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CLASS OF 2025

Senior Year Information &

College Planning

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AGENDA

- Meet the Counseling Team
- How to Stay Informed
- Health and Wellness Resources
- Requirements Overview
- Preparing for Graduation and Beyond
- College Search Process and Tools Available
- Post-Secondary Options
- College Application Workshops
- Financial Aid Overview
- Other Helpful Information



COUNSELING TEAM

- Ms. Alexander
  - Last Names A-E
- Mrs. Grigolla
  - Last Names F-L
- Mrs. Chavarria
  - Last Names M-P, ELL
- Mrs. Hansen
  - Last Names Q-Z
- Mrs. Knight
  - Wellness Counselor



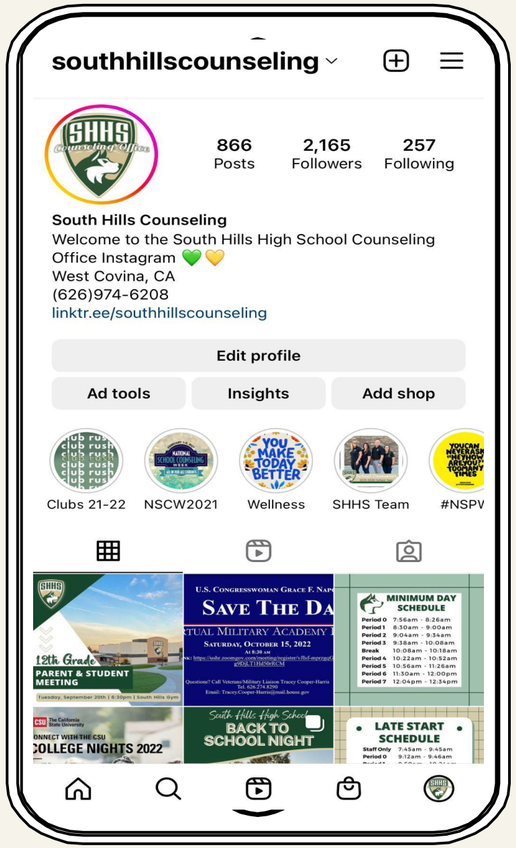
ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

- ❑ Academic
- ❑ College/Career
- ❑ Social/Emotional

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Hills High School Counseling Department is to provide a proactive and equitably comprehensive program to address students' academic, college/career and social/emotional needs, including their overall mental health and wellness. Respecting students' backgrounds and individual circumstances, South Hills School counselors collaborate with school and educational partners to ensure all students become successful, contributing citizens and lifelong learners in a diverse and changing world.

STAY INFORMED THIS YEAR



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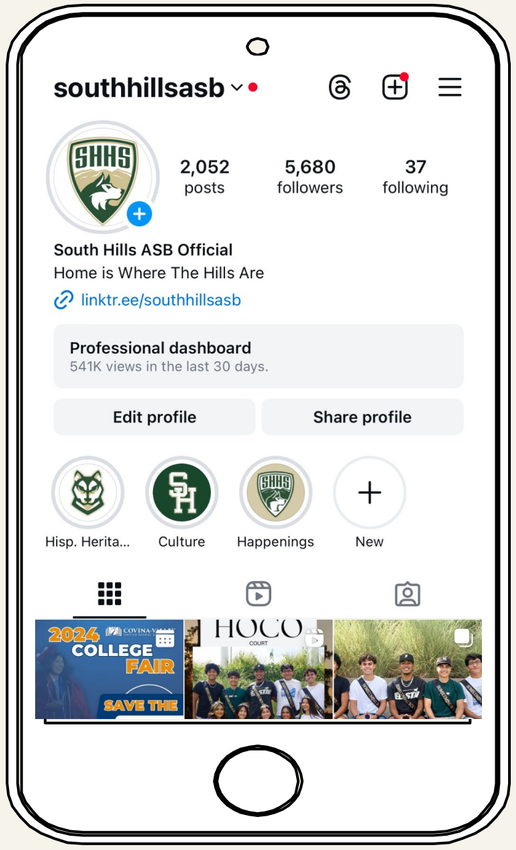
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Follow for school events

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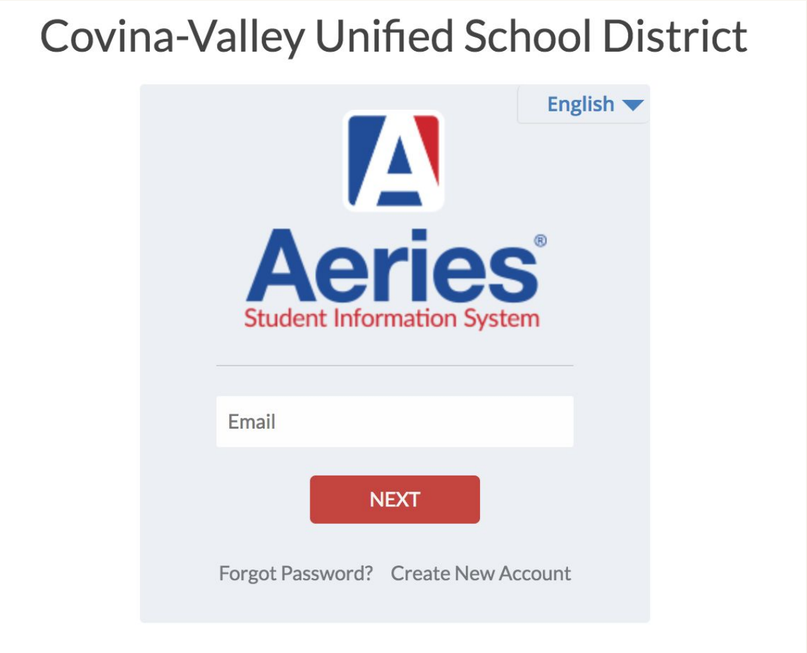
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STAY INFORMED THIS YEAR

Aeries Parent and Student Portal will allow you to access your student's attendance, current grades, and graduation status.

- **From the South Hills website, click on the parent portal link.**
- **https://aeries.c-vusd.org/parentportal/**
- **You will sign in here with your email address and the password you created.**



STAY INFORMED THIS YEAR

All seniors have been added to the Class of 2025 Google Classroom

- Senior Information
- Scholarship
- College Visits
- Club Information



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HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCES

WELLNESS CENTER

The Wellness Center is available to all students in need.

- **Referrals from staff members**
- **Self-referrals**
- **Mental health resource links including social worker and outside therapy referrals**
- **General student support**
- **Care Closet**



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PEER COUNSELING

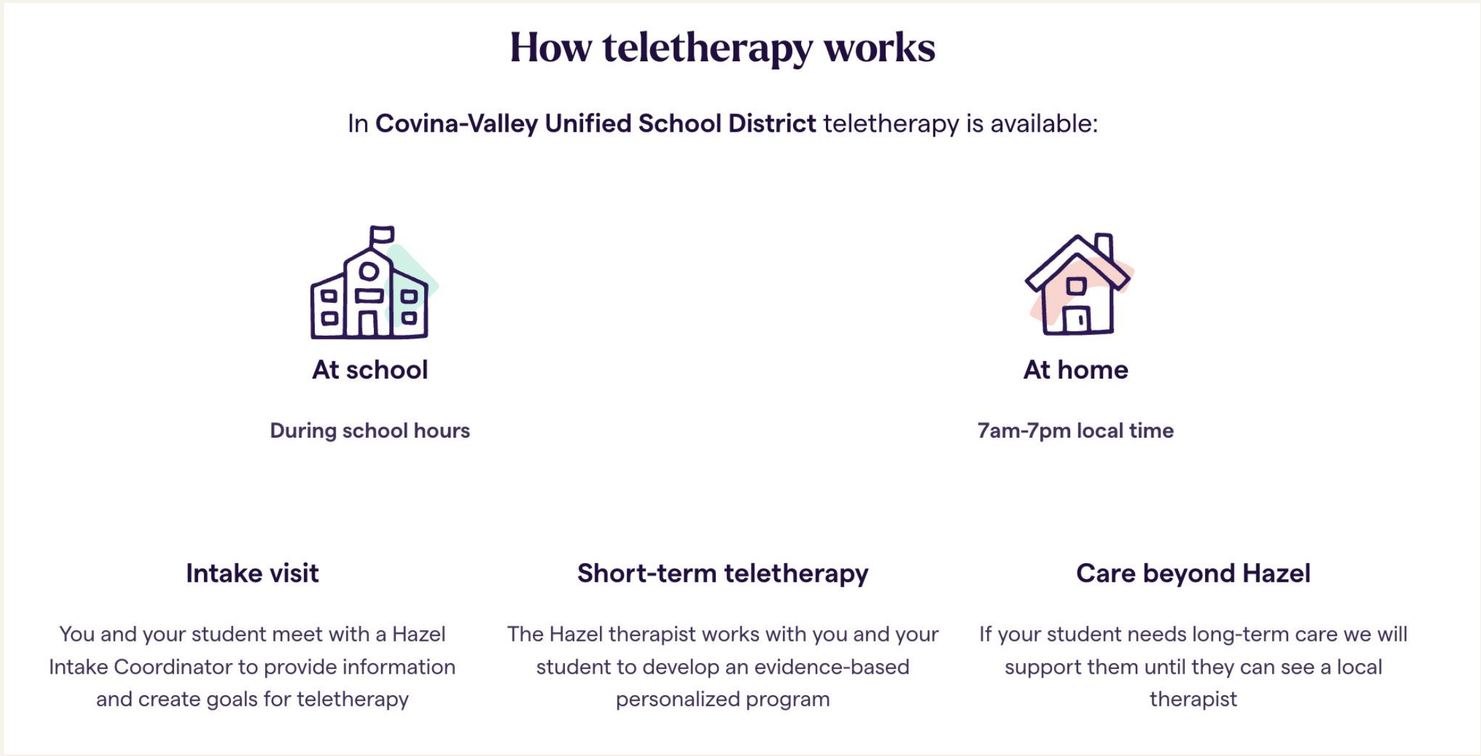
Schedule an appointment to meet with a peer counselor in our Wellness Center about:

- Stress
- Grades
- Sadness
- Motivation
- Loneliness
- Anxiety
- Relationships
- Struggles at Home
- Time Management
- Getting Connected



HAZEL HEALTH

Covina-Valley Unified School District's partnership with Hazel Health means your student can get high-quality telehealth care. Students can get teletherapy at school or at home on any smartphone, tablet, or computer. All Hazel Health visits are safe and confidential.



https://getstarted.hazel.co/district/cvusd

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HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

