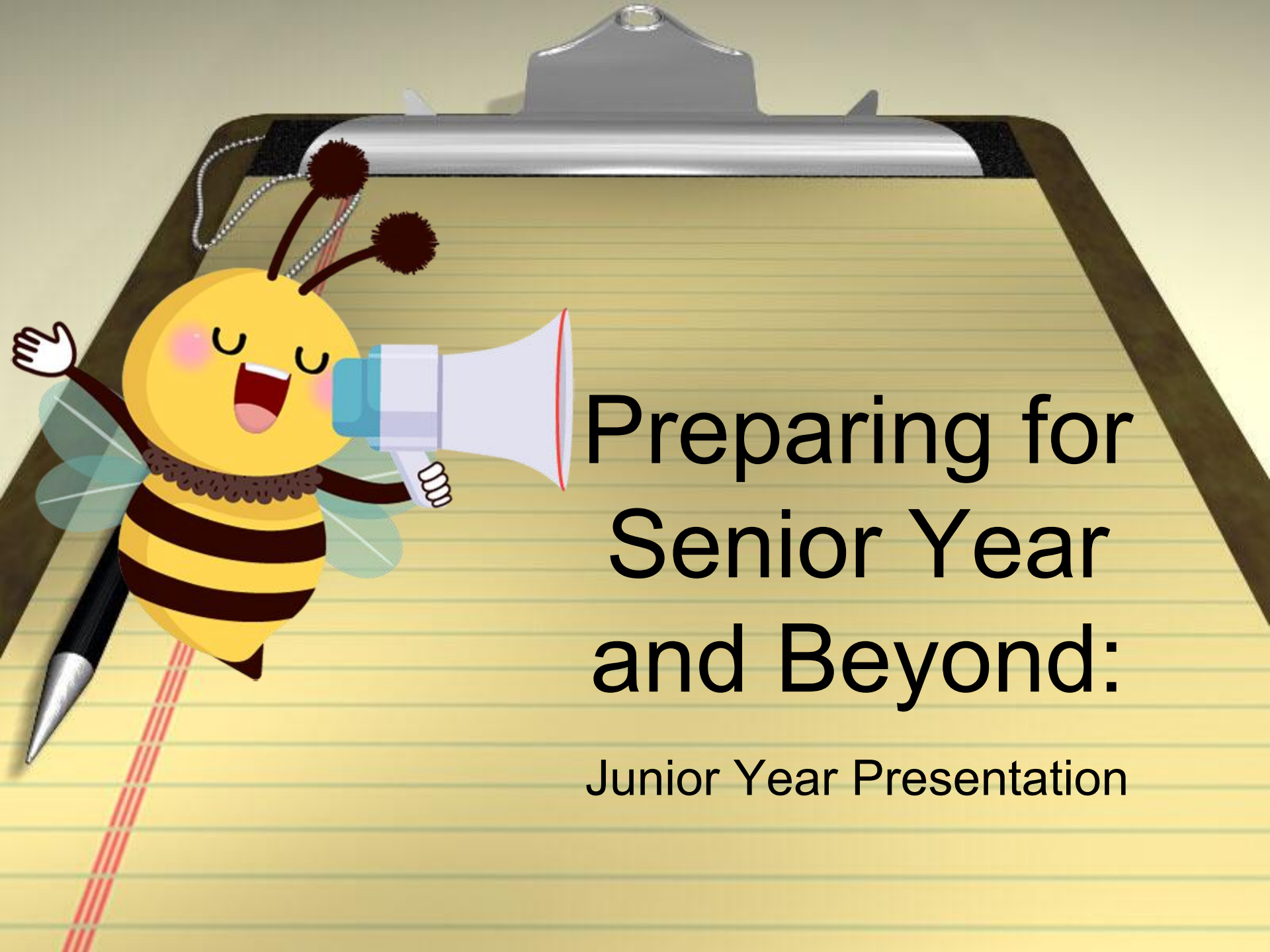




Preparing for Senior Year and Beyond:

Junior Year Presentation

Hello Class of 2027!

The Counselors welcome you to your Junior Presentation!



