

SENIOR GUIDE

Class of 2026

You're
DOING
GREAT!

DREAM BIG,
WORK HARD,
-MAKE IT-
happen.

AGENDA

Website Resources

- College/Career
- Community Service
- Parchment

Senior Timeline

Post Secondary Plan

ASVAB

Types of Colleges: 2 year, 4 year

CSU Direct

FAFSA: Cal Kids

CaliforniaColleges.edu: Brag Sheet





Murrieta Valley High School

Service and Commitment to Every Student Every Day without Predictions

Departments

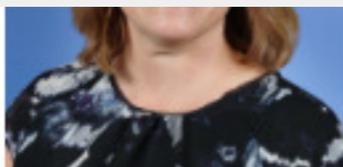


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Counseling Team

<https://nighthawks.murrieta.k12.ca.us/departments/counseling/meet-the-counselors>



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English >

Parchment

Account Confirmation

Cancel X

To create your account, we need to confirm a valid email address

1. Use Personal Email
2. Confirm Email
3. Do not need to create profile (can updated later)



We just sent you a confirmation email.

To gain access to your account, please check [your email](#) and enter the provided registration code below.

 Confirmation Code

Submit



Important Dates

Every Wednesday in October and November: College Application Assistance

Sept. 8:
Back to School Night

Nov 12:
ASVAB

April 28-May 15:
AP and IB Exams

Week of Sept 24
Senior Transcript Reviews

*Nov - Feb:
The Common Application

May 28-29:
Senior Finals and Check Out

Oct 1:
College and Career Expo
1:30-3:30

March 23-27:
Senior Grad Reviews

June 2 & 3: Grad Practice
June 2: Elementary Grad Walk

Oct 1:
FAFSA opens

Apr 10:
Community Service Hours Due

June 4: GRADUATION!

*Deadlines will vary according to your school. Check with your institution.

SENIOR TO DO LIST FALL



IMPORTANT

Senior Parent Night
October 9, 2024 6- 7PM
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**On Aeries, check your
Graduation Status
Activities and Awards**

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Launch your college application through californiacolleges.edu
Make sure to have your Brag Sheet, letters of recommendation, and essays

SAT/ACT

This is now optional for many colleges; however, some colleges or universities may still require it. Please check the admission requirements for your college choices. It is NOT required for community college. *You may qualify for a fee waiver.*

Anticipated Dates

August 24, 2024

October 5, 2024

November 2, 2024

December 7, 2024

March 8, 2025

May 3, 2025

June 7, 2025

CCGI

Register your account at californiacolleges.edu

OCTOBER is COLLEGE APPLICATION SEASON

Log in at californiacolleges.edu to apply to colleges (CSU, UC, Community) and to link to FAFSA/CADAA.

You may also complete interest profiles and research colleges and careers here!

PARCHMENT

This is your access to official

REVIEW

Counselors will schedule Senior Academic Reviews in September/October for the class of 2024. In this meeting,

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

MURRIETA VALLEY SENIORS
Recommendation Request Form

All students need to create a Parchment account.

Log in to parchment.com and create your account using a personal email, NOT your riversideunified.org account.