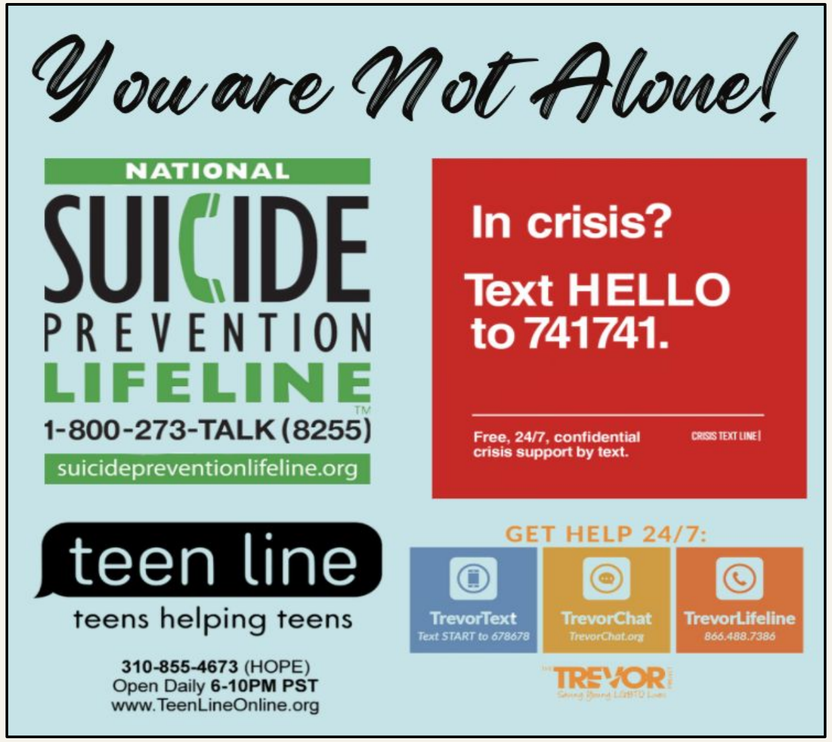


Our center offers a variety of resources and services to assist students and their families. These include but are not limited to:

- Food support: Access to food pantries, meal delivery programs, and nutrition education.
- Housing assistance: Support in finding stable housing, including referrals to local agencies and applications to local shelters and long term housing programs (LA County wide).
- Mental health services: Counseling and therapy referrals for students experiencing emotional distress.
- Case management: Personalized support and advocacy for students and families.
- Basic Essentials: Clothing, Uniforms, School supplies, hygiene supplies, and other daily essentials.

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES



988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Handout is available in the counseling office

caresolace.com

http://caresolace.com/cvusdparents

C-VUSD COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Crisis Hotlines:

National Suicide Prevention Hotline	(800)-273-8255
24/7 Suicide Crisis Hotline	(877)-727-4747
Crisis Text Line	Text "HELP" to 741-741
Trevor Project (LGBTQ+ Crisis Hotline)	1(866) 488-7386 Text (202) 304-1200
Rape Sexual Assault Hotline	(800) 656-HOPE
Runaway Hotline	(800) 786-2929
Pregnancy Hotline	(800) 339-6993
Domestic Violence	(800) 799-7233
Drug & Alcohol Abuse	(626) 914-1861

24 Hour Free Assessment - Provides Psychiatric Holds & Hospitalization

Aurora Charter Oak Hospital
(626) 966-1632
Hotline #: (800) 654-2673
1161 E. Covina Blvd
Covina, CA 91724

ACKNOWLEDGE ACT CARE | TELL

Family & Individual Counseling Services (Non-Crisis)

Foothill Family Services- West Covina	(626) 564-1613 Medi-Cal
Pacific Clinics- Glendora	(626) 335-5980 Medi-Cal
APU Community Counseling Center- Azusa	(626) 815-5421
Foothill Counseling Center- Azusa	(626) 969-7243
New Hope Christian Counseling- Covina	(626) 976-6421
Bienvenidos Children's Center- West Covina	(626) 543-1121 Medi-Cal
The Family Center	(626) 967-5103 Medi-Cal
California Family Counseling Network	(626) 332-7335 Medi-Cal

IF YOU OR A FRIEND IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, PLEASE CALL 911

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PREPARING FOR GRADUATION AND BEYOND

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REQUIREMENTS

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California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

CTE® Career & Technical Education



International Baccalaureate®

Dual Enrollment COLLEGE READY

AP® CollegeBoard Advanced Placement Program

↓Cord at Graduation↓

California School Dashboard- College/Career Indicator

The College/Career Indicator measures how well schools are preparing students for likely success after graduation. High school graduates must meet at least one of the measures in the prepared level:

- ☐ CAASPP: Score of Level 3 "Standard Met" or higher on both English (ELA) and math
- ☐ Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: Score of 3 or higher on two AP exams
- ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams: Score of 4 or higher on two IB exams
- ☐ Completion of Dual Enrollment: Two semesters of college coursework with a grade of C or better
- ☐ Complete a-g course requirements with grades of C or better **plus** one of the Additional Criteria below
- ☐ CTE Pathway completion with a grade of C or better in the capstone course **plus** one of the Additional Criteria below

Additional Criteria

- ☐ SBAC Level 3 or higher on ELA and at least a Level 2 "Standard Nearly Met" in mathematics
- ☐ SBAC Level 3 or higher on mathematics and at least a Level 2 "Standard Nearly Met" in ELA
- ☐ One semester of Dual Enrollment with a grade of C or better
- ☐ Score of 3 on one AP exam or score of 4 on one IB Exam (for a-g requirement only)
- ☐ Completion of CTE Pathway (for a-g requirement only)

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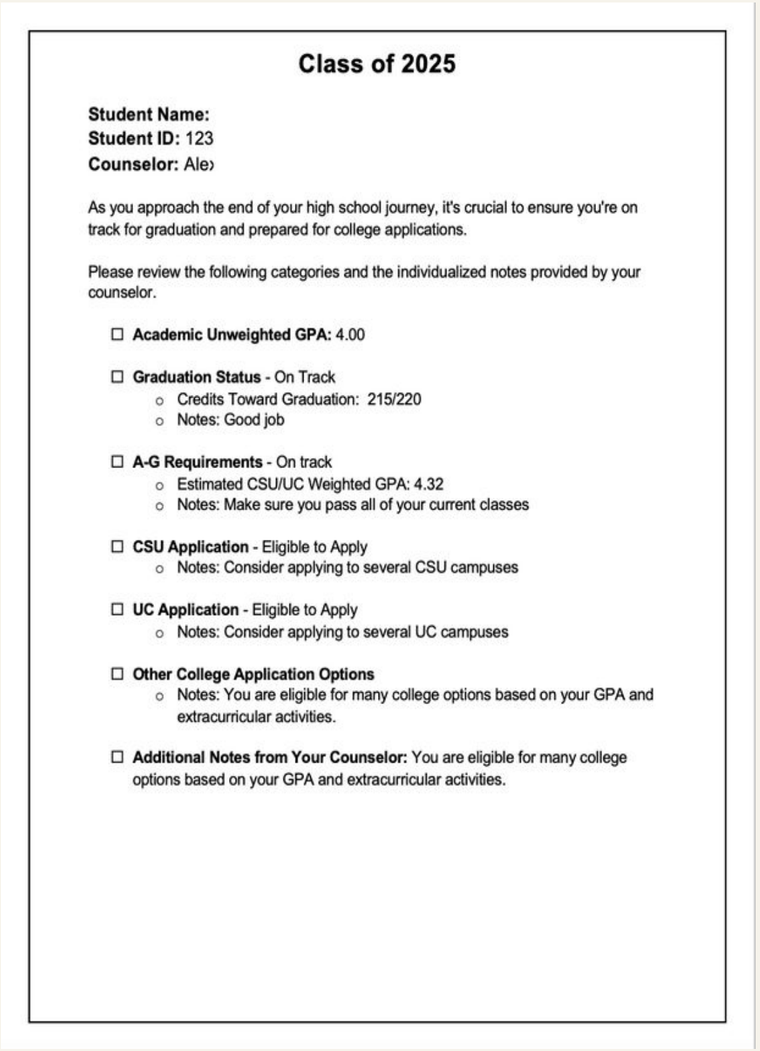
Graduation Requirements vs. UC/CSU A-G Requirements

Subject	South Hills High School	UC/ CSU A-G
A- Social Science	**30 credits** World History US History Gov/Econ	**2 years required** World History US History
B- English	**40 credits**	**4 years required**
C- Mathematics	**20 credits** Including successful completion of International Math I	**3 years required** (4 years recommended) International Math I, II, III
D- Science	**20 credits** 1 year Biological Science *Health requirement met with successful completion of Biology 1 year Physical Science	**2 years required** (3 years recommended) Biology, Chemistry or Physics
E- Language Other than English **F- Fine Arts**	**10 credits** Spanish/ Chinese American Sign Language **OR** Music/Art/Drama/Dance	**Language other than English** **2 years required** (3 years recommended) **AND** **Visual Performing Arts** **1 year required of same class-** Consecutive Semesters Only Music/Art/Drama/Dance
G- Electives	**80 credits**	**College Prep. Electives** **1 year required**
Physical Education	**20 credits**	Special Note: Colleges require a grade of "C" or higher. Any D's must be re-taken for admission consideration. NCAA Clearance is required to compete in college athletics

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REVIEW INDIVIDUAL CHECKLIST

- Academic Unweighted GPA
- Graduation
- A-G Requirements
- CSU Application
- UC Application
- Other College Application Options



Class of 2025

Student Name:
Student ID: 123
Counselor: Ale›

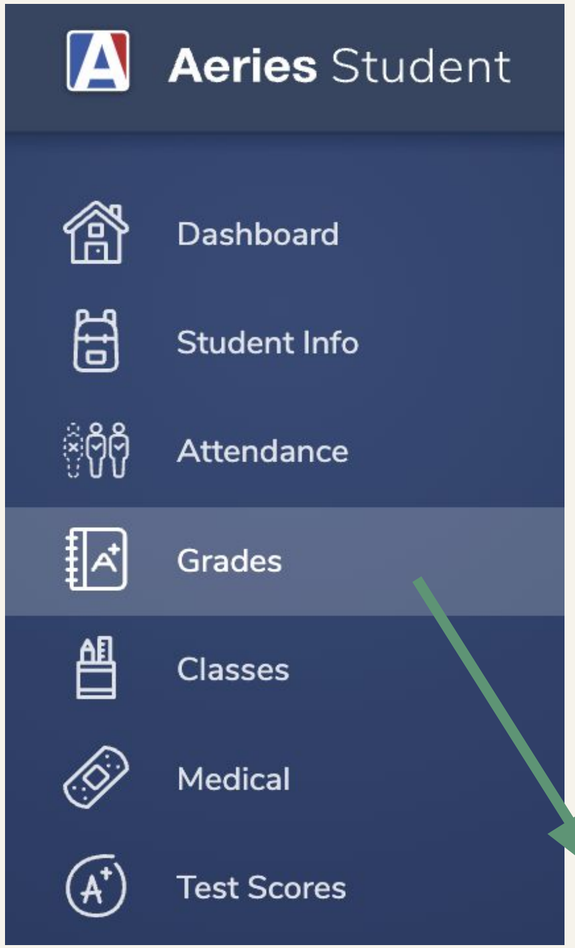
As you approach the end of your high school journey, it's crucial to ensure you're on track for graduation and prepared for college applications.

