



Welcome Parents
El Camino Fundamental High School
Back to School Night
August 26, 2026



EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL PARENT PORTAL



IN THE PARENT PORTAL, YOU CAN:



VIEW STUDENT SCHEDULE



FIND TEACHER EMAIL ADDRESSES



SEE YOUR STUDENT'S COUNSELOR



CHECK CURRENT GRADES



VIEW MISSING ASSIGNMENTS



REPORT AN ABSENCE



ACCESS STUDENT PORTAL PASSWORD



**YOUR
INVOLVEMENT
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE!**

Go Eagles!

Parent Portal Login Instructions

Scan the QR Code

Use the QR code to go to the Parent Portal:

sis.sanjuan.edu/parentportal



Parent Portal

1. Click “Log In”

Click **Log In** in the top-right corner of your screen.

2. Enter Your Information

Use your **PIN** and **Password** to log in.



Title I Parent Meeting

2026 - 27 School Year

Purpose of the Meeting

Federal guidelines require Title I schools to hold an Annual Parent Meeting to explain and discuss Title I Schoolwide Program and requirements.

Welcome Parents!

Agenda:

- What is Title I
- School Plan for Student Achievement
- School Achievement Data
- Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- Title I School-Parent Compact
- Parent's Right to Know
- Title I Schoolwide Funds

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal grant that provides supplemental funding for resources to schools with a high concentration of students on free/reduced priced meals to meet educational goals, such as:

- Credentialed staff and paraprofessionals;
- Training for school staff on how to engage parents and families
- Extra time for instruction (Afterschool Programs and Summer Programs)
- Parent and Family Engagement activities; and
- A variety of supplemental materials and equipment.

Title I Parent and Family Engagement

- All Title I schools must allocate at least 1% of the Title I budget towards programs, activities, and procedures for parents and family engagement.
- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that all Title I schools and families work together.
- Each school shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP).

Working Together!

- The ESSA law requires that all Title I schools and families work together.
- The following documents are a collaboration between school and family:
 - 2026-2027 School Plan for Student Achievement
 - 2026-2027 Title I School-level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP); and
 - 2026-2027 School-Parent Compact

School Plan for Student Achievement

- Goal 1: Improve achievement and outcomes for all students as measured by performance on statewide assessments, English proficiency, and college and career preparedness.
- Goal 2: Provide students with engaging programs, course work, and opportunities that address attendance, dropout, graduation, and access to a broad course of study.
- Goal 3: Address factors both inside and outside the classroom that impact student success such as family engagement, health, safety, discipline, connectedness, facilities, materials, and staffing.

School-level Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) Requirements

- The PFEP is a blueprint of how the school and parents will work together. Parent feedback is an important part of its development.
- Invite parents to actively participate in School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Council, Athletic Boosters, or Parent/Teacher/Student Association.
- Involve parents in a meaningful way in the development, implementation, and review of the PFEP.

School and Parent Collaboration

- School works with parents to ensure child's success
- School and parents jointly make decisions that affect child's education
- School provides opportunities for parents to volunteer time and talents
- School offers parent/teachers conferences at flexible meeting times.

Our Title I School-level PFEP

- Hold an annual meeting to inform parents and families of our school's participation in the Title I Schoolwide Program;
- We also utilize ongoing parent surveys to gather your valuable input and share this information in order to come to the best decisions for our students and school.
- Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner, in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of programs, including the planning, reviewing, and improvement of the school PFEP, the School-Parent Compact, and the joint development of the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).

Our Title I School-level PFEP

- Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students regarding Title I requirements and their rights to be involved in the Title I program;
- Provide Parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs
- Assist parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children; and how we can support students/parents through the services/programs we provide.

School-Parent Compact

- Each Title I school must have a School-Parent Compact that is developed jointly by parents and school personnel.
- The compact sets out the responsibilities of the students, parents, and school staff in striving to raise student achievement.

Parent's Right to Know

- Parents have the right to request and receive timely information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Parents must be notified if their child is assigned to or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is outside the field in which they are certified.
- Parents should be provided information regarding the level of achievement of their child on state required academic assessments.

Parent's Right to Know

- To the extent that is feasible, information must be in a language that parents can understand.
- As schoolwide/District assessments are completed, printouts will be sent home.

Title I Funds

A portion of Title I Schoolwide Funds are used to fulfill the parent and family engagement requirements in the ESSA law and provide supplemental materials, software and recourse.

El Camino's 2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement Allocation is \$6962.00.

Your Involvement is Key to Your Child's Success!

- You are your child's first teacher!
- You have the ability to influence your child's education more than any teacher or school.
- You know your child best:
 - Share information about your child's interests and abilities with teachers;
 - Ask to see progress reports on your child or access via the Parent Portal to view information about your child's academic progress.

Proposed Parent and Family Engagement Plan



Graduation Requirements

Students must have completed **280** credits and complete all subject requirements by graduation date to earn a SJUSD diploma.



College & Career Ready Graduation Requirements



Class of 2023 & Beyond

San Juan Unified graduates will be prepared for life after high school. Our graduation requirements support the expectation of rigor and provide opportunities for students to be ready for college and a global, technology-driven workforce.



English 40 Credits Must include English I-4 or the equivalent(s).	   
Social Science 35 Credits Must include 10 world history credits, 10 US history credits, 5 American government credits, 5 economics credits and 5 social studies elective credits.	   
Math 30 Credits Math through IM2 is a minimum.	  
Science 30 Credits Must include at least 20 credits of lab science, including 10 physical science credits and 10 life science credits.	  
PE & Health 25 Credits Must include 20 physical education credits and 5 health credits.	  
World Language 20 Credits Must be 20 credits of the same world language to meet A-G.	 
Visual & Performing Arts or CTE 10 Credits Must be 10 credits of the same VAPA to meet A-G.	

Total Credit Requirement
Traditional Schedule – 220 Credits
Block Schedule – 280 Credits

Each course semester = 5 credits.

English

40 credits required

9th	English 1, Honors English 1	10 credits
10th	English 2, Honors English 2, AP Seminar	10 credits
11th	English 3, AP Language & Comp	10 credits
12th	CSU Expository Reading & Writing, AP Literature & Comp, Honors Gothic Literature	10 credits

Social Science

35 credits required

10th	World History, Honors World History	10 credits
11th	US History, AP US History	10 credits
12th	American Government or AP American Gov, & Economics	10 credits
11th or 12th	Social Science Elective: Psychology, Sociology, Geography, AP Psychology (11-12 & 10 credits)	5 credits

Math

30 credits required,
Up to IM2 for graduation
Up to IM3 for 

Grade	High School Graduation	Accelerated
9 th	Integrated Math 1* (required for graduation)	Integrated Math 1
10 th	Integrated Math 2 (required for graduation)	Integrated Math 2+
11 th	Integrated Math 3	Integrated Math 3+
12 th	Financial Math Pre-Calculus AP Pre-Calculus Statistics	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Statistics AP Statistics

*Students who earn a D-grade in either semester of IM1, may be recommended to take mathematical modeling before taking IM2.

