Vanden High School



School Counselor Presentation

Agenda

- → Role of the School Counselor
- → VHS Graduation Requirements
- → A-G Requirements
- → NCAA Requirements
- → Reading a Transcript
- → Post Secondary Options
- → Financial Aid Information
- → Additional Information & Resources
- → Counseling Website
- → Launchpad



Ashly Henry

Last Names: A-Harrington

Caitlin Joske

On LEAVE

School Counselor Role

School Counselors help **all** students:

→ Academics

Apply academic achievement strategies, track graduation progress

Social/Emotional

Manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills

College/Career

Plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, work force)

Jennie Escobedo

Last Names: Harris-Rob

Zach Nules

Last Names: Roc-Z

(ASCA, 2020)

Total Credits	220 (5/semester)
English	40 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Math- to include 1yr of Algebra	20 credits
Science	20 credits
World History	10 credits
US History	10 credits
Government	10 credits
Economics	5 credits
Foreign Lang OR Fine Art OR CTE	10 Credits
Electives	70 credits

Vanden Graduation Requirements

- → Students can earn 5 credits per class, per semester
- → Students earn a grade/credits for each semester
- → A student must earn a grade of Dor better to earn credit for the class
- → Seniors should have 180 credits at the start of the year to be on track

A-G Requirements

- → Academic requirements for CSUs and UCs
- → Grade of **C** or better is required
- → Am I on track to meet A-G requirements? Complete the A-G **Eligibility Worksheet!**

½ year of civics or American Government and 1 year of World History, Cultures, and/or Geography 4 years **English**-Composition and Literature, and other

2 years

3 years

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designated college preparatory courses **Mathematics**-Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2; or higher level math course, i.e. Trigonometry,

Calculus, Statistics & Probability

Laboratory Science-Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc. One biological science and one

- D 2 years
 - - 2 years
- Language other than English-in the same language

physical science

- F 1 year
 - Visual and Performing Arts-art, dance,
- theatre/drama, or music G 1 year
 - College Preparatory Elective-chosen from the subject areas listed above

Social Science-including 1 year of US History or

SAT/ACT Update

University of California System and California State University System will NO LONGER consider SAT/ACT test scores in admissions decisions or when awarding scholarships.





What is NCAA?

→ National Collegiate Athletic Association

NCAA is an organization dedicated to providing a pathway to opportunity for college athletes and high school student athletes that wish to continue to compete in their sport after high school



Division 1 and 2: Students must complete 16 core courses to be eligible for NCAA

- Division 1 requires 10 out of 16 courses be completed before the start of the students
 7th semester
- GPA Requirements





ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To study and compete at a Division I or II school, you must earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, earn a minimum 2.3 (Division I) or 2.2 (Division II) core-course GPA and submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

DIVISION I

Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:



For Division I, 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits must be completed before the start of your seventh semester, including seven in English, math or science.

DIVISION II

Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:



GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The Eligibility Center calculates your core-course GPA based on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- » Division I requires a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
- » Division II requires a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.

TEST SCORES

In January 2023, NCAA Divisions I and II adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements. Check with the NCAA school you plan to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.

*More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Spring2023.





→ High School Senior Checklist

- ◆ Courses: Complete your final NCAA-approved core courses
- ◆ Request final amateurism certification beginning April 1 via Eligibility Center account
- After graduation have your counselor upload your final transcript to your eligibility center account

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Post-Secondary Plans



4yr College Applications

- → University of California
- → California State University



→ HBCU's







- → Application opened August 1st
 - Submission period: October 1- November 30
- → Students need to create an account
- → Grades for 9-11th grade are self-reported by student
 - Please make sure you have access to all of your grades
 - Final transcripts submitted to school upon acceptance
- → Personal Insight Questions are required
- → Each application is \$80
- → Fee waiver built into the application
 - Parents financial information will be needed
- → SAT/ACT not required





- → Application opens October 1
 - Deadline is November 30
 - Some extensions possible. Please check each individual school
- → Students need to create an account
- → Grades for 9-11th grade are self-reported by student
 - Please make sure you have access to all of your grades
 - Final transcripts submitted to school upon acceptance
- → Each application is \$70
- → Fee waiver built into the application
 - Parents financial information will be needed
- → SAT/ACT not required