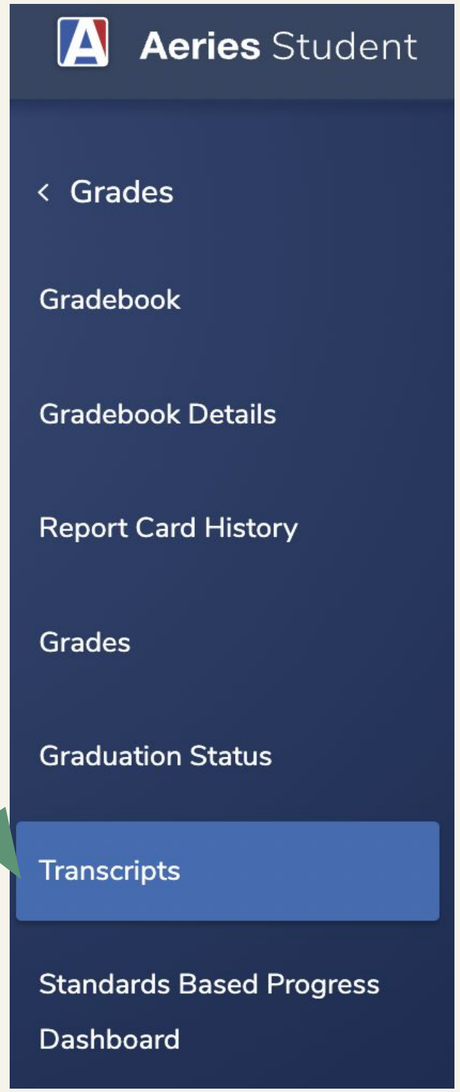
Please review the following categories and the individualized notes provided by your counselor.

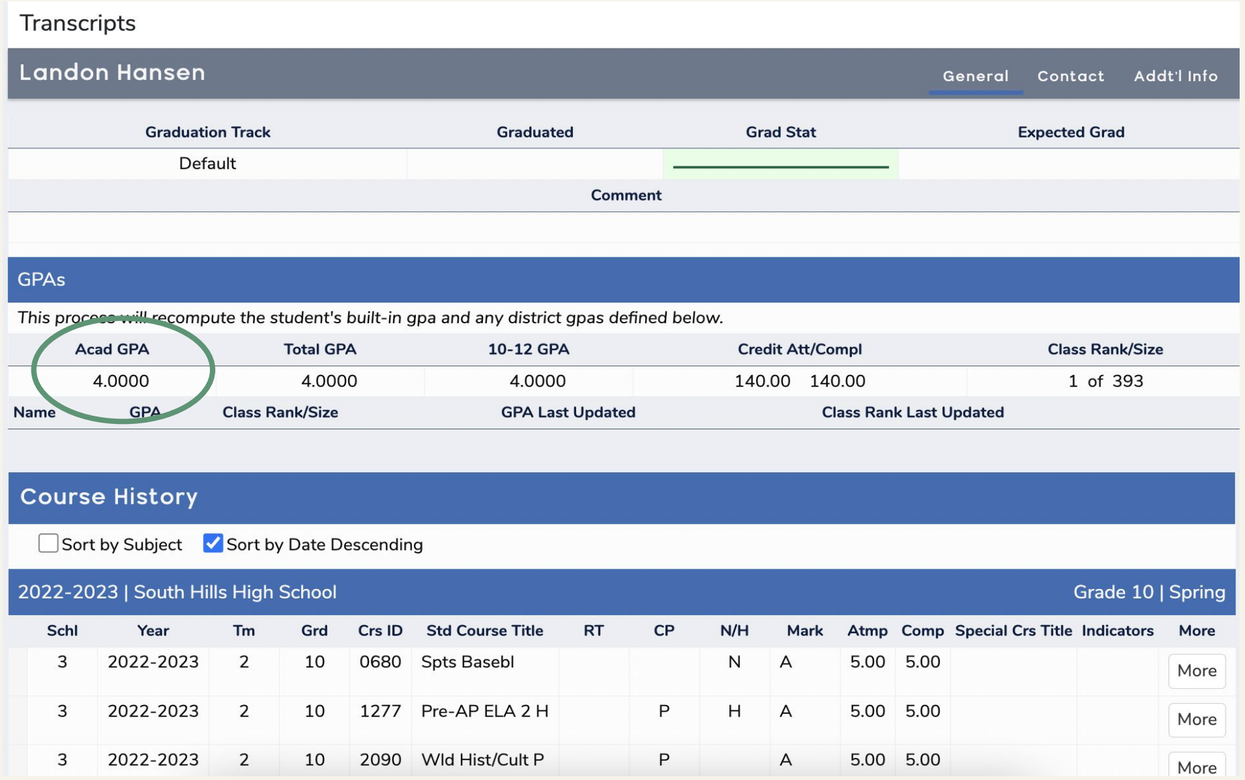
- ☐ **Academic Unweighted GPA:** 4.00
- ☐ **Graduation Status** - On Track
  - Credits Toward Graduation: 215/220
  - Notes: Good job
- ☐ **A-G Requirements** - On track
  - Estimated CSU/UC Weighted GPA: 4.32
  - Notes: Make sure you pass all of your current classes
- ☐ **CSU Application** - Eligible to Apply
  - Notes: Consider applying to several CSU campuses
- ☐ **UC Application** - Eligible to Apply
  - Notes: Consider applying to several UC campuses
- ☐ **Other College Application Options**
  - Notes: You are eligible for many college options based on your GPA and extracurricular activities.
- ☐ **Additional Notes from Your Counselor:** You are eligible for many college options based on your GPA and extracurricular activities.

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ACCESSING THE TRANSCRIPT







Academic GPA is used to determine Valedictorian, Highest Honors, and Honors distinctions.

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NCAA

Questions to Ask

College Admissions

NCAA certification does NOT include acceptance to the NCAA school recruiting you. In addition to receiving your academic and amateurism certification from the Eligibility Center, you also must apply and be accepted to your NCAA school before you can compete on campus. Below are some important questions to ask college admissions staff as you make your decision:

- Access to any extracurricular activities.
- Admissions requirements.
- Cost of attendance.
- Degree programs.
- Financial aid.
- On-campus housing.
- Schedule planning.
- Student-athlete and non-student-athlete graduation rates.
- Study abroad/internships.

NCAA Coaches

Choosing the right college or university can sometimes seem like an overwhelming process. Below are some important questions to ask NCAA coaches during the recruiting process:

- Academic resources.
- Additional team requirements.
- Athletic training and medical expenses.
- Coaching philosophy and style.
- Degree completion support.
- Injuries and rehabilitation.
- Mental health resources.
- Playing time.
- Scholarship renewals.
- Team time demands.

Visit on.ncaa.com/Choosing for more suggestions of questions to ask NCAA schools recruiting you.

Division I Academic Standards

Division I schools require you to meet academic standards. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first year of full-time enrollment, you must meet all the following requirements:

NCAA DIVISION I

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

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	EXTRA (English, math or science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	OTHER Any area listed to the left or courses listed in additional discipline (world language, comparative religion or philosophy)
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

2. Complete 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, including seven in English, math or science, before the start of the seventh semester. Once you begin your seventh semester, any course that is needed to meet the 10/7 requirement cannot be replaced or repeated.

Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Semester 3 | Semester 4 | Semester 5 | Semester 6 | Semester 7 | Semester 8

10/7 requirement: 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.

The Eligibility Center will use the best combination of core courses to meet the 10/7 requirement. Courses can be repeated or replaced if they are not needed to meet the 10/7 requirement.

- Students with solely international academic credentials (including Canada) are not required to meet the 10/7 requirement.

3. Complete your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in eight academic semesters or four consecutive academic years from the start of ninth grade. If you graduate from high school early, you still must meet core-course requirements.
4. Earn a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
5. Ask your high school counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.

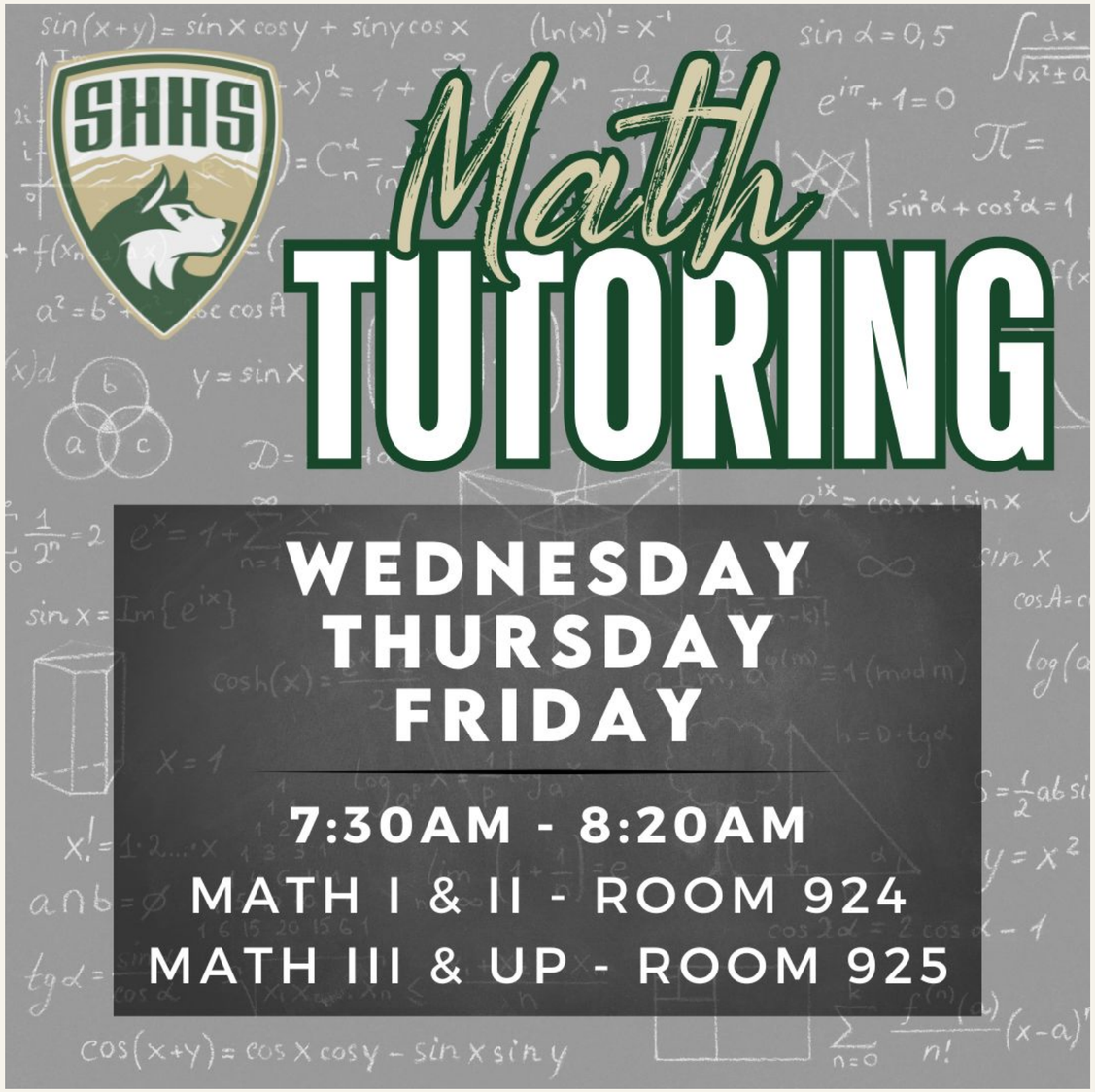
How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement: 4 x 4 = 16

