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*Welcome class of
2025!*

CPHS Counseling Department

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CPHS Counseling Department

Why are we here today??

Review post high school options

- Importance of your Junior year
- 4-year and Community College options
- Career Options
- Introduction to Naviance (and time to explore Naviance)



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CPHS Graduation Requirements

English - 4 years **40 credits**

Math - 3 years **30 credits**

- Must pass Algebra 1

Science - 2 years **20 credits**

- 10 credits Life Science
- 10 credits Physical Science

Social Studies - 3 years **30 credits**

VAPA, World Language, CTE **20 credits**

- Need two of the three areas completed

Electives **60 credits**

Physical Education - 2 years **20 credits**

220 Credits

D's or better!

A-G Requirements

A: History - 2 years (World History & US History)

B: English - 4 years

C: Math - 3 years, 4 years recommended

- (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II or Financial Algebra)

D: Laboratory Science - 2 years

- Life Science (Biology, Physiology, Zoology, etc.)
- Physical Science (Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, etc.)

E: LOTE (Language Other than English) - 2 years

- Level 2 is required, Level 3 is recommended

F: VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) - 1 year

G: College Prep Elective - 1 year (Gov/Econ, Math, Science, or LOTE goes here)

C's or better!



Struggling in class?

Need help?

- Meet with your teachers or email them for help with your work
- Use your RTI period
- Math Tutoring: Mondays in H-5
- Peer Tutoring: Tuesdays/Thursdays in Library
- [CA State Libraries](#) - free online tutoring
- Check in with your counselor



If you have a D or F in an academic class:

- ❖ Summer School
- ❖ Apex Credit Recovery Program

Which path is right for you?

THE BEGINNING

Graduation



Straight to work, military,
GAP, specialty school

Community
College

Training or
Certificate

Transfer

4 Year
University

Graduate

THE GOAL

Employed & Independent



What are my options for college?

In California

280	Colleges & Universities
116	Community Colleges
23	California State Universities
9	University of California (UC)
134	Private Universities

**There are over 4,200
degree-granting
post-secondary institutions in
the US!**

Types of Degrees:

Undergraduate & Graduate

- **Associate Degree (AA/AS)**
approx. 2-3 years, Community College
- **Bachelor's Degree**
(example: BA/BS) approx. 4-5 years
4-year University/College
- **Master's Degree**
(example: MA/MS/M.Ed, MBA)
- **PhD/Doctoral**

What's the difference?

**Community
Colleges**



Earn an A.A. or A.S.
(associate's degree),
certificate, or
licensure

**4- year Institutions
(UC/CSU's,
Out-of-state, etc.)**



Earn a undergraduate degree
which is a B.A. or B.S.
(bachelor's degree)

**Trade or
Vocational School**



Earn a certificate
(not a degree)

California Community College System

- 116 Community Colleges in CA
 - Earn a degree (Associate's Degree), transfer to a 4-year university, or earn a certificate
- Students do not apply...students register for community colleges
- DVC Free Tuition Program: To receive free tuition for up to two academic years, CCC, DVC, and LMC students must:
 - 1) Complete FAFSA or Dream Act and
 - 2) Enroll in a minimum of 12 units per semester
- No SAT or ACT is required for registration



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University of California

9 UC Campuses throughout California

Requirements:

- Minimum 3.0 gpa (10th & 11th grade only)
- UC application (same application for all campuses)
- 4 Personal Insight Questions (pick 4 out of 8)
- \$80 fee per campus

NO letters of recommendation

Application filing period: Oct 1 - Nov 30

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter>

**WHERE DO
UC
YOURSELF?**





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California State University



23 CSU Campuses throughout California

Requirements:

- Minimum 2.5 gpa (10th-11th grade only)
- Application (same application for all campuses)
- \$70 fee per campus

NO letters of recommendation

NO essay

Application filing period: October 1- November 30



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Private Colleges and Universities

GPA and course requirements vary greatly, check each college website!