- → One time application fee of \$20
 - Students can apply for up to 65 colleges
- → Students need to create an account
 - Application asks general questions related to demographics, extracurriculars, parent employment, etc.
- → Applicants need to provide school counselor name and email
- → Application takes no longer than 30 minutes to complete!



commonblackcollegeapp.com/



- → National Application for up to 1,000 schools
 - Various application deadlines. Please check when applying.
- → Students will need to create an account
 - Student will add Counselor and Teacher recommenders
 - Counselor will add Vanden Info and transcript
- → Essay Questions required
- Application prices vary
 - \$30-\$100
- → Fee waiver built into the application
 - Parents financial information will be needed
- → SAT/ACT could be required for some schools
 - This will vary as these schools are national and all have different requirements

College Timeline

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 - ◆ Early Decision, Early Action, Out of State/Private Schools= Different Deadline
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 - UC's/CSU's asking for March 2 completion date so they can put together award packages for students
- → Acceptance Letters: February-March 2024
- → Decision Day: May 1, 2024
- → Final Transcript Submission: June 2024 (after graduation)
 - Must be requested from the counseling office





2yr College Applications

→ Applications

Applications for Fall 2024 will open in the Spring

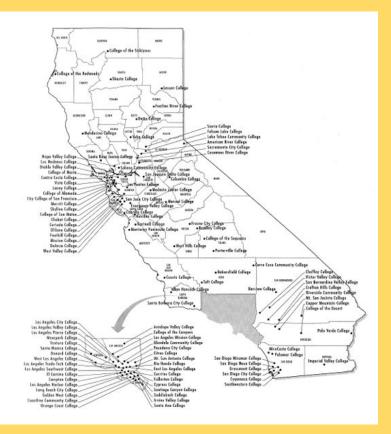
- Typically around lateMarch/beginning of April
- We will host application help workshops at lunch

→ Free Tuition

All students, regardless of income status, can receive **2yrs of FREE tuition** (CALIFORNIA PROMISE) with completion of FAFSA/CADAA!







Benefits/Transfers for CC

- CA Promise offers CC Free for 2-years
- Time to explore future majors (enrolling in a variety of courses)
- Meet with College Admissions Representatives while deciding where to apply/transfer
- Transfer to CSU's through the Associate Degree for Transfer
- Guaranteed Admissions through the UC TAG program

Apprenticeship/Vocational Training

Are you interested in Trade School or an Apprenticeship program after high school? Visit the <u>CA DEPT of Industrial Relations</u> to discover programs and trades available in California.

There are many opportunities in Solano County!

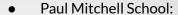
- → Welding
- → Auto Body Repair
- → Carpenter
- → Cosmetology
- → Lineman
- → Paramedic

- → Tile Layer
- → Roofer
- → Plumber
- → Electrician
- → Medical Lab Technician
- → Fire Fighter



Programs & Apprenticeships

- Solano Community College Programs:
 - Automotive Technology
 - Cosmetology
 - EMT and Fire Technology
 - Real Estate
 - Welding
- Blake Austin College:
 - Vocational Nursing Program
 - Clinical Medical Assistant with Phlebotomy Program
- Universal Technical Institute (UTI): Trade school with programs in:
 - Automotive
 - Welding
 - HVACR
 - **CNC Machining**



- Barbering
- Cosmetology
- Fairfield-Suisun Adult School
 - Healthcare
 - Construction Trades
 - Maintenance and Operations
 - Technology
 - Business
 - Education
- U.A Local 343 Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee: Pipe Trades
- Ironworkers Local 378 (Benicia Ironworkers)
- Solano-Napa Counties JATC: Electrical Apprenticeships
- Sheet Metal Workers' Local 104: Sheet Metal apprenticeships









Joining the Military?