**Students who earn F-grades in either block (semesters) of math, should meet with their counselor for math remediation. Students cannot progress to the next level of math without earning passing grades in both blocks (semesters).

***SJUSD requires 3 years (30 credits) of math to meet graduation requirements.

Science

30 credits required

9th	Life Science	Biology, Hnrs. Biology	10 credits
10th	Physical Science	Chemistry in the Earth's Systems, Honors Chemistry in the Earth's Systems	10 credits
11th	3rd Year Science	Anatomy & Physiology, Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, Physics of the Universe, AP Biology, AP Chemistry	10 credits
12th		Some students may take additional science courses from the above	

Physical Education & Health

25 credits required

9th	PE 1 (10 credits) & Health (5 credits)	15 credits
10th	PE 2	10 credits
11th/ 12th	<i>Optional:</i> Weight Training, Basketball	Elective credits only

World Language

20 credits required

*10th	Spanish 1, French 1; Spanish Heritage	10 credits
11th	Spanish 2, French 2; Spanish Heritage, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature	10 credits
*	<i>Students at El Camino may start world language in 9th grade. Students have the opportunity to earn the Seal of Biliteracy.</i>	

Seal of Biliteracy

- What is it? Recognition by the state for having a high level of proficiency in both English and a world language.
 - Proficient in speaking, reading and writing
 - Students receive a medal for graduation and a seal on their diploma.

REQUIREMENTS

3.0 GPA in all English courses OR scoring “standard met” or higher on the CAASPP OR scoring a 3 or higher on an AP English exam.

AND....

Scoring 3 or higher on an AP language exam OR scoring 3.0 or higher in a 4th level of a world language OR passing a SCOE language exam.

English learners must reclassify in addition to passing the other requirements.

**California** Department of
EDUCATION
• MULTILINGUAL SUPPORT DIVISION •

THE CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

What is the State Seal of Biliteracy?
The State Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for graduating high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. The State Seal of Biliteracy is marked by a gold seal affixed to the diploma or transcript.

Where can I find more information about the State Seal of Biliteracy?
More information about the State Seal of Biliteracy is available on the California Department of Education (CDE) State Seal of Biliteracy web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ml/sealofbiliteracy.asp> or scan the QR code at the bottom of this poster.
 Follow us on Twitter: @MultilingualCA

What are the requirements?

English proficiency,
demonstrated by:

+

Second-language proficiency,
demonstrated by:

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Coursework or **Assessment (choose one)**


Completing all English language arts (ELA) graduation requirements with a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or above.


Passing the ELA California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) at the 'standard met' level or above.


Passing world language AP exam with a three or above.


Passing an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam with a four or above.


Passing an ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) and Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with scores of intermediate mid or higher.


Passing the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the SAT with a 480 or above.

Coursework and 
Completing a four-year high school course of study in the language with a 3.0 GPA or above. This could include coursework completed through dual enrollment at a college if approved by the school or district.
Demonstrating oral proficiency in the language comparable to what is required to pass the oral portion of an AP or IB exam.

If the student is currently designated as an English learner, also:

Demonstrating oral proficiency in English by obtaining an oral language composite score of level 4 on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).

Scan for more information:


Questions? Talk to your counselor or email the CDE Multilingual Support Division at SEAL@cde.ca.gov.

VAPA/CTE

Visual & Performing Arts

10 credits required

VA	Beg. Draw/Paint, Art Studio (Mixed Media), Beg. Ceramics	10 credits
VA	Adv. Draw/Paint, Adv. Ceramics I & II, Adv. Art Studio (Mixed Media), AP Drawing, AP 3D Art & Design	10 credits
PA	Concert Band, Adv. Concert Band, Hnrs. Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Choir, Madrigals, Guitar	10 credits
PA	Beg. Drama, Prof. Theatre, Stage Directing & Production	10 credits
CTE	Manuf. Metal, Intro to Medical, Intro to Media Arts, EPI	10 credits