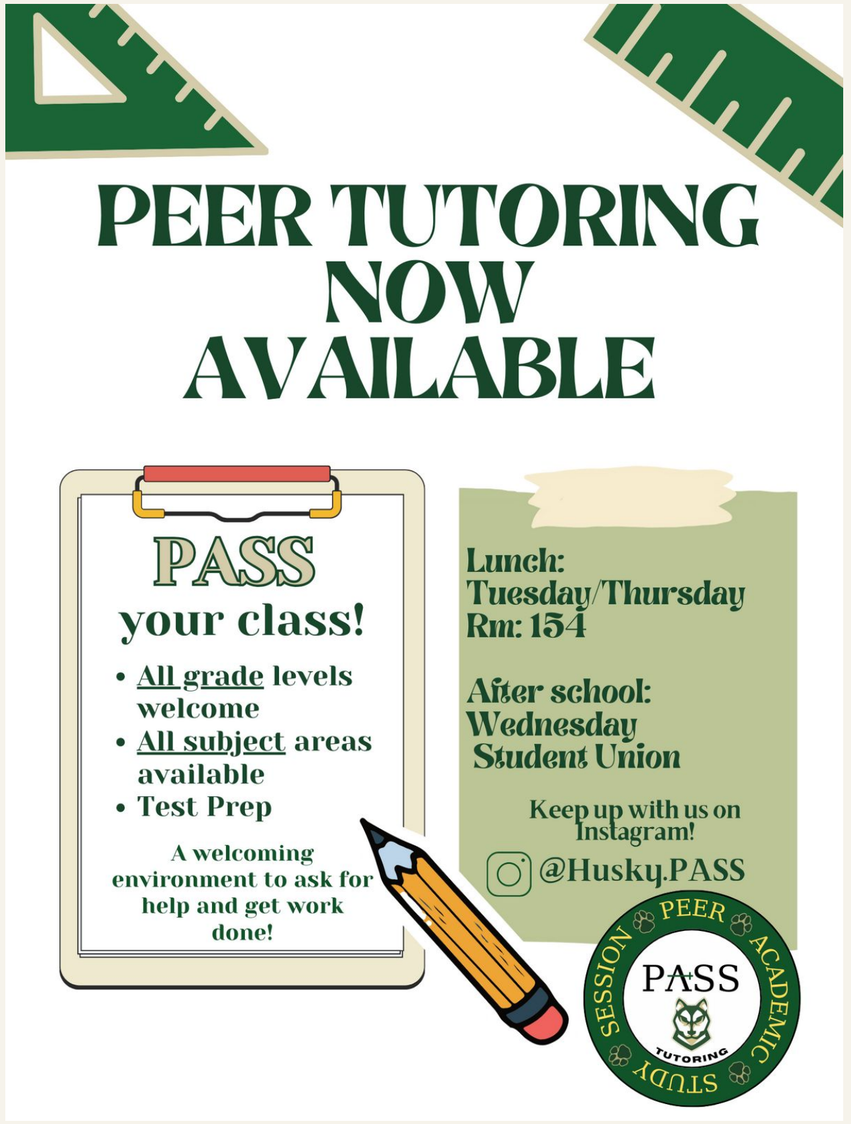
9th GRADE	10th GRADE	11th GRADE	12th GRADE
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4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES

[NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete]

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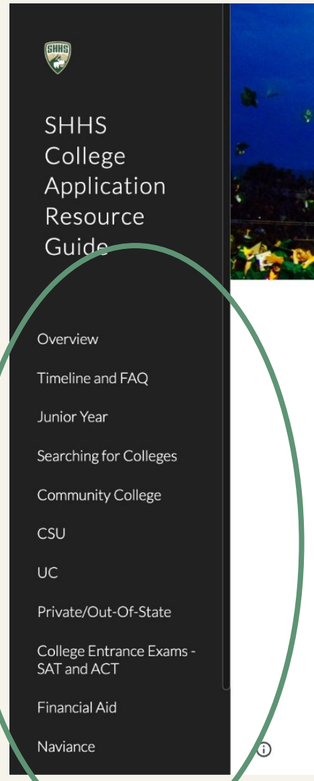
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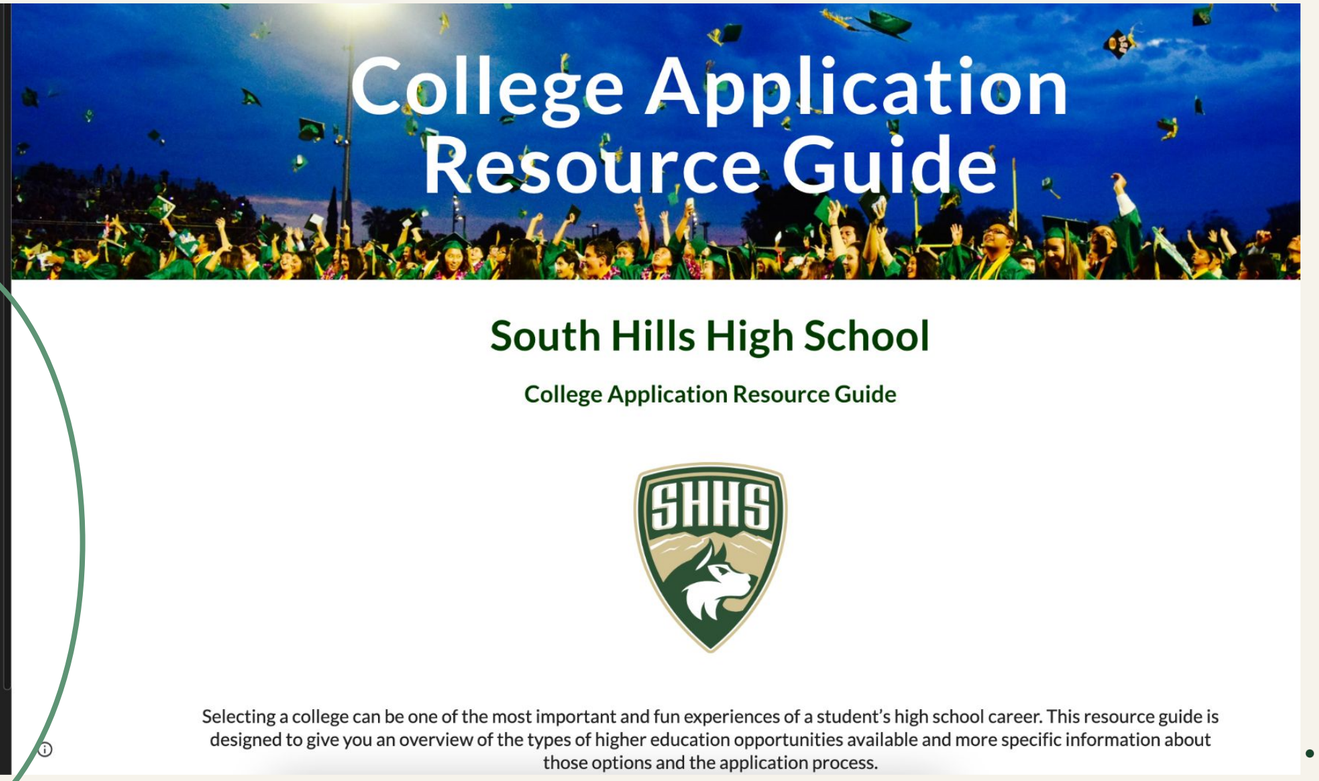
COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS AND TOOLS AVAILABLE

RESOURCES

South Hills High School College Application Resource Guide

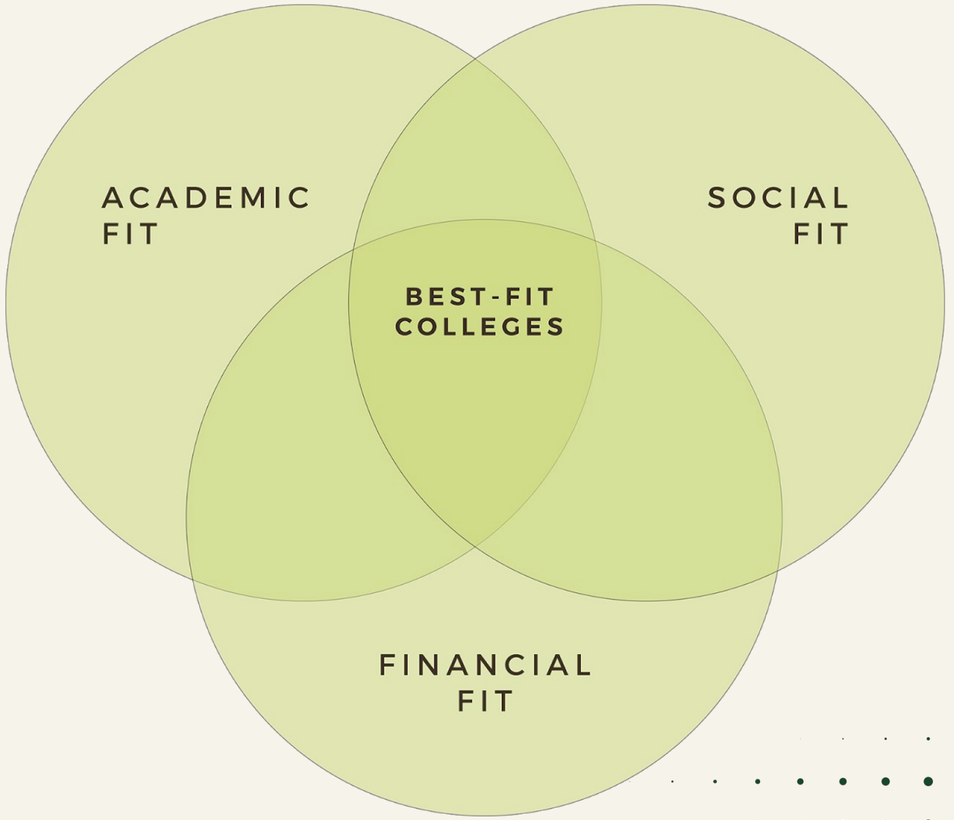
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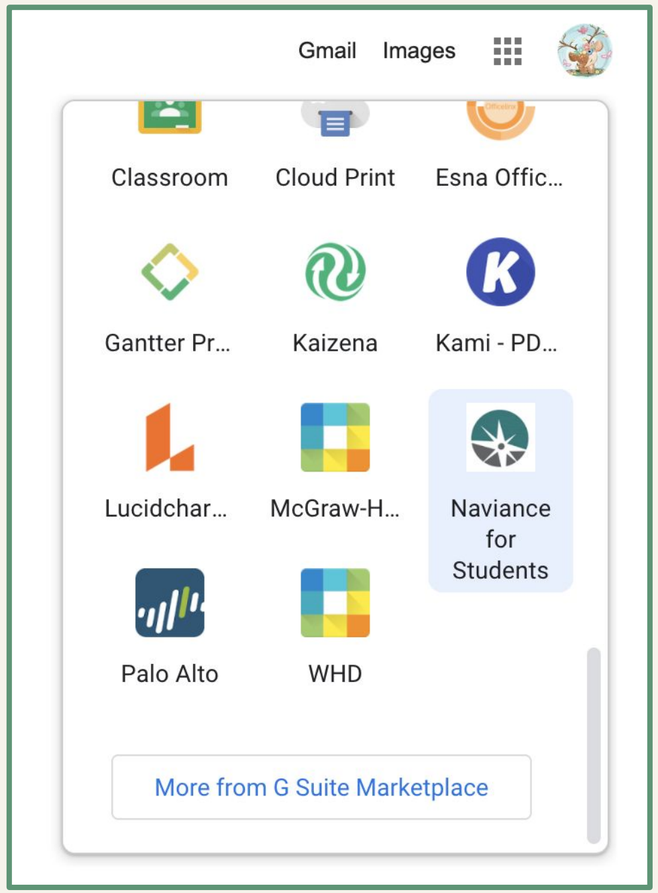


FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

- Location
- Size
- Academics
- Cost
- Extracurriculars
- Social Life



NAVIANCE



Log into your Naviance account using the following information:

- In the Google Apps waffle, select Naviance for Students
- Login using your C-VUSD Google email and password

If you run into issues logging into your account, please contact your counselor for assistance.

