

6 Cups to College Mentor Program 11th Grade Timeline

Timing	Description	Location
Every year in high school	A-G 4 year college readiness. You must take certain courses in order to be eligible to attend a 4 year university immediately out of high school.	Check with the counselor each year to see if you are on track to be college ready.
Every year in high school	Explore and visit college campuses. Try to identify your top 3 – 5 colleges by the end of your Junior Year.	Access college websites: www.stancoe.org/go/college select College Searches and Info OR https://www.cacareerzone.org/colleges/list?state=CA
Junior Year of High school	FAFSA Forecaster to determine financial aid eligibility before senior year.	www.stancoe.org/go/college select Financial Aid, then select FAFSA Forecaster
Fall of Junior Year	Take the PSAT / MNSQT (you must take this test to qualify for scholarships and programs associated with the National Merit Scholarship Program.	School counselor
Fall or Spring of Junior Year	Link Kahn Academy to your College Board account (links the SAT / ACT exams). Kahn will create a personal study guide based on your exam results. It is free.	www.stancoe.org/go/college select PSAT/SAT, then Practice on Kahn Academy
Spring of Junior Year	Register and take college admission exams: SAT / ACT. Check with the colleges you are interested in to see what tests they require.	Register with the school counselor Access college websites: www.stancoe.org/go/college select College Searches and Info OR https://www.cacareerzone.org/colleges/list?state=CA
Spring of Junior Year	Learn how to avoid scholarship scams.	www.StudentAid.gov/scams
Summer prior to Senior Year	Create a username and password called an FSA ID for the student and for one parent. This will be used to complete the FAFSA in the Fall of Senior Year.	www.stancoe.org/go/college select Financial Aid, then FSA ID
Summer prior to Senior Year	Contact colleges to request information and applications requirements and deadlines. Ask about early decision or early action programs.	Access college websites: www.stancoe.org/go/college select College Searches and Info OR https://www.cacareerzone.org/colleges/list?state=CA

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