WEST FOR LESS

What is WUE?

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a tuition-savings program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for students. Through WUE, you receive a reduced tuition rate, giving you more education options for your money. **Virtually all undergraduate degrees are available.**



160+
INSTITUTIONS



\$10,895
AVERAGE SAVINGS
PER STUDENT

How does WUE work?

Participating two- and four-year public colleges and universities across the Western U.S. agree to charge out-of-state students no more than 150 percent of the institution's in-state tuition. Tuition savings may vary depending on the college or major.

The bottom line: You save big with WUE and almost always pay less than out-of-state tuition.

How do I get started?

Check your eligibility by home state/territory, college and major through our online **WUE Savings Finder**. Visit wuesavingsfinder.wiche.edu or use the QR code.



Meet the college's WUE admissions requirements and deadlines.

Apply directly to the college(s) of your choice.

Contact the college - it's the best source of information about how you can save money through WUE.

Questions? Visit wue.wiche.edu.
Or contact us at info-sap@wiche.edu
or 303.541.0267.

UPCOMING TESTING DATES

2023 TEST DATES



REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES



LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES (U.S. ONLY)*



SAT[®]



SCAN TO REGISTER

ACT[®]

2022/2023 TEST DATES



*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

Register online at act.org/bts

A number of colleges, such as the UC/CSUs, do not require the SAT or ACT for admission while some colleges require that you take an exam. Check with the colleges you are interested in attending to find out which exams are necessary. Please refer to www.fairtest.org/university/optional.

ONE OPPORTUNITY. LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.

If you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school, start by registering for a Certification Account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. If you want to play Division III sports or you aren't sure where you want to compete, start by creating a Profile Page at eligibilitycenter.org.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To play sports at a Division I or II school, you must graduate from high school, complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses, earn a minimum GPA and earn an ACT or SAT score that matches your core-course GPA.

CORE COURSES

Only courses that appear on your high school's list of NCAA core courses will count toward the 16 core-course requirement; visit eligibilitycenter.org/courselist for a full list of your high school's approved core courses. Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

DIVISION I

Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.

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DIVISION II

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GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The NCAA Eligibility Center calculates your grade-point average based only on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- DI requires a minimum 2.3 GPA.
- DII requires a minimum 2.2 GPA.

SLIDING SCALE

Divisions I and II use sliding scales to match test scores and GPAs to determine eligibility. The sliding scale balances your test score with your GPA. If you have a low test score, you need a higher GPA to be eligible. Find more information about test scores at ncaa.org/test-scores.

TEST SCORES

You may take the SAT or ACT an unlimited number of times before you enroll full time in college. Every time you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code 9999 to send your scores directly to us from the testing agency. We accept official scores only from the ACT or SAT, and won't use scores shown on your high school transcript. If you take either test more than once, the best subscore from different tests are used to give you the best possible score.