Ms. Jurkovich, Ms. Loy, Ms. Patil, Ms. Payumo,
Ms. Mendoza (Office Manager) & Mr. Poole

Counselor Assignments

Counselor

Caseload

Ms. Loy

Gr 11

A - B

Mr. Poole

Gr 11

C - J

Ms. Jurkovich

Gr 11

K - Ph

Ms. Patil

Gr 11

Pi – S

Ms. Payumo

Gr 11

T - Z



Objective

- ✓ To provide an overview of graduation requirements, and information about post-secondary options





Rationale

- ✓ To help students prepare for the remainder of junior year and all of senior year so they can start to explore plans for after high school.



What are the 4 main
graduation requirements?



What are the graduation requirements?

- Minimum of ?? Credits
- Minimum ?? GPA
- Fulfill all ?? Requirements
- Minimum ?? Hours of Community service



What are the graduation requirements?

- Minimum of 220 Credits
- Minimum 1.75 GPA
- Fulfill all Subject Requirements
- Minimum 20 Hours of Community service
- Apply for PE Exemption if applicable

Subject Requirements for Graduation



English	40 Credits		Navigating Life	5 Credits
Social Studies	30 Credits		Ethnic Studies	5 Credits
Math	20 Credits		Visual Perf. Art / CTE	10 Credits
Science (Lab) ○ 1yr Bio. Life ○ 1 yr. Physical	20 Credits		World Language / CTE	10 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits		Electives	60 Credits
			Total Credits Needed	220



Remember...

One class with a grade of “F” could impact your graduation status. See your counselor to make a plan.

PE Exemptions

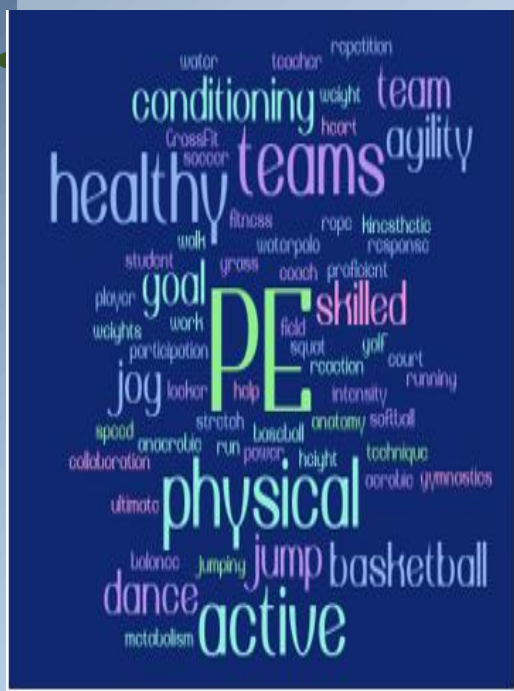
If you are a student athlete on a school sports team, you can apply to exempt your 2nd year of PE. Please note you do not earn credits for the exemption. Those 10 credits will move to the Elective category.

- Requirements to apply for PE Exemption:

1. Successfully complete 2 seasons on a school sports team for a one (1) Year Exemption or 1 season of school sport for a one (1) Semester Exemption.

- Steps to apply for a PE Exemption:

1. Fill out the PE Exemption Application (available on the website) completely with all the student information.
2. Submit your completed application to the athletic director or check in with your counselor. You do not need to get the principal's signature. This will get taken care of for you once things are submitted.



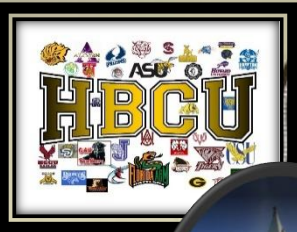


Post Secondary Plans

- ✓ What are some things you can choose to do after high school?

Post Secondary Plans

- 4-year college
- Community college options:
 - Transfer to a 4-year college
 - Complete an Associates degree in a Vocational program to prepare for the world of work.
- Military
- Apprenticeship programs
- Employment



SCOIR

- AHS's College and Career software.