- → Take the ASVAB
 - Offered at Vanden on October 10th
 - Sign up on GoogleClassroom by September29th



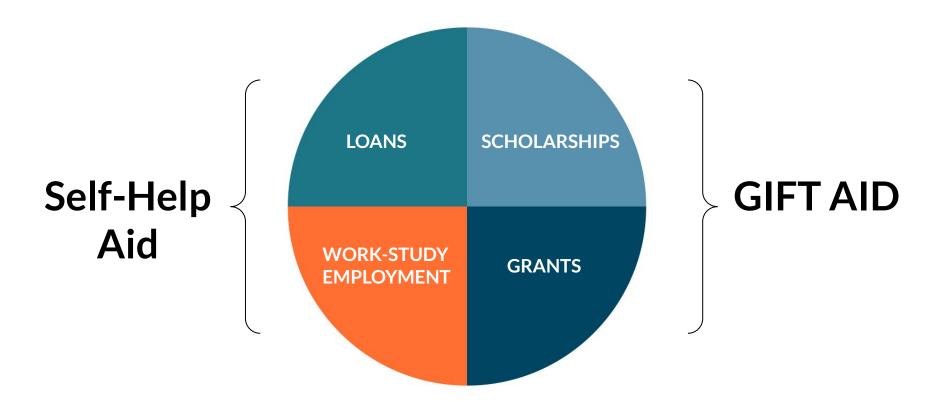




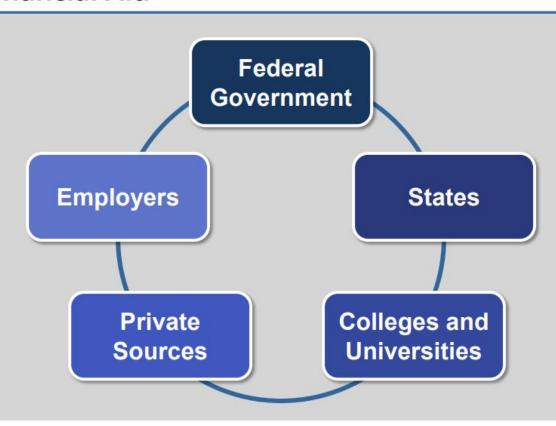


Financial Aid

Types of Financial Aid



Sources of Financial Aid



FAFSA/CADAA

FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CALIFORNIA Dream Act Application (CADAA)

- Application opens December 2023 and is due by April 2, 2024
- One application to qualify for grants, work-study programs, and loans!
 - o GPAs for Cal Grant will automatically be submitted, unless guardians opted out last year
- All Seniors must apply for FAFSA or California Dream Act as a requirement for graduation-AB
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 - <u>If students goal is military or to enter workforce, we do have an opt out form families can complete</u>
- All students attending a 2yr college need to complete the FAFSA or CADAA to qualify for free tuition





Which Financial Aid Application to Submit?



studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa



www.caldreamact.org

processed by the California Student Aid Commission

Student Aid (FAFSA).

Registration

Completion of the California Diseas Act Application is required to determine financial aid for California AB540 eligible students. Your application will be

The following questions will determine whether this in the best financial and application for you or whether you should fill out the Free Application for Federal

Cal-Grant Awards

The Cal Grant is a <u>California-specific</u> financial aid allocation that does <u>not</u> need to be paid back. Cal Grant applicants must apply using the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application by the deadline and meet all eligibility, financial, and minimum GPA requirements of either program. Grants are for students attending Universities of California, California State Universities or California Community Colleges, or qualifying independent and career colleges or technical schools in California.

There are three kinds of Cal Grants — A, B and C — but you don't have to figure out which one to apply for. Your eligibility will be based on your FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application responses, your verified Cal Grant GPA, the type of California colleges you list on your application and whether you're a recent high school graduate.

