Vanden High School

Senior Family Night Presentation

Agenda

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School Counselor Role

School Counselors help **all** students:

- **Academics**
  Apply academic achievement strategies, track graduation progress
- **Social/Emotional**
  Manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills
- **College/Career**
  Plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, work force)

(ASCA, 2020)

Ashly Henry

Last Names:
A-Dav

Caitlin Joske

Last Names
Daw-Kh

Jennie Escobedo

Last Names:
Ki-Re

Zach Nules

Last Names:
Rh-Z

Total Credits	**220 (5/semester)**
English	40 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Math- to include 1yr of Algebra	20 credits
Science	20 credits
World History	10 credits
US History	10 credits
Government	10 credits
Economics	5 credits
Foreign Lang **OR** Fine Art **OR** CTE	10 Credits
Electives	75 credits

Vanden Graduation Requirements

- ➔ Students can earn 5 credits per class, per semester
- ➔ Students earn a grade/credits for each semester
- ➔ A student must earn a grade of D- or better to earn credit for the class
- ➔ Seniors should have 180 credits at the start of the year to be on track

VANDEN GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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Physical Education	20 credits
Mathematics (to include Algebra)	20 Credits
Science	20 Credits
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US History	10 Credits
American Govt.	10 Credits
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Reading A Transcript

Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att	Cmp
Grade 9 Fall 2018-2019				
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL				
p 000451	English 1	B-	5.00	5.00
p 000564	Spanish 1	B	5.00	5.00
000800	Business 1	A	5.00	5.00
p 000852	Algebra 1	B-	5.00	5.00
* 001079	PE 9	B	5.00	5.00
p 001197	Physics in Univ	A-	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.33				
Grade 9 Spring 2018-2019				
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL				
p 000451	English 1	B	5.00	5.00
p 000564	Spanish 1	B-	5.00	5.00
000800	Business 1	A-	5.00	5.00
p 000852	Algebra 1	C	5.00	5.00
* 001079	PE 9	B-	5.00	5.00
p 001197	Physics in Univ	B	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.00				
Grade 10 Fall 2019-2020				
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL				
p 000454	English 2	C	5.00	5.00
p 000565	Spanish 2	C-	5.00	5.00
p 000854	Geometry	C	5.00	5.00
* 001063	PE	B+	5.00	5.00
p 001199	LivingEarth Bio	C+	5.00	5.00
p 001251	Wld Histy	C+	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 2.17				
Grade 10 Spring 2019-2020				
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL				
p 000454	English 2	P	5.00	5.00
p 000565	Spanish 2	P	5.00	5.00
p 000854	Geometry	P	5.00	5.00
* 001063	PE	P	5.00	5.00
p 001199	LivingEarth Bio	P	5.00	5.00
p 001251	Wld Histy	P	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 0.00				
Grade 11 Fall 2020-2021				
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL				
p 000191	Intro to Theate	B+	5.00	5.00
p 000458	English 3	B	5.00	5.00
p 000853	Algebra 2	C+	5.00	5.00
p 001166	Chemistry	P	5.00	5.00
p 001253	US History	C-	5.00	5.00
p 002153	Economics A	C-	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 2.40				
Grade 11 Spring 2020-2021				
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL				
p 000191	Intro to Theate	C+	5.00	5.00
p 000458	English 3	B	5.00	5.00
p 000853	Algebra 2	P	5.00	5.00
001090	Health	C	5.00	5.00
p 001166	Chemistry	P	5.00	5.00
p 001253	US History	P	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 2.33				
--WORK IN PROGRESS--				
VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL				
p 000284	Video Prod 1		10.00	0.00
p 000459	English 4		10.00	0.00
000801	Business 2		10.00	0.00
000868	Business Math		10.00	0.00
p 001255	Am Government		10.00	0.00
p 001257	Intro to Psych		10.00	0.00
Total Credit: 60.00				

Course Tags: * = Non Academic + = Honors (weighted) p = College Prep r = Repeated

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	Weighted	Non-Wgtd
Acad GPA (9-12)	**2.6522**	**2.6522**
Acad GPA (10-12)	**2.2308**	**2.2308**
Total GPA (9-12)	**2.6923**	**2.6923**

02

Credit Attempted: **180.00**
Credit Completed: **180.00**

Class Size: **371**

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Class Rank: **000** 1012 Rank: **000**

Ranked by Weighted Total GPA

District Enter: 0/00/0000
School Enter: 0/00/0000

Class of 2022

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State ID# 0000000000

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CREDIT SUMMARY

Subject Area	Credit Req'd	Compl	Needed
English	40.00	30.00	10.00
Wld History	10.00	10.00	-
US History	10.00	10.00	-
Government	10.00	-	10.00
Economics	5.00	5.00	-
Mathematics	10.00	10.00	-
Algebra	10.00	10.00	-
Health	5.00	5.00	-
Physical Education	20.00	20.00	-
Arts/Lang/CTE	10.00	10.00	-
Physical Science	10.00	10.00	-
Life Science	10.00	10.00	-
Electives	70.00	50.00	20.00
* TOTALS *	220.00	180.00	40.00

NCAA Requirements

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The Eligibility Center calculates your **core-course GPA** based on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- Division I requires a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
- Division II requires a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.

TEST SCORES

In January 2023, NCAA **Divisions I** and **II** adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements. Check with the NCAA school you plan to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.

More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 can be found at* **on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Spring2023.