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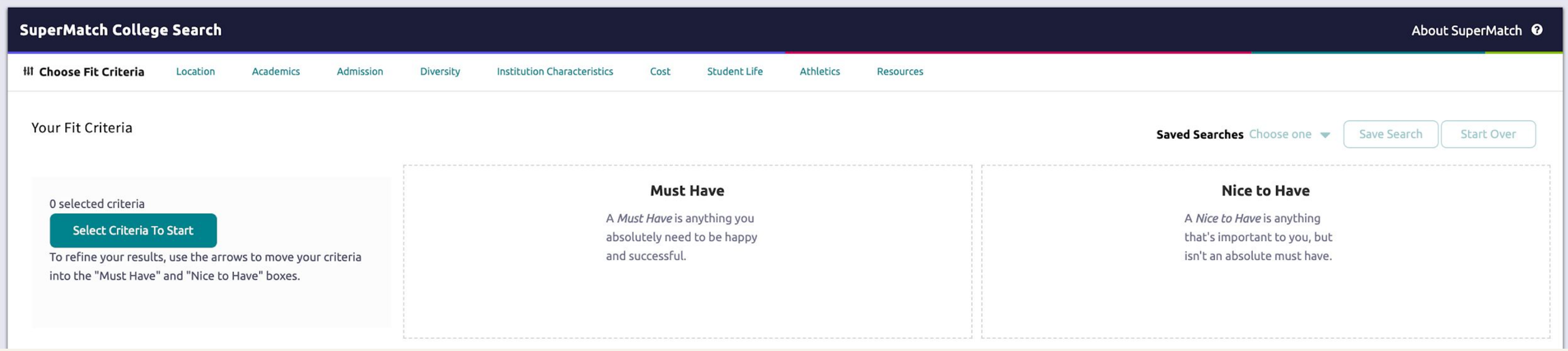
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- SuperMatch College Search
- Explore Career & Clusters
- Career Assessments
- College List and document upload
- Brag Sheet
- Letters of Recommendation
- Scholarships



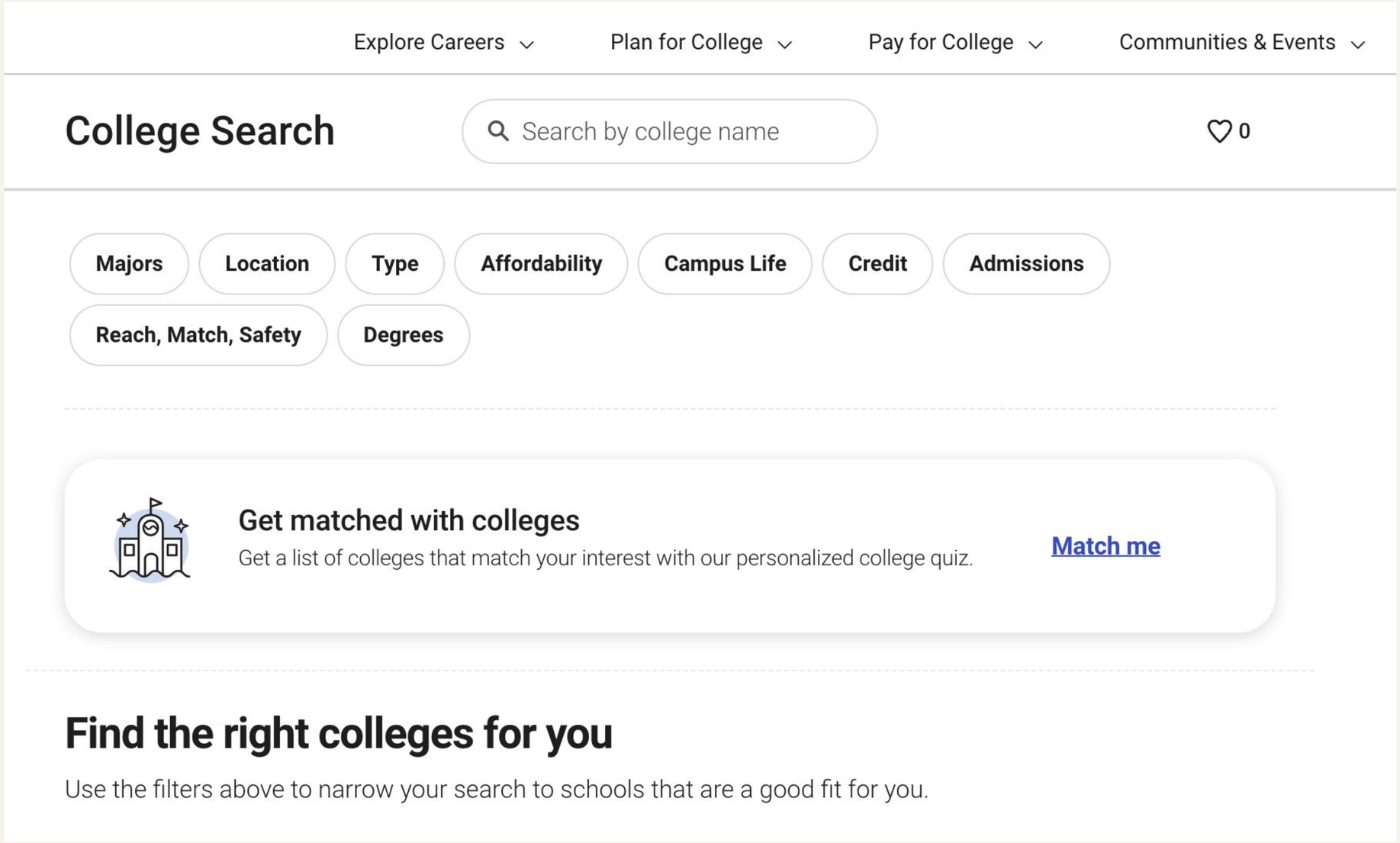
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NAVIANCE COLLEGE SEARCH



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BIG FUTURE COLLEGE SEARCH



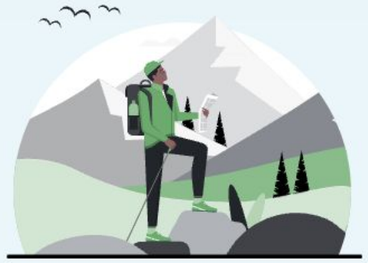
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CAREER SEARCH

California CareerZone
powered by Headed2

Search

The **California CareerZone** can help you **choose a goal** and **make a plan**



Create an account to learn more about **who you are** and **what you are interested in doing**. The California CareerZone can help you:

- Learn which careers are a fit for you
- Discover the next steps to pursuing a job, college or opportunity
- Organize your activities to keep you on track

When **working with others**
Your account will also let you monitor, collaborate, and report on their progress



GET STARTED TODAY WITH A FREE ACCOUNT

Register Now

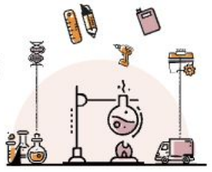
Already have an account? Sign in here

Find out more by **completing activities** and **doing research**



Use activities such as the Interest, Work Importance, and Skills Profilers to learn more about yourself.

Complete activities



Find out more about your options and inform your choices about pathways, colleges, and occupations.

Do some research

When **working with others**



An account allows you to:

- Assign activities in addition to custom tasks
- Track their progress
- Report on outcomes

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FREE C-VUSD COLLEGE FAIR



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NACAC COLLEGE FAIRS

Find the College for You at NACAC Virtual College Fairs

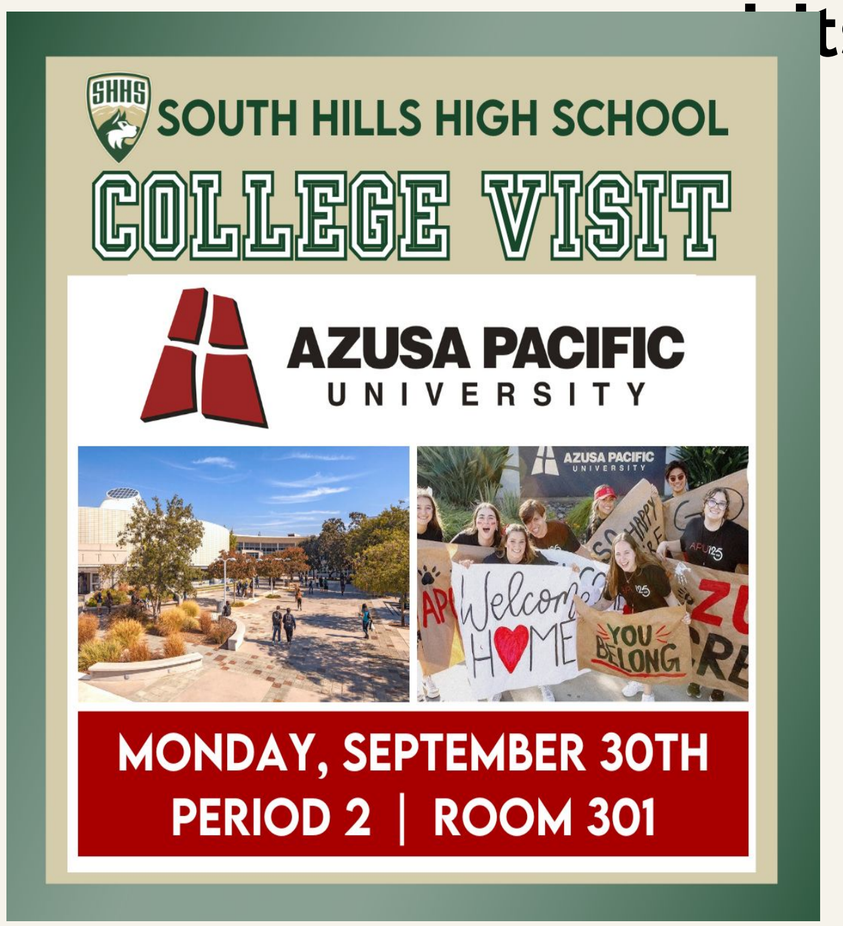
Hundreds of colleges and universities from the US and worldwide will be ready and waiting to talk with you at these upcoming NACAC Virtual College Fairs.



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COLLEGE SPEAKERS AT SHHS

Please be sure to check your Class of 2025 Google classroom and follow @southhillscounseling on Instagram for upcoming





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POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- Community College
- University of California (UC)
- Private Colleges Out of State
- Adult Education Training
- California State Universities (CSU)
- Private Colleges in California
- Trade School or Apprenticeship
- Military



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IMPORTANT DATES AND RESOURCES FOR THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

All Class of 2025 Seniors must fill out this Google Form!
https://bit.ly/shhsclassof2025

COLLEGE SPEAKERS AND COLLEGE VISITS

- For College Visits, we have a maximum of 50 spots, so you may only sign up for one.
  - Permission slips are available in the Counseling Office and must be returned in order to be signed up.
  - Cal Poly Pomona - Wednesday, October 16, 2024
  - UC Riverside - Monday, October 21, 2024
- College Speakers - Please check your Class of 2025 Google Classroom regularly for dates, times, and links to register. All students should pre-register so that we can verify your attendance.

