

Your College Fit:

NOTE: All students will be giving a presentation. Stay tuned for more info on this!

1. Watch this video to learn how to calculate your A-G GPA! Take some notes b/c you are going to have to do this next! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZg2HCueuJI>
2. Do these calculations on the back of your eligibility index notes:  
Figure out your GPA for A-G classes for 10th and 11th grade. DO NOT include this semester. List your A-G classes and your A-G GPA. Use this sheet as a guide:  
<https://www.fjuhsd.org/cms/lib/CA02000098/Centricity/Domain/199/UC%20and%20CSU%20GPA%20Calculation%20Sheet.pdf>
3. Figure out your eligibility index for CSU schools (enter your GPA and it will tell you what you need on SAT/ACT to be ELIGIBLE to apply): <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index>  
You need to look up your SAT scores, ACT scores, or PSAT scores (if you haven't taken the SAT). If you are a sophomore, SKIP this step.
4. In note format: List three to five WUE schools that interest you. WRITE OUT THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR WUE! IT IS NOT A GIVEN.

Steps 1 - 4: worth **50 points**

## This is where grade levels diverge a bit.

**Grade 10:** You are going to research THREE different colleges. One UC, one CSU, and one out of state or private school. See sheets.

**Research: 300 points**

**College Essays: 100 points** (more to come on this!)

**Meet with Ms. Thomas: 50 points**

**Grade 11:** Based on your grades and SAT/PSAT/ACT scores, you are going to research three schools. You need to choose a "dream" school, a "target" school, and a "safe" school. Use Naviance to figure out what these schools are for you. <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/11264>

ØSafety - a 90% chance of admission

ØTarget - a 50%-50% or 40%-60% chance of admission

ØReach - a 10%-20% chance of admission

Fill in provided sheets.

**Research: 300 points**

**College Essays: 100 points**

**Meet with Ms. Thomas: 50 points**

**Grade 12:** You must hand in proof of at least **three** college application submissions. You will all be doing essays.

If you are applying to UC schools, you will do the UC essays. If you are applying to Common App schools, you will do the Common App essays. If you are not applying to UC or Common App schools, you will do the Common App essay.

Make sure you connect CSU Mentor, UC, and Common App to Naviance! If you are applying to other schools, you will connect those as well.

- **College applications: 300 points (at least three)**
- **Connect to Naviance: 100 points (must show Ms. Thomas)**
- **Essays: 150 points**

You are applying to college! All seniors must apply to at LEAST three colleges. If you are looking for free application colleges, use the ones below. There are other schools in other states other than those listed below. I have included important links for you to consider.

Remember, fee waivers are available.

I highly suggest you consider apply to 2 “reach” schools, 2 “target” schools and 2 “safe” schools. Narrowing this down should take a little time! Use Naviance to check what fits for you!

1. Impacted majors CSU:  
<https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/Pages/impacted-degrees.aspx>
2. Closed majors at UC schools (by campus):  
<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/check-majors/by-applicant-level/freshman/index.html>
3. WUE schools: Requirements to be eligible, schools that interest you.  
<https://www.wiche.edu/wue/students>
4. Free applications  
See all states here: <https://blog.prepscholar.com/colleges-with-no-application-fee>

Lots of good ones in NY!

California

*Brandman University*

California College San Diego

Deep Springs College

*Dominican University of California*

Holy Names University (\$20 fee for paper application)

La Sierra University

Menlo College

Northwest College

*Notre Dame de Namur University*

Pacific Union College

*University of the Pacific*

Thomas Aquinas College

Oregon

Concordia University of Portland

Eastern Oregon University

*Lewis & Clark College*

Linfield College-McMinnville Campus

Northwest Christian University

Reed College