Post-Secondary Options

College Options: What is the difference?

Community Colleges

- 2 year schools that provide affordable postsecondary education as a pathway to a 4-year degree
- Can provide technical or vocational training to students
- Offer 2 year degree and certificate programs

Public Colleges

- Commonly referred/called state university
- State-supported, tax funded institutions
- Come in various sizes- large research universities to smaller liberal arts colleges
- Provide lower tuition to state residents
- Offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs
- EX: CSU's, UC's, University Nevada-Reno, University of Washington, University of Texas- Austin

Private Colleges

- Not funded by the government
- Higher cost of attendance
- Can have lower student to faculty ratios
- Schools all have a unique focus
- Ex: Harvard, USC, Stanford, Princeton, Saint Marys College

HBCU's- Historically Black Colleges and Universities

- First HBCU founded in 1837 as a pathway to higher education for African Americans at that time
- Schools located in the South and along the East Coast
- Mix of both Private and Public Universities
- Ex: Tuskegee University, Howard University, Xavier Univeristy, Florida A&M University

WUE-
Western Undergraduate Exchange

- **WUE is a tuition savings program that makes attending an out of state school more affordable**
- **170 participating public colleges/universities across the West**
- **Tuition savings vary depending on college and major**

Schools located in : Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, as well as American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam.

A-G Requirements

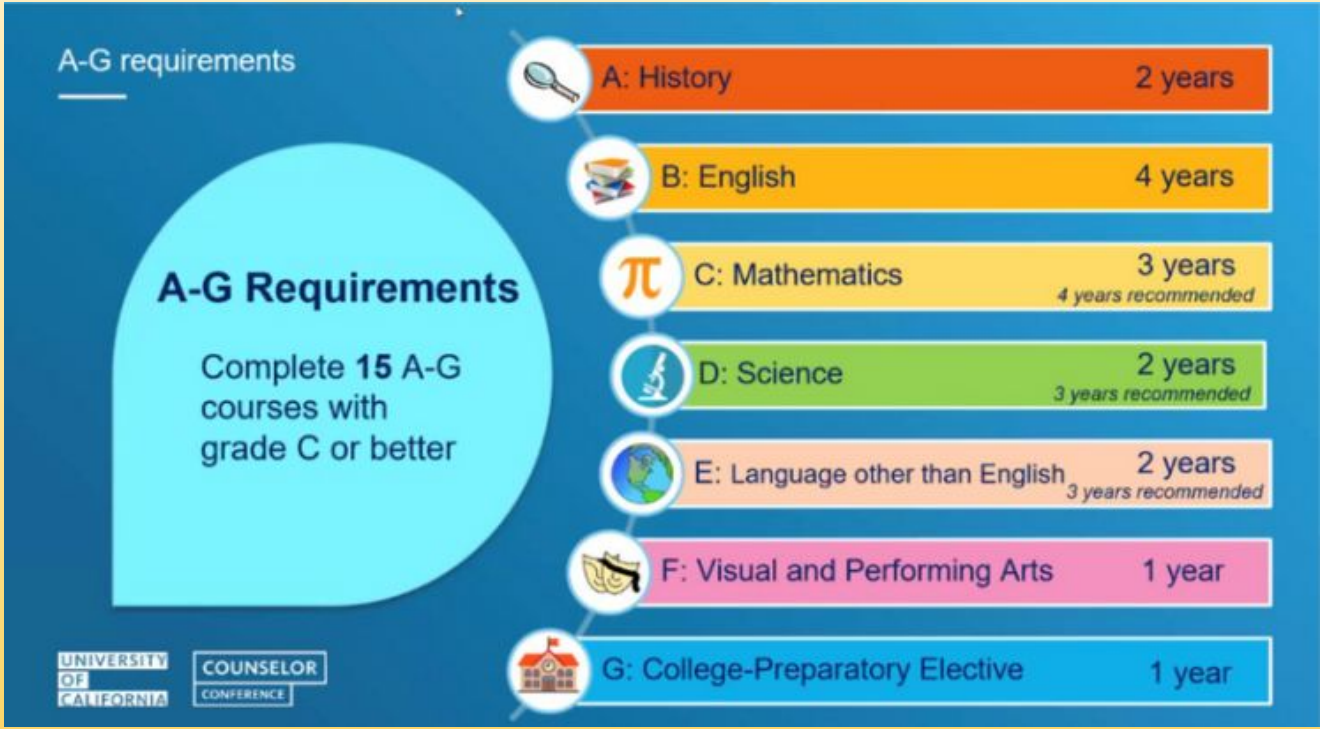
Additional Information

GPA Requirements:

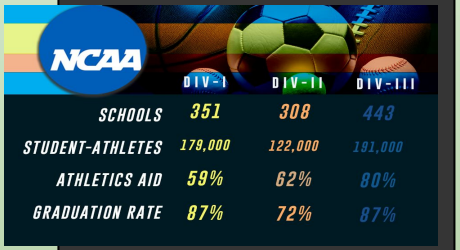
- UC Minimum: 3.0 GPA (average GPA is MUCH Higher)
- CSU Minimum: 2.5 GPA

Impaction/Competitiveness

- Some campuses and majors are impacted, meaning they have more students applying than can be admitted, making these majors and/or campuses more competitive.



What is NCAA?