All schools require:

- Common application (apply to multiple schools at same time) or college specific application
- Send official test scores**
- Pay application fee
- Personal statement or essay
- *Letters of recommendation (0-3 max)*

Application filing periods vary!





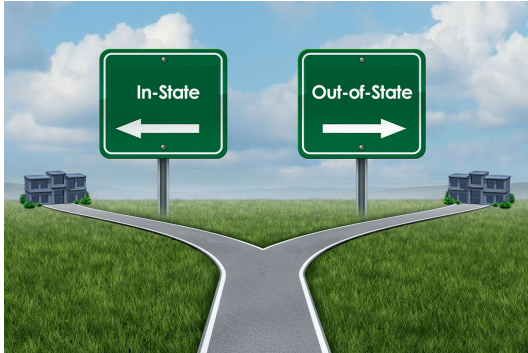
Historically Black Colleges and Universities - HBCUs



Historically Black colleges and universities are institutions of higher education founded **to educate Black students**. In the 19th century, when many colleges and universities refused to admit Black applicants, HBCU's offered those students a route to higher education.

There are 107 colleges in the United States that are identified by the US Department of Education as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Out of State Colleges



Non-residents often have additional or different requirements at public universities

WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange

Students can apply for reduced tuition at participating schools within 15 Western States

Examples of colleges:

- University of Hawaii
- Colorado State University
- UNR
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Portland State University

College Bound Student Athletes

- ▶ Register for NCAA Eligibility Center no later than spring Junior Year
 - ▶ [Eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org)
- ▶ Complete a total of 16 Core Courses in:
 - ▶ English, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language
 - ▶ 10 of the 16 core must be completed PRIOR to Senior year
 - ▶ Earn over a 2.0/2.3 GPA (in your 16 core)
 - ▶ SAT/ACT Scores not required by NCAA (Check your schools)
- ▶ Not all courses are approved for NCAA
 - ▶ Work with your School Counselor (especially online courses!)
- ▶ Need to repeat a class?
 - ▶ See your School Counselor for options, NCAA does NOT accept APEX!



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Career and Technical Education & Military

CA Community Colleges

200 + CTE programs: Health, Advanced Manufacturing, Life Sciences/Bio-Technology, Public Safety and Service, Information Technology, Tourism/Hospitality..and many more!



Automotive

Apprenticeship Programs

Automotive Technician, Carpenter, Construction Equipment Operator, Ironworker, Welding, Electrician.. and many more!
(Department of Industrial Relations)



Private Vocational/Trade Schools

Massage Therapy, Pharmacy Technician, Cosmetology/Barber, Dental Assistant, Airline Pilot...and many more!



Military Opportunities

5 Armed-Services Branches and Reserve Units



What should you be doing now?

- Building College List
 - Use Naviance to help you research careers and colleges and add them to the “Colleges I’m Thinking About” tab. *We won’t be using Naviance next year so make sure to make note of those colleges you are interested in.*
- Make an appointment with the College Advisor (**Mr. Walters**) to discuss your options
- Research Financial Aid options
- Speak to CP alumni and teachers about the colleges they attended
- Spring Break is a great time to tour colleges
 - College tours are VERY helpful!

Plan campus visits

- Visit when school is in session
- Attend College rep Visits that happen at CP.
- Sign up online for campus tour and do the tour!
- Students should stay overnight, if offered
- Eat in the dining commons
- Attend a class
- Pick up a school paper
- Reflect on the experience and evaluate the campus
- Take pictures



Junior Year Matters

Junior year is your year to raise your GPA!

UC's & CSU's review:

- The rigor of your classes
- GPA from 10th-11th grades
 - UC's: 3.0 or higher
 - CSU's: 2.5 or higher (*this recently changed*)

SAT/ACT Testing

- SAT go to www.collegeboard.edu
- ACT go to www.actstudent.org
- Recommend taking tests in the Spring of 11th grade
- Some schools are Test Blind or Test Optional. Make sure you check to see if you need the test.

COLLEGE & DISCIPLINE RECORD

Counselor must answer....

“Has the applicant ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at your school, whether related to academics misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in the applicants probation suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from your institution?”