FREE C-VUSD COLLEGE FAIR

- Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 5-7pm
- Covina District Field

CHOOSING A MAJOR WORKSHOP

- If you need help understanding college majors and/or how to choose a major, sign up to attend the workshop
- Workshop Date: October 15, 2025 (5th or 6th period)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

- https://www.calstate.edu/apply
- Application Dates: October 1, 2024 - December 2, 2024
- South Hills CSU Application Workshop: October 8, 2024

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html
- Application Dates: October 1, 2024 - December 2, 2024
- South Hills UC Application Workshop: October 2, 2024
- South Hills PIQ Workshop hosted by UCSD: October 2, 2024
- PIQ Helpful Tips - https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html

COMMON APPLICATION

- https://www.commonapp.org/
- Application Dates Vary
- South Hills Common Application Workshop: October 14, 2024

MT. SAC CONNECT 4 DATES

- Information Presentation in Government classes - Thursday, October 31st
- Application Workshop - Wednesday, November 20, 2024
- Account Claim/ AQ Workshop - Wednesday, February 19, 2025
- Orientation and MAP Registration Workshop - Wednesday, February 26, 2025
- Next Steps and Summer Program Information - Wednesday, March 26, 2025
- Registration Support - Wednesday, May 14, 2025

CITRUS COLLEGE EARLY DECISION/PROMISE PROGRAM DATES

- Information Presentation in Government classes - Thursday, October 31st
- Application Workshop - Friday, January 17, 2025
- Orientation Workshop - Thursday, March 6, 2025
- SEP Workshop - April date TBD

ON THE SPOT ADMISSIONS

- In order to attend, students must meet the minimum requirements and sign up ahead of time.
- University of La Verne - Wednesday, October 30th
- Grand Canyon University - Monday, November 3rd
- Azusa Pacific University - Wednesday, November 6th

NAVIANCE

- The South Hills counselors, teachers, and registrar use Naviance eDocs to send transcripts, school reports, and letters of recommendation.
- To sign-in to Naviance, you must access it through your C-VUSD Google waffle. You must be signed into your C-VUSD account. Choose “Naviance for Students.”
- Once logged in, you will need to go to “Colleges I am Applying To” to add the schools you are applying to.
- If you are applying to any Common App schools, you will need to link Naviance to your Common App account and it will add your colleges automatically.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- All students will need to complete a financial aid application.
- Application Dates: December 1, 2024 - March 2, 2025
- Most students will complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - https://studentaid.gov/
  - You can create an account now, but cannot complete the application until it opens in December.
- Undocumented or dreamer students will complete the California Dream Act Application
  - https://dream.csac.ca.gov/
  - Parent Information Meeting and Workshop Dates will be available in late November.

RESOURCES/WEBSITE TO EXPLORE

https://bit.ly/shhscollegeguide

- College Search
  - Naviance, Big Future, Niche, College Scorecard, CA Colleges
- Career Search
  - Naviance, Big Future, California Career Zone, O*Net Online
- Scholarship Search
  - Fastweb, Unigo, SallieMae, Career One Stop
- PIQ/Personal Statement Tips
  - College Essay Guy, UC Website, Purdue OWL

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mt. SAC and Citrus Presentations – October 31, 2024

Mt. SAC and Citrus College

- 2-Year Public Colleges
- No Minimum GPA
- Assistance with Application and Enrollment
- Priority Registration

PROMISE +PLUS
Mt. San Antonio College

Citrus College
PROMISE

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

MT. SAC CONNECT 4



- The Connect 4 Program at South Hills will begin October 31st in Gov classes. Please see your counselor if you took Gov in summer and would like to attend.
- November 20th is the Application Workshop
- Connect 4 is a process overseen by the High School Outreach (HSO) team
- Connect 4 assists graduating in-district high schools seniors in their transition to Mt. SAC.
- Students who successfully complete all steps with their HSO Specialist will receive Priority Registration for Fall 2025

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

MT. SAC PROMISE+

Promise+Plus FREE Benefits

Benefits are subject to change based on grant funding.

The Mt. SAC Promise+Plus Program does not pay for tuition.



Money for Books



Mandatory Fees Reimbursement



Promise+Plus Counselors



Promise+Plus Workshops



Mt. SAC Gear



Graduation Package



Dining Cards



One- Year Early Registraion



Graphing Calculator Loan



Parking Pass

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CITRUS COLLEGE

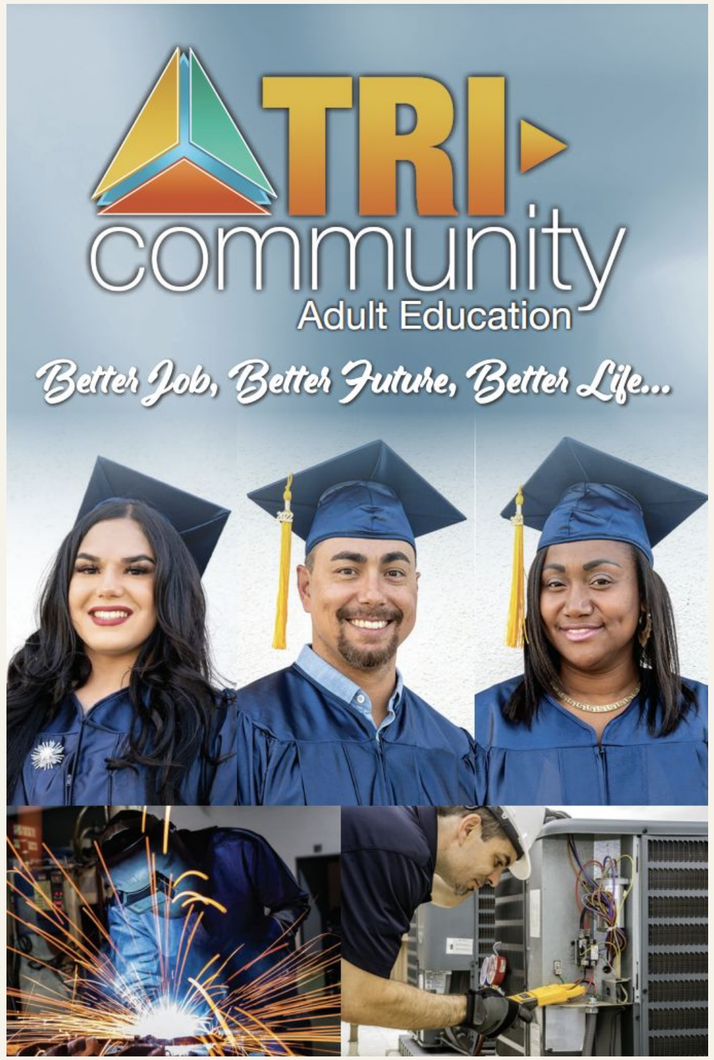
A Citrus College Promotion Specialist will be visiting Gov Classes on October 31st. Please see your counselor if you took Gov in summer and would like to attend.

- **Citrus College Promise Program**
- **Application Assistance**
- **Financial Aid Assistance**

College Promotions Specialist:
Aimee Ruaburo
aruaburo@citruscollege.edu

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

TRADE OR CERTIFICATE OPTIONS



- Public and Private options
- Work towards certificates
  - Community College
  - Career/Technical Schools
  - Adult Education Programs

[Mt. San Antonio Adult Education]

Mt. SAC Regional Consortium for Adult Education

CAL STATE UNIVERSITIES



- 4-Year Public
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Grades of C or better in all A-G classes
- No essays or letters of rec
- $70 Application fee

Workshop Date: October 8th

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

CSU IMPACTION

Program Impaction:
A campus receives more eligible applications for a specific undergraduate program (major) than there are enrollment spaces available.

Campus Impaction:
A campus receives more eligible applications than there are enrollment spaces available for the class level (freshman and transfer)
All undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs are impacted for the following campuses:

- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Long Beach
- San Diego State
- San Jose State

Local Admission Area:
Applications received from students from outside the designated local area will be held to higher admission requirements than those received from students inside the local area for certain impacted campuses.
Our local area school is **Cal Poly Pomona** .

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

CSU IMPACTION – MAJORS

The following majors are more selective and will often require a higher GPA than other majors:

- **Nursing**
- **Engineering**
- **Psychology**
- **Biology/Biological Sciences**

Please refer to to the impacted programs matrix for the major and campuses you are applying to.

2025-2026 CSU Undergraduate Impacted Programs Matrix

Access and Impaction at the CSU

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 CSU Undergraduate Impacted Programs Matrix

	Bakersfield	Channel Islands	Chico	Dominguez Hills	East Bay	Fresno	Fullerton*	Humboldt	Long Beach*	Los Angeles	Maritime Academy N	Monterey Bay	Northridge	Pomona	Sacramento	San Bernardino	San Diego*	San Francisco	San Jose*	San Luis Obispo*	San Marcos	Sonoma	Stanislaus
Apparel Design & Merchandising														O	O			O					
Architecture														I						I			
Art	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Biological Sciences**	O	O	O	O	O	I	I	O	I	O		O	O	I	O	O	I	O	I	I	I	O	O
Business	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O	O	O	O	N	I	O	I	O	I	I	I	O	O
Chemistry/Biochemistry	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O			O	I	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Child/Human Development	O		O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O		O	O	I	O	I	I	O	I	O
Communication	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Computer Science	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I		O	O	I	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Criminology/Criminal Justice	O		O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I			O		I	I	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Economics	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Engineering	O	O	O	O	O	I	I	O	I	O	O		O	N	O	O	I	O	I	I	I	O	O
English	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Environmental Studies/Sciences	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	I			O		N	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Family & Consumer Sciences						O			I				O		O			O					
Film & Electronic Arts/Cinema							I	O	I	I		O	I		O			O					
Food & Nutrition/Dietetics			O			I			I	O			O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I			
Graphic Design			O	O	O	O	I		I	O		O	O	O	I	O	I	O	I	I			
Health Science/Education	O	O	O	O	O	O	I		I	O			O	O	O	O	I	O	I				
History	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Hospitality & Tourism			O	O	O	O	I		I			O	O	O		O	I	O	I	I			
Information Systems	O		O	O	O	O	I		I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O		O
Interior Design			O			O			I						O		I	O	I				
International Business (B.A.)				O		O	I			O		O		O	I	O	I	O	I				
Journalism/Mass Communications			O	O	O	O	I	O	I			O	O	O	O		I	O	I	I	O		
Kinesiology/Physical\ Education	O		O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	I	O	N	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Liberal Studies	O	O	O	O	O	I	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Marine Transportation						O					O												
Mathematics	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Music	O		N	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I		O	O
Nursing, Basic	I	I	I		I	I	I		I	I					I	I	I	I	I		I	I	I
Nursing, RN to BSN	I	O	O	O	O	I	I	I	I	I			O		O	O	I	O	I		O	O	O
Occupational Therapy/Health							I						O							I			
Oceanography								O			O												
Physics	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	I	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Political Science	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Psychology	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I		O	O	O	I	I	I	O	I	I	O	I	O
Public Administration	O		O	O	O	O	I		I	O			O			O	I		I			O	O
Radio-Television & Film			O	O	O	O	I			I		O	O				I	O	I				
Social Science			O				I	O		O		O		O	O	O	I		I	I	O		O
Social Work			O			I		O	I	I		O		O	O	N	I	O	I				
Sociology	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	N	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Spanish	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I		O	O	O
Theater/Performing Arts	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O		O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	O
Undeclared						O	I		I	O		O					I	N	I				

Codes: *= All programs are impacted I = Programs Impacted at the campus N = See notes for the campus on the next page
O = Programs offered at the campus but not impacted ☐ = A blank cell indicates that the program is not offered at this campus
**Biological Sciences should include Biology, Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Medical Technology

Notes for First Time Freshmen (FTF) and Upper Division Transfers (UDT)

Bakersfield: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in nursing (basic) and the RN to BSN nursing programs.