➔ **National Collegiate Athletic Association**

NCAA is an organization dedicated to providing a pathway to opportunity for college athletes and high school student athletes that wish to continue to compete in their sport after high school

➔ **NCAA Division Requirements**

Division 1 and 2: Students must complete 16 core courses to be eligible for NCAA

- Division 1 requires 10 out of 16 courses be completed before the start of the students 7th semester (start of Senior year)
- GPA Requirements

NCAA Requirements

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To study and compete at a Division I or II school, you must earn 16 NCAA-approved **core-course credits**, earn a minimum 2.3 (Division I) or 2.2 (Division II) **core-course GPA** and submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

DIVISION I

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

For Division I, 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.

DIVISION II

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

SAT/ACT Update

University of California System, California State University System, and the NCAA will NO LONGER consider SAT/ACT test scores in admissions decisions and eligibility.

4yr College Applications

- University of California
- California State University
- Private/Out of State Colleges
- HBCU's

UC Application Info.

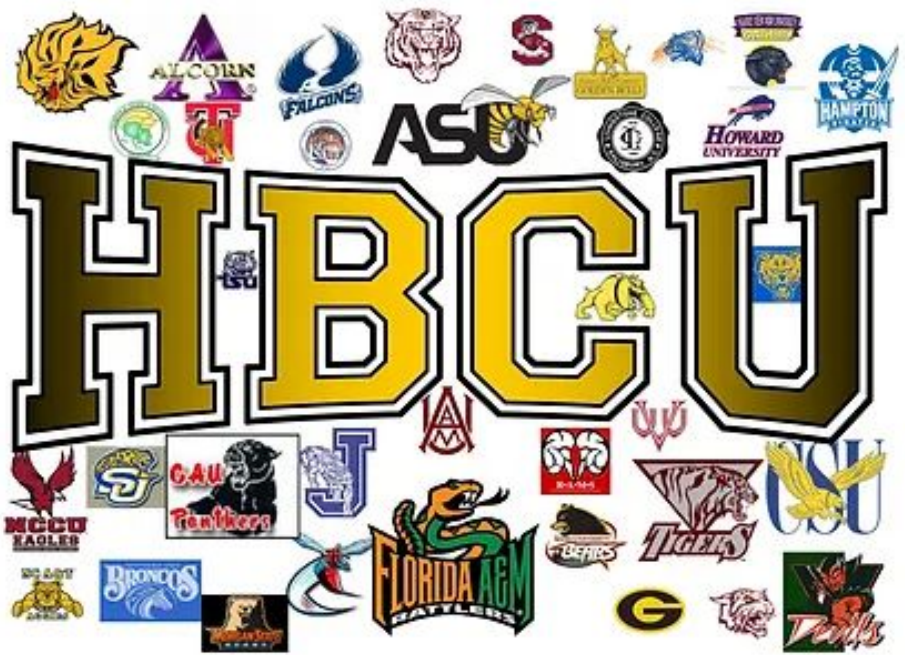
- Application opened August 1st
  - Submission period: October 1- December 1
- Students need to create an account
- Grades for 9-11th grade are self-reported by student
  - Please make sure you have access to all of your grades
  - Final transcripts submitted to school upon acceptance
- Personal Insight Questions are ***required***
- Each application is $80
- Fee waiver built into the application
  - Parents financial information will be needed
- SAT/ACT not required

Application Info.

- ➔ Application opens October 1
  - ◆ Deadline is December 2
    - Some extensions possible. Please check each individual school
- ➔ Students need to create an account
- ➔ Grades for 9-11th grade are self-reported by student
  - ◆ Please make sure you have access to all of your grades
  - ◆ Final transcripts submitted to school upon acceptance
- ➔ Each application is $70
- ➔ Fee waiver built into the application
  - ◆ Parents financial information will be needed
- ➔ SAT/ACT not required

Application Info.

- ➔ One time application fee of $20
  - ◆ Students can apply for up to 67 HBCU campuses
- ➔ Students need to create an account
  - ◆ Application asks general questions related to demographics, extracurriculars, parent employment, etc.
- ➔ Applicants need to provide school counselor name and email
- ➔ Application takes no longer than 30 minutes to complete!



commonblackcollegeapp.com/

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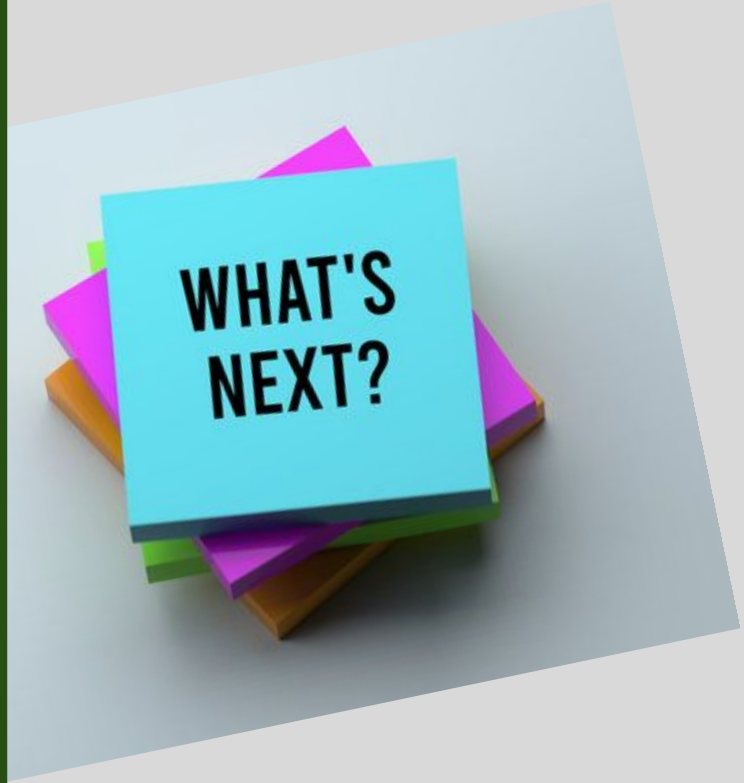
Application Info.