Yes



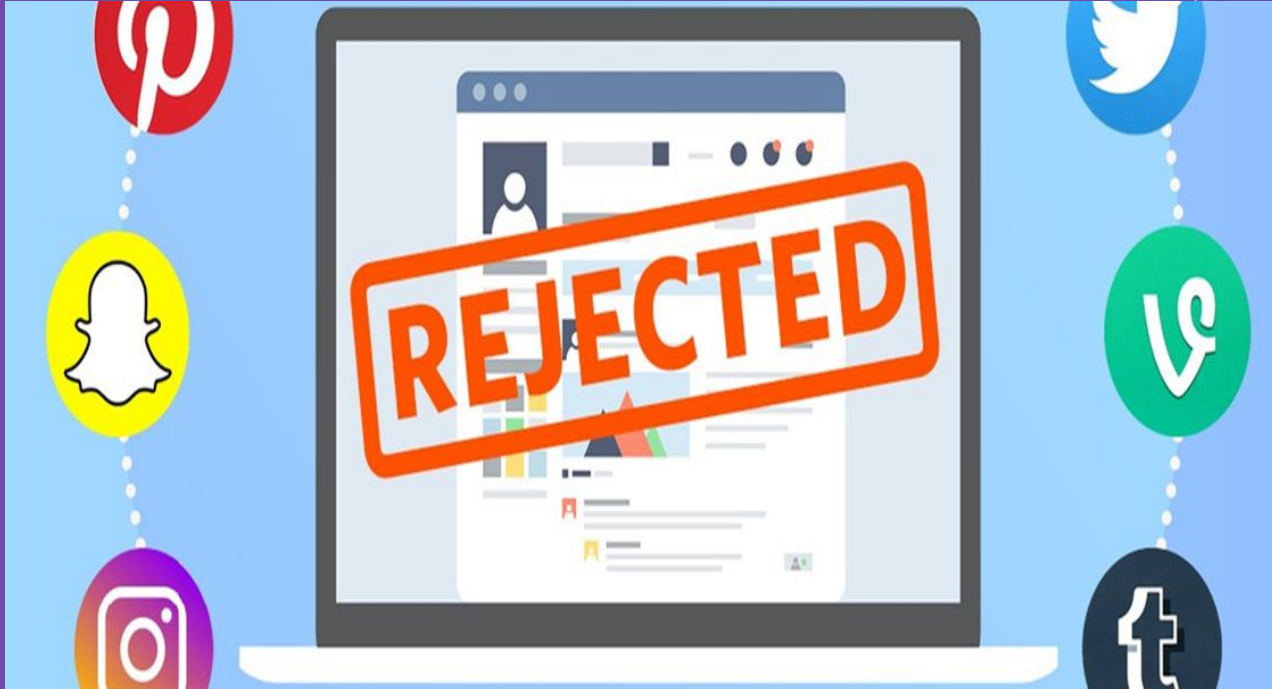
No

Students must answer.....

“Have you ever been found responsible for a discipline violation...whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in a disciplinary action? (Could include, but are not limited to: probation suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution.)”

**SO REMEMBER: YOUR ACTIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL MATTER LATER IN LIFE.
BE SMART, BE KIND, USE YOUR WORDS WISELY IN PERSON, ESPECIALLY IN
WRITING AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA. DO YOUR BEST.**

A Word About.... Social Media



MANY EMPLOYERS AND COLLEGES BELIEVE IT IS FAIR GAME TO VISIT APPLICANTS SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILE. SO BEWARE WHAT YOU POST, AS IT LASTS FOREVER....EVEN ON SNAPCHAT!

Exploring Colleges/Careers Using Naviance

1. Log into Naviance through Classlink
2. Explore:
 - a) Supermatch College Search
 - or
 - b) Career Cluster Finder



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Find Your fit

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College Lookup

Research Colleges



Colleges I'm Thinking About

College Visits

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

Sophomore/Junior Parent Night

Wed. November 8th

@ 6:00pm

Zoom Meeting



QUESTIONS???