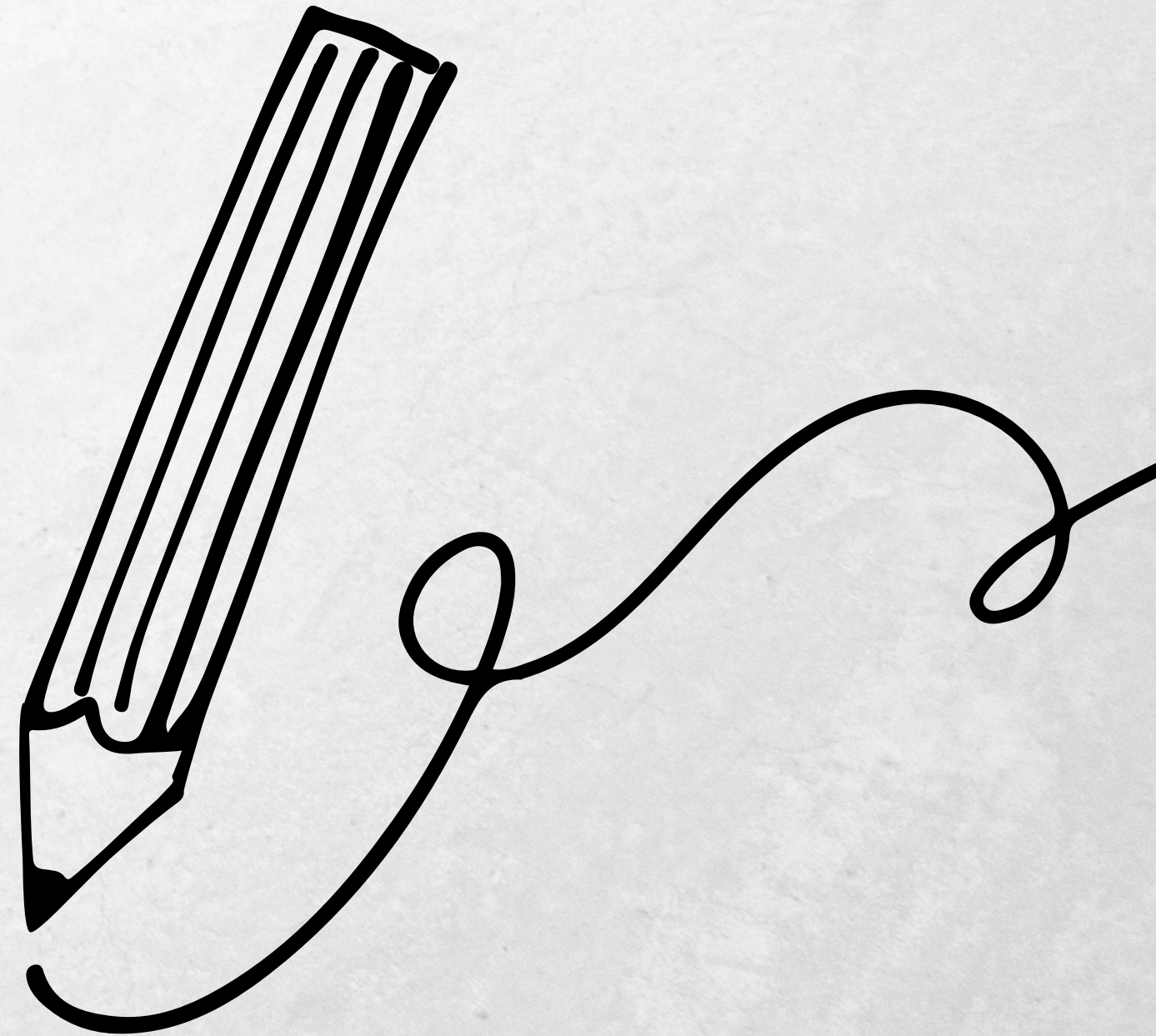


TERRA NOVA

SENIOR

INFO NIGHT

Class of 2027



Counseling Department



Maya Lozowski

School Counselor M.A., PPS
Last Names A-I

Sarah English

School Counselor, M.A., PPS
Last Names J-Ma

Anne Carew

School Counselor, M.A., PPS
Last Names Mc-Z

Mika Sasaki

Wellness Counselor I, MSW, PPS

Jennifer Sheridan

Wellness Counselor II, AMFT/APCC

Diane Spasic

College & Career Advisor

Michela Christensen

Registrar, Class of 2027 Advisor

APPOINTMENTS

SCHOOL COUNSELING & COLLEGE & CAREER

Students can make appointments or sign up for a workshop with their school counselor or the college and career advisor by:

- Joining Counseling/C&C Google Classrooms and making an appointment via Calendly
- Emailing their counselor
- Drop-in during brunch and lunch

Counseling google classroom:

dsxha6yv

College & Career google classroom:

4p7mnkc

* Reminder: Students need to be logged into their jeffersonunion.net account to access



Stress Less

Senior year and planning for the future can be stressful.

The TN Wellness Team has a variety of supports.

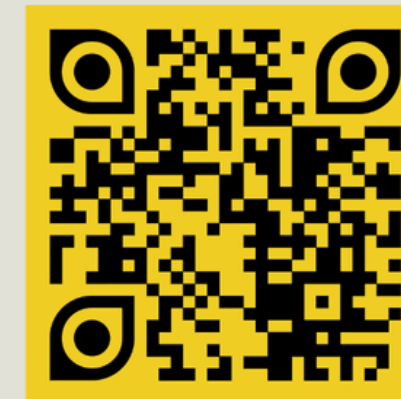
Students can:

- Come down and take a break
- Meet with a Wellness Counselor and get help with anxiety, stress management, goal-planning, or just to chat about life