- National Application for up to 1,000 schools
  - Various application deadlines. Please check when applying.
- Students will need to create an account
  - Student will add Counselor and Teacher recommenders
    - Counselor will add Vanden Info and transcript
- Essay Questions required
- Application prices vary
  - $30-$100
- Fee waiver built into the application
  - Parents financial information will be needed
- SAT/ACT could be required for some schools
  - This will vary as these schools are national and all have different requirements

4-year College Timeline

- ➔ Application Submission Period: October 1-December 1, 2025 (UC's & CSU's)
  - ◆ Early Decision, Early Action, Out of State/Private Schools= Different Deadline
- ➔ FAFSA Submission Period: October 1, 2025- March 2, 2026
- ➔ Admissions Decisions: February-March 2026
- ➔ Housing Decisions - April 2026
  - ◆ Deposit Required
- ➔ Decision Day: May 1, 2026
  - ◆ Deposit required
- ➔ Final Transcript Submission: June 2026 (after graduation)
  - ◆ Must be requested via Parchment, online portal



➔ NCAA Senior Checklist

- **Courses:** Complete your final NCAA-approved core courses
- **Request final amateurism** certification beginning April 1 via Eligibility Center account
- **After graduation** have your counselor upload your final transcript to your eligibility center account

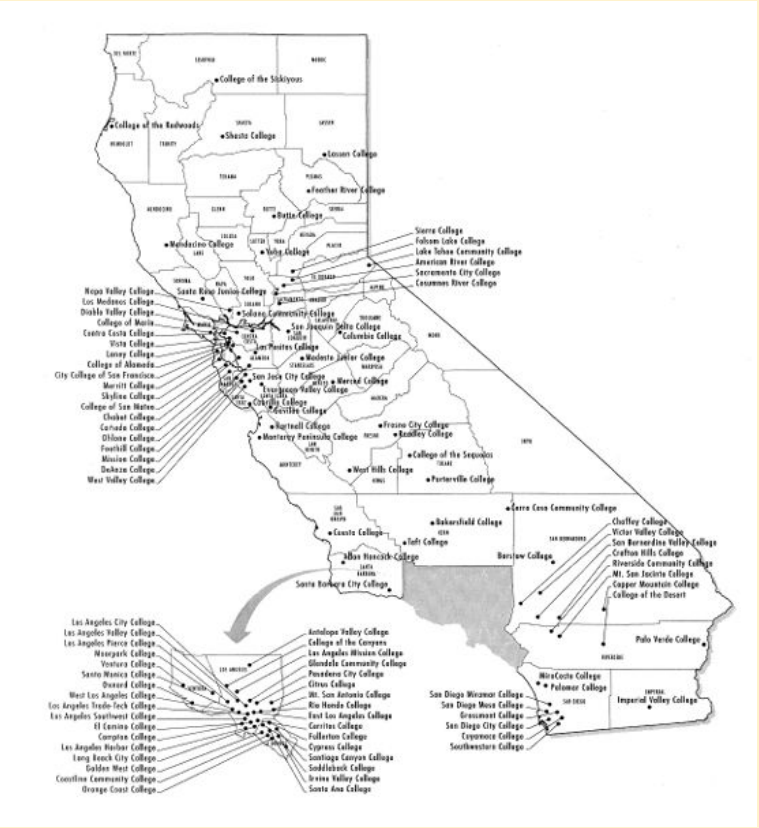
2yr College Applications

California Community Colleges

- **Applications**
  Applications for Fall 2026 will open in the Spring
  - Typically around March
  - We will host application help workshops at lunch
- **Free Tuition**
  All students, regardless of income status, can receive **2yrs of FREE tuition (CALIFORNIA PROMISE) with completion of FAFSA/CADAA**!

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NVC



Benefits/Transfers for CC

- CA Promise offers CC Free for 2-years
    - Full time student status required
- Time to explore future majors (enrolling in a variety of courses)
- Meet with College Admissions Representatives while deciding where to apply/transfer
- Transfer to CSU's through the Associate Degree for Transfer
- Guaranteed Admissions through the UC TAG program

Joining the Military?

- Take the ASVAB
  - Offered at Vanden twice a year
  - 1st test is October 3rd
    - Sign-ups currently closed
  - Next ASVAB, March 3, 2026
- Meet with a recruiter

Apprenticeship/Vocational Training

Are you interested in Trade School or an Apprenticeship program after high school? Visit the CA DEPT of Industrial Relations to discover programs and trades available in California.

There are many opportunities in Solano County!

