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Information Night



**CLASS OF 2027!**

ASHS Counseling





# ASHS Administration

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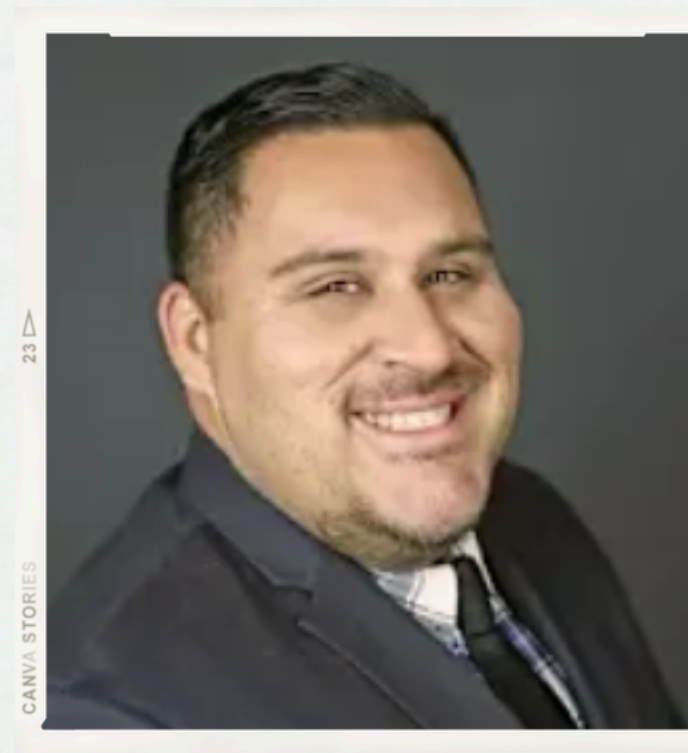
**Principal: Theresa Sage**



**Mickey Valella**  
**Assistant Principal**  
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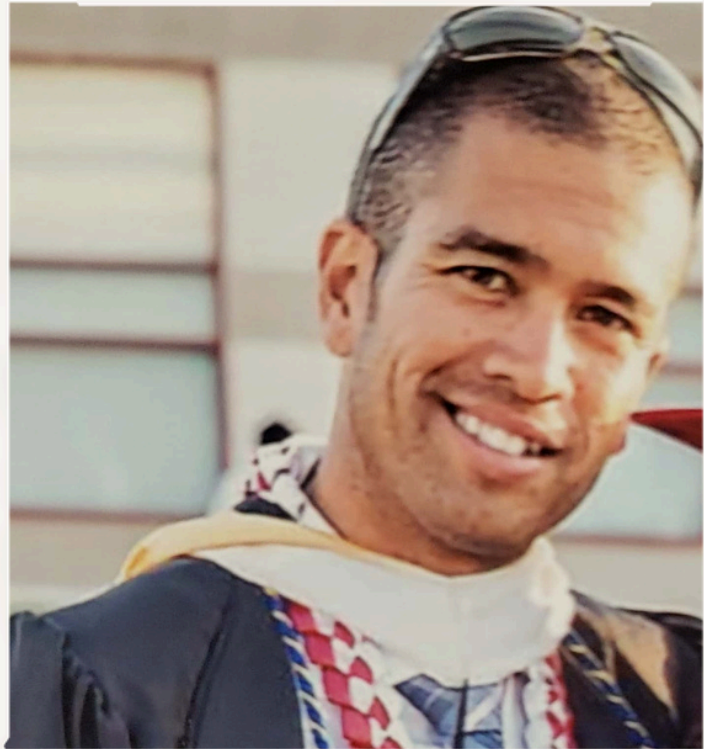
**Frankie Kellett**  
**Assistant Principal**  
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**Carlos Trujillo**  
**Assistant Principal**  
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# ASHS Counseling Team



**Ted Thomas A-D**  
Academic Counselor



**Maritza Contreras E-Le**  
Academic Counselor



**Jen Baez Li-Ra**  
Academic Counselor



**Dulce Velazquez Re-Z**  
Academic Counselor

# Additional ASHS Counseling Staff

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Mrs. Atkins

Counseling Administrative Assistant, work permits & College classes



Mr. Martin

Cal-SOAP advisor to support the college application process



Ms. Celia Leyva

CARE support for students & families



Ms. Martina

Wellness Therapist





# Graduation Requirements

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- English : 40 credits
- Social Studies: 30 Credits
- Math: 30 Credits
- Science: 30 Credits
- Visual and Performing arts: 10 Credits
- Physical Education: 20 Credits
- World Language: 20 Credits
- Career and Technical Education: 10 Credits
- College prep elective: 30 Credits