Tutoring

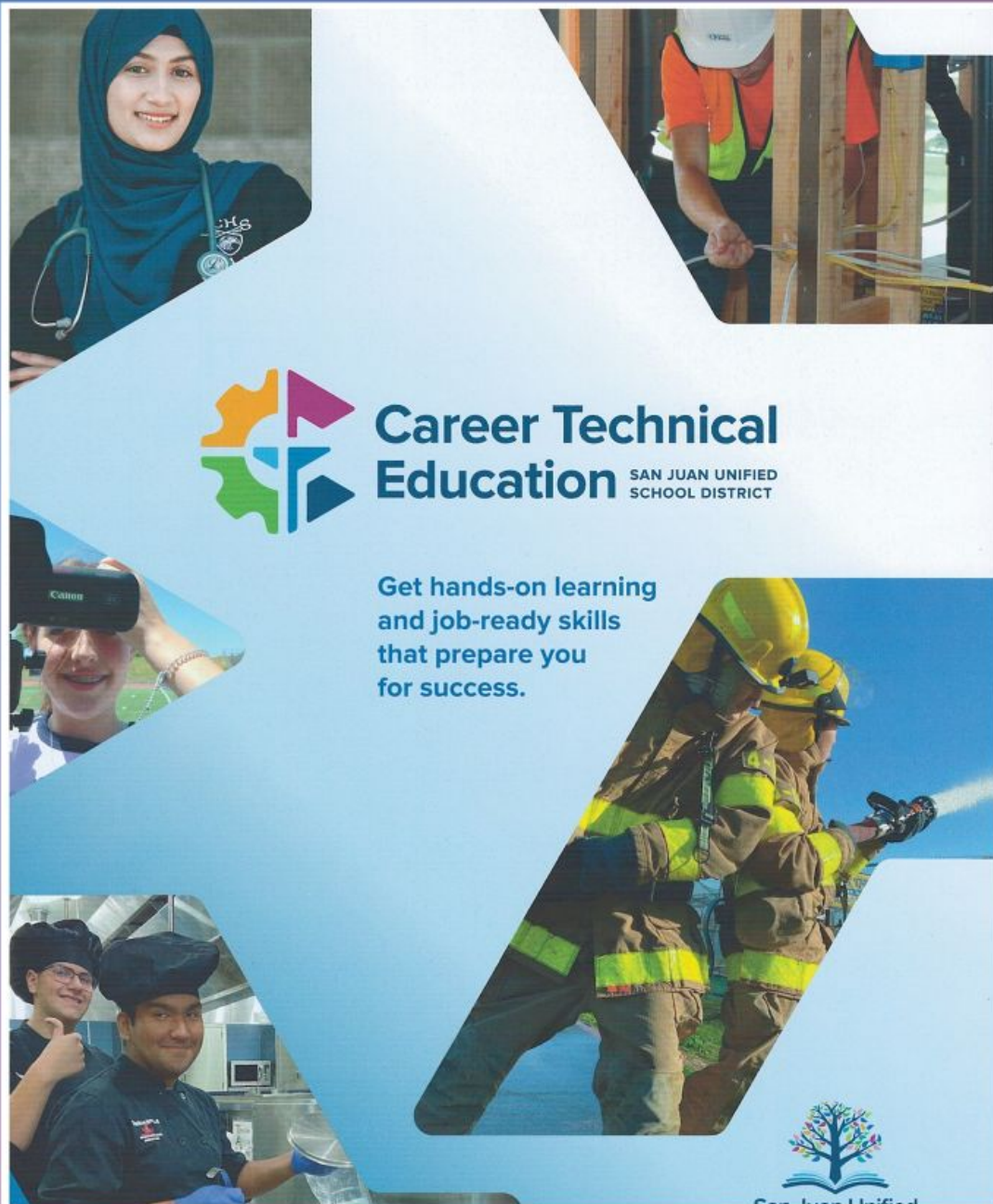
Weekly Study Hall Schedule

Monday-Friday | 3:30-4:30 | Room 24 - The HUB

- *Students must check in and will be provided a quiet area to study.*
- *Peer-to-peer tutoring as needed, coordinated by The HUB.*
- *On Tuesdays/Thursdays, qualified tutors will be present to help students with any subject*

Weekly Teacher Tutoring

Official schedule coming soon - typically, mornings and some afternoons available.



Career Technical Education SAN JUAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Get hands-on learning and job-ready skills that prepare you for success.



What is CTE?

Career Technical Education (or CTE) is a program of study that teaches students real-world skills and knowledge for specific jobs or careers. For example, if you're interested in becoming a chef, a programmer, a nurse, or an engineer, CTE programs offer courses and hands-on experiences related to these careers.

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

WHAT PATH WILL YOU TAKE?

Pathways Available To You



AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

- Agribusiness Management & Marketing
- Floral Design

ARTS, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

- Broadcasting & Video Production
- Professional Theatre
- Design, Visual & Media Arts
- Multimedia Production

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES

- Woodworking
- Construction Academy
- Construction

BUSINESS & FINANCE

- Business Academy

EDUCATION, CHILD DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SERVICES

- Education

ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE

- Engineering & Design

HEALTH SCIENCE & MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

- Dental Careers
- SCORE Health Academy
- Medical Careers

HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & RECREATION

- Culinary
- Bakery

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity

MANUFACTURING & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

- Eagle Polytechnic Institute Engineering (EPI) Academy
- Manufacturing Metals
- Robotics

MARKETING, SALES & SERVICES

- Entrepreneurship / Self-Employment

PUBLIC SERVICES

- Emergency Medical Response
- Public Safety

TRANSPORTATION

- Aviation
- Automotive

High Schools in San Juan Unified School District

Bella Vista High School

- Computer Science
- Engineering & Design

Mesa Verde High School

- Business Academy
- Professional Theatre
- Public Safety

Casa Roble High School

- Agribusiness Management & Marketing
- Automotive
- Floral Design
- SCORE Health Academy
- Woodworking

Meraki High School

- Broadcasting & Video Production

Del Campo High School

- Broadcasting & Video Production
- Construction Academy
- Design, Visual & Media Arts
- Emergency Medical Response
- Entrepreneurship / Self-Employment

Mira Loma High School

- Aviation
- Cybersecurity
- Medical Careers

El Camino High School

- Broadcasting & Video Production
- Eagle Polytechnic Institute (EPI) Academy
- Medical Careers
- Manufacturing Metals
- Professional Theatre

Rio Americano High School

- Medical Careers
- Robotics

Encina High School

- Construction
- Dental Careers
- Education

San Juan High School

- Automotive
- Bakery
- Construction
- Culinary
- Multimedia Production

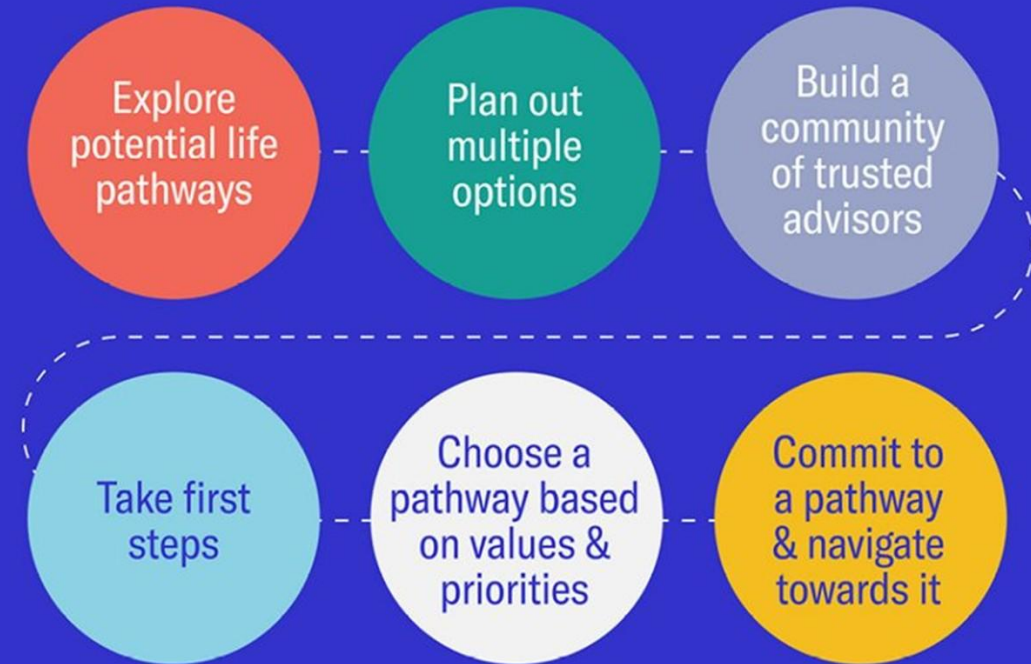
El Camino High School

- Broadcasting & Video Production
- Eagle Polytechnic Institute (EPI) Academy
Pre-engineering
- Medical Careers
- Manufacturing: Metals
- Professional Theatre

Plans for after high school?