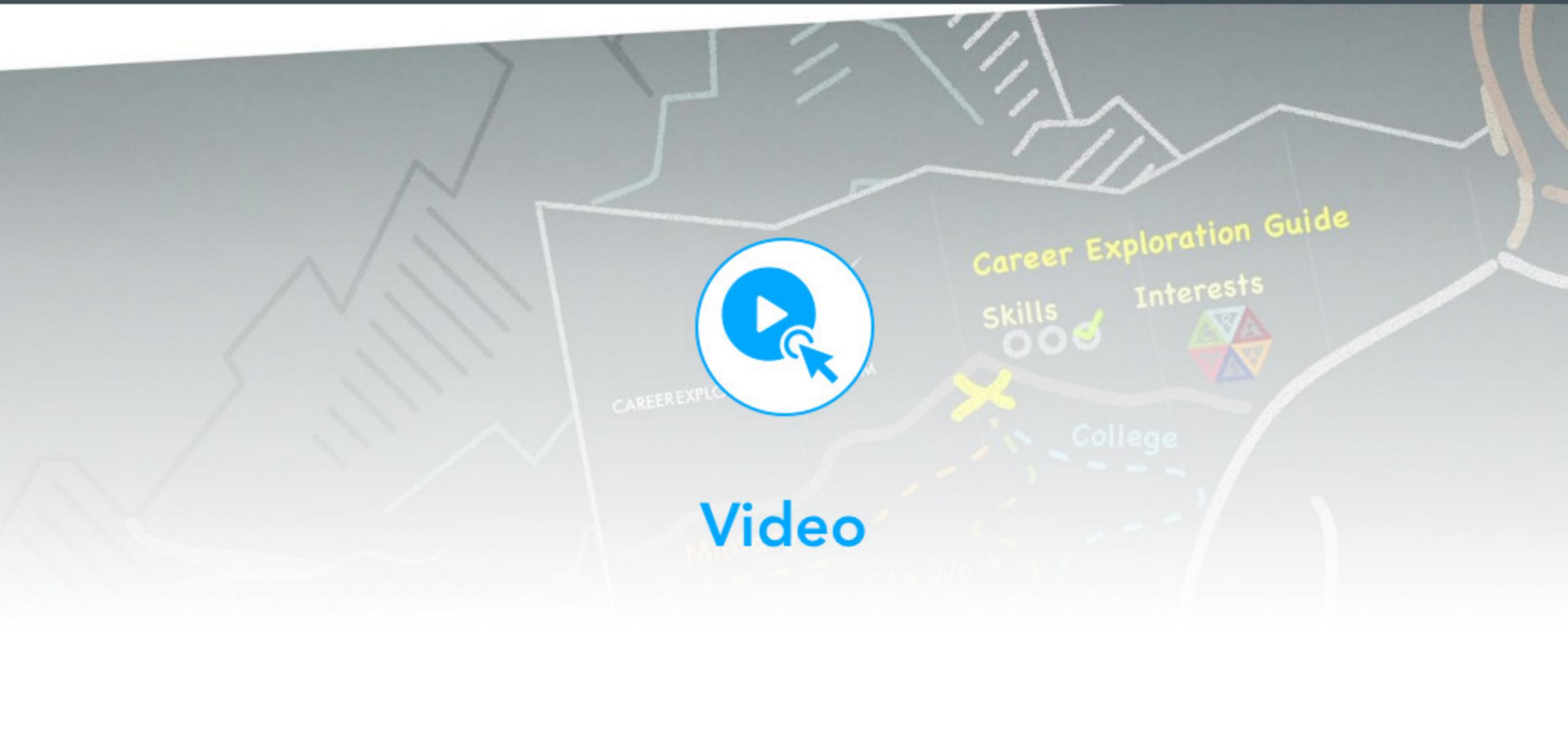
NCAA/NAIA ELIGIBILITY

If you plan to play sports in college, make sure you are meeting NCAA eligibility requirements
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Form with fields for Name, Address, City, State, Zip, and Phone. Includes a section for 'I certify that I am a member of one of the following organizations...' and a signature line.

Make sure to give your teacher and counselor at least two weeks before your deadline.





ASVAB CEP promo

The **ASVAB Career Exploration Program** is the only career planning resource that allows students to explore multiple paths to success -- college, certificates, apprenticeships, licensure programs, or the Military – All in one place.

On November 12th we will be offering the ASVAB CEP on campus. The ASVAB - CEP is free and open to all 10-12th grade students. Please complete this form to register for ASVAB Career Exploration Program



For more information go to www.asvabprogram.com



What is College?

Video

What Is College?: Exploring What's Possible After High School

CALIFORNIA UNIVERISTY



University of California (UC)
-10 Campuses

California State University
-23 Campuses

Application Window:
October 1-December 1



CSU on track eligible students will receive conditional acceptance to 16 campuses and will receive 1 fee waiver.

