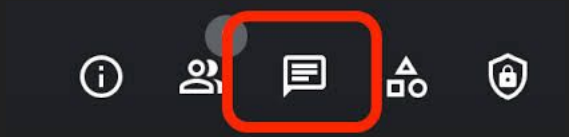

Mt. Eden High School
Welcome to Senior Parent Night
Class of 2026

How to use Google Meets:

HOW TO ASK US A QUESTION:

1) You may ask questions in the Chat. Just click the chat icon.



HOW TO TRANSLATE TO ANOTHER LANGUAGE:

1) Click on the three dots icon



2) Click “Settings” (Bottom)



3) Click “Captions”

4) Click “Translated Captions” and select your preferred language

The Senior Counseling Team

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WHAT IS YOUR GRADUATION PLAN?

Counselors sent emails to families Oct 8-14 providing your **GRADUATION STATUS**.

Students are either **ON TRACK**, **AT-RISK** or **NOT ON TRACK TO GRADUATE**.

Students must still pass all of their currently scheduled classes.

- Are you ON TRACK to graduate?
- Do you need CREDIT RECOVERY for graduation or for A-G requirements?
- Do you know which classes you need for graduation or to fulfill your A-G requirements?
- **If you have are not sure about the answer to any of these questions, please contact your counselor or make an appointment with them.**



WHAT IS YOUR PLAN AFTER YOU GRADUATE?



- 4-year University
- Community College
- Apprenticeship
- Technical School
- Military
- Join the workforce
- GAP year
- Something else?

Get a Head Start!!



- Create a college list and a to-do list
- Use your CCGI (californiacolleges.edu) account for launching all applications (UC, CSU, Community College, Financial Aid)
- Make sure you use a single, professional email address. DO NOT use school email.
- Keep track of all of your passwords
- Check your email frequently!
- Talk to your parents/guardians early about finances and collecting documents
- Have a copy of your transcript handy

Refer to the 12th grade checklist

Community College

Chabot is *not* the only Community College! There are over 20 in the Bay Area and 116 in California!

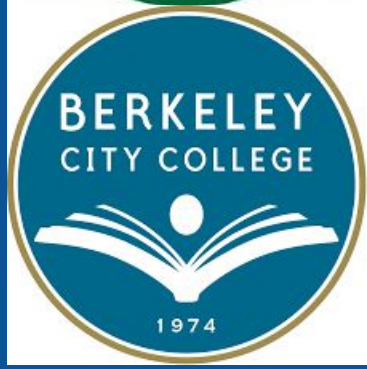












Community College

Why go to community college??

- Save money with cheaper tuition than a 4-year college
- If you have not completed the A-G requirements or you cannot get into the college you prefer
- If you do not need a 4-year degree for your career choice you can get an AA degree or certificate
- If you need more flexibility in your schedule due to work or other responsibilities
- If you want to participate in collegiate athletics

Chabot College Resources

- Chabot has a wide variety of Career Pathway programs and certificate & apprenticeship programs. You can also transfer to a 4-year university!



CHABOT COLLEGE

Special Programs at CHABOT

ASPIRE TRIO
PUENTE
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH TRIO
EXCEL TRIO
umoja community
CalFresh EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
Guardian Scholars Program
STRIVING BLACK BROTHERS COALITION
CalWORKs EDUCATION THAT WORKS!
MSK MySister'sKeeper
Disabled Student Programs & Services
EOPS & CARE

Chabot College Dream Center

- Specialized counseling for undocumented students
- Assistance with residency petitions
- Financial Aid (CA Dream Act)
- Scholarship info and support
- Free legal Aid services
- Laptop lending library
- More!!



Community College



Applying:

- Application is FREE - Launch on californiacolleges.edu
- All students are eligible with a HS diploma or if you are over 18
- **Chabot application opens Oct. 1st!** Other schools vary. First come/First served. Apply early to register for priority class registration.
    - Chabot early enrollment program is called **SOAR** (Senior Onboarding and Registration): https://www.chabotcollege.edu/counseling/soar/
- There is no penalty for applying and then changing your mind. It is best to apply early and get on the list!