- Everyone's plan is different
- It's okay if you're not sure yet, however start to create a plan. Plans can change!
- Undecided/Undeclared is a major on most college apps (you'll have to choose an actual major eventually though)
- Keep your options open
- Explore CTE programs through San Juan
- Find your strengths and interests
- Intern or get a summer job in a field that interests you
- Use Naviance:
 - Super Match, Career Interest Profiler, Achieve Works Personality Assessment

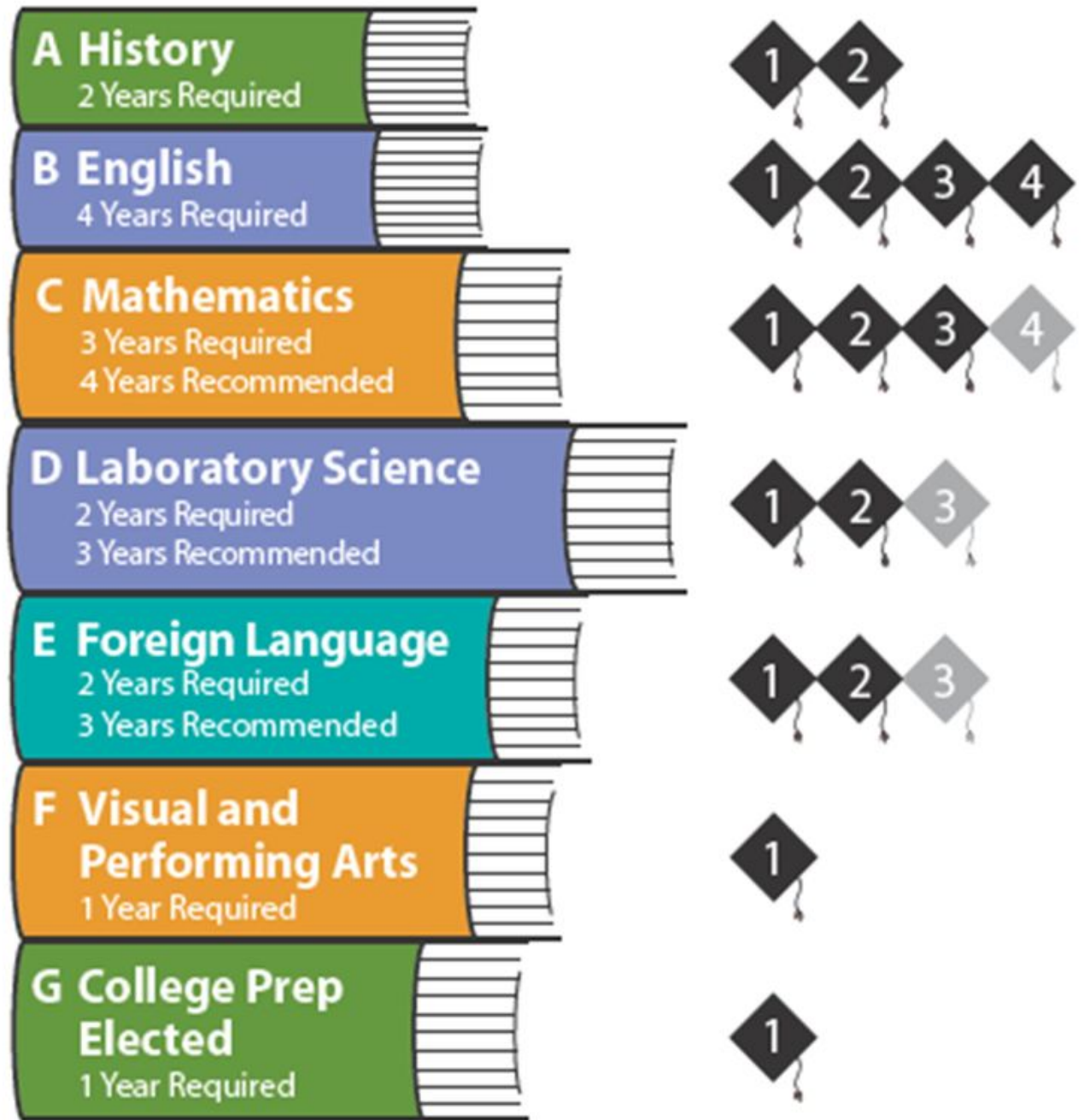
6 steps to helping your kid plan a fulfilled life





College Bound Students

The A-G requirements are a sequence of 15 high school courses in specific subjects (A-G) that students must complete with a grade of C or better to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.



* Grades of C or better required.

Which El Camino Classes are A-G?

A. HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE, 2 YEARS:

American Government, AP Government, AP US History, AP World History, World History, Geography, Economics

B. ENGLISH, 4 YEARS: All English classes

C. MATHEMATICS, 3 YEARS:

AP Calc AB, AP Calc BC, AP Statistics, Statistics IM 1, IM 2, IM 2+, IM 3, IM 3+, Precalculus and AP Pre Calculus, QRAT

D. LAB SCIENCE, 2 YEARS:

Honors Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Anatomy/Physiology, Environmental Science, Biology and Chemistry (AP - Comp Science, no longer offered)

E. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, 2 YEARS:

All Spanish and French classes

F. VISUAL & PERFORMING ART, 1 YEAR:

All art classes, All ceramics classes, All Drama classes, Newspaper, Yearbook, Choir, Guitar, Drawing and Painting, AP 2D and 3D Art, Art Studio, Drawing and Painting

G. COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE, 1 YEAR:

AP Research, All AVID classes, all Media classes, all Pre-Engineering classes, Financial Math, Anthropology, Intro to Political Studies, All Medical Careers classes, Math Modeling, Psychology, Ethnic Studies, American Film AP Psychology, Economics, Health, Mythology, Creative Writing

Which Classes Are Not A-G?

- Student Government
- PE/ Weight Training
- TA
- Tutoring

Dual Enrollment College Classes

- Students are able to take courses at the community college that are not offered at El Camino
 - Examples of courses allowed:
 - Geology GEOL 300
 - College Success HCD 310
 - American Sign Language ASL DEAF 310 and DEAF 312
 - Introduction to Astronomy ASTR 300
 - Introduction to Design DESGN 300
 - Nutrition NUTRI 300
- Students enroll online through the college
- Students are starting their college transcript early, and the courses remain on the college transcript
- Cost:
 - Tuition is free for high school students
 - Families are responsible for paying for books, lab fees

<https://arc.losrios.edu/admissions/get-started-and-apply/dual-enrollment-admission-and-enrollment-steps>

How should I choose which colleges to apply to?

1. Compare Factors:

Location, major, cost, living arrangements, campus life

2. Do your Research:

Know Entrance Prerequisites & GPA requirements

Know the cost and financial aid available

Visit the campus when/if possible- Virtual Tours

Focus on Target Colleges

Have a Safety!- Community College and/or CSUS (check for impacted programs)

3. Our College & Career Center (Rm 25) and the Counseling Office are here to assist students in reaching their goals!

10 things to consider when CHOOSING A COLLEGE



1. Available academic programs & Majors in your field of interest
2. Available support services
3. Campus atmosphere
4. Distance from home
5. Diversity of students
6. Extracurricular activities
7. Financial aid offered
8. Graduation and employment rate
9. Housing options
10. Location

Reach Target Safety

Reach

- Academically challenging-- student may not quite fit the college's academic profile.
- Selective admissions.
- Potentially high cost of attendance.