- Meet with a Peer Helper



Terra Nova Wellness

**YOUR EMOTIONAL
WELL-BEING
MATTERS.**



Scan for our referral form or
visit <https://bit.ly/4wL7UQ3>

We offer mental, reproductive, and physical health resources.

- Counseling services to support:
 - Stress and anxiety
 - Overcoming losses
 - Conflict resolution
 - Improving self-esteem
 - Mindfulness
- Support getting health insurance and/or accessing healthcare

We are here to support
you with whatever is
on your mind!



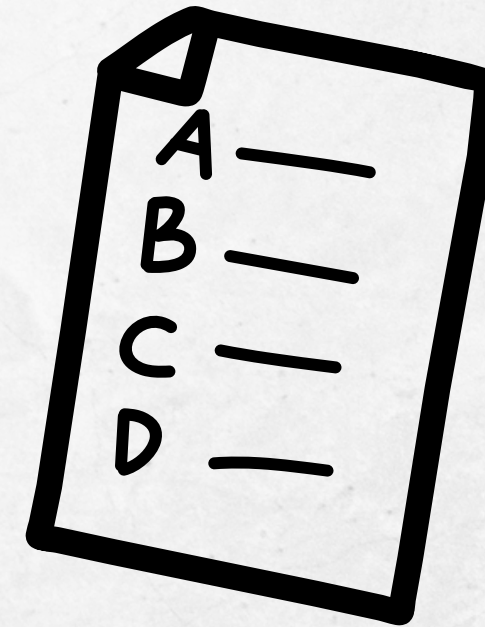
Terra Nova Wellness Counselors:

Mika Sasaki, ASW, PPS, msasaki@jeffersonunion.net

Jenn Sheridan, AMFT/APCC, jsheridan@jeffersonunion.net

Grad Requirements

- Earn a total of 225 credits
- Pass specific subject requirements
 - English: 40 credits (4 years)
 - History/Social Science: 30 credits (3 years)
 - Math: 30 credits (3 years)
 - Laboratory Science: 20 credits (2 years)
 - Physical Science: 10 credits
 - Life Science: 10 credits
 - Fine Art or Language Other Than English: 10 credits (1 year)
 - Career Technical Education (CTE): 10 credits (1 year)
 - Physical Education: 20 credits (2 years)
 - Health: 5 credits (1 semester)
 - Electives: 60 credits