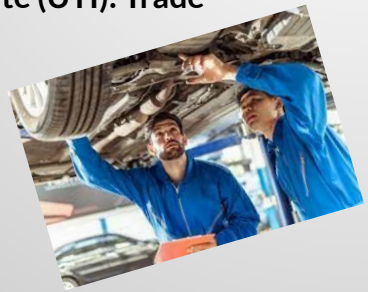
- ➔ Welding
- ➔ Auto Body Repair
- ➔ Carpenter
- ➔ Cosmetology
- ➔ Lineman
- ➔ Paramedic
- ➔ Tile Layer
- ➔ Roofer
- ➔ Plumber
- ➔ Electrician
- ➔ Medical Lab Technician
- ➔ Fire Fighter

Vocational Programs & Apprenticeships

- Solano Community College Programs:
  - Automotive Technology
  - Cosmetology
  - EMT and Fire Technology
  - Real Estate
  - Welding

- Blake Austin College:
  - Vocational Nursing Program
  - Clinical Medical Assistant with Phlebotomy Program

- Universal Technical Institute (UTI): Trade school with programs in:
  - Automotive
  - Welding
  - HVACR
  - CNC Machining



- Paul Mitchell School:
  - Barbering
  - Cosmetology

- Fairfield-Suisun Adult School
  - Healthcare
  - Construction Trades
  - Maintenance and Operations
  - Technology
  - Business
  - Education

- U.A Local 343 Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee: Pipe Trades
- Ironworkers Local 378 (Benicia Ironworkers)
- Solano-Napa Counties JATC: Electrical Apprenticeships
- Sheet Metal Workers' Local 104: Sheet Metal apprenticeships

Upcoming Trade Events

- SCOE Work Ready Certification Program - September 29th- October 17th, Sign ups end September 26th
- TEC Career Fair - November 14th- Sign ups coming soon
- Spring Trades Fair - Date TBD
- Spring Trades Talk - Date TBD
- KP Launch - Internship opportunities for both high school and college age students

OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 3

Financial Aid

Cost of Attendance-

the total estimated cost of going to school for one year

Direct Costs

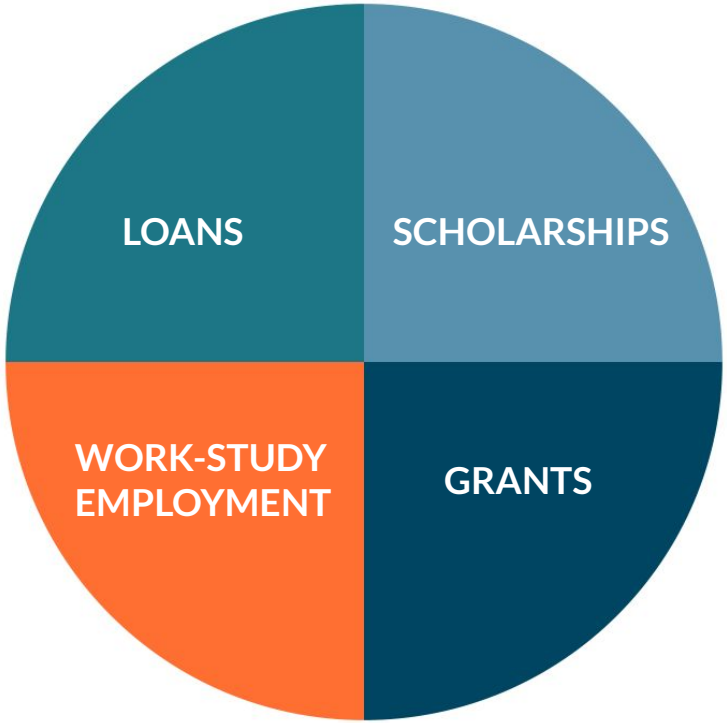
- Tuition Fees
- Campus Fees- varies by campus
  - Health fees, student fee, athletics, etc.
- On campus housing
- Meal Plans

Indirect Costs

- Books
- Supplies
- Transportation
- Misc./Personal Needs
- Off campus housing and food

Types of Financial Aid

Self-Help Aid



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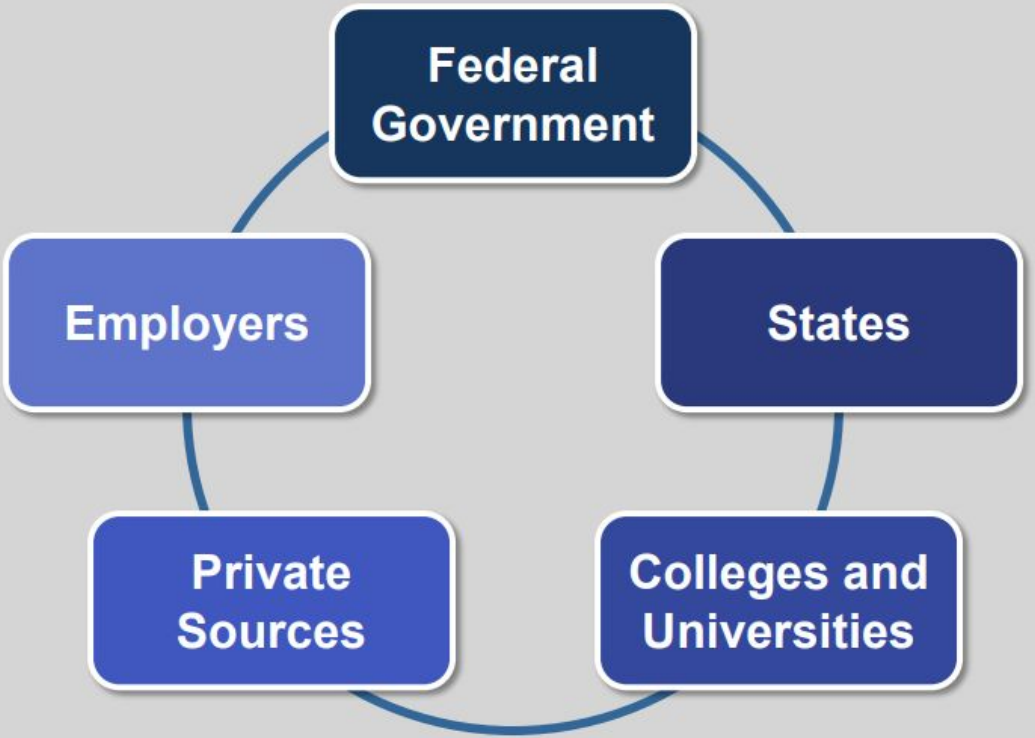
Sources of Financial Aid