Total Credits needed : 220



# College Admissions Requirements (A-G)

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A: History 2 yrs

B: English 4 yrs

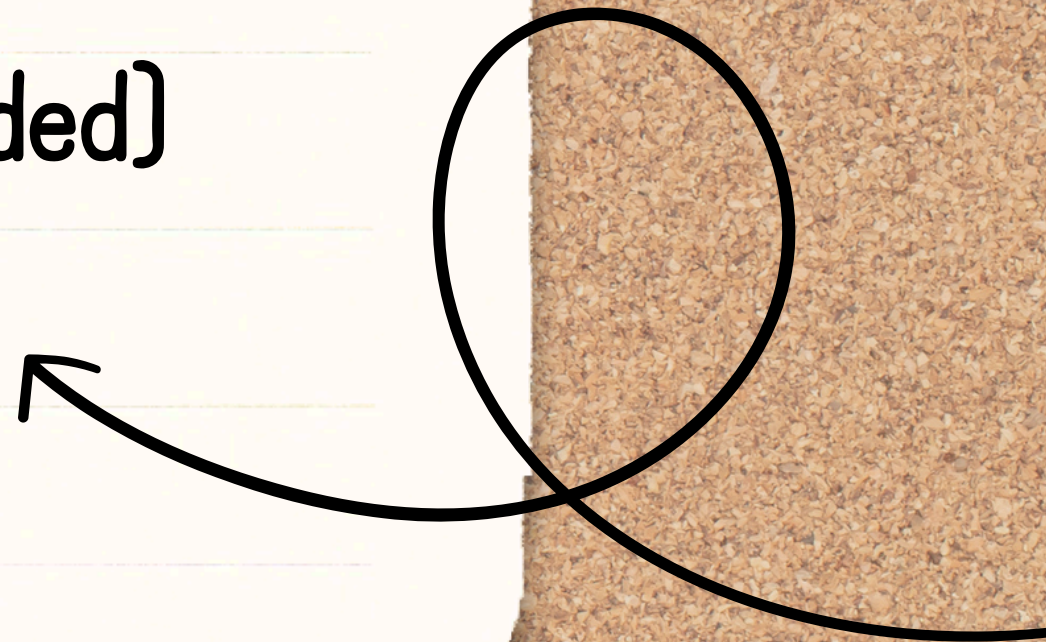
C: Math 3 yrs (4 yrs recommended)

D: Science: 2 yrs (3-4 yrs Recommended)

E: Foreign Language: 2 yrs (3-4 yrs Recommended)

F: Visual and Performing arts: 1 yr

G: College prep elective: 1 yr





# Guarantee Pathway to San Jose State University

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- **Guaranteed Admission:** Beginning in the 2026–27 school year, all CSU-eligible MHUSD students will be guaranteed admission to SJSU. (Students applying to impacted majors may be admitted as Undeclared.)
- **Dual Enrollment**
- **On-the-Ground Support**



# Degrees...what is the difference

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- **Certificates:** Earned at a vocational school or community college. May take from 6 months - 2 years to complete.
- **Associate Degree:** Degree you can earn at a community college. Takes about 2yrs
- **Bachelors Degree:** Degree you can earn at a 4yr University.
- **Professional Degree:** Degree you earn after your BA/BS degree. Based on the program it could take 2yrs +
  - [ Master's and Doctorate degree for example]

# Postsecondary Options



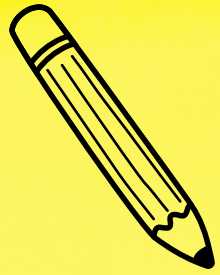
## 4- Year University

- [CSU] California State University- 22 Campuses
- [UC] University of California - 10 Campuses
- Private Universities / Out of state - 75+ in California.

## Community College

- 116 campuses in California
- Minimum requirement: High School Diploma

- Vocational & Trade Schools
- Military
- Workforce



# UC Personal Insight Questions

- Applicants will choose 4 out of 8 questions to answer
- Each response is limited to 350 words
- All questions have equal value in the admissions selection process.

## Goal:

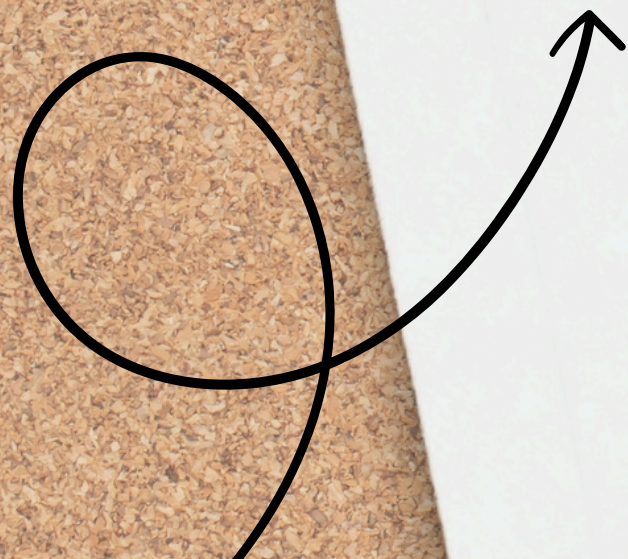
- Provide context for your experience and academic performance.
- Expand on all other information provided on the UC application.

