

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP

COLLEGE WORKSHOPS FOR CLASS OF 2025

How do I sign up?

- To sign up, seniors can pick up an excuse slip from the College & Career Center.
- Your teacher must sign the form before you attend a workshop.
- Workshops will be held during periods 1, 2, 3 or 4.

DATES	WORKSHOPS
September 4, 2024	What do I need to know to get started on the college application & letter of recommendation. What is the Common Application?
September 11, 2024	How to write an effective college essay. How to start the UC Personal Insight Questions
September 18, 2024	Everything I need to know about the UC application: Helpful tips
September 25, 2024	Please sign up to meet with Mrs. Stern: Meeting with Mrs. Stern
October 2, 2024	CSU application: Helpful tips
October 9, 2024	How to write an effective college essay. How to start the UC Personal Insight Questions
October 16, 2024	UC & CSU Application tips: Let's get started. Please bring your computer
October 30, 2024	Please sign up to meet with Mrs. Stern: Meeting with Mrs. Stern
November 6, 2024	All Application Workshop*
November 13, 2024	All Application Workshop*
November 20, 2024	All Application Workshop*

Connect with the College Office:

- **Instagram:** @ecr.collegeoffice
- **Naviance:** You can access Naviance directly from your MyECR SSO (sso.ecrchs.net).
- Please remember to check your school email daily for announcements from the College Office

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* For Application Workshops, please bring your laptop

“101” on College Admission

Community College -

- Pierce, Valley, Moorpark, Santa Monica etc....
- Anywhere from October to March of senior year
- The application is straightforward - no essay or no extracurricular activities
- No SAT or ACT needed
- Must be 18+ or have a high school diploma to enroll
- LA Promise Program - first two years of community college free. You must file FAFSA/Dream Act

California State University -

- CSUN, CSU Channel Islands, San Diego State, etc.
- Application opens October 1- November 30; Deadline can vary
- Straight forward application – You need to list (self-report) A-G classes.
 - You do not need to send transcripts unless the schools are asking for it.
- SAT or ACT not required
- No extracurricular activities are listed
- Apply at <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

University of California -

- UCLA, UCSB, UC San Diego etc...
- Application opens August 1 – December 2
- List (self-report) all A-G classes taken
 - You do not need to send a transcript unless the schools are asking for it.
- List all your extracurricular activities and awards
- Personal Insight Questions- choose 4 out of 8 (max of 350 words for each)
- No SAT or ACT required
- Apply at <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>

Private & Out-of-State Universities -

- USC, University of Oregon, Arizona State, etc.
- Common App is opened August 1
- Application deadline varies- You must check deadlines
- You will list your senior schedule, extracurricular activities, and awards.
- Letters of recommendation by college counselor & two teachers
- School Report and Midyear Reports are required (transcripts and recommendations are included) and will be completed by college counselor
- **You must link (match) your Common App account with the Naviance account.**
- Check every school you apply to about their testing policies! May require SAT or ACT
- Supplemental essays- application can have several essays you need to complete
- Apply at www.commonapp.org

*****For all applications, we have TIPS and Helpful Guide to help you fill out the applications. Please come to the College & Career Center to get them.**

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