FAFSA/CADAA

FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CALIFORNIA Dream Act Application (CADAA)

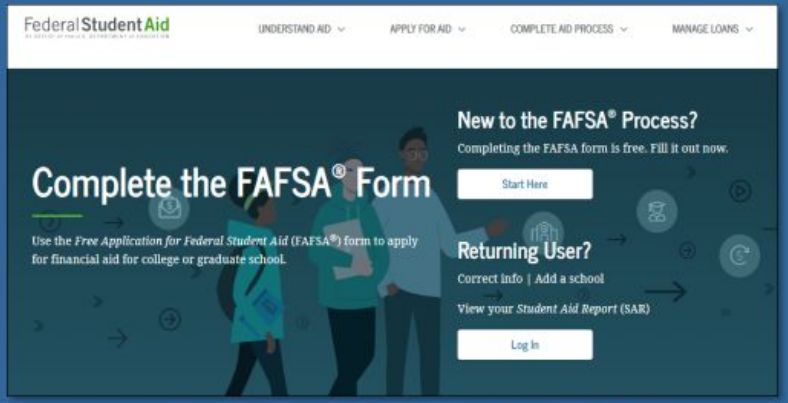
- Application opens October 1, 2025 and is due by March 2, 2026
- One application to qualify for grants, work-study programs, and loans!
  - GPAs for Cal Grant will automatically be submitted, unless guardians opted out last year
- ***All Seniors must apply for FAFSA or California Dream Act as a requirement for graduation-AB 132***
  - *If students goal is military or to enter workforce, we do have an opt out form families can complete*
- All students attending a 2yr college need to complete the FAFSA or CADAA to qualify for free tuition

FAFSA
FederalStudentAid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

California DreamAct

Which Financial Aid Application to Submit?

- ❑ U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen



studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

- ❑ No SSN or DACA SSN
- ❑ TPS status, U Visa
- ❑ With AB 540 status

www.caldreamact.org

**** Both the student and the parent/contributor must create accounts to complete the application**

Counselors will host a "Financial Aid" week the 1st week of December.

- Help Provided from CA Student Aid Commision
- Classroom Presentations
- Student Account Creation

Cal-Grant Awards

- Cal Grant is a **California-specific** financial aid Grant that does not need to be paid back
- **Must** file the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application by the March 2, 2026 deadline
- Grants are for students attending Universities of California, California State Universities or California Community Colleges, or qualifying independent and career/technical schools
- Three kinds of Cal Grants — A, B and C —
    - Awarded based on student GPA, family income and students post-secondary plan
- Contact information (email, phone number, address) should reflect Aeries information for matching purposes

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

FOR NEW CAL GRANT APPLICANTS and RENEWING CAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

2026 27 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	$167,200	$91,900
Five	$155,000	$85,100
Four	$144,700	$76,100
Three	$133,200	$68,400
Two	$130,000	$60,700
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	$53,000	$53,000
Married, no other dependents	$60,700	$60,700

2026 27 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS	
Dependent students [1]	$111,900
Independent students [2]	$53,300

[1] This ceiling also applies to independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

[2] Independent single student with no dependents, or married with no dependents other than a spouse.

NOTE: Per California Education Code section 69432.7(k), the Cal Grant program income and asset ceilings for new applicants and renewing recipients are to be adjusted annually using the change in the cost of living within the meaning of paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Section 8 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution:

> SEC. 8. (e) (1) "Change in the cost of living" for the State, a school district, or a community college district means the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year.

Scholarships

Scholarship Bulletin

- Scholarship information posted and updated regularly
  - Please check this weekly as deadlines and applications can have a fast turnaround time
- Any student can access with the link
  - Link available via the Vanden Website & Senior Google Classroom

Naviance

- Scholarship List provides information on local scholarships
  - (click on Local & Regional Scholarships)
- National Scholarship Search (Sallie Mae)

Scholarship Search Tools

- StudentScholarships.com
- Scholarships.com
- Fastweb.com
- CollegeBoard Scholarships