Target

- Student is likely to be admitted based on their academic profile.
- Student would be happy attending that college.
- Would not be financially overwhelming to attend.

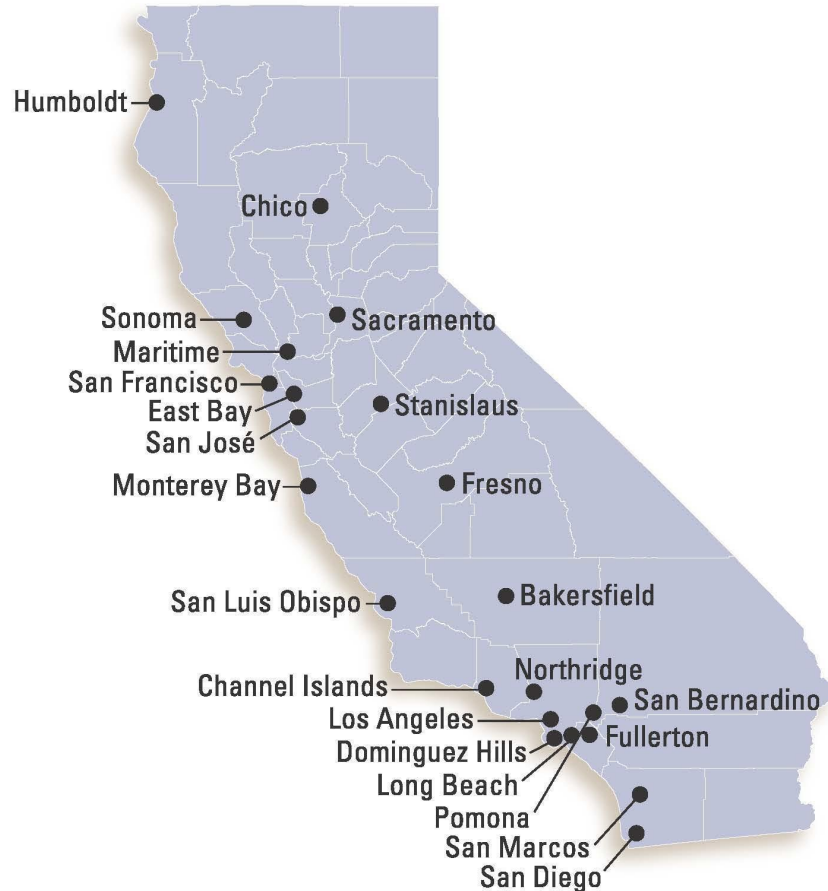
Safety

- Student is almost certain to be admitted.
- Student would be happy and get a good education there.
- Affordable with reasonable effort.

California State University, CSU's

CSU The California State University

THE 23 OUTSTANDING CAMPUSES OF THE CSU



CSU Requirements

Complete A-G coursework. Must have C's or higher

- A. History/Social Science: 2 years
- B. English: 4 years
- C. Math: 3 years (passing Algebra II or IM3) (4 years recommended)
- D. Lab Science: 2 years (physical & life) 3 years recommended
- E. Language Other Than English: 2 years of same world language
- F. Visual & Performing Arts: 1 year
- G. College-Prep Elective: 1 year (chosen from subjects above)



- CSU's: Minimum [2.5](#) GPA in A-G courses is required to apply
 - 2.0-2.49 are still encouraged to apply!
- [NO SAT or ACT required](#). SAT and ACT will NOT be used in admissions. If you have test scores, they will be used for placement in classes.
- NO LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED. Do not send your transcript unless they ask you to.
- [Application will ask for educational programs you've participated in, and work experience.](#)

University of California, UC's



UC Requirements



MUST HAVE ALL A-G courses completed by graduation, with C's or higher.

- A. History/Social Science: 2 years
 - B. English: 4 years
 - C. Math: 3 years (passing Algebra II or IM3) (4 years recommended)
 - D. Lab Science: 2 years (physical & life) 3 years recommended
 - E. Language Other Than English: 2 years of same world language, 3 years recommended
 - F. Visual & Performing Arts: 1 year
 - G. College-Prep Elective: 1 year (chosen from subjects above)
- 3.0 minimum GPA to apply. Must have C's or higher in A-G courses.
 - Insight Questions Required
 - Community Service and extra curricular activities listed
 - [NO SAT or ACT required](#). SAT and ACT will not be used in admissions. If you have test scores, they will be used for placement in classes.
 - NO LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
 - DO NOT SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT UNLESS YOU ARE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO DO SO.

UC Personal Insight Questions

- Choose 4 out of 8 questions
- 350 words maximum per question
- Tips from UC:
 - Start early
 - Write persuasively
 - Use “I” statements
 - Proofread and Edit
 - Ask for Feedback. Use your own words. Do not plagiarize. DO NOT USE AI
 - Save your work in a Word doc or in Google Docs. Copy and paste your answers to the UC application.
 - <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html>



Out of State Colleges/Universities

- Check the college's website for deadlines, dates, and application.
- Check the requirements as they may be different than CA requirements.

WUE:

- Go to the **WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange)** website to see which participating out-of-state community colleges and universities are listed

- <https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/>

Check the GPA Requirements for each WUE college

- If you get a WUE scholarship you will pay only 1 ½ times in-state tuition
 - That is a huge savings and some students pay less than attending a California public college/university

Community College Requirements



- Must be 18 or have High School Diploma
- No fee to apply
- CC's offer many 2-year certificates to enter the workforce
Radiology– welding– mechanics- electrical- plumbing- ultrasound tech
- You can transfer to a 4-year university
 - Check out TAG agreements to transfer to a UC or CSU
- Start registering for community college in October- EC's ARC application workshop will be in February to help with the application process.
- Apply early for priority registration for classes



**CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE PROMISE**

First-time student (enrolled in 12 or more units) and a California resident are eligible for 2-year tuition free at community college. FILL OUT THE FAFSA starting October 2025 to be eligible.

Military/Armed Forces



- Speak with a military recruiter. College & Career Center has recruiter's contact information.
- Take a trusted adult with you when speaking with a recruiter.
- Ask about the ASVAB test
- Tuition assistance for college may be available
- Military training can be transferred to college credits
- Leadership opportunities
- Other options: Attend college and then join as an officer, or join college's ROTC program
- Don't hesitate to ask questions
- Reserve programs: Marines, Navy, Air National Guard and National Guard
- USMC - <https://www.marines.com/>
- Army - <https://www.goarmy.com/>
- Navy - <https://www.navy.com/>
- Air Force - <https://www.airforce.com/>
- Coast Guard - <https://www.gocoastguard.com/>
- Air National Guard - <https://www.goang.com/>
- National Guard - <https://www.nationalguard.mil/>



Attend Armed Forces Day
on the El Camino campus
in the quad.
Look for information on
upcoming dates



INTERNSHIP

10 MOST COMMON TRADE SCHOOLS

- 1 Healthcare
- 2 Business
- 3 Automotive
- 4 Culinary
- 5 Media & Digital Arts
- 6 Legal & Criminal Justice
- 7 Plumbing
- 8 Electrical
- 9 HVAC
- 10 Technology

How is my GPA calculated?