4 - Year University



Some things to consider:

- Selective Application Process
  - A-G Requirements
  - GPA is important
  - Extracurriculars are important
- Selecting a Major is not always required
- Higher Cost / Financial Aid & Scholarships are important

UC - University of California



- 9 Undergraduate Campuses
- Application opens 8/1. Apply 10/1 - 12/02
- Personal Insight Questions (PIQ)
  - Choose 4 out of 8. 350 word max.
- Comprehensive Review
- Application Fee $80
  - Application Waivers via UC Application OR SAT Waiver
  - Waiver covers 4 campuses
- ELC - Top 9% get admitted into a UC

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

CSU - California State Universities



- 23 Campuses
- Application open 10/1 - 12/2
- Some campuses have extended application periods
- Mt Eden students have higher priority at CSU East Bay and SF State
- Application Fee $70
    - Application Waivers via CSU Application ONLY
    - Waiver covers 4 campuses

CSU The California State University

Private and Out Of State Universities



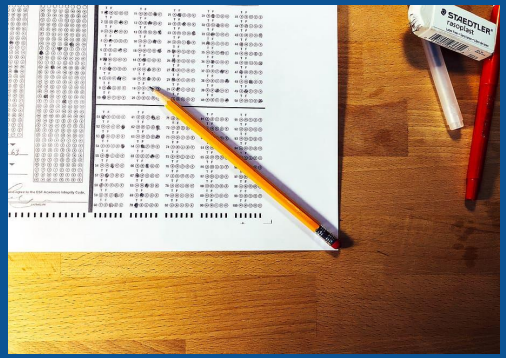
- Campus' throughout the country
- Applications vary by campus
- Many Private Universities are part of the COMMON APP
- Essays often required
- Letters of recommendation often required
- Application Fees Vary.
- Application Waivers vary by campus

HBCU - Historically Black Colleges and Universities



- 107 Campuses throughout the country
- Apply via the COMMON APP or the COMMON BLACK APP
- Common Black App offers up to 65 applications for $20
- Essays often required
- Application Waivers vary by campus

SAT & ACT



- UCs and CSUs DO NOT use SAT/ACT scores.
- Some PRIVATE and OUT Of STATE college require SAT/ACT or are test-optional.
  **Be sure to check the college website for test requirements.*
- Ask your Counselor about receiving a FEE WAIVER for exams.
- Reserve your test dates EARLY!

Letters of Recommendation

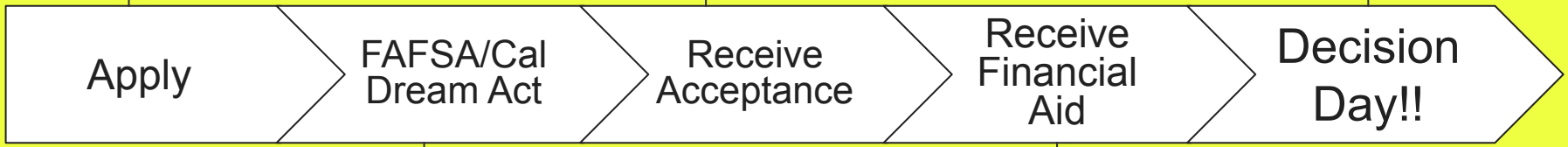
- You may need an LOR for some university applications, programs, or scholarships
    - You will NOT need a letter of recommendation to apply to a UC, CSU, or CC
- People you should ask: a teacher, counselor, coach, mentor/advisor, or employer who knows you well (at least 1 year).
    - Fill out this Google form in order to receive a LOR from your counselor. You may ask your counselor to forward a copy to other people. (MEHS website)
    - By filling out the form, you'll also be eligible to be nominated for any scholarships available for MEHS students.
- At least 3-4 weeks notice for an LOR!