Channel Islands: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in the nursing (basic) program.

Chico: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in nursing (basic) and option in recording arts (BA in Music).

Dominguez Hills: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT.

East Bay: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in the nursing (basic) program.

Fresno: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in agricultural business/education, animal science, architectural studies, biology, construction management, engineering (civil, computer, electrical, mechanical), enology, food sciences, human nutritional sciences, liberal studies, nursing (basic), Nursing (RN to BSN), plant science, pre-health, social work, and viticulture.

Fullerton: Impacted for FTF and UDT, and in all undergraduate programs, pre-programs, undeclared/undecided programs.

Humboldt: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in RN to BSN Program.

Long Beach: Impacted in all undergraduate programs, pre-programs for FTF and UDT and undeclared/undecided programs for FTF only.

Los Angeles: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in computer science, criminal justice, nursing (pre-licensure), psychology, social work, and television, film, and media studies.

Maritime Academy: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. New students in all majors must complete a physical examination and pass a health review prior to enrollment.

Monterey Bay: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT.

Northridge: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in cinema & television arts: film production, television production

Pomona: Impacted for FTF only and programs in animal science, animal health science, architecture, biology, biotechnology, business administration (accounting option), chemistry, computer science, environmental biology, engineering (aerospace, civil, computer, electrical and mechanical), kinesiology (general option), physics and Sociology (transfer only).

Sacramento: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in business administration (all options), criminal justice (general), graphic design (general), nursing (general), and psychology (general).

San Bernardino: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in criminal justice (all options), kinesiology (allied health), psychology, nursing (general), and social work (pre-social work).

San Diego: Impacted for FTF and UDT, and in all undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs.

San Francisco: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in nursing (general) and undeclared/undecided (with an interest in nursing)

San Jose: Impacted for FTF and UDT, and in all undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs.

San Luis Obispo: Impacted for FTF and UDT in all undergraduate programs (and does not consider alternate majors).

San Marcos: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted in programs in biological sciences, business administration, electrical engineering, and nursing (basic).

Sonoma: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted for programs in nursing (pre-nursing and pre-licensure BSN), and psychology.

Stanislaus: No campus impaction for FTF or UDT. Impacted for pre-nursing and nursing (generic or basic) program.

Please go to www2.calstate.edu/pages/ImpactionSearch.aspx for the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding impacted campuses and programs at the CSU. To find all degrees/programs available by CSU campus, visit http://degrees.calstate.edu. Programs offered through CSU Extended Education may also be available at campuses and are not reflected in the matrix.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- 4-Year Public
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
  - More selective UCs will require a much higher GPA
- Grades of C or better in all A-G classes
- Writing includes:
  - Personal Insight Questions
  - Awards and Activities
- No letters of rec accepted
- $80 Application fee

Workshop Date: October 2nd



PRIVATE/INDEPENDENT/ OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES

- Deadlines Vary
  - Early Decision and Early Action
- GPA and Other Requirements Vary
- May Require Essays or Written Responses
- May Require Letters of Rec
- Consider WUE Options

Workshop Date: October 14th

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

- The District has entered into partnerships with University of LaVerne and Azusa Pacific University.
- Students must meet the minimum admission requirements and submit application by the deadline.
- Admitted students who complete the FAFSA will receive a minimum financial aid package of $10,000 each year.

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Students who are residents of California are eligible to request reduced tuition for participating two and four year college programs outside of their home state. Pay attention to individual campus application requirements and included majors.

https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/

States include:

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.



APPLICATION OPTIONS

What are my application options?

MORE INFO: https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/early-action-early-decision-colleges

- **Early Decision (ED):** This is legally binding and you can only apply to one school ED. If you get in, you have to withdraw all your other applications and attend your Early Decision College.
- **Early Action (EA):** This is non-binding. You can apply to several colleges via Early Action. Even if you're accepted, you're not obligated to attend. Early Action college applications are also usually due in November, though a few schools have earlier deadlines.
- **Restrictive Early Action (REA):** This is also non-binding but these colleges don't want you applying to any binding programs at the same time. Like EA and ED, REA applications (sometimes called Single-choice Early Action) are typically due in November.
- **Regular Decision (RD):** This is non-binding. You can apply to as many colleges as you want. Deadlines range from mid-October to late winter.
- **Rolling Admissions:** This means that the college will review applications as they become complete with all the required elements (as opposed to waiting until a certain date to do everything). Heads-up: Apply early because once those spots are full, they're full!

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

MILITARY OPTIONS





Recruitment centers

https://www.todaysmilitary.com/







SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Counselors will be assisting students with college applications in workshops throughout October and November.

Counselors will have a introductory slides and then assist students with college application completion. We will help with:

- Cal State Application (all 23 universities use one application)
- UC Application (all 9 UCs use one application)
- Common Application (over 1000 universities use the Common App)
- Out of State and other private school applications

CSU The California State University

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

common app

SAME DAY ADMISSIONS EVENTS

- Wednesday, October 30th - University of LaVerne
- Monday, November 3rd - Grand Canyon University
- Wednesday, November 6th - Azusa Pacific University



Students must meet minimum admissions eligibility requirements to participate and MUST pre-register for each event.

Pre-registration deadline: October 18, 2024

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SAT INFORMATION

The district will be paying for all seniors to take the SAT on Wednesday, October 9th at South Hills High School

Many Colleges and Universities have waived the SAT requirement for the Class of 2025.

- **Please be sure to check individual school sites for clarification and requirements**
- **Look for the words "test optional" and "test blind"**
- **December 2024 is the last test accepted for Fall 2025 admission**

UC - UC eliminated its standardized test requirement in 2020. UC no longer considers SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. Test scores submitted as part of the application may be used as an alternate method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after matriculation at UC.

CSU - The California State University (CSU) no longer uses ACT or SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses. If accepted to a CSU campus, ACT or SAT test scores can be used as one of the measures to place students in the proper mathematics and written communication courses.

TIMELINE

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

As you approach your final year of high school, it's essential to stay organized and proactive in the college application process. This timeline will help you navigate the critical steps you'll need to take from the start of your senior year until you submit your college applications, including key deadlines for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) applications.

August - September: Research and Prepare

- Research Colleges: Identify schools that interest you based on factors like location, majors, campus culture, and financial aid options.
- Visit College Campuses: If possible, plan visits to your top choices to get a feel for the environment.
- Create a College List: Narrow down your list to about 5-10 schools, including a mix of reach, match, and safety schools.
- Gather Application Materials: Collect necessary documents, such as transcripts, letters of recommendation, and test scores.

November: Submit Applications

- Submit Applications: The application window for both UC and CSU is open from October 1 to November 30. Aim to submit at least a week before the deadline to avoid last-minute issues.
- Check Application Status: After submitting, verify that all materials, including test scores and recommendations, have been received by the colleges.

October: SAT and Application Preparation

- Take the SAT: All South Hills seniors will be taking the SAT on 10/9/24
- Finalize Your College List: Ensure your list includes a balance of schools that match your academic profile.
- Attend Application Workshops: Get familiar with the different college applications, depending on where you are applying.
- Draft Your Personal Statement and/or PIQs: Begin writing your PIQs for the UC application and your personal statement for other schools.
- Request Letters of Recommendation: If any of your colleges require you to submit letters of recommendation, ask teachers, counselors, or mentors for letters of recommendation. Provide them with a resume or brag sheet.

December: Post-Submission

- Continue Preparing for Financial Aid: Research financial aid options and scholarships available at your chosen colleges.

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

TIMELINE

January - February: Financial Aid

- Complete the FAFSA: Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible to qualify for financial aid. Be aware of state and school deadlines.The California deadline to apply is March 2, 2025.
- Apply for Scholarships: Research and apply for scholarships through schools, local organizations, and online platforms.

March - April: Decision Time

- Check for Admission Decisions: Most colleges will notify you of their decisions by the end of March or early April.
- Plan Campus Visits: If accepted, visit schools to help make your final decision.

May: Final Preparations

- Make Your Decision: Choose which college you will attend and inform them of your decision by May Ist.
- Complete Enrollment Forms: Submit any required enrollment documents and deposits to secure your spot.

June: Celebrate Your Achievement

- Graduation: Celebrate your hard work and achievements! Prepare for the transition to college life.

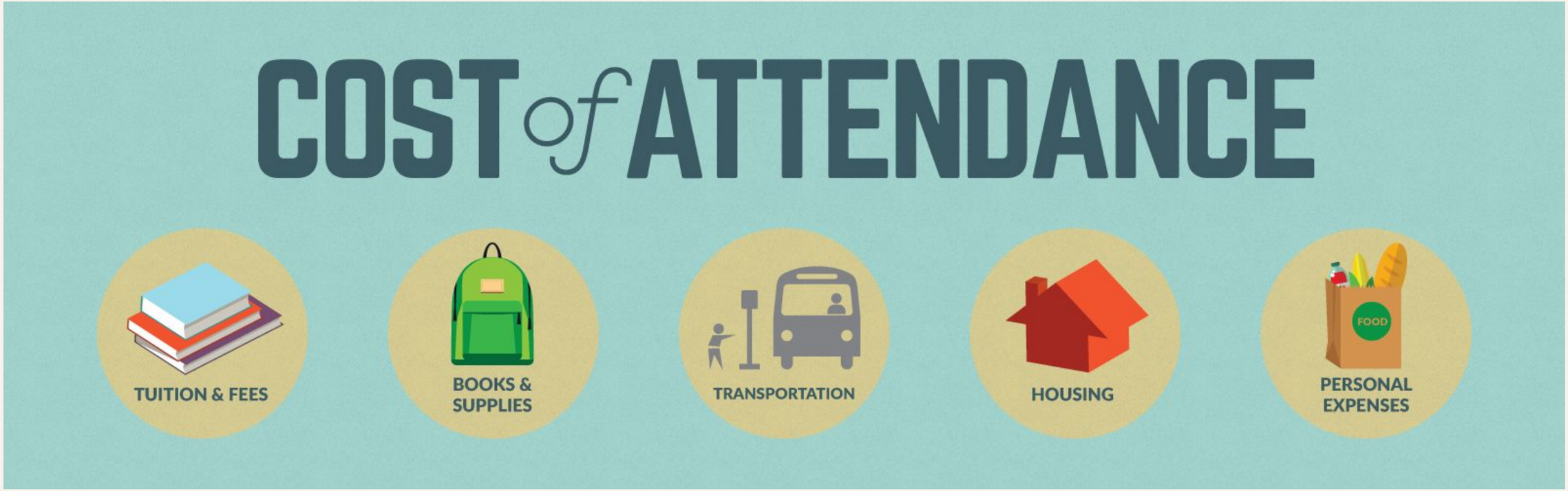
By following this timeline, you can stay organized and ensure that you complete all necessary steps in the college application process, including important deadlines for CSU and UC applications. Good luck!