A = 4 points (5 points for Honors/AP)

B = 3 points (4 points for Honors/AP)

C = 2 points (3 points for Honors/AP)

D = 1 point (does not count for college)

F = 0 points (does not count for high school or college)

All grade points are added up and divided by the number of classes you took.

Private colleges will use either your cumulative weighted GPA, or your cumulative unweighted GPA.

How do I Calculate my UC and CSU GPA?

Grade	Count	Points
A		
B		
C		
D		
F		
Honors		
Totals		
Calculated GPA		
Calculate		

- You will not be required to calculate your own GPA, but this can be a helpful tool.
- Maximum for 8 honor/AP points (semesters)
- <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/gpa-calculator/>

College and Career Center



COLLEGE &
CAREER CENTER

How We Can Help

- ✓ understand high school graduation & A-G requirements
- ✓ info. about 2 year, 4 year, vocational, & technical colleges
- ✓ dual enrollment program & high school enrichment classes
- ✓ military recruitments & ASVAB testing
- ✓ college & career exploration
- ✓ help with the college application process & deadlines
- ✓ financial aid support & info. about scholarships
- ✓ SAT and PSAT testing
- ✓ issue work permits

Schedule Appointment



Upcoming Events

- **Historically Black Colleges and Universities Fair:**

- When: Thursday, September 17
- Where: El Camino High School
- Time: 2:11-3:30 for El Camino Students
- *On the spot admissions!*

- **SJUSD College Night**

- When: October 15
- Where: Rio Americano High School
- Time: 5:30-7:30pm
- Meet with college representatives from CSU's, UC's, private colleges, community college, and much more!
- *Bus transportation is provided from El Camino...if interested, be sure to turn in a permission slip to Room 25 or the Counseling Office*

- **SJUSD College Week**

- When: October 11-16

<https://sites.google.com/sanjuan.edu/sjusdcollegeweek2021/home>

Questions ??

We would be happy to meet with you!

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San Juan Portal

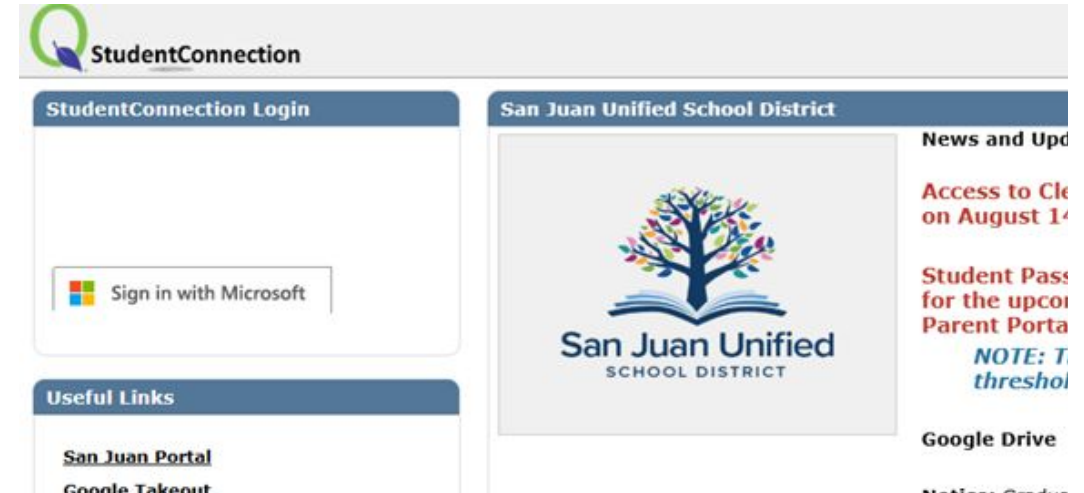
Students and parents can:

- View current grades
- View assignments
- View transcript
- <https://sis.sanjuan.edu/studentportal/>

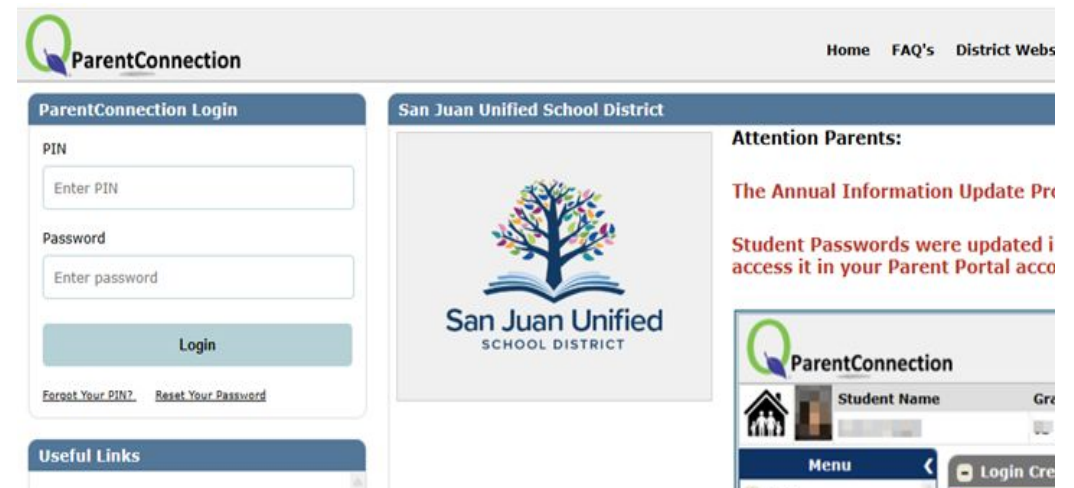
Parents can:

- Log their child's absence
- Complete the school funding form
- View tests results for standardized testing scores:
 - CAASPP
 - ELPAC
- <https://sis.sanjuan.edu/parentportal>

STUDENTS:



PARENTS:



CSU Impacted Campuses and Majors

Academic Program Impaction for 2024-2025

All undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs are impacted for the following universities:

- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State Long Beach
- San Diego State
- San José State

To find out if a specific program you want to apply to is impacted, please visit

<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/Pages/impacted-degrees>

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How to Apply to UC

- Application:
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html>
- Application is open now. Deadline to submit is November 30th. No exceptions!
- Sections:
 - About You
 - Choose Campuses and Major
 - Enter Academic History
 - Optional to send SAT or ACT test scores
 - Enter Activities and Awards
 - Select scholarships and programs you want to apply for
 - Personal Insight Questions (see next slide)



