Senior Presentation

JBHS Counselors

Fall 2026

What are your plans after High School?



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If you have not checked in with an administrator, make sure you check in with someone before you go to nutrition. Otherwise you will be marked absent.

Reasons to see a counselor :

- Academic Support
- Postsecondary Options
- College Search and Applications
- Financial Aid/Scholarships for College
- Personal Support
- Other Concerns

How to see a counselor:

- Before school at 7:30 am every day in office
- During lunch every day in office
- Email your counselor
- Scan the QR Codes found in the counseling office and at the end of this presentation

Service Learning Hours and Attendance

Service learning is no longer a graduation requirement

- Students who have submitted 100+ hours will receive special recognition at graduation.
- Talk to Ms. Marando about opportunities for community service. Visit her in the College & Career Center

Attendance:

- Students who have more than 15 absences (excused or unexcused) per period per class per semester of senior year will not be able to walk across the stage unless an appeal has been filled out and approved by the attendance committee.

Graduation Requirements

Social Science	3 years
English	4 years
Math	2 years
Science 1 year of a physical science, 1 year of a biological science	2 years
Physical Education	2 years

Practical Art	1 year Requirement waived with 3rd year of language other than English
Fine Art	1 year
Health & Careers	1 year
Electives	Additional credits as needed to complete a total of 230 credits
Financial Aid Application	Each student must complete the FAFSA, CADAA, or Opt-Out form

230 credits total needed to graduate

Minimum Course Requirements for 4-year colleges (A-G)

THE A-G SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS ARE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES 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).

a. history/social sciences — **2 years**

Including 1 year of world history, 1 year of U.S. history, or 1/2 year of U.S. history and 1/2 year of American government or civics.

b. english — **4 years**

College preparatory English that integrates reading of classic and modern literature, frequent and regular writing, and practice listening and speaking.

c. math — **3 years**

College-preparatory math, including or integrating the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry.

d. laboratory sciences — **2 years**

Laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of the three disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. CSU - 1 biological, 1 physical science

e. language other than english — **2 years**

Must be the same language or equivalent to the second level of high school instruction.

f. visual and performing arts — **1 year**

Chosen from dance, music, theater or the visual arts.

g. college prep elective — **1 year**

Any “a-f” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.

Classes must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

What are my options after high school?

Community College

4-year College

Trade School

Apprenticeships

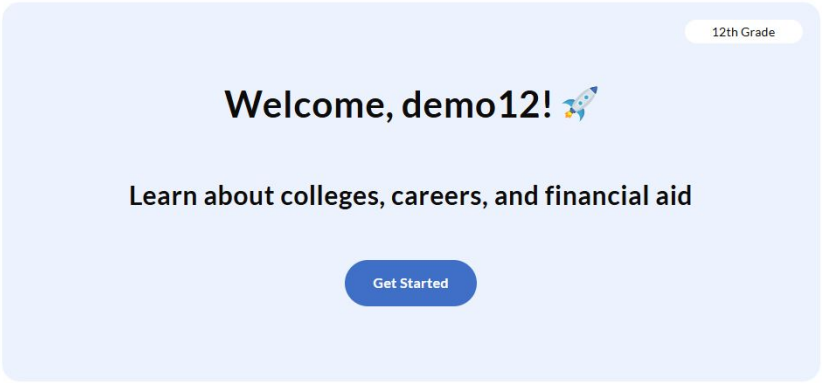
Work

Military

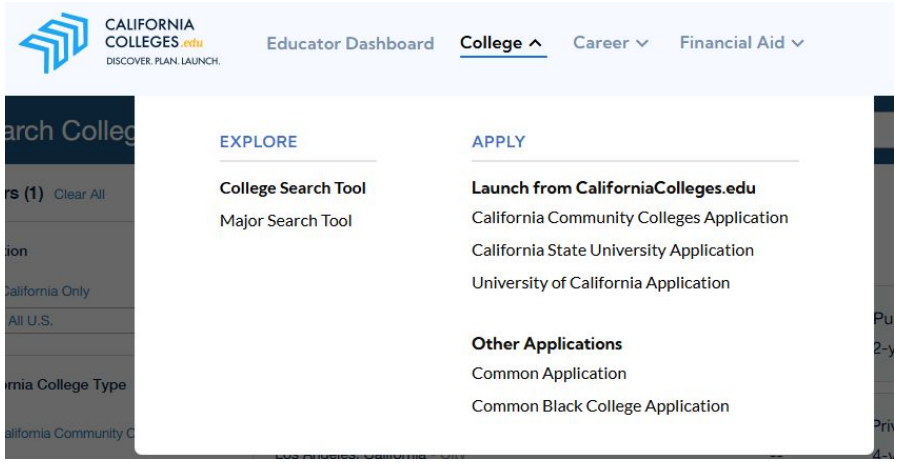
Where should I start?