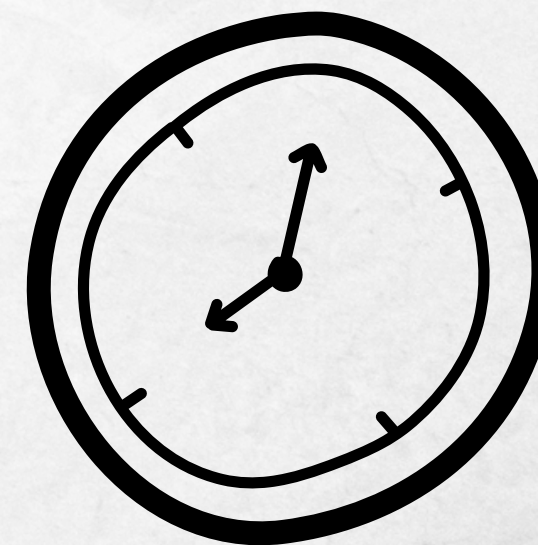


**DON'T
FORGET!**

**The requirements for
UC/CSU schools
differ and often
require more credits
in certain subjects.**



FALL APP TIMELINE



- Senior Grad Status Letters: **September**
- Senior Individual Meetings: **September/October**
 - Graduation status/Credit recovery
 - Post graduation planning
- Flex Time
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays
- College Application Deadlines
 - UCs & CSUs: **November 30th, 2026**
 - Private and out-of-state colleges and universities: check the admissions website directly
- Letters of Recommendation
 - Please give recommenders *at least one month* to complete this
 - Letter of recommendation request forms





CaliforniaColleges.edu

- All seniors should apply to college via CaliforniaColleges.edu
 - UC application
 - CSU application
 - Community College application
 - Financial Aid Application
- Why apply via CaliforniaColleges.edu?
 - Saves time
 - Increases accuracy
 - Track applications



UC & CSU Eligibility Requirements ("A-G")

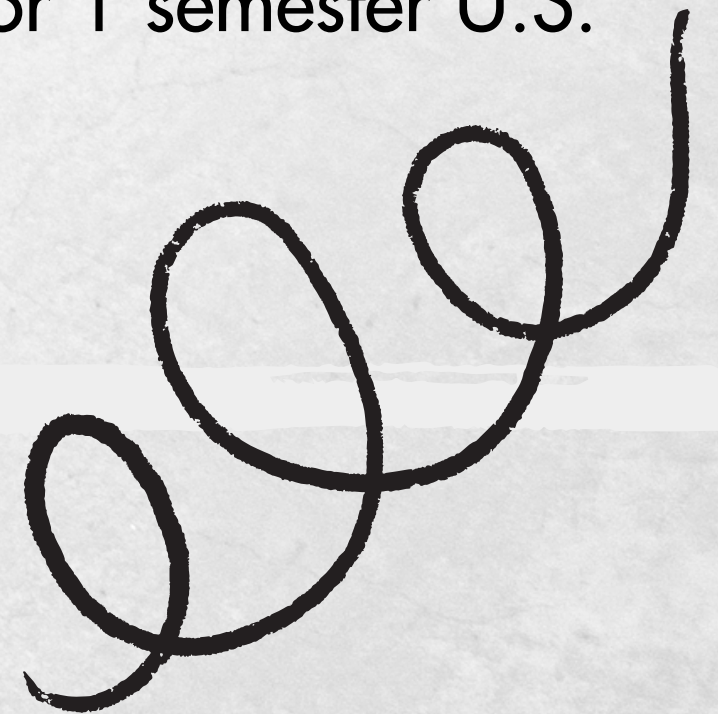
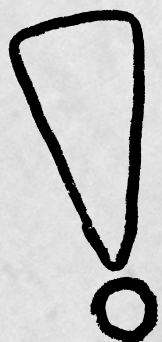
These requirements are for public schools in CA, outside schools may have different requirements. Be sure to do your research before applying and touring schools.