Student Dashboard

"View profile" you can edit:

- preferred Name & pronouns
- cell #
- invite a parent
- find your "My Drive"

The screenshot shows the Scoir Student Dashboard for a user named Ms. Gwen Meyer. The dashboard has a light blue header with the Scoir logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, Discover, My Colleges, Messages, and a profile icon labeled 'Me'. A green arrow points from the text 'Apply with Scoir' to the 'Me' icon. Below the header, the main content area has a light blue background. It starts with a welcome message: 'Welcome to the Scoir fam, Ms. Gwen'. Below this are three main sections: 'Let's find your best fit colleges' with a 'Start Quiz' button, 'Invite a supporter' with a 'Get Started' button, and a section for 'Events & Deadlines' which is highlighted with a green arrow. To the right of the 'Me' icon, a dropdown menu is open, showing the user's name 'Gwen "Ms. Gwen" Meyer', a 'View Profile' button, and links to 'Events & Deadlines', 'College Sessions', 'Compare Colleges', and 'Log Out'. A green arrow points from the text 'Events & Deadlines' to the 'Events & Deadlines' link in the dropdown menu. At the bottom of the dashboard, there are three more sections: 'Apply with Scoir' with a 'Learn More' link, 'Applying just got easier' with a 'Discover Colleges' button, and 'View College Messages' showing 'All caught up'. A 'Your Application Deadlines' section is partially visible at the bottom right. The background of the dashboard is a stylized illustration of a spiral notebook with a pen and a pencil.

SCOIR

Home Discover My Colleges Messages Me

Apply with Scoir

Welcome to the Scoir fam, Ms. Gwen

Let's find your best fit colleges

Take 2 minutes to share your preferences and we'll match you with colleges, and even customize your discover experience.

Start Quiz

Invite a supporter

Invite your parent or guardian to help you discover colleges.

Get Started

Events & Deadlines

College Sessions

Compare Colleges

Log Out

Apply with Scoir Learn More

Applying just got easier

You can now begin college applications in Scoir, making for a seamless experience from college search to applying.

Discover Colleges

View College Messages

All caught up

Your Application Deadlines

Events & Deadlines - this is where you can sign up for college visits

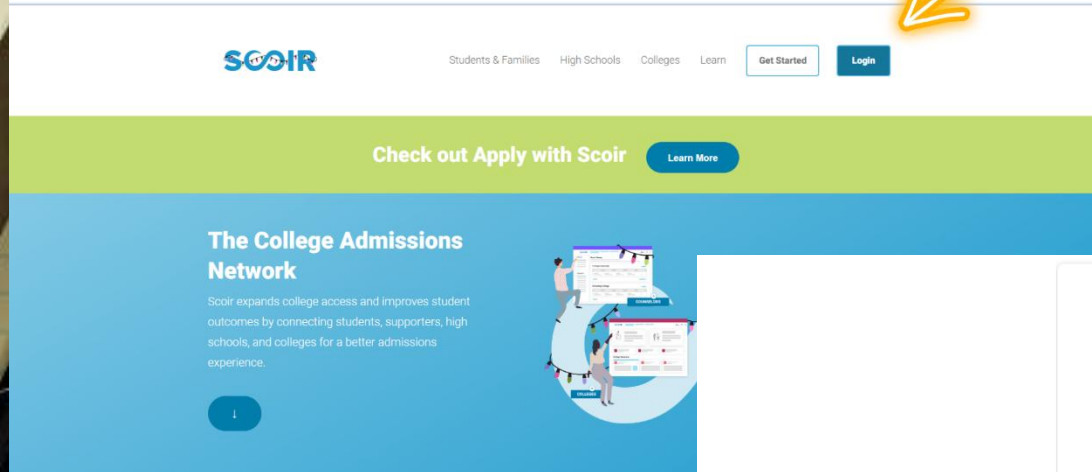
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1. Students can update their personal profile, begin building a list of their activities and download a resume when they need one.
2. College Search tool with build in features like links to a college's YouVisit page for some schools. Students can search for schools with particular majors and find "matches".
3. Sign up for College Visits
4. Career Assessment tool
5. Direct Message Ms. Lori 😊
6. Seniors will be reporting which schools they Applied to & report the admissions decisions directly into Scoir.
7. Final Transcripts will be sent with Scoir.

