
WELCOME & OVERVIEW



Welcome to Junior Parent Night



Purpose: Preparing for the college application process



Topics: Transcripts, Testing, Applications, Naviance, Deadlines, Scholarships, and Choosing Colleges

TRANSCRIPTS

Students should review their transcripts for accuracy

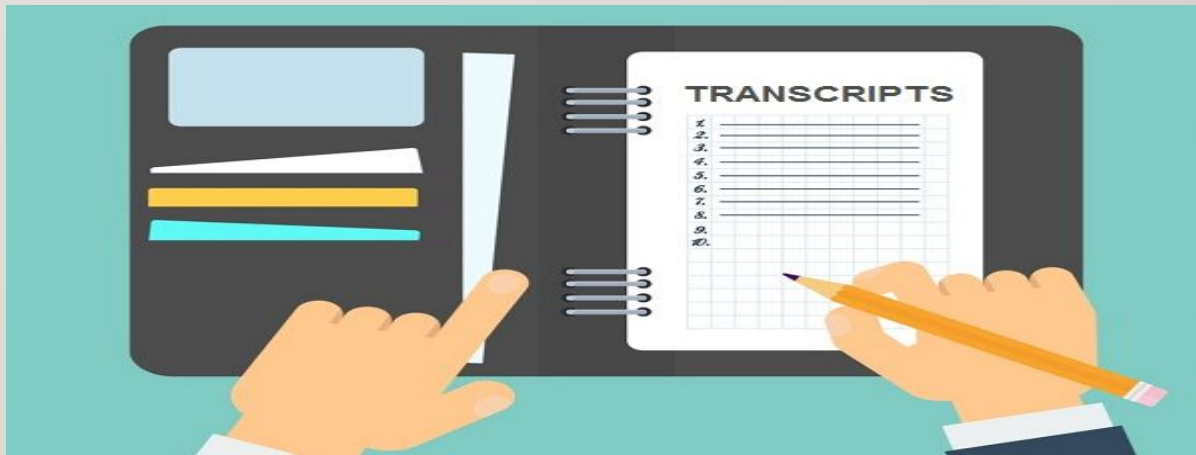
Includes all courses taken and grades earned

Verify that name on transcript matches Social Security Card (important for FAFSA)

Courses taken outside of Cathedral must be reported

Transcript FAQs

- ❑ Social Security Number needed and must be accurate
- ❑ Transcript, social security card, college applications should all have the same personal information
- ❑ Changing these becomes more difficult and costly the longer you wait



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High School Transcript For:

SSN:

Grade: / Birth Date: / ID#: 6586

Parent(s):

		Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer School
Gr 9	Lit/Comp I		C 5.00	
Gr 9	Catholicism		C 5.00	
Gr 9	Algebra I		C- 5.00	
Gr 9	Biology		B- 5.00	
Gr 9	Spanish I (Nat)		B- 5.00	
Gr 9	World History		C+ 5.00	
Gr 9	Algebra	D 5.00		
Gr 9	(P)Biology	C 5.00		
Gr 9	(P)World History	D 5.00		
Gr 9	(P)Revelation of J	B 5.00		
Gr 9	Intro to Archchitec	C 3.00		
Gr 9	(P) English	D 5.00		
Gr 9	Intro to Materials	C 3.00		
Gr 10	Lit/Comp II	C 5.00		
Gr 10	Religion II	B- 5.00		
Gr 10	Geometry	C 5.00		
Gr 10	Chemistry	C 5.00		
Gr 10	Spanish II	B- 5.00		
Gr 10	Computers II	A 5.00		
Gr 10	Music	B+ 5.00		
Gr 10	Lit/Comp II		B- 5.00	
Gr 10	Religion II		B- 5.00	
Gr 10	Geometry		C- 5.00	
Gr 10	Chemistry		C+ 5.00	
Gr 10	Spanish II		C- 5.00	
Gr 10	Cinema/Film		C 5.00	
Gr 10	Music		A 5.00	
Gr 11	English IIIA (P)	C 5.00		
Gr 11	English IIIB (P)		C- 5.00	
Gr 11	US Hist A (P)	C 5.00		
Gr 11	US Hist B (P)		C- 5.00	
Gr 11	Music Appr A (P)	D+ 5.00		
Gr 11	Music Appr B (P)		B- 5.00	
Gr 11	Religion IIIA	C- 5.00		
Gr 11	Religion IIIB		C- 5.00	
Gr 11	Algebra IIA (P)	D 5.00		
Gr 11	Algebra IIB (P)		D+ 5.00	
Gr 11	Physics A (P)	D+ 5.00		
Gr 11	Physics B (P)		D- 5.00	
Gr 11	Fit/Spts/Cond A	A 5.00		
Gr 11	Fit/Spts/Cond B		A 5.00	
Gr 12	English IVA (P)	C- 5.00		
Gr 12	US Govt A (P)	C 5.00		
Gr 12	Law IA (P)	C+ 5.00		
Gr 12	Statistics A (P)	B 5.00		
Gr 12	World Religion (P)	C- 5.00		
Gr 12	Media Graph A (P)	C 5.00		
Gr 12	Fit/Spts/Cond A	A- 5.00		
Tests				
ACT		Scores		Scores
Date		00/00/0000		00/00/0000
ENGLISH				
MATH				
READING				
SCIENCE				
COMPOSITE				
SAT II				
Date				
Subj 1				
Subj 2				
Subj 3				
SAT				
Date				
Reading				
Math				
Writing				
Current Class Schedule				
Grading		Weighted Courses		Photo
A=90		AP Courses = +1		
B=80		Honors Courses = +1		
C=70				
D=60				
F=0-59				
		Attendance		
		Absences:		
		Grade 9		-
		Grade 10		-
		Grade 11		-
		Grade 12		-