- a. History/Social Science – 2 years (1 year World History & 1 year U.S. History or 1 semester U.S. History and 1 semester American Government)
- b. English – 4 years
- c. Math – 3 years* (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or MC1, MC2, MC3)
- d. Lab Science – 2 years* (1 year life & 1 year physical)
- e. Language Other Than English – 2 years* (same language or different)
- f. Visual & Performing Arts – 1 year
- g. Elective – 1 year

*additional years of subject recommended

Must earn a "C" grade or better both semesters and coursework must be CP or higher

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/subject-requirement-a-g.html>



SAT/ACT TESTING

Freshman: Testing Requirements



The California State University (CSU) no longer uses ACT or SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses. If accepted to a CSU campus, ACT or SAT test scores can be used as one of the measures to place students in the proper mathematics and written communication courses. Visit the [CSU Student Success](#) site for further information on course placement. For more information on admission criteria, please visit the [First-Time Freshman Guidance](#) and the [First-Time Freshman Frequently Asked Questions](#) pages.

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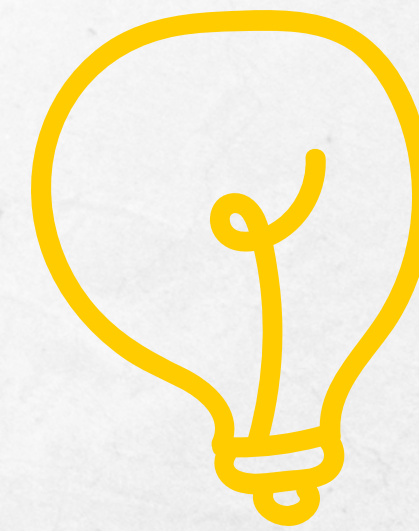
Exam requirement



UC will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decision. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as a method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement.

***Private/Out of State colleges and universities testing may vary, it's encouraged to do research on specific freshmen admission req based on the individual institution.**

WUE Schools



WESTERN Undergraduate EXCHANGE



The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is an agreement among WICHE's 16 member states and territories, through which 160+ participating public colleges and universities provide steep nonresident tuition savings for Western students.

Through WUE, eligible students can choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs outside their home state, and pay no more than 150 percent of that institution's resident tuition rate.



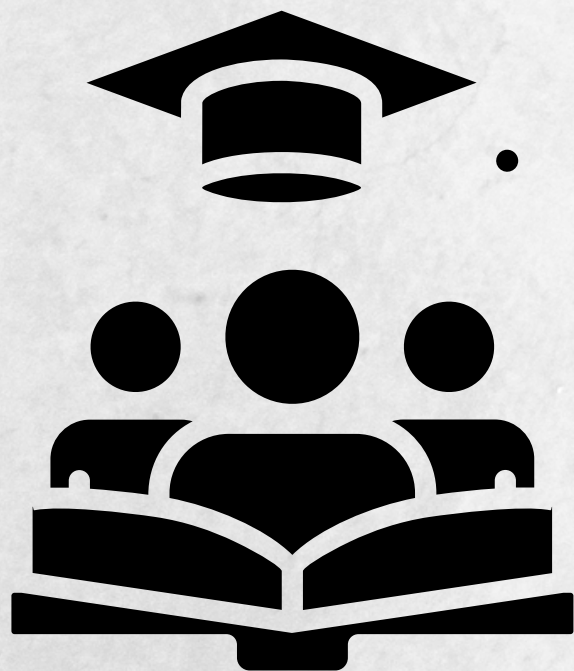
**Skyline
College**

Achieve.