How to Get Started

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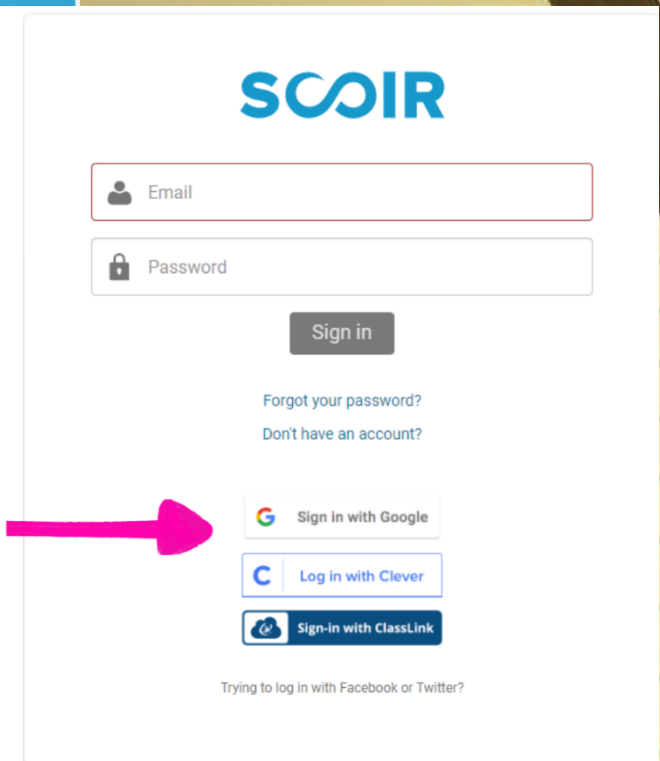
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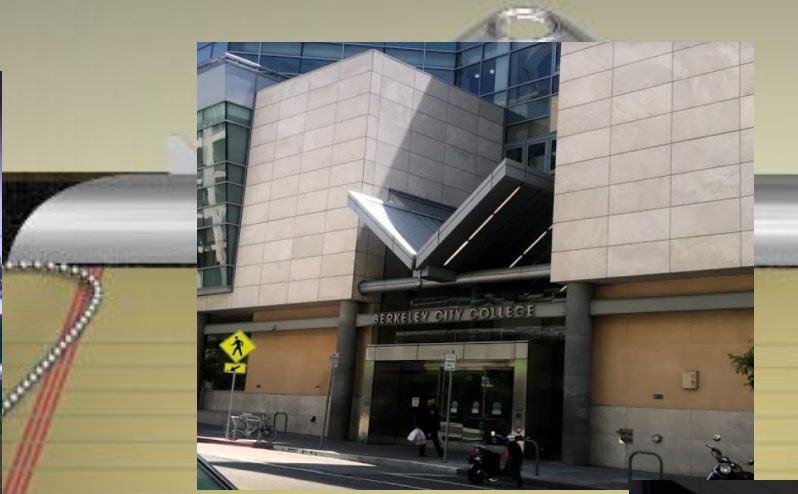


2.

**AUSD Google Browser:
Single sign-in
with Google or
Clever**

See Ms. Lori with any
questions.





Community College

- Open Admissions. The only requirement is a high school diploma/GED/HiSet or 18 years of age.
- Rolling Admission. The application process begins in the spring of senior year.
- No Testing is required for admission— i.e., you don't need to take the SAT/ACT.
- Alameda/California Promise— 1st year is potentially free! You must complete the FAFSA to qualify.
- For more information and to apply:
www.cccapply.org



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Community College

- Variety of programs available: vocational/CTE, associate degrees, short term certificate, transfer
 - There are a wide variety of CTE programs including: automotive, fashion, health sciences, multimedia arts, cyber security, culinary, computers, construction, etc.
- For more information: www.icangotocollege.com

Transferring to a 4-year university:

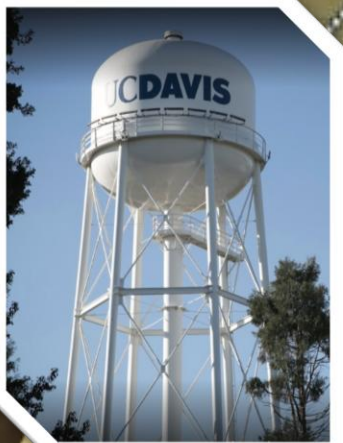
- UC: TAG agreement
www.admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee/
- CSU: A Degree With A Guarantee transfer (AA-T/AS-T) www.ADegreeWithAGuarantee.com
- CSU: Transfer Success Pathway- an agreement that guarantees future admission to a specific CSU.

Apprenticeship Programs



- “Earn while you learn” to become skilled in a trade.
- Combination of classroom and paid, hands-on job training.
- Full-time employment and career placement built in.
- 40 + options including: Automotive, culinary, carpentry, construction, electricians, firefighters, machinists, welding, etc.
- Requirements: High School Diploma & 18 years old
- Alameda County Office of Education Resources includes a career pathway tool, and map of various training locations:
<https://www.acoe.org/gcgi>
- www.calapprenticeship.org ; www.apprenticeship4you.com;
www.apprenticeship.gov





Preparing for 4 Year College Admissions



- Make sure you are on track (A-G) for UC/CSU/HBCU/Private/out of state colleges
- Sign up for the College Presentations and attend college fairs
- Use SCOIR for research.
- Make a list of your top 15 colleges. Be sure to review their admissions requirements thoroughly. Know what each school needs.
- Visit college campuses both in person and virtually.

Creating Your College List:

Diversify Your Choices

- Create a **balanced** list which includes a mix of likely, target, & reach schools to increase your chances of acceptance.

Likely ("Safety")

- Consider UC Merced, UC Riverside, CSU East Bay, and SF State.
- Non-impacted or local schools can provide a solid backup option.

Target

- Aim for institutions where your academic profile aligns well with their admissions criteria.
- These schools should be within your academic reach but still competitive.

Reach

- Challenge yourself by applying to institutions where acceptance may be more competitive.
- These schools may have higher academic standards or lower acceptance rates.

- Evaluate each school's programs, location, campus culture, and extracurricular opportunities.
- Choose institutions that align with your academic and personal goals.
- **Remember your goal is to find the school that is the best fit or the best match for you.**

A)

B)

C)



Name That A-G Requirement

Minimum grade of ? or better
UC Minimum GPA = ?
CSU Minimum GPA = ?

G)

D)

F)

E)

**A) History/
Social Studies**

2 years

B) English

4 Years

C) Math

**3 Years
(Alg.1,Geometry, Alg. 2)**

4 Recommended

UC/CSU

A-G

**Minimum Course
Requirements**

**Minimum grade of C or better
UC Minimum GPA = 3.0
CSU Minimum GPA = 2.5**

**G) College
Prep Elective**

1 Year

D) Science

**2 Years Lab
Science**

3 Recommended

**F) Visual/
Performing Art**

1 Year

E) Foreign Language

2 Years

3 Recommended



Remember...

Grades of C or better are required to be A – G eligible.

If you have earned grades of D or below in an A - G class, see your counselor for remediation opportunities.



Pair and Share

✓ Share with a partner:

1. One thing that you have learned
2. One thing that you have a question about.

*The student with the next birthday to start first.



Preparation continued:

- Get in the habit of checking your email, including your School email or Scoir messages
- Put together a resume— include things like jobs, community service, internships, leadership experience, skills, talents, etc.
- Start working on personal statements and college essays during the summer
- Register with NCAA Eligibility Center by end of Junior year if you want to play competitive sports in college (Div. I or II)



Important Information about testing for college

- College Admissions testing (SAT/ACT) is variable. Some schools won't consider test scores. Some will allow you to decide if you would like to provide test scores. Others will require test scores.
- **Before registering or preparing for the SAT/ACT, research the testing policies of your potential schools. The policies will vary.**
- The UC System do NOT take SAT or ACT scores into account for admissions purposes.
- The CSU System do NOT require SAT/ACT scores to determine minimum eligibility for admissions.



