

Junior & Senior Information



2024-2025

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Graduation Requirements

| Subject | Years | Credits |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| English | 4 years | 40 credits |
| History | 3 years | 30 credits |
| Mathematics | 2 years | 20 credits |
| Science | 2 years | 20 credits |
| Health | ½ year | 5 credits |
| Physical Education | 2 years | 20 credits |
| Fine Art or Foreign Language | 1 year | 10 credits |
| Electives | | 75 credits |
| Total | | 220 credits |



A-G Requirements

Course requirements for admissions to a CSU or UC



| Requirements | Subject | Years |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| A | Social Science | 2 |
| B | English | 4 |
| C | Math | 3 |
| D | Lab Science | 2 |
| E | Foreign Language | 2 |
| F | Visual & Performing Arts | 1 |
| G | College Prep Electives | 1 |
| | Total | 15 |

Must complete 15 "A-G" courses by the end of the Senior Year;

Must complete 11 "A-G" courses by the end of 11th grade for UC

**Some colleges desire additional courses in some subject requirements. Students should visit the college website to determine additional classes desired by the specific college.

Example: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo desires additional semesters of English, Math, Science and a Visual & Performing Art.

VUSD High School A-G Percentages

I AM PREPARED | I AM CONNECTED | I AM KIND | I WILL ACHIEVE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA A-G

22-23

| SCHOOL | ENROLLMENT | A-G | 21-22 | GROWTH |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| EDHS | 436 | 70.64% | 46% | 25% |
| GWHS | 381 | 35.96% | 40% | -4% |
| MWHS | 290 | 33.45% | 35% | -2% |
| RHS | 542 | 57.01% | 60% | -3% |
| VTEC | 40 | 47.50% | 40% | 8% |
| VCIS | 221 | 13.57% | 16% | -3% |
| VUSD | 1910 | 47.12% | 30% | 17% |



I BELIEVE IN, I BELONG IN... I AM VUSD

Six Ways to Measure College & Career Readiness

WHICH MEASURE DO YOU MEET?

MEASURE A

Career technical Education (CTE):

Pathway completion with a C- or better in the Capstone Course

Plus one of the following criteria:

SBAC: At least a Level 3 "Standard Met" on ELA **or** Mathematics **and** at least a Level 2 "Standard Nearly Met" in the other subject area

OR

College Credit Courses: *One semester* with grade of C- or better (Academic/CTE Subjects)

MEASURE B

SBAC: At least a Level 3 "Standard Met" **on both** ELA and Mathematics on Smarter Balance Summative Assessments

MEASURE C

College Credit Courses: Completion of *two semesters* with a grade of C- or better (Academic and/or CTE subjects)

MEASURE D

AP: A score of 3 on *two* Advanced Placement (AP) exams



MEASURE E

A to G: Completion of courses that meet the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) A-G criteria with a grade of C- or better

Plus one of the following criteria:

SBAC: At least a Level 3 "Standards Met" on ELA **or** Mathematics **and** at least a Level 2 "Standards Nearly Met" in the other subjects

OR

College Credit Course: *One semester* of college course work with a passing grade of C- or better (Academic/CTE subjects)

OR

CTE: CTE Pathway completion

OR

AP: A score of 3 or higher on *one test* AP exam

MEASURE F

State Seal of Bi-literacy (SSB): Receive the State Seal of Bi-Literacy **and** score at least a Level 3 "Standard Met" or higher in ELA on the Smarter Balance Summative Assessment



EDHS Academic Resources

Academic Support Resources (Click the green buttons below to be directed to each website)

[PAPER](#)

[KHAN ACADEMY](#)

[TULARE COUNTY LIBRARY](#)

[TEACHER OFFICE HOURS](#)
Check with individual teachers

[XL AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING](#)

Are you in need of extra help when it comes to your academics? Take a look at these resources that are available to you.