**APPLICATION AVAILABLE AUGUST 1ST**

# Community Service/ Volunteer Work

The purpose of community service is to provide the student an opportunity to gain experiences that can be useful when writing personal statements for admissions and scholarships

GET INVOLVED AND JOIN A SERVICE CLUBS!



# Senior Year Overview

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## August 2025

- UC Application/Private Schools -OPEN
- Meet with your counselor to verify your progress towards meeting graduation and college entrance requirements

## September 2025

- Create Accounts -CSU/UC/California Colleges/Common App
- Write Personal Statements
- Request recommendation letters from teachers & counselors

## October 2025

- CSU application -OPEN
- College Application workshops with school Counselors
- Attend College Fair/Presentations
- OPTIONAL-SAT/ACT- Registration

## November 2025

- OPTIONAL- SAT/ACT test scores are sent to all of your schools
- Financial Aid Information Night

## December 2025

- **December 2nd- UC/CSU Application Deadline**
- Private Colleges Admissions Application Deadlines (varies by institution)
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid Application -OPEN

## January 2026

- Check school portals To Do's
- Send necessary documents
- Work on Scholarships
- Cash for College - Fill out/submit

## February 2026

- work on FAFSA/CADAA application
- Community College Application workshops

## March 2026

- **March 2 -FAFSA/CADAA Deadline**
- Intent to Enroll

## April 2026

- College Preview Day
- Interpretation of Financial Aid Award Letters
- Upcoming College Deadlines (Acceptance, Housing/Billing at CSU/UC by May 1st)

## May 2026

- FAFSA/CADAA Follow Up, Financial Aid Award Letters Review -send needed verification documents
- **May 1st -**

**NATIONAL DECISION DAY**



# Tips for Summer

1. CREATE YOUR COLLEGE LIST
2. CHOOSE A MAJOR / ALTERNATE MAJOR
3. WORK ON PERSONAL ESSAY/ (UC)INSIGHT QUESTIONS
4. CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP LIST
5. PRIVATE SCHOOL APPLICATION THE COMMON APP OPENS AUGUST 1st
6. UC APPLICATION AVAILABLE AUGUST 1st.
  - a. APPLICATION FILLING PERIOD Oct 1ST - NOV 30TH
7. CSU APPLICATION OPENS IN OCTOBER
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**BEFORE YOU START SCHOOL**

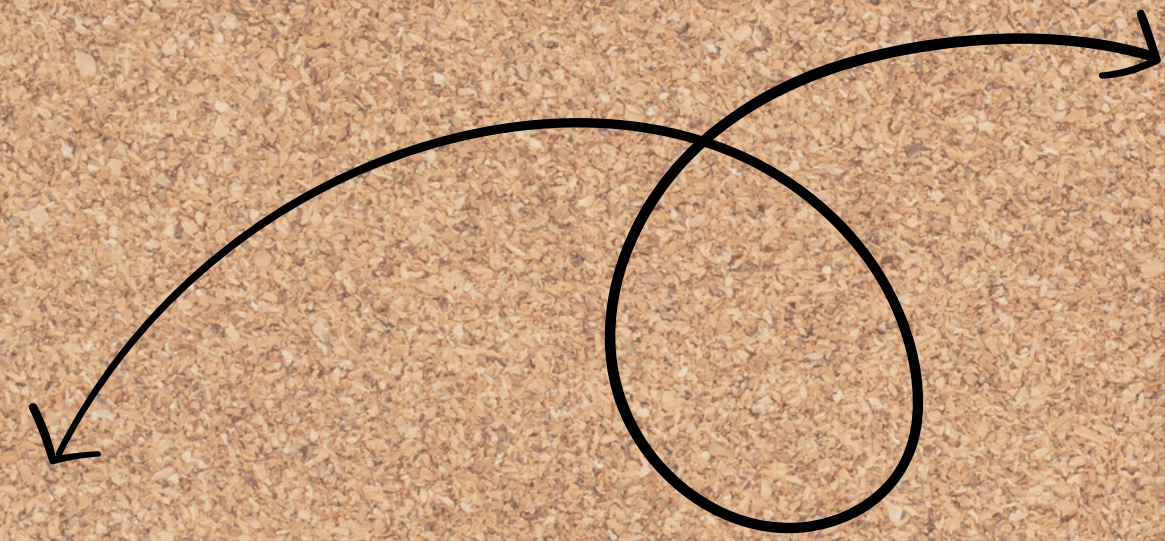
1. DEFINE YOUR COLLEGE LIST AND POSSIBLE MAJORS
2. COMPLETE PERSONAL ESSAY FOR FINAL REVIEW

Link for essay assistance <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/>



# Resources

- Your Teachers
- Your Counselor
- Cal-SOAP program Coaches  
or Advisors
- Tutoring



**Thanks!**

**Questions?**