Admission & financial aid

Campuses & majors

Apply now



Financial Aid and Scholarships

- **Free Application For Federal Student Aid:** www.fafsa.ed.gov
- **CA Dream Act Application:**
<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/application/NewUserAccess.aspx>
 - Completing the FAFSA is the first step in applying for any need based financial aid
 - You will need your parents help with filling out FAFSA.
 - Every student should fill out the FAFSA, no matter what your plans are for after H.S.
- **2026-2027 Important Information:**
 - FAFSA is due to open approx. October 1st, 2025 (was delayed last year)
 - Priority Deadline: March 2nd, 2026
 - Using 2024 Tax Year/Income
 - Direct exchange between IRS and Department of Education
 - **EC's Cash 4 College night will be: JANUARY 20th, 2027**
- Scholarships:
 - Use Naviance's Scholarship Match
 - El Camino's College and Career website: <https://elcaminocollegeandcareer.com/>
 - Check out the colleges you're applying to because they may offer scholarships



Private Colleges/Universities

- Each campus has different deadlines. Check campus website for dates, deadlines, and requirements.
- Private college applications are either on Common App, Coalition, or on the college's website.
- Letters of Recommendations are required.
 - Ask your teacher/counselor in advance (give them at least 3 weeks notice)
- Start early

DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST *SUITS YOU?*

Regular Decision	Rolling Admission	Early Action (EA)	Early Decision (ED)	Restrictive Early Action (REA)
DEFINITION: Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.	DEFINITION: Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.	DEFINITION: Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.	DEFINITION: Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll and withdraw all other applications. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.	DEFINITION: Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.
COMMITMENT: NON-BINDING	COMMITMENT: NON-BINDING	COMMITMENT: NON-BINDING	COMMITMENT: BINDING	COMMITMENT: NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

Early Action vs. Early Decision

Early Action

Early action plans are nonbinding: Students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date of May 1.

Early Decision

Early decision plans are binding: A student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college.

- Only one Early Decision application allowed
- Must withdraw all other applications if admitted

A student could consider applying Early Action or Early Decision if the student:

- Has researched colleges extensively.
- Is absolutely sure that the college is the first choice.
- Has found a college that is a strong match academically, socially and geographically.
- Meets or exceeds the admission profile for the college for SAT scores, GPA, and class rank.
- Has an academic record that has been consistently solid over time.

Student Athletes

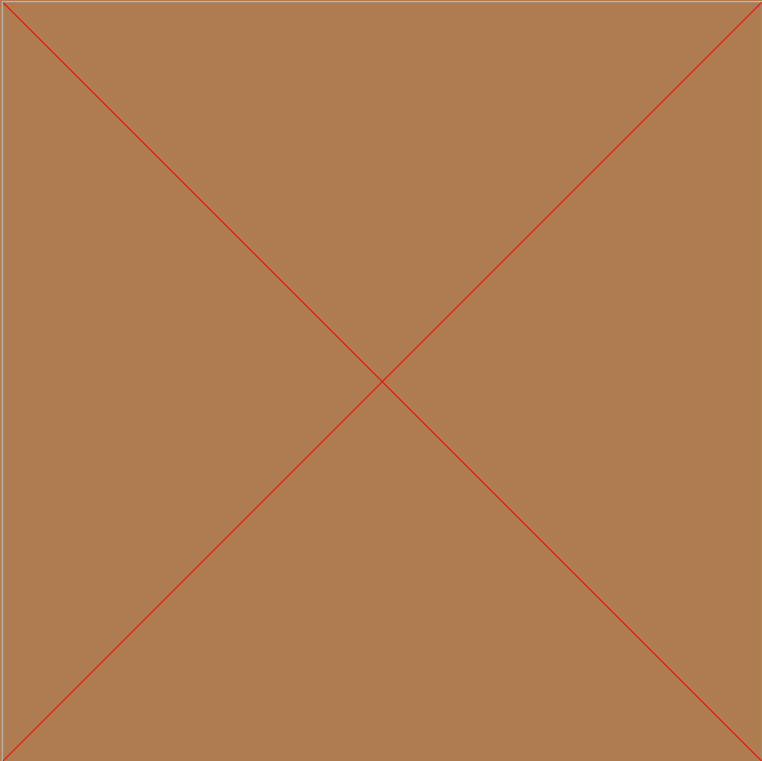


- Planning to play a sport in college?
- Register with NCAA Eligibility Center ASAP <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Division 1 and Division 2 athletes:
 - Course requirements are different than college admissions requirements
 - You may still need submit SAT or ACT scores depending on your GPA

TRANSCRIPTS

<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/6879/institution>

Upcoming Events!



09/26/2024

College Night 2024

Visit booths to meet with college representatives from CSUs, UCs, Private Schools, Community Colleges, and many more

5:30pm-7:30pm

Rio Americano High School

**Transportation provided from El Camino...if interested be sure to turn in a permission slip to Room 25 or the Counseling Office*

SJUSD College Week –

September 23rd-27th

<https://sites.google.com/sanjuan.edu/sjUSDcollegeweek2021/home>

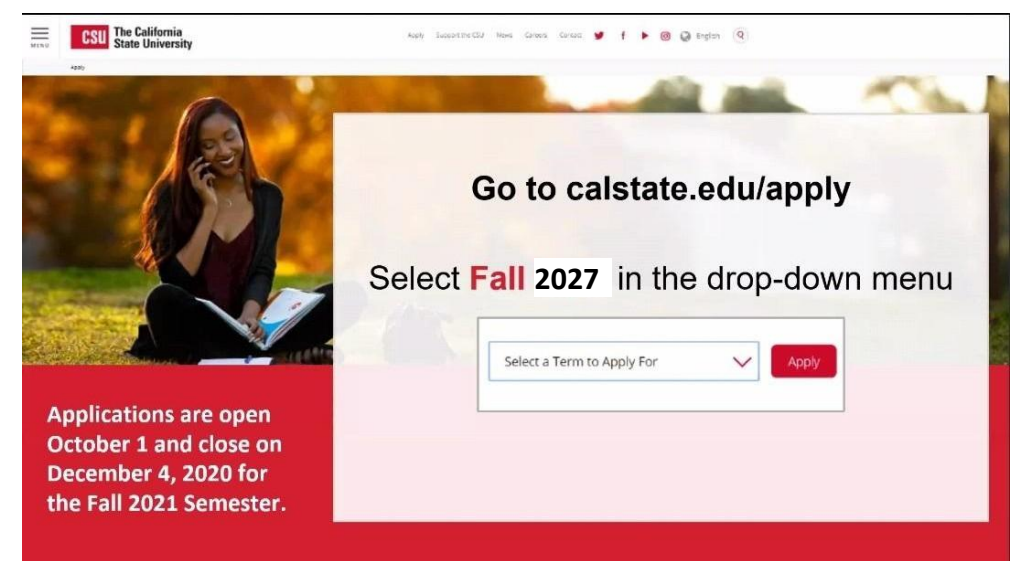
Roles in the College Application Process