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE COSTS



FINANCIAL AID

Three General Categories

1. Free Money
   - Grants - Typically Federal and State Issued
   - Scholarships
2. Work Study
   - Part-time employment at the college
3. Loans
   - Must be repaid
   - Subsidized and Unsubsidized
   - Parent Plus Loans



SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

You must complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act in order to qualify for financial aid.
Application expected to open by December 1st.

Only Use the Correct Application based on Student's Status!

FAFSA® form

- US Citizen
- Eligible Noncitizens

studentaid.gov

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION | CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION

- Undocumented Students
- Valid or expired DACA
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- U Visa Holders
- Meets AB540 Requirements

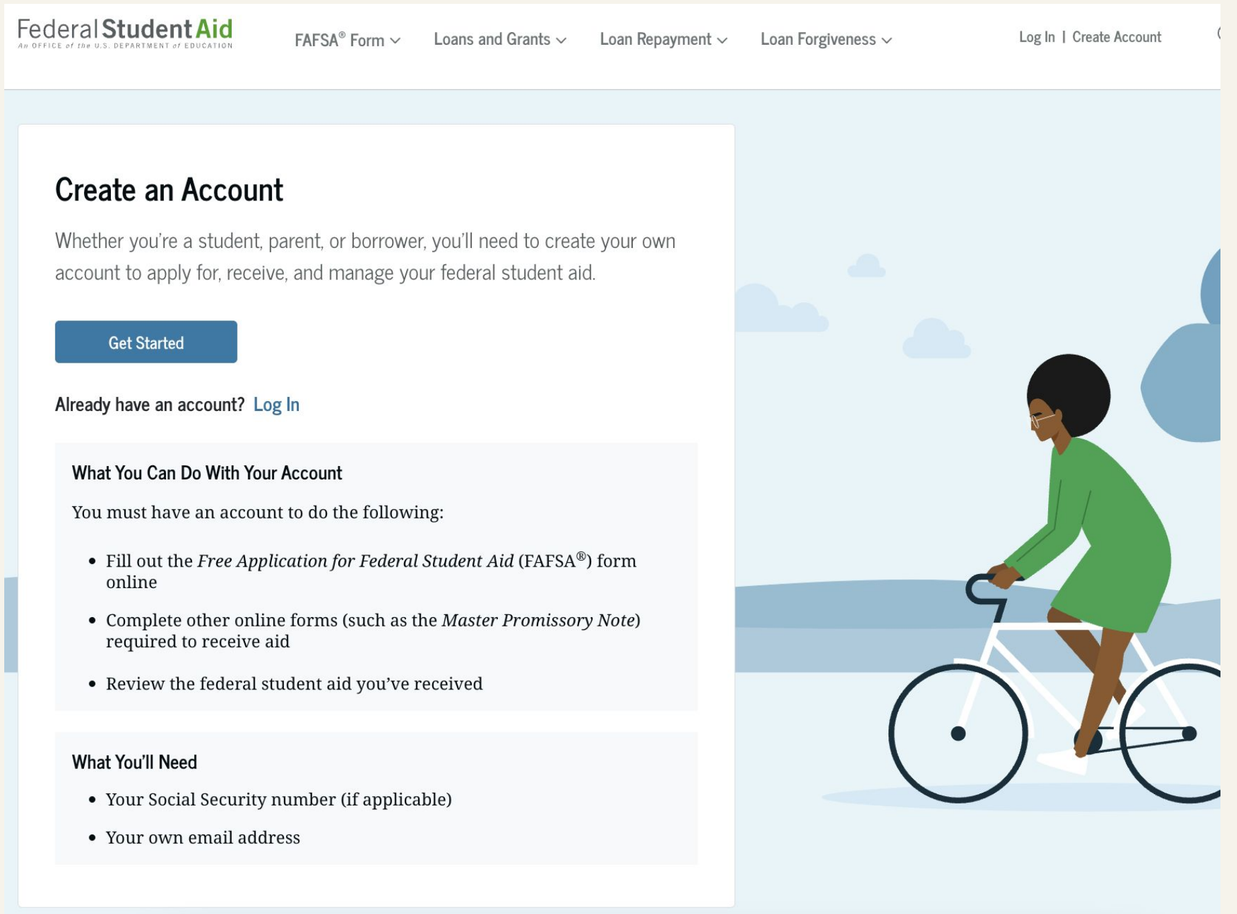
https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

CREATE YOUR STUDENT AID ACCOUNT

- Go to studentaid.gov webpage
- Select "Create an Account"

- When creating your account, your name must be typed in to match the way your name is written on your Social Security Card.
- At least ONE PARENT (now called a Contributor) will also need an account.
- If a parent does NOT HAVE a social security number, it's okay, they will be able to create an account.



STUDENT AID INDEX (SAI)

- Score used to confirm eligibility
  - Calculated by the financial aid application
- Score may change
  - Corrections
  - Appeals due to Special Circumstances
  - Subsequent financial aid applications



CAL GRANTS

2025 26 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS		
	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
Dependent students and		
Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
Family size:		
Six or more	$157,100	$86,300
Five	$145,700	$79,900
Four	$135,900	$71,500
Three	$125,100	$64,200
Two	$122,100	$57,000
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	$49,800	$49,800
Married, no other dependents	$57,000	$57,000

Cal Grants are determined by

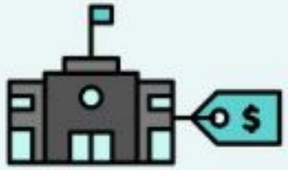
1. **Financial Need**
2. **GPA**

3.0 or higher for 4-year University

2.0 or higher for Community College

CALCULATE & COMPARE

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR SCHOOL'S NET PRICE



$9,500

Cost of Attendance

(The college's official published tuition, fees, & living expenses)

—



$4,400

Grants & Scholarships

(Funding you're offered that you don't have to pay back)

=



$5,100

Net Price

(The remaining amount that you're responsible for paying)

Federal Student Aid

SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

How to Know if Scholarship Websites Are Legit

Determining the legitimacy of a scholarship website requires several steps. By following these steps and staying cautious, you can better identify legitimate scholarship websites and avoid potential scams. Here's how you can approach it:

- Do your research: Look for information about the website's history, mission, and organization behind it. Legitimate providers are transparent about their backgrounds and are transparent with the professional organizations that they are affiliated with.
- Contact information and website design: Legitimate scholarship websites provide clear and accessible contact details. Check if the website has a professional design and user-friendly interface.
- Verify the requirements: Legitimate scholarships have specific eligibility criteria aligned with their purpose.
- Check the application process: Legitimate websites offer clear instructions on how to apply, including required documents, deadlines, and additional materials like essays or recommendations.
- Privacy and security: Ensure the website has privacy and security measures in place. Look for a privacy policy that explains how they handle and protect your data.
- Seek reviews and testimonials: Look for feedback from other students who have won the scholarship previous years or organizations who have used the website. Their experiences can provide valuable insights into its legitimacy and reputation.

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COLLEGE BOARD OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

BigFuture Scholarships

You could win $40,000 ...just by planning for your future



Starting in 10th grade, when you complete college and career planning steps on BigFuture®, you're automatically entered into monthly scholarship drawings. Two $40,000 scholarships and multiple $500 scholarships are awarded every month.

There's no required essay, minimum GPA, or test score. The requirements to qualify are simple: complete actions that can help you get ready for life after high school.

Extra chances to win: If your family's income is less than $60,000 per year, you'll earn double entries for every drawing.

1 Start Your Career List

Explore careers that match your interests.
Start: Any time
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

2 Start Your College List

Find two or four-year colleges that interest you.
Start: Any time
Deadline: By June 30 of your junior year

3 Start Your Scholarship List

Find other scholarships to help you pay for college.
Start: July 1 before your senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

4 Strengthen Your College List

Make sure your college list has a mix of reach, match, and safety schools.
Start: July 1 before your senior year
Deadline: By October 31 of your senior year

5 Complete the FAFSA®

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.
Start: October 1 of your senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

6 Apply to Colleges

Apply to the schools you want to attend.
Start: October 1 of your senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

Visit bigfuture.org to complete steps on your dashboard and qualify.

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OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

AP AND IB EXAM REGISTRATION





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EDUCATION BENEFIT FORM

- All students receive free lunch this school year.
- Students who typically qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch may be eligible for test and application fee waivers throughout the year.
- Complete the Educational Benefit Form on the C-VUSD website.



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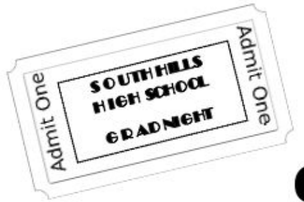
PTSA

ATTENTION SENIORS

PTSA Scholarships



Applications will be available in November. Up to $500 will be awarded.
Reminder – student and parent must be a PTSA member to apply.



Grad Nite Tickets

Sales in March

Graduation Flower Leis



Sales in May - $30.00 each

Baccalaureate Service

June 2, 2024 @ Covina United Methodist Church

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

Events and dates are subject to change

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SENIOR PORTRAIT INFORMATION



- Senior photos in the Student Union
- November 14th - November 15th
- 3pm-8pm
- 20-50 min. sessions ($20-$40 depending on package)

SchoolHousePhoto.com

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SOUTH HILLS GRADUATION

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025
Covina District Field
7pm



Graduation Tickets

- All guests entering the stadium for graduation must have a ticket to attend the ceremony.
- Lost/stolen tickets will not be replaced, tickets are NON-REPLACEABLE.
- Handicap seating will be available plus one additional guest to accompany them.

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GRADUATION TICKETS

You will receive more information toward the beginning of 2025, but here is some basic information:

- **All graduating seniors will automatically receive six (6) free graduation tickets**
- **May purchase up to eight (8) additional tickets at $8 per ticket on a first come first serve basis**
- **Tickets will go on sale April 13th through April 24th, 2025**
- **All tickets will be distributed on Thursday, May 28th**
- **Students MUST be the ones to purchase and pick up their tickets**

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

You will receive more information in the beginning of 2025, but here are some end of the year activities for seniors:

- Senior Sunset
- Prom
- Senior Check-out
- Greetings from Grads
- Senior Awards
- Graduation Rehearsal
- Grad Nite
- Baccalaureate
- Graduation
- Diploma Distribution



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JOSTENS

- Visit the South Hills Jostens webstore to order your cap and gown, senior announcements, class rings, senior gear etc.
- Graduation Products from Jostens

REGISTER TO VOTE

If you are 18 years old, you can register to vote now.

If you are 16 or 17, you can pre-register to vote so that your voter registration is active when you turn 18.

https://registertovote.ca.gov/

VOTE CALIFORNIA
www.registertovote.ca.gov

To register online you will need:

- **Your California driver license or California identification card number**
- **The last four digits of your social security number**
- **Your date of birth**

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