- CSU Channel Island
- Chico State
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Poly Humbolt
- Cal Maritime Academy
- Cal State East Bay
- CSU Bakersfield
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU Los Angeles
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU San Bernadino
- San Franscico State
- CSU San Marcos
- Sononma State
- CSU Sacramento
- CSU Stanisalus



Does not count as part of the 4 free waivers for CSU



Overview of the Financial Aid Process



Federal Student Aid

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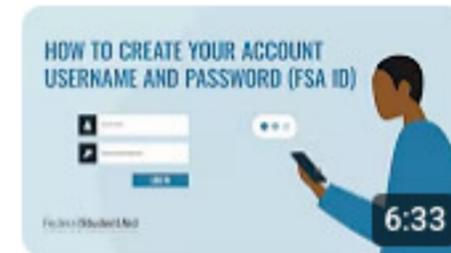


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_iS7gmQd9o

Check out this video to learn how the office of Federal Student Aid provides more than \$150 billion in grants, loans and work-study funds. Visit <http://StudentAid.gov> to learn more. ...more

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Federal Student Aid
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Federal Student Aid
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STUDENT TUTORING SUPPORT

- Learn Better, Achieve More -



TUTORING

(In the Library)

Monday 7:45-8:20
Tuesday 7:45-8:20
Wednesday 8:30-9:20
Thursday 7:45-8:20
Friday 7:45-8:20

ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM TUTORING

(Available to all English
Learners)

(EL) Staff will be available
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri from
7:30-8:20am
in Room #622.

Wednesday Late Start
From 8:30-9:20am in Room
#622

OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours is a 30-minute
block embedded into the
day on Thursdays and
Fridays - It is used for re-
teaching, study groups,
make-ups and enrichment.
Students are required to
attend Office Hours to seek
support in their scheduled
academic courses.

A large, stylized graphic for 'Time to Climb'. The word 'Time' is in orange, 'TO' is in white, and 'Climb' is in yellow. A blue circular icon with a mountain and a flag is centered over the 'TO'. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and a mountain range.

Time to Climb

Time To Climb

CaliforniaColleges.edu

Your free, all-access pass to a bright future.

Students, find your path and build knowledge, skills, and a plan to achieve your dreams. **Parents and educators**, guide and support them every step of the way.

Sign In

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[Forgot Password?](#)