Vanden Scholarship Bulletin

Month	Deadline	Scholarship Name	Amount	Local Scholarship	Eligibility	Website
September						
	9/29/2025	Owl Scholarship	Varies		-Be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories -Be 16 years of age or older and be enrolled in college or registered in a high school	APPLY HERE
	9/30/2025	The Cirkled in "NoSweat" Scholarship	$2,500.00		-Any student in grades 9-12 is eligible for this scholarship	APPLY HERE
	9/30/2025	Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	Varies		-Be a high school senior -Be a US citizen or permanent resident -Be plannng to pursue a degree at an accredited US College/Univeristy	APPLY HERE
	9/30/2025	Dr Pepper Tuition Giveway	$100,000.00		-Create an account -Fill out questionnare -Must be between the ages of 18-24 -Submite a video sharing academic goals, professional aspirations, or even personal dreams	APPLY HERE
	9/30/2025	Mediation & Conversations Scholarship	$1,000		-Scholarship is open to any current high school senior, vocational student, college student who is a legal resident of the United States -Candidates for this scholarship should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good overall academic standing	APPLY HERE
	9/30/2025	Path to Pro Scholarship Program	$2,500.00		-Be a high school senior, high school graduate, or have a GED equivalent -Plan to enroll, or be enrolled, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school in the United States -Focused on Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, or Construction Management	APPLY HERE
	9/30/2025	SM Scholarship	$2,000		-Be a student who is currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior -Be a student who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located within the United States	APPLY HERE
October						
	10/1/2025	Anidjra & Levine Community Service Scholarship	$2,500.00		-Students currently enrolled in or formally accepted to an accredited U.S. community college, college, or university -Applicants should have a history of serving their community in a volunteer role -3.0 GPA or above required	APPLY HERE
	10/1/2025	Be Bold Scholarship	$25,000.00		-Be in Grade 12 and plan on enrolling in college by the Fall of 2026 -Have a GPA of at least 2.5	APPLY HERE
	10/14/2025	ISACA Scholarship Program	Various		-The ISACA Program offers various scholarships for students both in the United States and Internationally. To review each scholarship please use the link provided.	APPLY HERE
	10/15/2025	National Rice Month Scholarship Contest	$5,000.00		-High school graduating students from rice-growing states (California) -Create an original video about U.S. rice and the importance of rice to your state	APPLY HERE

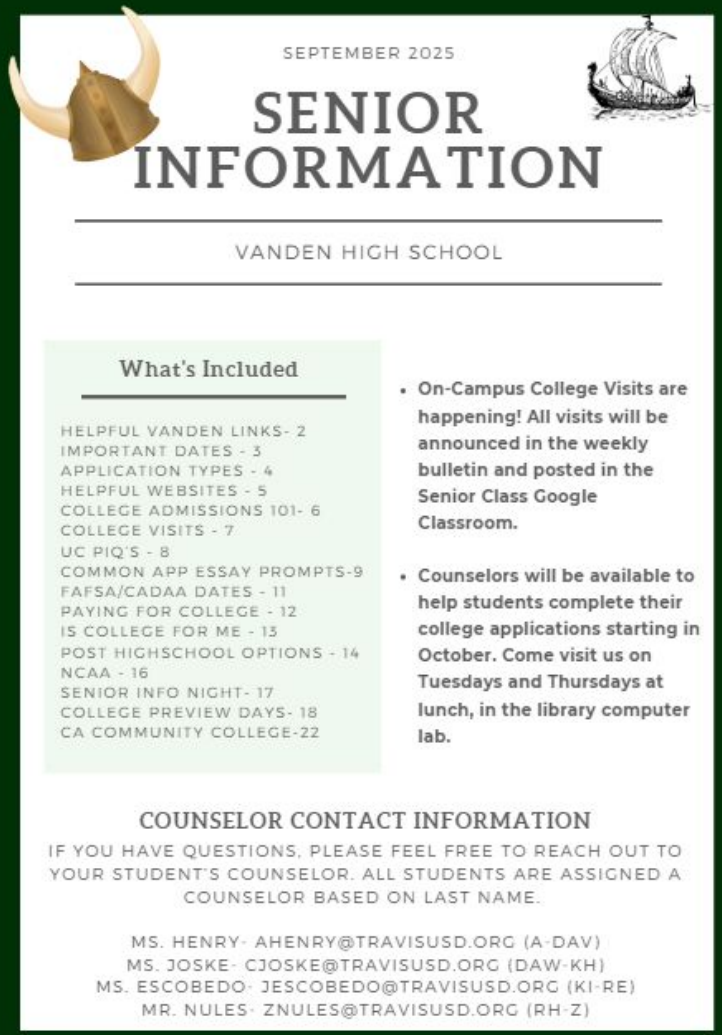
VA Benefits

VA education benefits help Veterans, service members, and their qualified family members with needs like paying college tuition, finding the right school or training program, and getting career counseling. Learn how to apply for and manage the education and training benefits you've earned.

- ➔ Attend an informational meeting
  - ◆ DATE: TBD
- ➔ Compare GI Bill information via the VA Website
- ➔ See if your student qualifies for the CA Veterans College Fee Waiver via the CalVet Website

Additional Info. & Resources

Senior Info. Newsletter



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SENIOR INFORMATION

VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL

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- **On-Campus College Visits are happening! All visits will be announced in the weekly bulletin and posted in the Senior Class Google Classroom.**
- **Counselors will be available to help students complete their college applications starting in October. Come visit us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch, in the library computer lab.**

COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO YOUR STUDENT'S COUNSELOR. ALL STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED A COUNSELOR BASED ON LAST NAME.