Testing

Should you decide you want /need to take the ACT/SAT here are some tips.

- You are encouraged to start testing before the end of junior year.
- Free prep materials and practice tests are available online
- Consider taking preparation courses for SAT/ACT
- December of Senior year is last date accepted by most colleges.
- Fee waivers are available for SAT/ACT. See Ms. Lori to see if you qualify

The SAT logo is displayed in white text on a blue rectangular background.The CollegeBoard logo features a stylized acorn icon to the left of the word "CollegeBoard" in white text on a dark background.The word "SAT" is written in large, black, sans-serif font on a yellow notepad that is held by a silver clip at the top.

Scholastic Aptitude Test)

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- A black pencil with a silver tip and eraser is positioned diagonally on the left side of the yellow notepad.
- Test Contains 2 sections:
Reading/Writing & Math
 - Maximum of 800 per section (total of 1600), Offered in August, October, November, December, March, May and June
 - Register at www.sat.org/register.
 - SAT is a digital test.
 - AHS will offer a school-based testing in the fall. Info will be posted on ParentSquare.



ACT (American College Test)

- 3 sections (English, Math, & Reading) plus optional science & writing sections
- Maximum of 36 points on each section
- Some Colleges/Univ. may require Writing
- Offered in September, October, December, February, April, June, July
- Your choice of digital or paper test.
- Register at: www.actstudent.org



Early Assessment Program(EAP)

- Tests college “readiness” in English and Math as determined by the CSU system.
- EAP scores will be determined from CAASPP testing in the Spring. This year testing is the week of **March 30**. No additional testing is required.
- EAP Results will not impact admission.
- Possible scores: Standards are--Exceeded, Met, Nearly Met, Not Met.
- CSU uses EAP scores to determine English/math class placement.
- **Community Colleges** also use EAP results for class placement.



Applying to Private & Out of State Colleges

- *Secondary School Reports*
 - *Required by most private schools*
 - *Completed by your Counselor*
 - *Student Profile Packet required.*
 - *Student Profile Packet deadline:*

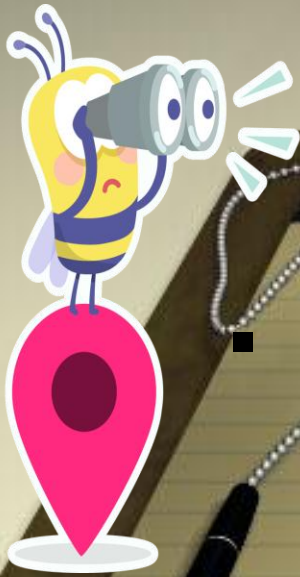
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- *Teacher Recommendations*
 - *Ask early. Check to see what they will require.*
- *Testing may be required.*



Important Resources

- Counseling and College/Career Center sections on the AHS website.
- SCOIR
- www.calapprenticeship.org (apprenticeships)
- www.cccapply.org (community college site)
- www.calstate.edu/apply (CSU site)
- www.universityofcalifornia.edu (UC site)
- www.commonapp.org (application site for out-of-state & Private colleges. You can also get admissions info on each campus)
- <https://hbculifestyle.com/list-of-hbcu-schools/> (a site which lists HBCUs by state)
- <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/> (application site for a shared application used by many HBCUs)



Upcoming Events

- WACAC College Fair– March 10, 4:30-7 p.m. In person college fair at Berkeley High. Register at <https://www.StriveFair.com/WACAC>
- NACAC Virtual College Fairs–March 15, April 19, 1- 6 pm. Register at www.nacacfairs.org and drop into presentations by hundreds of colleges on any or all of the college fair dates.
- College presentations hosted by the College and Career Center– check the website or SCOIR for the schedule.



Hornet
Pride!

Final Reminders

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- Graduation Requirements
 - Start/complete your 20-hour community service requirement
 - Enrichment Opportunities— internships, summer programs, college classes
 - Resume
 - A-G/College Admissions Requirements
 - Post-Secondary Planning / College Search
 - Personal Statement/College Essays