Resources

- Khan Academy
- Paper
- Teacher Office Hours
- Tulare County Library
- XL After School Tutoring



Senior 94% Attendance

Policy Rate to Participate in Graduation Ceremony!!

(Board Policy AR 5127)

All absences-excused or unexcused-count towards the 94% attendance policy with limited exceptions below.

Absences that WILL NOT affect the 94% Attendance Policy:

- Any absence excused with an original written doctor's note
- Court Appearance
- Funeral of a family member
- Approved and completed furlough
- School Activity

Absences that WILL affect the 94% Attendance Policy:

- UNV- Unverified absences
- CUT- CUT/Truant
- UNX- Unexcused
- EXC-Excused
- FUN-Furlough Unexcused
- SUP-Suspended

*Saturday School is from
8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

[Click here for link to dates](#)

SENIORS - College Presentations

Presentations - [Sign-ups Link Click HERE:](#)

- 10/30/24 During Homeroom - SJVC
 - Click [HERE](#) to sign-up for this presentation.
- 11/19/24 During Homeroom - University of the Pacific
 - Click [HERE](#) to sign-up for this presentation.
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Contact Ms. Alcantar (valcantar@vusd.org) to sign up to meet with a Military Recruiter or visit the website, [Military Recruiter Info](#)



SENIORS - College Application/FAFSA Workshops



Workshops Page - [Sign-ups Link Click HERE:](#)

UC APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

| Workshop | Date | Time | Location | Sign-up Link |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| UC PIQ Workshop | Wednesday, 10/9/24 | 8:30 AM-3:30 PM | Library | Click HERE |
| UC Application Workshop #1 | Wednesday, 10/16/24 | 8:30 AM-3:30 PM | Library | Click HERE |
| UC Application Workshop #2 | Tuesday, 11/12/24 | 8:30 AM-3:30 PM | Library | Click HERE |

SENIORS - College Application/FAFSA Workshops



Workshops Page - [Sign-ups Link Click HERE:](#)

COS APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

| Workshop | Date | Time | Location | Sign-up Link |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| COS Application Workshop #1 | Thursday, 10/17/24 | All Day | Library | Click HERE |
| COS Application Workshop #2 | Thursday, 12/5/24 | 8:30 AM-1:00 PM | Library | Click HERE |
| COS Application Workshop #3 | Friday, 1/31/25 | All Day | Library | Click HERE |
| COS How to Schedule Counseling Appts. | Thursday, 2/20/25 | All Day | Library | N/A |

SENIORS - College Application/FAFSA Workshops

Workshops Page - [Sign-ups Link Click HERE:](#)



CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

| Workshop | Date | Time | Location | Sign-up Link |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| CSU Application Workshop #1 | Monday, 11/4/24 | 9:00 AM-2:30 PM | Library | Click HERE |
| CSU Application Workshop #2 | Thursday, 11/7/24 | 9:00 AM-2:30 PM | Library | Click HERE |

SENIORS - College Application/FAFSA Workshops

Workshops Page - [Sign-ups Link Click HERE:](#)



FPU APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

| Workshop | Date | Time | Location | Sign-up Link |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| FPU Application Workshop | Friday, 11/22/24 | 8:03 AM-10:30 AM | Library | Click HERE |

SENIORS - Scholarships

[El Diamante Scholarship Page](#)

[Start here](#)



SENIORS
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) -
ONLY Launch through California Colleges !!

- Every Senior must complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA!
 - Please, bring (or have a picture of) your Social Security card with you when attending FAFSA workshops.
 - You will need the exact spelling and number for the FAFSA.
 - *If your parents or you do NOT have a social security number, you BOTH will still need to create a FSA ID and FAFSA Account.*

- You AND your parent will need to create a FAFSA Account & FSA ID
 - FSA ID MUST be created BEFORE FAFSA account.

Steps to Create 2025-2026 FSA ID

Federal Student Aid ID

Both student and parent MUST create a FSA ID prior to creating a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) account.

Please, do this FIRST!