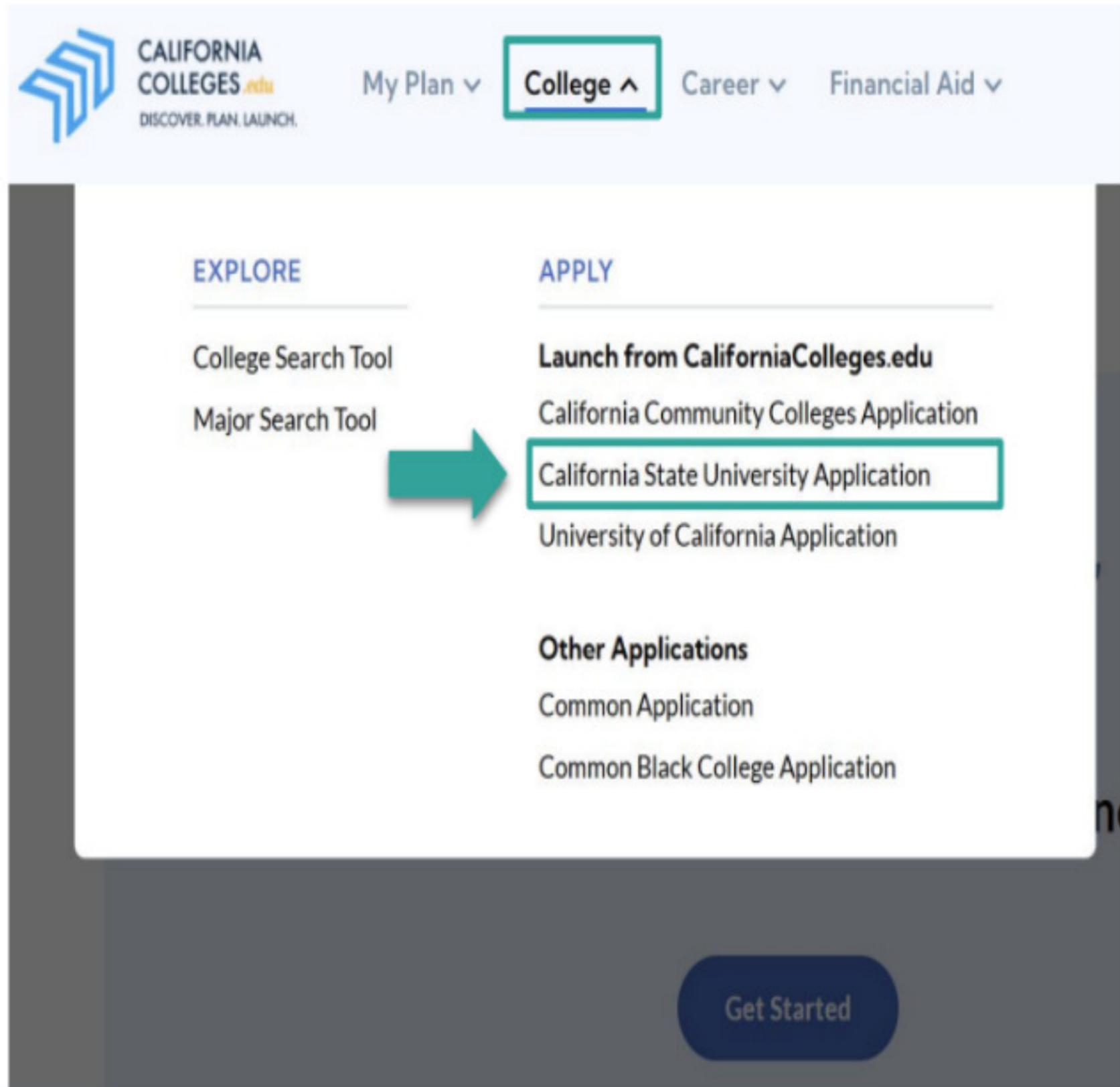
Sign in with Google

Students



Step 1: Launch Your Application

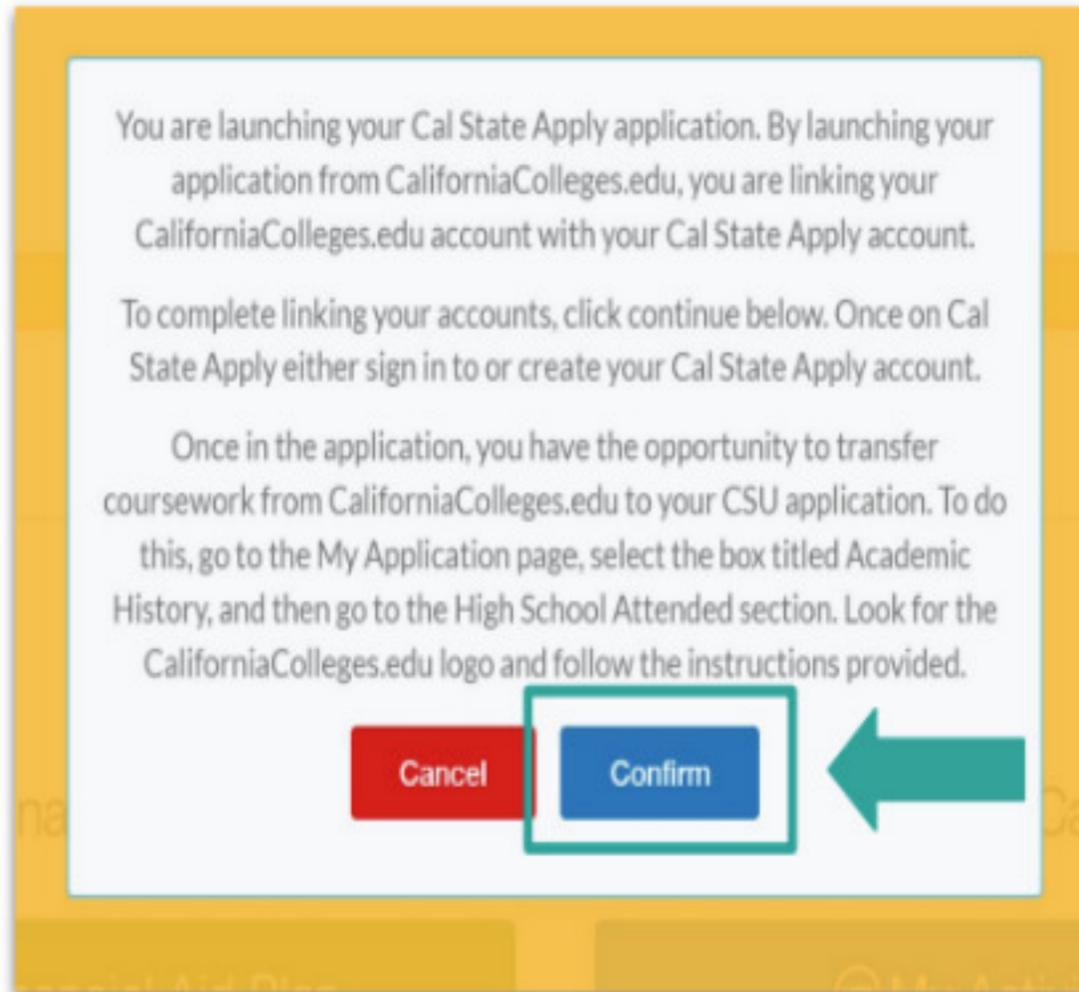
- ▶ Navigate to the **College** tab at the top of the page.
- ▶ Select **California State University Application**.