NEW! California Colleges Guidance Initiative





- CaliforniaColleges.edu **is a student's one-stop shop for the tools they need to plan for life after high school!**
  - Launch your CSU and UC applications
  - Launch your FAFSA application!
  - log-in using **Clever**



Community Colleges



- Register online at CCCApply
  - 1 application for all CA community colleges
- Registration is open from December -June
- Need to **complete the FAFSA** for financial aid
  - Community colleges in CA are offering 2 years **tuition-f ree** as long as student has 1) completed FAFSA and is 2) enrolled full time (12 credits)
  - EOPS program for students with financial need requires a separate appl.
- SAT or ACT is NOT required for admission
- Check specific campuses for **honors program** information
- Transfer priority and **transfer guarantees** available (TAG)

Cal State Universities (CSU)

- Apply at [Cal State Apply | CSU]
- Application opens now
- Priority Application Filing Deadline is Nov. 30
- Minimum 2.5 GPA and A-G courses required
- ABSOLUTELY NO D's or F's, including Honors and AP Courses
- No SAT or ACT test scores required
- No essays or letters of recommendation required



University of California (UC)



- Apply at UC application
- Application opens now
- Deadline to submit is November 30
- Minimum 3.0 GPA and A-G courses required
- ABSOLUTELY NO D's or F's, including Honors and AP Courses
- No SAT or ACT test scores required
- 8 personal insight questions → you pick 4. There is a 350-word limit per response
- No letters of recommendation (unless requested by university)

Private Colleges

- Apply with: https://www.commonapp.org/
- Admissions requirements vary by school - check with each individual school!
- Application opens now (Check with colleges for deadlines)
- Letters of recommendations from counselor and teachers
- 7 different essay prompts - you pick 1 (250-650 words)
- SAT (www.sat.org) or ACT (www.act.org) *Most Common App colleges are Test Optional*

Tips and reminders when applying to colleges

- ❑ Fee waivers:
  - •Students can apply for college application fee waivers within the college applications
  - •If you are eligible for the free/reduced lunch program, send a copy of the eligibility letter to your **JBHS counselor** .

- ❑ If you are taking the SAT or ACT sign up directly on their website. SAT (www.sat.org) or ACT (www.act.org)

- ❑ Once you apply, the colleges will send you information on how to **set up your student portal** . **DO THIS** . This is where you can track your application and colleges will let you know if you're missing information or if they need additional documentation. **Make sure to check your email daily!**

- ❑ Organize your recommendation requests (only required for select private colleges or scholarships). Your recommenders need **AT LEAST 2 weeks notice AND your brag sheet.**

COLLEGE & CAREER PEER MENTORS

Can help with:

- Community college
- California State University (CSU)
- University of California (UC)
- Private college
- Out-of-state public or private college/university
- Trade school
- Military
- Post High School Work Options
- Financial Aid/Scholarships

Make an appointment

Follow on Instagram to get tips and find out about upcoming information sessions!

Contact Mrs. Robertson in 1207 with additional questions.

Financial Aid

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
  - CCGI- Start here to create your studentaid.gov (FSAID)
  - FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid
  - Opens on October 1
  - Priority deadline to submit is March 2nd

- **Cash for College Workshops**
  - Provided by the CA Student Aid Commission
  - FREE workshops
  - Check out cash4college.csac.ca.gov for a schedule of workshops

Cal Grant GPA Verifications are automatically sent by our Registrar during 2nd semester.

Important Deadlines

CSU Application	Priority Filing deadline November 30
UC Application	November 30
FAFSA	Priority Filing deadline March 2
SAT or ACT	December test date
Community College Application	Opens in December

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR!

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