



Rising Senior Night

Class of 2025

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Information is current as of May 2024.
Check with your counselor or relevant website for updated information!

Agenda

- **The Easy Stuff: Email/Username & Passwords**
- **College Systems Overview**
- **College Majors**
- **Financial Aid**
- **Summer To-Do List**

A note about Email...

- **FAIL**

- slimshady@gmail.com
- mamacita858@yahoo.com

- **WIN**

- Abe.lincoln@gmail.com
- AbeLincoln@yahoo.com

- Do NOT use your RJUHSD email

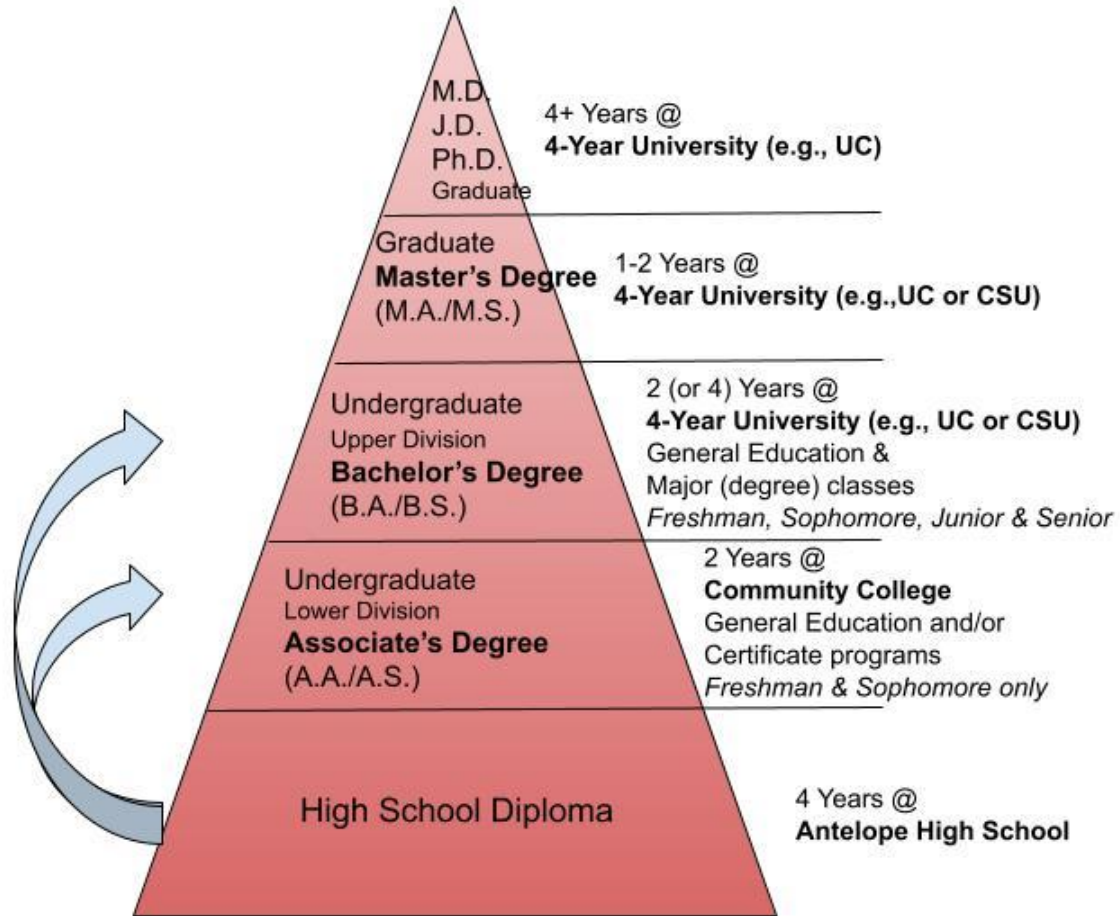
Username & Passwords

- **Establish a place to keep track of all of your**
 - Usernames
 - Passwords

Seriously, do this 😊

The College Systems: Overview





UC vs. CSU

UC	CSU
• 9 campuses • Historically created as the research university system • Tends to have a faster pace, as most UCs are on the quarter system • Historically created to accept the top 9% • A lot of the majors require an advanced degree, such as medical school or law school	• 23 campuses • Historically created to provide hands-on training (teaching, nursing, business, etc.) • Most CSUs are on the semester system (high school pace)

**A Bachelor's Degree
is a
Bachelor's Degree!**

4-Year Vs. Community College

4-Year	Community College
• Less transition (stay at one spot all 4 years) • Full College “Experience” ○ Dorms ○ Athletic events • More time to network, intern • Can be same \$\$ as community college (depending on finances) • Statistically more likely to graduate with a 4-year degree	• Guaranteed free tuition (if fill out financial aid in time) • Certificates/Technical education • Live at home • See familiar faces • More time to figure out which 4-year college to graduate from