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

FOR NEW CAL GRANT APPLICANTS and RENEWING CAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

2024-25 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS					
	Cal Grant	Cal Grant			
	A and C	В			
Dependent students and					
Independent students with depe	endents other tha	n a spouse			
Family size:					
Six or more	\$151,600	\$83,300			
Five	\$140,600	\$77,100			
Four	\$131,200	\$69,000			
Three	\$120,700	\$62,000			
Two	\$117,900	\$55,000			
Independent students					
Single, no dependents	\$48,100	\$48,100			
Married, no other dependents	\$55,000	\$55,000			

2024-25 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS

Dependent students ¹ \$101,500 Independent students ² \$48,300

Scholarships

Scholarship Bulletin

- → Scholarship information posted and updated regularly
 - ♦ Please check this weekly as deadlines and applications can have a fast turnaround time
- → Any student can access with the link
 - ♦ Link available via the Vanden Website & Senior Google Classroom

Naviance

- → <u>Scholarship List</u> provides information on local scholarships
 - (click on Local & Regional Scholarships)
- → National Scholarship Search (Sallie Mae)

Scholarship Search Tools

- → <u>StudentScholarships.com</u>
- → <u>Scholarships.com</u>
- → Fastweb.com
- → CollegeBoard Scholarships



Vanden High School Scholarship Bulletin

Month	Deadline	Scholarship Name	Amount	Local Scholarship	Eligibility	Website
September						
	9/30/2023	Big Future Scholarship	500 or 40,000		Eligibility - Be a senior in high school - Be attending college or university no later than Fall 2024	APPLY HERE
	9/30/2023	"No Sweat" Scholarship	\$2,500.00		Eligibility - 8-12th grade students	APPLY HERE
	9/30/2023	Path to Pro Scholarship Program	\$2,000.00		Eligibility -High School Senior -Plan to enroll in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school (technical/vocational school or college) in the United StatesNot be an employee or dependent of an employee of the The Home Depot. Employees of The Home Depot and their dependents are eligible to apply for a scholarship from The Homer FundFocused on Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, or Construction Management	APPLY HERE
	9/30/2023	SM Scholarship	\$2,000.00		Eligibility - Be enrolled as a high school senior or a student enrolled at an accredited college or univeristy located within the United States and carry a GPA of at least 2.5	APPLY HERE
October						
	10/1/2023	Golden Door Scholarship	\$40,000 each for Dreamers Only		Eligibility: A) Golden Door Scholars provides scholarships for DACA students who wish to pursue a career in Computer Science, Tech, Engineering, or a related field. B) Eligible students may be currently enrolled in college pursuing an undergraduate degree, high school seniors or recent high school graduates.	APPLY HERE
	10/2/2023	Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	Various Amounts		To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be: Current high school/home-schooled students attending school in one of the 50 U.S. states, U.S. Citizens (not Temporary Residents), U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, OR Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility, Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. college or university	APPLY HERE
	10/15/2023	Cuervo Rincon Scholarship of Excellence for Latinas	\$1,000.00		Eligibility -Any Undergraduate Hispanic/Latin student who identifies as a women and has at least a 3.8 GPA may apply for this scholarship.	APPLY HERE
	10/15/2023	Rev. and Mrs. E B Dunbar			Eligibility	

VA Benefits



VA education benefits help Veterans, service members, and their qualified family members with needs like paying college tuition, finding the right school or training program, and getting career counseling.

Learn how to apply for and manage the education and training benefits you've earned.

- → Attend an informational meeting
 - ◆ DATE: November 8th @ 4pm
- → Compare GI Bill information via the <u>VA Website</u>
- → See if your student qualifies for the CA Veterans College Fee Waiver via the CalVet Website

Additional Info. & Resources

UC & CSU Open Houses/Preview Days

- UC Berkeley- October 21
- UCLA- October 14
- UC Merced- October 21
- UC Riverside- October 7
- UC San Diego- October 7
- Cal Poly Humboldt- October 14
- CSU Chico- October 14, 2023
- CSU Sacramento- October 27

- CSU Sonoma- October 21
- CSU Maritime- October 9
- CSU East Bay- October 7
- SF State- October 21
- Stanislaus State- October 21
- CSU Monterey Bay- October 21
- CSU Northridge- October 28
- San Diego State- November 18





College Application Workshops

- At Vanden High School, in the library computer lab
 - In the month of October and November (except Thanksgiving Week)
 - Tuesdays at lunch 11:38-12:08
 - October 3rd we will be discussing UC Personal Insight Questions (PIQ's)
 - October 10th we will be discussing the CSU application
 - Thursdays at lunch 11:38-12:08
- UC and CSU Sites also host application workshops and have help available
 - Information can be found on each schools individual website

