

Class of 2026

Today's Agenda

- **FSA ID (Financial Aid)**
- **Parchment (Transcripts)**
- **Letters of Recommendation**
- **California Colleges (CCGI)**

FSA ID

(Federal Student Aid Identification)

- Website:
<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
- Create an id for you, and one parent/guardian will need to create one too (you will need your Social Security Number)
- If you do not have an SSN, you will complete the Dream Act in the fall
- Get your FSA ID before October 1, 2025 when the FAFSA and Dream Act applications open

Parchment (Transcript Request)

- Go to <https://uhs.upland.k12.ca.us/>, under Resources, select Counseling then select Registrar
- Click on UHS Parchment Website to create an account, you must:
 - Enter your name exactly as it is on your transcript
 - Enter your birthdate
 - Highest level of education – **11th grade**
 - Email – Use a **personal** address, not school address
 - Create a password (**must be 7 characters**)
 - Click **Sign Up**
 - It is free for UHS students

Letter of Recommendation (LOR'S)

- UC & CSU Colleges DO NOT REQUIRE or ACCEPT letters of recommendation.
- Private Universities and some scholarships require letters of recommendation, so do your research.
- If you plan to ask your Counselor for a letter of recommendation, you must submit the Counselor letter of recommendation packet via email by **OCTOBER 1, 2025 at 4:00 P.M.**
- The link for the Counselor letter of recommendation packet will be posted in the 2026 Counselor Google Classroom at the end of the day on Friday, May 23, 2025.
- Letters of recommendation can be requested from a counselor, teacher, coach, administrator, etc. The best person to write your letter is someone who knows you well and shares a positive rapport with you. Please note there are a few schools that require the letter of recommendation from a school counselor, so do your research.

California Colleges AKA CCGI

- **Create an account** - Every student needs to create an account. We will use your CCGI account to track your college application & FAFSA completion for raffles during senior year.
- **College Applications** - Use CCGI to complete all college applications: CSU, UC, Private Universities & Community Colleges
- **FAFSA** - Use CCGI to complete FAFSA
- **Career Exploration** - Use CCGI to explore careers

CaliforniaColleges.edu

Creating Accounts

- FSA ID (personal email address)
- Parchment Accounts (personal email address)
- LOR's (use school email address)
- CCGI (use school email address)

Make sure to create these accounts ASAP and use the correct email address. Senior year is going to be very busy with deadlines, so do as much as you can ahead of time!

This presentation and the Counselor letter of recommendation packet will be posted in the 2026 Counselor Google Classroom on Friday, May 23, 2025 end of day. Thank you, Your Counseling Team!