❖ 2025-2026 Steps to complete FSA ID:

➤ [Click Here-Handout](#) AND [VIDEO](#)

❖ FSA ID - Steps to Create a 2025-2026 *English*: [Click Here](#)

❖ FSA ID - Steps to Create a 2025-2026 *Spanish*: [Click Here](#)

SENIORS - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - **ONLY** Launch through California Colleges !!

- **Create a FAFSA**
 - Website to create FAFSA account

- FAFSA Application opens on December 1st, 2024. Here is the worksheet you can give your parents so that they prepare the documents for the application.
 - FAFSA Worksheet (English) FAFSA Worksheet (Spanish)
 - California Dream Act Worksheet (non citizen)
 - Frequently asked questions for California Dream Act

- **If your parents have another student currently enrolled in college they will already have a FSA ID and will not need to create another account.**

- **Filling out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or CADAA (California Dream Act Application) - VIDEO**
 - *Complete ONLY ONE of these applications.*

- **How to apply for the GI Bill and related benefits- Do you qualify?**

College Application Submissions- Only submit through californiacolleges.edu

ONLY LAUNCH/Submit YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS THROUGH
californiacolleges.edu (login with Google)

Videos on how to launch your:

- CSU application- [CCGI CSU Application Video](#)
- UC application- [CCGI UC Application Video](#)
- Common Application- [Common Application Video](#)
- HBCU Application- [Common Black College Application Tutorial](#)
- Community College Application- [CCCApply](#)

- California State University Application
 - Opens on October 1st and closes on December 2, 2024. [List of 23 CSU campuses](#)
- University of California Application
 - Opened on August 1st and closes on December 2, 2024. [List of 10 UC campuses](#)
- Common Application- [Search for schools that use this application](#)
- Historically Black Colleges or Universities - [List of 107 HBCUs](#)

**Here are 3 students who were accepted into a UC and their application summaries for your review -
[UC Student Case Studies](#)*



College Application Submissions

What Are the Basics of an Application?



| Academic History | Activities & Extracurriculars | Personal Insight |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Here you'll enter the courses and grades from all schools you've attended while in high school. If you took high school-level math or language other than English in middle school (7th and 8th grades), you will have a chance to report those courses and grades in this section. Make sure you refer to your transcripts (or academic records) as you fill out any information.</p> | <p>This is your opportunity to tell us about what you're most proud of outside the classroom. We're looking for quality, not quantity—so make sure to focus on the activities and awards that are most important to you.</p> | <p>What would you want us to know about you? These personal insight questions allow you to tell us. You could write about your creative side. Your thoughts on leadership. A challenge you've faced. Whatever questions you answer, make sure you show us your personality—just as you would in real life.</p> |

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sports at ANY Level.

Parent and Student Information Webinar

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10/21

ONLINE



TIME
6 PM

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NCAA/NAIA

College Athletes

NCAA – register online at www.eligibilitycenter.org

Cost \$100 or check online if you qualify for a fee waiver
(choose option 3)

NAIA – register online at www.playnaia.com/psaRegister.php

Cost \$100 check Student Services Office to see if you qualify
for a fee waiver



NCAA/NAIA Requirements

| NCAA Requirements | NAIA Eligibility |
|--|--|
| English - 4 years | Meet 2 of 3 criteria |
| Math - 3 years | Graduate in the top half of their graduating class |
| Natural/Physical Science – 2 years | Achieve minimum overall high school gpa of 2.0 |
| Additional: English, Math, or Science – 1 year | (|
| Social Science – 2 years | |
| 4 Years Additional Courses – above areas or foreign Language | |

Division 1 and 2 Worksheet

To receive notifications and keep up with what is going on download the BAND APP

CLASS OF 2026



CLASS OF 2025



We are always here to help.
Please, don't hesitate to reach out.



The most important thing is to try
and inspire people so that they can be
great in whatever they want to do.

Kobe Bryant

INSPIRATION

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