College Rep. Visits

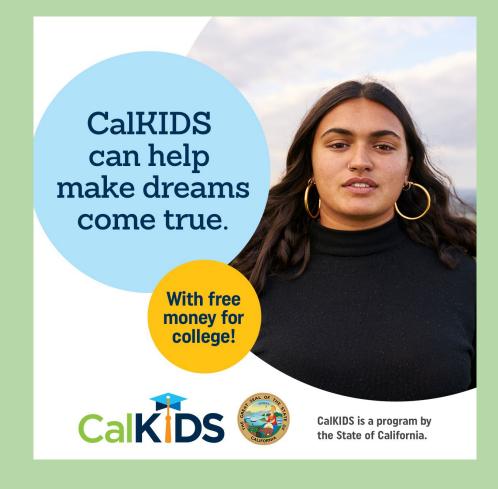


- October 12 UC Davis
 - 6pm at Vanden
 - Review of the UC Application
- October 17- Whittier College
 - Located in Southern California
 - Division III school
 - 12: 1, Student to Faculty Ratio
- October 24- UC Santa Barbara
- October 31- University of Idaho



The first step toward college

- A program by the State of California
- Launched in Summer 2022
- Geared towards low-income public school students enrolled during 2021-2022 school year
- Families will need students SSID to determine eligibility
- Funding is sent directly to enrolled college



How CalKIDS Works

Kids in grades 1-12 may receive up to \$1,500 in college savings



The State of California will offer eligible low -income public school students the following awards in a CalKIDS account to save for higher education, as applicable:*

- \$500 automatic deposit for eligible low-income public school students enrolled in 1st-12th grade
- \$500 additional deposit for eligible students identified as foster youth
- \$500 additional deposit for eligible students experiencing homelessness

Overtime, funds in a CalKIDS account can grow tax-free and be used for higher education expenses, such as tuition, books, computers, and room and board. When the student is ready to use their savings to pay for any qualified higher education expense, they can easily redeem their funds, including any earnings, from their CalKIDS account.

To learn more and to find out if your child qualifies, visit CalKIDS.org today!

Transcripts

Transcript Requests during
school year
Students can request unofficial or
official transcripts in the Counseling
Office

→ Final Transcript Request Once a student has decided which college they will attend next year, they can request an official final transcript through Parchment

→ Aeries

Students can view transcript grades and GPA under Grades in Aeries

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Senior Info. Newsletter Coming: October 2023

SEPTEMBER 2021

SENIOR SINFORMATION

VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL

What's Included

IMPORTANT DATES - 2
APPLICATION TYPES - 3
HELPFUL WEBSITES - 4
COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 101-5
COLLEGE VISITS - 6
UC PERSONAL INSIGHT
QUESTIONS - 7
COMMON APP ESSAY PROMPTS-8
FAFSA/CADAA DATES - 9
PAYING FOR COLLEGE - 10
IS COLLEGE FOR ME - 11
POST HIGHSCHOOL OPTIONS - 12
NCAA - 14

- On Campus College Visits are happening on Thursday's. All visits will be announced in the weekly bulletin and posted in the Senior Class Google Classroom.
- Counselors will be available to help students complete their college applications starting in October. Meeting room will be announced in the weekly bulletin and Senior Class Google Classroom.

COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO YOUR STUDENTS COUNSELOR. ALL STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED A COUNSELOR BASED ON LAST NAME. PLEASE SEE COUNSELORS ALPHA BREAKDOWN BELOW IN PARENTHESIS.

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Counseling Website

- → College Prep Timelines for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade
- → Solano Community College Enrollment
- → SAT/ACT Testing Information
- → Apprenticeship/Vocational Training Information
- → NCAA Information
- → Transcript Requests

And So Much More!



Launchpad

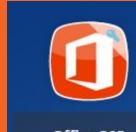
Counseling Corner Google Classroom



Naviance



Student Email



Office 365



Questions?



For specific, student related questions please email counselor directly.

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Mr. Nules-znules@travisusd