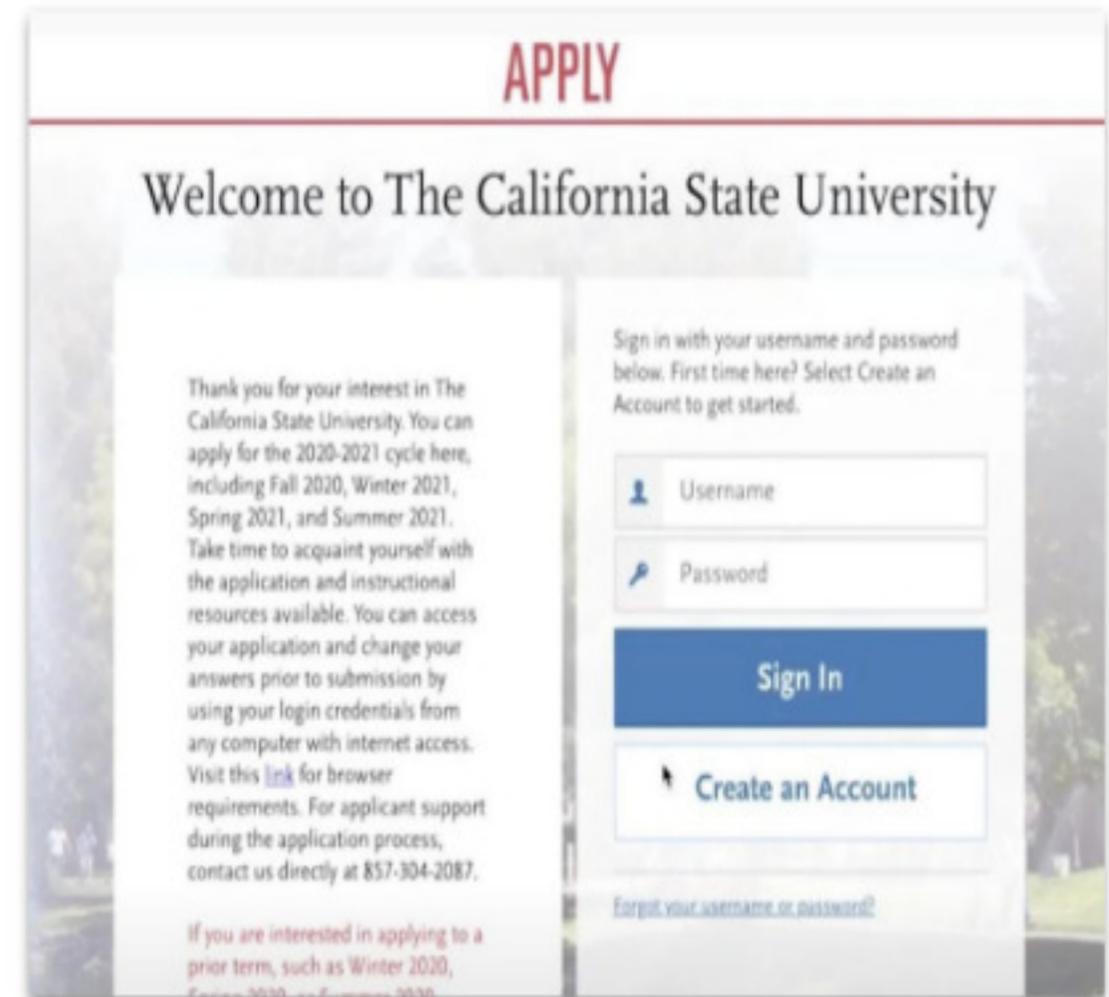
The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with the 'College' dropdown menu open. The 'College' tab is highlighted with a green box. Below the navigation bar, the 'APPLY' section is visible, with 'California State University Application' highlighted by a green box and a green arrow pointing to it from the left. Other application options listed include 'California Community Colleges Application', 'University of California Application', 'Common Application', and 'Common Black College Application'. A 'Get Started' button is located at the bottom right of the page.