THE 4-yr COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

UC applications due 12/2
CSU applications due 11/30 (Some later)
Private universities vary

Most colleges will send out their admissions decisions by April 1 (or earlier).

May 1 is the deadline for making your college selection!!!



Complete your FAFSA and Cal. Dream Act applications ASAP (10/1-3/2) The sooner the better.

You should receive your financial aid offers starting in April.

More Options!

- Apprenticeships
  - Opportunity to earn free training and/or an associate degree as an apprentice in sheet metal, welding, HVAC systems, etc.
- Trade Schools:
  - Short term, specialized training
  - Much more expensive than similar Community College programs
- Military
- ROP/Regional Occupational Program
- Join the workforce
- GAP year / ????



East Bay Consortium

CAL-SOAP east bay solano county consortium





We support everything financial aid related!
Our schedule: Tuesday and Thursday 1-4PM
And Friday 8:30-1:30PM

Schedule an appointment with us! If these hours do not work for you, please email lorren@eastbayconsortium.org or (510)397-9519

Financial Aid $$$



Financial Aid Apps Due by March 2

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- For students who are US Citizens, permanent residents
- SSN Required for Students, SSN not required for parent
- FSA ID Required for Parent and Student

CADAA (California Dream Act Application)

- Undocumented, U-Visa holders students and AB 540 eligible students
- CADAA ID for student only

Both Open Now

For both applications:

- Need parents and student tax information from 2024 (if applicable)
- Need to complete 2026-2027 form
- Will be eligible for Cal Grant

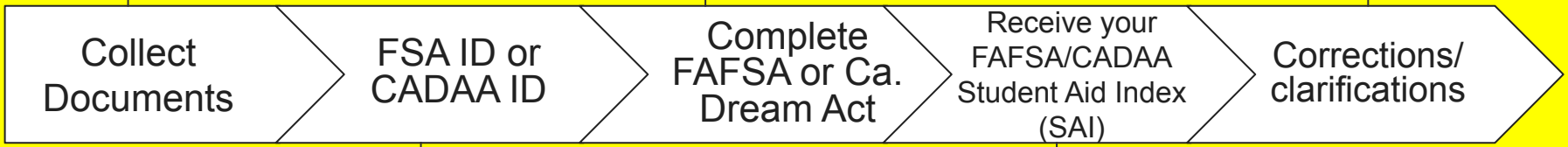
Disclaimer! Mixed status families, you may choose which application to fill out, your information is completely confidential and protected.

THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Before you begin your applications you should discuss it with your parents, and collect all necessary documents.

You do not need to complete your forms in one sitting. Do it one step at a time over a few sittings. Deadline is March 2.

Review your SAI and make sure the info. is correct. Don't be afraid to call the Financial Aid office if you have questions!



Apply for FSA ID for both student and one parent/guardian before starting your FAFSA or DREAM Act application. You can start NOW!

You will receive a different FAFSA/CADAA Student Aid Index (SAI) from each school you apply to. You should start receiving them in April.