<u>Student's:</u>	<u>Parent's:</u>	<u>Counselor's:</u>
→ Plan	→ Communicate	→ Guide
→ Research	→ Support	→ Support
→ Communicate	→ Encourage	→ Encourage
→ Use Resources	→ Engage	→ Letters of Recommendations
→ Time Management		→ Counselor Reports
→ Be Action Oriented		→ Communicate
→ Ask for Help		

How To Apply to CSU

- Application: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- **October 1 – November 30**, NO Exceptions for late applications
- Have a print out of your transcript with you so you accurately report your courses and grades.
- Calculate your CSU GPA:
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index> (more about how to do that in the next few slides)
- **DO NOT SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT UNLESS YOU ARE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO DO SO.**

What you need to apply



Unofficial transcripts You'll be asked to enter all the courses you've completed on your CSU application; those that are currently in progress; and any you plan to take. Transcripts will be requested by campuses as needed.

Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP or IB) Report test results so far as well as any future test dates.

Your Social Security number, if you have one.

Your citizenship status

A method of payment You can pay the application fee by credit card.

Your parent's citizenship status

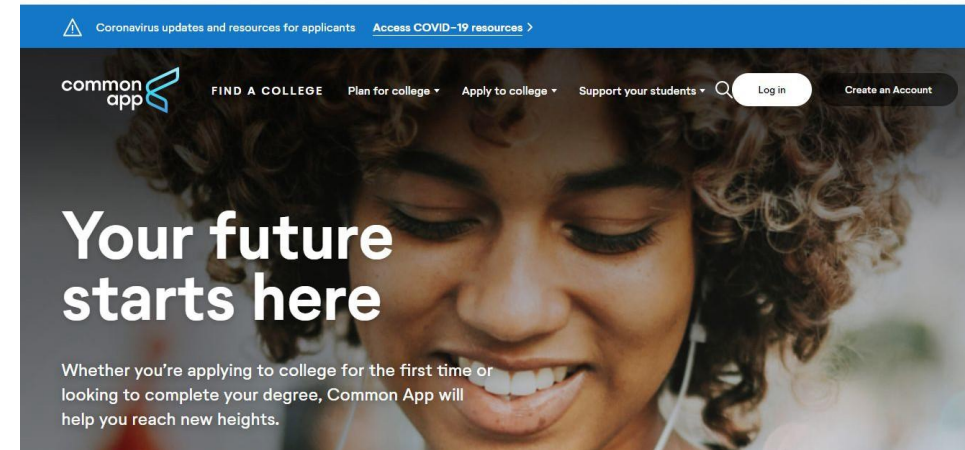
Annual income Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent

Your parent's employment background and two recommendations Applies only if you are applying to EOP.

California statewide student ID Optional; every K-12 student in a California public school assigned an ID number. The number should be printed on your transcript.

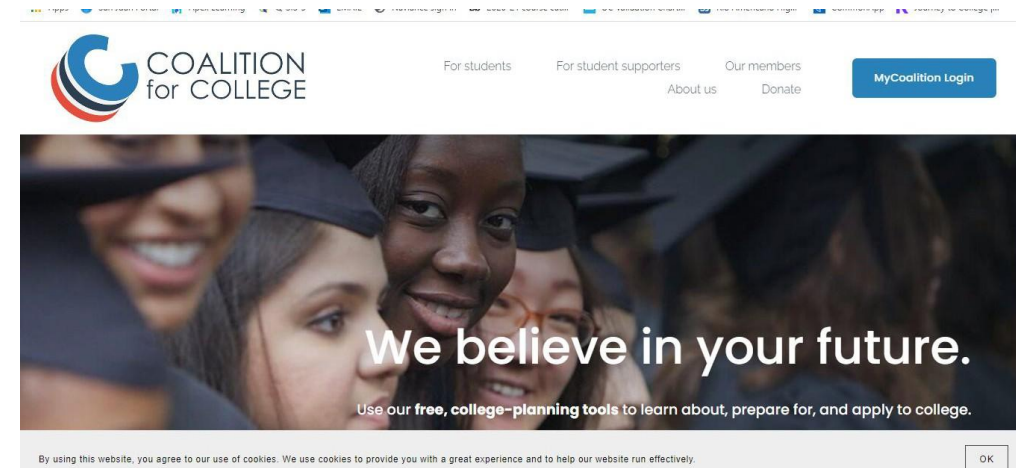
Common Application

- Application: <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Only for private colleges. UC's and CSU's are not on Common App.
- You must "invite" counselor and teacher.
- Counselor will upload your transcript, letter of rec, and school profile



Coalition Application

- ▶ Application: <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>
- ▶ Only for private colleges. UC's and CSU's are not on Common App.
- ▶ You must "invite" counselor and teacher.
- ▶ Counselor will upload your transcript, letter of rec, and school profile



Tips for filling out College Applications

1

When applying to colleges, use a personal email address. Do NOT use your SJUSD email.

•Use an appropriate email

2

Check your email and college portals regularly.

3

Double check your work. Once you submit your application you can't go back and edit.

4

Use spell check.

5

List everything accurately (grades, test scores, class titles, extra-curriculars, etc.)

6

Do not have your parent or anyone else fill out your applications.

Sending Test Scores, if you have them

SAT & AP:

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT: <http://www.act.org/>

You can choose which scores to send, or you can send all of your scores. Costs \$\$ for each score you send.

Student athletes playing sports in college need to send test scores to NCAA Code 9999

El Camino CANNOT SEND SAT & ACT SCORES TO UNIVERSITIES; YOU MUST ORDER & SEND SCORE REPORTS FROM THE TESTING WEBSITES

TRANSCRIPTS

Use the [ECHS PARCHMENT QR CODE](#)

FOR REQUESTING AND SENDING TRANSCRIPTS
TO COLLEGES

For help with transcripts please see:

Ms. Chrystal Bernasconi, ECHS Registrar
chrystal.bernasconi@sanjuan.edu



How to Apply to Community College

- Register online. Keep note of your Student ID.
 - Folsom Lake College: <https://flc.losrios.edu>
 - American River College: <https://arc.losrios.edu/>
 - Cosumnes River College: <https://crc.losrios.edu/>
 - Sac City College: <https://www.scc.losrios.edu/>
 - Sierra College: <https://www.sierracollege.edu/>
- Complete orientation session, then meet with counselor to choose classes (virtual sessions are available)
- Use degree planner to map out your 2 year plan - <https://losrios.edu/academics/programs-and-majors/degree-planner>
- Contact Financial Aid Office on the college campus