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UC & CSU Open House/Preview Days

- UC Berkeley- October 25
- UC Riverside- November 10-14 (VIRTUAL)

- Cal Poly Humboldt- October 24
- CSU Chico- October 11
- CSU Sacramento- October 3
- Channel Islands- November 8

- CSU Sonoma- October 18
- CSU East Bay- October 25
- SF State- October 18
- CSU Monterey Bay- October 18
- CSU Northridge- October 25
- CSU Fullerton- October 5
- CSU Los Angeles- November 15
- Cal Poly Pomona- November 1
- CSU San Bernardino- October 18

College Rep. Visits

- UC Berkeley- October 2
- Menlo College- October 7
- UC Santa Barbara- October 14
- Grand Canyon University- October 21
- Sac State- October 29

College Application Help Workshops

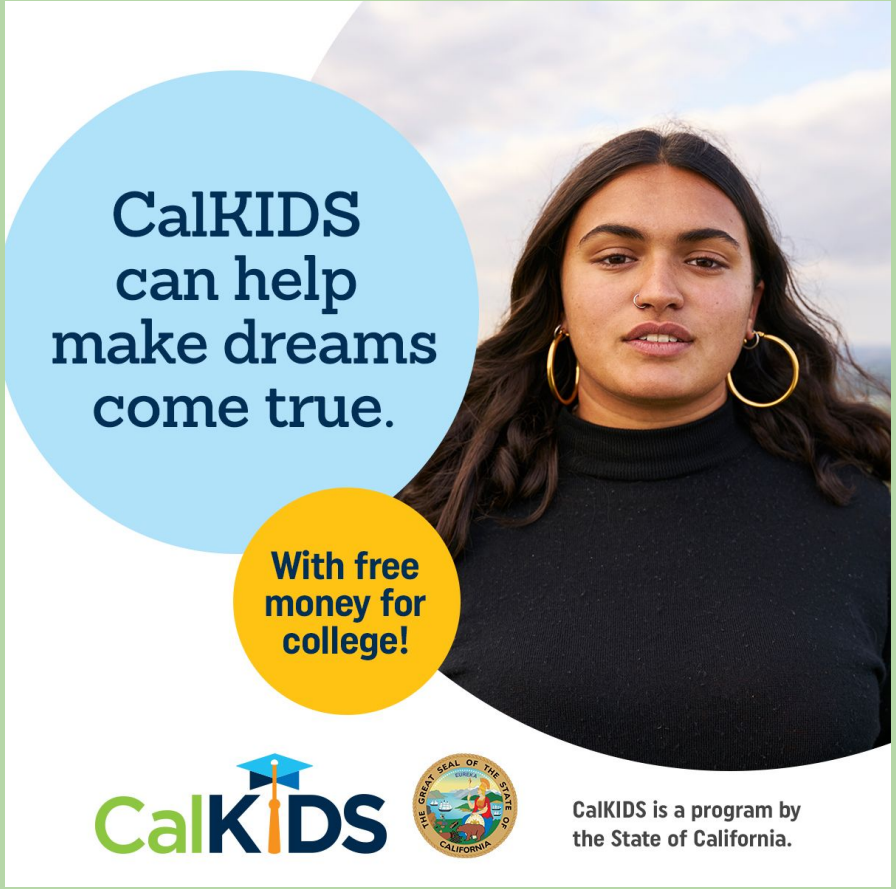
- At Vanden High School, in the library computer lab
  - In the month of October and November (except breaks)
    - Tuesdays at lunch 11:48-12:18
    - Thursdays at lunch 11:48-12:18

- UC and CSU Sites also host virtual application workshops and have help available
  - Information can be found on each schools individual website

CalKIDS

The first step toward college

- A scholarship program by the State of California
- Launched in Summer 2022
- Families will need students SSID to determine eligibility
- Funding is sent directly to enrolled college/career school



How CalKIDS Works

Kids in grades 1-12 may receive up to $1,500 in college savings

The State of California will offer students the monetary awards in a CalKIDS account to save for higher education, as applicable. Please see website for information about eligibility factors.

Overtime, funds in a CalKIDS account can grow tax-free and be used for higher education expenses, such as tuition, books, computers, and room and board. When the student is ready to use their savings to pay for any qualified higher education expense, they can easily redeem their funds, including any earnings, from their CalKIDS account.

Vanden Seniors notified and claimed accounts during senior 1-1 meetings

To learn more and to find out if your child qualifies, visit CalKIDS.org today!

Transcripts

- **Transcript Requests during school year**
  Students can request unofficial or official transcripts in the Counseling Office

- **Final Transcript Request**
  Once a student has decided which college they will attend next year, they can request an official final transcript through Parchment

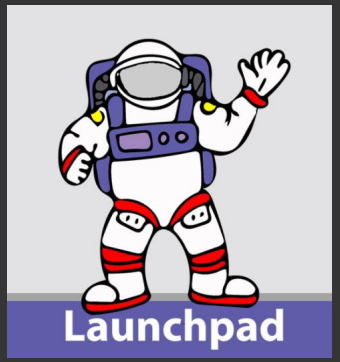
- **Aeries**
  Students can view transcript grades and GPA under **Grades** in Aeries

Counseling Website

- ➔ College Prep Timelines for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade
- ➔ Solano Community College Enrollment
- ➔ SAT/ACT Testing Information
- ➔ Apprenticeship/Vocational Training Information
- ➔ NCAA Information
- ➔ Transcript Requests

And So Much More!

Vanden High School Counseling Website



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Counseling Corner Google Classroom

Google Classroom AD

Naviance

Learning Resources

Student Email

Office 365

Questions?

For specific, student related questions please email counselor directly.

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