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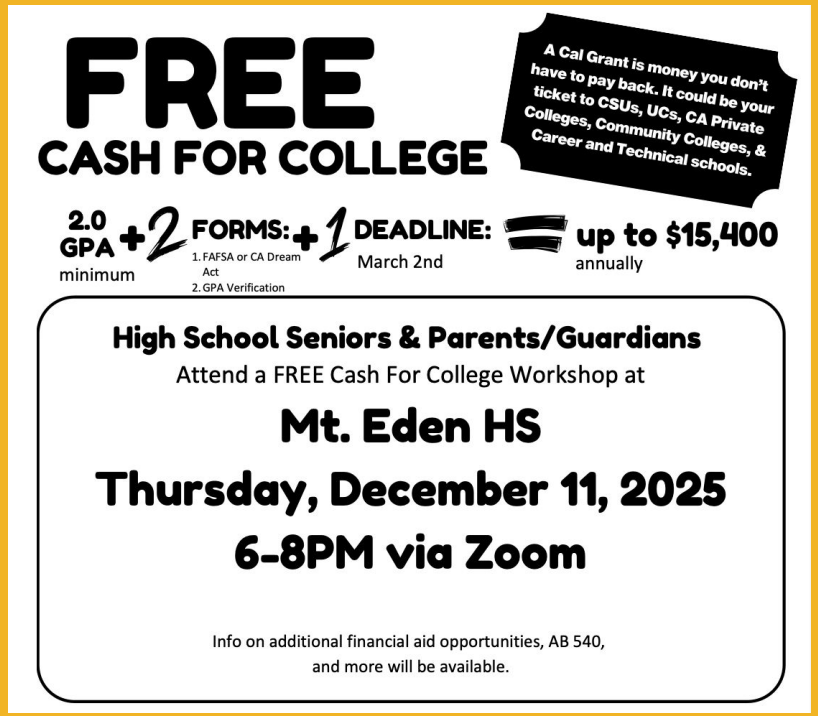
Many types!! Free Money!! You don't have to pay it back!!

- **Where do you look?**
  - Career Center webpage College & Career Center
  - Instagram: @mehscollegeandcareers
  - Google classroom
  - East Bay Consortium Scholarship Bulletin
  - MEHS Scholarships: Scholarship/LOR
  - Google search



- **What do you need to do?**
  - Check requirements / Some require essays
  - Check your **CalKids.org** Account
  - Some require a letter of recommendation
- **Watch out for scams. You should never have to pay to get a scholarship!**

Cash For College!



CAL-SOAP east bay solano county consortium

Schedule an appointment with us! Or email lorren@eastbayconsortium.org or (510)397-9519

How to prepare: have 2024 taxes handy and your personal email!

Mt. Eden College & Career Center



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Services

Career Planning/CTE
for what's next after high school

College info, planning, applications, college essays/PIQs

Financial Aid (FAFSA/CADAA)

Scholarships, Internships, etc

Dual Enrollment

College Fair / College Rep Visits / Events

Early College Access Program (EAOP/DCAC)

ROP Prog & Sophomore Tours

Work Permit,
Job application/Resume

Early College Access Program (EAOP/DCAC)

....And more

Build your future now!

College & Career Web Page

510 723-3180

4-year Plan Checklist

CaliforniaColleges.edu

As a student at Mt. Eden High School, you have access to CaliforniaColleges.edu, the State of California's official career and college planning platform.

We encourage you to use the tools!

- Launch and monitor your CSU, UC, Community College and Financial Aid applications in one place.
- Take career assessments that suggest careers matching your interests,skills, and values.
- View your status toward completing the "A-G" courses required to attend a CSU/UC.
- Complete Financial Aid Lessons to help you learn what financial aid options are out there to help you pay for college and how you can access them.

EAOP

The Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) is the largest University of California academic preparation program. Our goal is to help students in underserved schools prepare for college and life after high school.

What EAOP offers:

- Personalized Academic and College 1:1 Advising
- College and Financial Aid Application Assistance
- Scholarship Assistance
- Resume and Personal Statement Support
- Transcript Evaluations
- College Knowledge Workshops
- PIQ Support
- Career Exploration

Insta:
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Want to schedule an appt w/ me?

Email:
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DESTINATION COLLEGE ADVISING CORPS
DCAC
eAOP
EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

Important Events








Join the Senior Google Classroom so you receive important information!
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Social/Emotional Counseling Supports

Senior year can be STRESSFUL! Make sure you address your Social/Emotional needs!!

Adrienne Witherspoon:

SEL Counselor,





MEHS COST SUPPORT

Mt. Eden COST services provide mental health supports for all.

MEHS Peer Assistant Program

Mt. Eden has a team of trained Peer Assistants who support the entire MEHS community.



QUESTIONS?







Thanks for coming!!