College and Scholarship Night

Wednesday September 6, 2023 @ 6pm in the Hamilton High Library

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Senior Year Tasks

- Senior Year information
- Shared/posted through google classroom
 - Class of 2024 Google Classroom
 - * Code:3msuyij
- * Graduation status
 - * Aeries.net "Graduation Status Report"
 - * Credit deficits/"Night School"
- * College admissions requirements
 - * Admission tests: ACT / SAT (waived until Spring 2025)
 - Online applications
 - * A-G requirements

Senior Year Tasks continued...

- Senior Project Class
- * Senior Project Booklet
 https://www.husdschools.org/Page/2030
- * Financial Aid
 - https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
 - * FSA ID for student AND parent: https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch
 - * FAFSA: October 1 to March 2
 - * Financial Aid workshop: Wednesday October 11 @ 6pm

ACT/SAT

ACT \$60 (no writing)
\$85 (w/ writing) to enhance application

www.act.org

- * 25% each: English, Reading, Math, Science Reasoning
- * SAT \$55.00 to enhance application

https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat

- * 50% each: Math and Evidence-bases Reading and Writing
- * 2 Subject Tests (not required)
 - * \$26 basic registration fee
 - * \$26 listening tests, \$22 per test,

Applications

- California Community Colleges
 - * www.cccapply.org
 - * Application deadline: open
 - * Application fee: \$0
 - * Estimated costs: \$ 13,416 (on-campus)
 - * PROMISE GRANT: Enrollment fees waived for 2 years (4 semesters)
- California State University / CSU: Top 33%
 - * https://www.calstate.edu/apply
 - * Application deadline: November 30, 2022
 - * Application fee: \$70 per campus
 - * Estimated costs: \$ 22,577
- University of California/UC: Top 12.5%
 - * https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login
 - Application deadline: November 30
 - * Application Fee: \$80 per campus
 - * Estimated costs: \$ 32,400

Applications continued.....

- Private Universities
 - i.e. Simpson, Stanford, UOP
 - * Application deadlines vary
 - * Fees vary **\$ 45,147** (median cost)
- Common Application: https://www.commonapp.org/
 - Fee varies per campus \$30-\$75
- California Colleges
 - * www.californiacolleges.com
 - * www.anycolleges.com
 - * http://californiacolleges.edu/finance/how-much-doescollege-cost.asp

Applications continued.....

PROGRAMS

- * EOP (S): Educational Opportunity Program: 1st generation college, under-represented minority, financially disadvantaged (income requirements)
- * College specific special program(s): Camp (Sac State), MESA, Honors, Summer Bridge,
- * Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSPS): ADA, Special Education, 504, special circumstances
- * Early Start: Requires incoming students who do not demonstrate readiness in college-level math and /or English to begin remediation during the summer before coming to the CSU.

Campus Tours

Hamilton High Campus Tours:

Fall: TBD

Spring: TBD

- Campus tours: scheduled or self-guided. Check each campus due to COVID
 - Open House/Preview Days
 - Group Tours
 - Walking Tours
 - housing
 - dining hall
 - faculty/staff
 - program/major
- Virtual tours on-line

Local Area information

- * CSU, Chico Preview Day
 - * Wildcat Weekend: October 12-14, 2023
 - * https://www.csuchico.edu/admissions/visit/wildcatpreview.shtml
- * Butte College Family Day (Spring 2024)
- * College Week Live (Fall) @ collegeweeklive.com
- * Butte Reg-to-Go Spring 2024
 - * Class Visit: November
 - * Career Inventory & Self-assessment:
 - * Orientation/Counseling/Registration:

After admission.....

- TESTING: Multiple measures
- * SAT & ACT not required
- Scholarships/Grants
- * Intent to Enroll
- * Housing
- * Financial Aid, Loans (PLUS and student)
- * Summer Orientation
- * Etc..... pay attention to details and deadlines!!!!!!!
- * STUDENT PORTAL & EMAIL

Types of Scholarships

Scholarship booklet includes

- monthly and alphabetical listing
- * criteria/qualifications
- * amount of award
- * scholarship links
- * local area scholarships
- * On-line at https://www.husdschools.org/Page/665

or

Access through Hamilton High homepage, Counseling Tab, select scholarships

"The Scholarship Process"

* Planning

- * Personal essay (varying lengths, focus on activities, associations, major)
- * Career portfolio
- * Letters of recommendation
- * Awards
- * Activity Record
- * Organization
- * Follow-up

FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- * https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- * DREAM ACT (non-resident, AB540 eligible)
 - * https://dream.csac.ca.gov/
- * CHAFEE (Foster Youth)
 - * https://chafee.csac.ca.gov/
- * Student and **PARENTS** need FSA ID's **NOW!**
 - https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch
- * Locate 2022 Tax info ASAP
- * Cal-Grants: GPA verification submitted electronically.
- * Deadline: March 2

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