

Junior & Senior Information



2025-2026

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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.

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.**

Check with attendance for more information in October

SENIORS - College Presentations

Scan the QR Code below to view the upcoming college presentations

9/8-9/12



Contact Ms. Velazquez (zvelazquez@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 Presentation	Thursday, 9/25/25	10:30-11:00 AM	Library	Available Soon
UC Application Workshops	TBD			

SENIORS -

College Application Workshops



Workshop	Date	Time	Location	Sign-ups Coming Soon
<u>COS Application Workshop #1</u>	Wednesday, 10/29/25	9 AM - 3:30 PM	Library	
<u>COS Application Workshop #2</u>	Thursday, 12/4/25	9 AM - 3:30 PM	Library	
<u>COS Application Workshop #3</u>	Monday, 2/2/26	9 AM - 1:00 PM	Library	
<u>COS How to Schedule Counseling Appts.</u>	Thursday, 2/19/26	All Day	Library	

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College Application/FAFSA Workshops



CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Workshop	Date	Time	Location
CSU Application Workshop #1	Thursday, 10/30/25	9:30 AM-2:30 PM	Library
CSU Application Workshop #2	Tuesday, 11/18/25	9:30 AM-2:30 PM	Library

Scholarships



El Diamante Scholarship

Web Page

Start here



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ONLY Launch through California Colleges Website



Every Senior must complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA!

Workshops at El Diamante High School:

Wednesday, Oct 15th (students)

Thursday, November 13th (parent & student) @ 5pm

Thuesday, February 10th (student)

- Please, bring (or have a picture of) your Social Security card with you when attending FAFSA workshops.
 - You need the exact spelling(legal name) 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 California Dream Act Account*

Steps to Create 2026-2027 *Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)*



**The Student and Parent NEED to create a FSA ID before
creating a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) account.**

You NEED to do this FIRST!

Steps to complete FAFSA AND FSA ID:

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

- ❖ **FSA ID - Step by step to Create an FSA ID *English*: [Click Here](#)**
- ❖ **FSA ID - Paso a paso como crear su FSA ID *Spanish*: [Click Here](#)**

SENIORS

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **ONLY** launch through CaliforniaColleges.EDU



1. **Create a FAFSA**
 - a. [Website to create FAFSA account](#)
2. FAFSA Application opens **OCTOBER 1ST, 2025**. Here is the worksheet you can give your parents so that they prepare the documents for the application.
 - a. [FAFSA Worksheet \(English\)](#) [FAFSA Worksheet \(Spanish\)](#)
 - b. [California Dream Act Worksheet \(no legal status\)](#)
 - i. [Frequently asked questions for California Dream Act](#)
3. *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.*
4. Filling out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or CADAA (California Dream Act Application) - [VIDEO](#) *ONLY Complete ONE of these applications.*
5. **How to apply for the GI Bill (Veterans) and related benefits** [Do you qualify?](#)

College Application Submissions



ONLY Submit YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS THROUGH
[CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU](https://californiacolleges.edu) (login with Google)

Videos on how to launch your:

- California State University application- [CCGI CSU Application Video](#)
 - Opens on October 1st and closes on December 1, 2025. [List of 23 CSU campuses](#)
- University of California application- [CCGI UC Application Video](#)
 - Opened on August 1st and closes on November 30, 2025. [List of 10 UC campuses](#)
- Common Application- [Common Application Video](#)
- HBCU(Historically Black Colleges or Universities) Application- [Common Black College Application Tutorial](#)
 - Historically Black Colleges or Universities - [List of 107 HBCUs](#)
- Community College Application- [CCCApply](#)
- Common Application- [Search for schools that use this application](#)

**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?



<u>Academic History</u>	<u>Activities & Extracurriculars</u>	<u>Personal Insight</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Where we enter the courses and grades from all schools attended while in high school.● Did you take high school-level math or language other than English in middle school (7th-8th grades), you will report those courses and grades in this section.● Make sure you refer to your transcripts (or academic records) as you fill out any information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This is the opportunity to tell us about what you're most proud of outside the classroom.● Schools are looking for quality, not quantity (make sure to focus on the activities and awards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● What do 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.● Any questions you answer, make sure you show us your personality—like you would in real life.

Honest Games

Recommended for families and student-athletes who are interested in competing in college sports at ANY Level.

Parent and Student Information Webinar

September 15th @ 5 P.M.- Learn how to build a step-by-step plan to meet and maintain the academic eligibility required for college sports. [Sign Up](#)

September 29th @ 5 P.M.- Learn how to navigate the college sports recruiting process with confidence. We'll break down the key steps, rules, and roles - plus share tips on how to stand out to coaches, and use Honest Game's tools to stay ahead of the competition. [Sign-up](#)

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 <https://play.mynaia.org/>

Cost \$100, but you may 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

ATTENDANCE



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download the BAND APP**

CLASS OF 2026



CLASS OF 2027



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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