University of California (UC)

UC Admission Requirements

- Meet A-G Subject Requirements- **Cs or better**
- **Minimum GPA 3.0** (10th/11th Grade)
- Extracurricular Activities, Leadership, Awards
- Personal Insight Questions
 - START THESE **NOW** ↑
 - Lots of [help here](#) (or Google “UC PIQs”)

Application Cost

- \$80 per campus (application opens 8/1/24)

<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu>



Deadline to submit
UC/CSU applications:
November 30, 2024

California State University (CSU)

CSU Admission Requirements

- Meet A-G Subject Requirements-**Cs or better**
- **Minimum GPA 2.0** (10th/11th Grade)
- Some supplemental factors may be considered, such as work experience, extracurriculars, leadership

Application Cost

- \$70 per campus (application opens 10/1/24)

www.calstate.edu/apply

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Private Colleges Out of State Schools College Athletes

- College Athletes: NCAA Requirements & Clearinghouse ("Eligibility Center")
- WUE School/Regional campus agreements
- AICCU.EDU
(Association of Independent CA Colleges and Universities)
- Follow the A-G course pattern
- Check specific schools for additional course requirements
- Common application or site-based application

Entrance Examinations

Are now either **not required or optional**
for most campuses
(this includes **ALL CSUs** and **UCs**)
Private/Out-of-State can vary!



- **ACT** (www.actstudent.org) OR
- **SAT** (www.collegeboard.com)
- Use Khan Academy SAT for test prep (www.khanacademy.org/sat)

Majors

A Major Decision :)

DO YOUR RESEARCH!!

- Not all majors are at all colleges.

Check the college!!!

- [CSU Major Finder](#)
- [UC Majors](#)

•Check in with yourself

- o What do you enjoy? What are you good at? Where do you picture yourself in the future?
 - www.californiacolleges.edu
 - o Interest and work profilers
 - o Career and major search tools

•Popular majors

- Fill up
- Are extra competitive (“impacted”) for admission

A graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with a red cover and a white page. The spiral binding is at the top. On the left side of the page, there are two horizontal sticky notes, one yellow and one orange. The number '01' is written in a green oval in the upper center of the page. Below it, the text 'WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?' is written in blue. A small blue pencil icon is in the bottom left corner of the page.

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WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?



TYPES OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID



FINANCIAL AID HELPS REDUCE THE
OVERALL COST OF HIGHER
EDUCATION

#1 GRANTS:

FREE cash for college! Grants are money you don't have to repay and are typically based on financial need. When you complete your FAFSA or CADAA you are applying for the federal Pell Grant (FAFSA applicants only) and the Cal Grant.

#2 LOANS:

This borrowed money requires repayment with interest. There are federal student loans and private student loans. Only borrow what you need to fill the gap between grants or scholarships and the cost to attend school.

#3 WORK-STUDY/STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS:

There are federal work-study programs and campus student employment opportunities. You can earn money through certain jobs both on- or off-campus to help you pay for your education. When you complete your FAFSA or CADAA you can indicate your interest in work-study or campus-based student employment programs.

#4 SCHOLARSHIPS:

FREE cash for college! Scholarships are national or local money for your education that you don't have to repay. Scholarships are typically based on academic merit, your area of study, grade point average, test scores, hometown, ethnicity, athletic ability, musical talent, special abilities, community service, or financial need. Scholarships often require separate applications or personal statements.

HOW TO APPLY!

Select The Right Application For You:

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA):

- US Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen
- FREE Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- [Fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
- Federal, State, Institutional & Private Scholarships

CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT (CADA):

- Undocumented/AB540 Students
- CA Dream Act (FREE)
- dream.csac.ca.gov
- State, Institutional & Private Scholarships,
INSTITUTIONAL LOANS

Applications tentatively DUE by March 2, 2025 (for maximum aid)

FAFSA

Federal Student Aid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

California
DreamAct



Important Dates: 2024-2025

August 2024	1:1 Senior Conferences during school day
Fall 2024 Antelope Counseling Workshops	• College Info Night • CSU Application Workshop • UC Application Workshop • Financial Aid Workshop (FAFSA and CADAA)
October 1	CSU and Sierra Applications Open
November 1	UC Applications Open
November 30	Deadline to Submit UC/CSU Apps
Fall 2024? - Mar. 2?	File FAFSA or CADAA (tentatively Due TBD March 2)
Feb. 1 - 28	RJUHSD Local Scholarship Filing Period
Mar. 1-30	Individual Campus Admission Notifications: Posted online via Campus Portal or Email
May 1	Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) Due for 4-Year Schools

What To Do Now

- **RESEARCH**
 - Colleges
 - → Explore majors
- **VISIT** campuses
- **BUDGET** for college expenses and college application fees
- **PREPARE**
 - Study—Keep your grades up!
 - Personal Insight/Common App Questions (scholarships!!)
 - Create List of High School Awards & Activities