Credits Earned:
 Weighted 9 -12 GPA:
 Weighted 10 -12 GPA:

Graduation Date:

Accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Withdraw Reason

UNOFFICIAL

Registrar Signature

Date

Date

D AND F GRADES



All D and F grades
should be remediated



A "C" or higher is
required for college
eligibility



Discuss options with
counselors for credit
recovery

Credit Recovery FAQs

- ❑ Students are in no way college eligible with D and/or F grades
- ❑ All F grades must be made up at Cathedral
- ❑ D grades may be made up with approved online providers
- ❑ All courses made up outside of Cathedral must be approved beforehand by Ms. Modesto

Cathedral Summer School

"Summer at the Graveyard!"

2026 Cathedral Summer School

Cathedral Summer School Director: Mr. Mike Godoy

Feel free to contact him at mgodoy@chsla.org or 323-441-3113. *Summer School for enrichment and credit recovery is open to boys and girls from public or Catholic high schools.*

Summer School Registration

Summer School In-Person Registration Dates/Times for Current High School Students

In-person registration: Monday, June 8th through Thursday, June 11th, between 8 am to 11 am and 12 pm to 2 pm. Parent must accompany student for registration. No phone calls will be available during that time.

APPLICATIONS OVERVIEW



UC: Single application for all 9 campuses



CSU: Single application for all 23 campuses



Common App: Used by 1,500+ colleges (private, public, in/out of state)



Note: Each application may have different requirements (essays, recommendations, etc.)

University of California application FAQs

- ❑ Application opens August 1, 2025
- ❑ Required minimum GPA of 3.0
- ❑ Deadline for application submission is November 30
- ❑ Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) will be addressed in English classes.
- ❑ Fee waivers are within the application. Your input of financial information determines whether or not you receive a free application or not
- ❑ <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>



UNIVERSITY
OF
CALIFORNIA

Cal State University FAQs

- ❑ Students must receive a minimum A-G GPA of 2.5 or higher for California residents or graduates of California high schools.
- ❑ Cal State Los Angeles opportunity
- ❑ Application opens October 1st, 2025
- ❑ Deadline to apply is November 30, 2025.
- ❑ <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/>

The logo for California State University (CSU) features the letters "CSU" in white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within a solid red square.

**The California
State University**

Common Application

- ❑ Application opens August 1
- ❑ Must be connected to Naviance
- ❑ Letters of recommendation must go through Naviance
- ❑ Be sure not to miss any required supplemental applications, essays or documents.



NAVIANCE

- School's college planning tool
- Used to track applications, match colleges, and send documents
- **Students must:**
 - - Create a Naviance account and password
 - - Update decisions and deadlines
- ALL colleges must be added including CalStates and UCs.
- Many colleges require a mid-year transcript. Most will allow this transcript to be sent electronically.



NAVIANCE

College Connection for High School Students

Naviance

Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

e-mail

password

☒ remember me

Log In

[forgot your password?](#)

[need additional help?](#)

are you new here?

[I need to register](#)



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NAVIANCE

- All transcripts are automatically uploaded in September and January. Thus there is no need to “request a transcript”. Consequently, your account will continue to read “transcript pending”
- You must request letters of recommendation through Naviance.
(see next slide)



Letters of Recommendation

family connection

home

colleges

careers

about me

my planner

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Add Request

Recommendation For ^

Deadline ^

Recommender(s)

Status ⓘ

Cancel Request



Your recommendation requests will show up here.

Add Request



SCHOLARSHIPS

- Start early—deadlines begin as early as summer before senior year
- Types:
 - - Merit-based
 - - Need-based
 - - Athletic, artistic, service, etc.
- Search in Naviance, College Board, Fastweb, and through college websites

SAT/ACT TESTING

Some colleges, including many private schools and out-of-state publics, are reinstating testing requirements

States requiring SAT/ACT: Texas, Florida, Georgia

Many Ivy League schools have also reinstated SAT/ACT requirements

Consider testing in spring/summer of junior year

CHOOSING COLLEGES



Be realistic and honest about:



Cost: Tuition, room & board, travel, personal expenses



Admissions Requirements:
GPA, test scores,
extracurriculars



Location: Urban vs. rural,
distance from home, climate,
size of campus

COMMUNICATION

- Encourage open conversations between parents, students, and counselors
- Students should regularly check email and Naviance messages
- Attend all college counseling workshops and info sessions



Timeline of the process

- ❑ April/May—transcript meetings with students
- ❑ June/July—make up D's and F's or take enrichment classes
- ❑ August—parent meeting about the application process
- ❑ August/September —updated transcript meeting with students
- ❑ September—college list in Naviance, begin UC application
- ❑ September—financial aid workshop

FINAL THOUGHTS & Q&A



WE'RE HERE TO
SUPPORT YOU!



CONTACT INFO
FOR COLLEGE
COUNSELORS



QUESTIONS?