Step 2: Link Your Account



- ▶ **Select Confirm** to be taken to Cal State Apply.



- ▶ **Sign In** with your Cal State Apply account **OR Create an Account** (first-time application launches).

Step 3: Import Your Courses and Grades

High Schools Attended

Please add information about your high school(s) attended, including where you have obtained or will obtain your diploma (if applicable).

For more detailed instructions, please refer to the [Freshman Coursework Entry Guide](#).

* Indicates required field



California residents, use your CaliforniaColleges.edu account to add high school transcript information to your application

My High Schools

+ Add High School

Show Me How



CaliforniaColleges.edu

This service will allow you to add your CaliforniaColleges.edu information to your application.

Import

When performing this action, we'll replace your application transcript information with your current CaliforniaColleges.edu. As a result, any changes you've made to the following sections will be replaced:

- High Schools Attended
- High School Coursework
- Statewide Identification Number (SSID)

- ▶ Select **Academic History** then **High Schools Attended**.
- ▶ Select **Show Me How**.

- ▶ Select **Import**.

CaliforniaColleges.edu

Your free, all-access pass to a bright future.

Students, find your path and knowledge, skills, and a plan for your dreams. **Parents and educators**, guide and support them every step of the way.



Sign In

Email Address/Username

Password

Sign In

Forgot Password?

 Sign in with Google

<https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>

What kind of life do you want after high school? CaliforniaColleges.edu will help you figure it out and give you the tools to make it happen.



MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Recommendation Request Form
 (For Recommendation Letters)

- Remember to give your request for a letter of recommendation to your writer at least TWO WEEKS before the due date. Otherwise, your writer may consider NOT writing the letter.
- Make sure that you have included all the information your writer will need from you to write you a good letter of recommendation.

Complete the Recommendation Request Form online, print it, turn it in, or email to your Counselor
 Please attach essays written for UC applications, private colleges, and scholarships if you have it ready.

1.

Last Name First Name MI Birth date

Mailing Address Zip Code (Area) Telephone Number

Email Name of Parent or Guardian

2. 1st College Choice Application Deadline

2nd College Choice Application Deadline

3rd College Choice Application Deadline

3. Names of any teachers whom you have asked to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf:

1. 2. 3.

4. Extra-Curricular Activities

Include any of the following from 9th-12th grades: Student Government, Class Offices, Clubs, Organizations, Athletics, Band, Newspaper, Community Organizations, Service or Volunteer activities, **Employment**, Music, Art, Dance, etc. **The more you show, the better you look!**

* When you need more space to answer, write "see attached sheet". Be very specific as to what activity, your exact participation in the activity, and amount of time devoted to the activity.

Grade	Name of Activity	What I did	Hours per Semester
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5. Honors and Awards

Include any of the following from 9th-12th grades: School or Community Awards, Honors, Special Achievements, Scholarships you may be eligible for (church, labor union, lodge, ethnic, etc.)

Grade	Name of Award	What I did
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MVHS Recommendation Request Form

Answer the following items:

6. Special Talents, Interests or Hobbies:

7. What do you regard as the important things in life?

9. Describe your academic strengths:

10. Describe two weaknesses which you are improving:

11. Describe the single accomplishment you are most proud of and why you take special pride in it.

12. List four words that describe you:

13. Indicate by example why at least one of those words describes you:

14. Provide at least one example of your character and integrity.

15. Describe an experience which has contributed to your intellectual development since entering high school. (For example course which stimulated you, a book which influenced your thinking or meaningful activity):

16. Are you the first generation in your family to attend college? (Neither parent has college degree.)

17. Which extra-curricular activities you have found to be the most meaningful? Why?

18. Do you work? If yes, how many hours a week? Where?

19. Are there any special circumstances (or other information) that you would like included in a letter of recommendation?

20. At this time what are you planning to major in? What is your career goal?

Visit the MVHS Counseling webpage for additional information - <http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/domain/1433>

MVHS Recommendation Request Form