Albin Lee

College Recruiter

leealbin@smccd.edu



Community College

- Community College/SMCCCD
- Certificate Programs
- Transfer Opportunities – ADT, TAG
- Cost of Attendance – SB893
- Student Support Services
- Promise Scholars Program



THE TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY PROGRAM OFFERS YOU:

- Guaranteed admission to one of 22 universities.
- Additional academic advising while you're a community college student.
- Access to the CSU Transfer Planner to stay on track.
- More options to advance your education and your career.



calstate.edu/transfersuccess

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UC Transfer Admission Guarantee

What is the TAG program?

Six UC campuses offer the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program for California community college students who meet specific requirements.

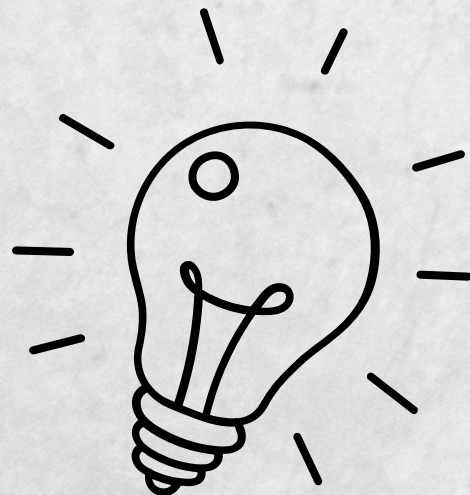
By participating in TAG, you may receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework.



Skyline College

@ Terra Nova

Ms. Spasic in the College
& Career Center will
email all students a RSVP
google form the week
prior to the workshop.
Be on the lookout!



Skyline Overview Presentations

Flextime, Oct. 6th & Feb. 9th

- Students learn more about Skyline College.

Application Workshops

Flextime, Oct. 8th, Dec. 3rd, Feb. 11th, Mar. 25th

- Help complete your Skyline admissions application.

PEP Orientation Day

April 22nd, 2027 , Skyline College

- This event includes: Orientation, Academic Counseling, Financial Aid Assistance, and various workshops (i.e. Promise Scholars Program, Undocumented Community Center, etc.)

Registration

Flextime, May 6th

- Learn how to use the mySMCCCD portal to register.

Financial Aid Presentation

TBD

- Learn about federal, state and local grants as well as scholarships to receive free money for college.





**Skyline
College**

Financial Aid Information

Patricia Flores, Skyline F.A Program Services, floresp@smccd.edu

- **All seniors** must apply for 2027-28 FAFSA or CA Dream Act, unless opted-out
 - Opt-out form will be available on the district website
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid, (FAFSA), Application opens on **October 1st, 2026** and **Priority Deadline: March 2nd, 2027**
- California Dream Act, Application opens on **October 1st, 2026** and **Deadline: March 2nd, 2027**
 - [Dream Act Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Promise Scholarship - Free tuition & more at MANY community colleges
- Other Scholarships - College and Career Center Google Classroom
- TN Scholar Awards - Spring 2027 semester



Helpful Application Tips for Completing the FAFSA



- Complete the FAFSA before California's priority deadline of March 2, 2026
- Apply for financial aid regardless of income or assets
- Include at least one college in California, even if the student plans to study out-of-state
- Keep a copy of the final Confirmation page, FAFSA Submission Summary, and all documents used to complete the FAFSA
- Check CSAC's *WebGrants for Students* website 10 days after the FAFSA/CADAA is submitted (mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov)
- Keep checking your email for important notices (Check junk and spam folders!)

CSU DIRECT ADMISSION



How the program works:

1. Eligible students are identified using academic data provided through participating schools or districts.
 2. Students receive admission notifications through a CSU mailer or email
 3. Students complete and submit the Cal State Apply application and any required enrollment steps.
- 17 CSU campuses are participating in the Direct Admission Program for students applying for fall 2027 admission.

The following CSU campuses are not participating at this time:

Fullerton, Long Beach, San Diego, San José and San Luis Obispo.

Some majors at participating campuses may have additional admission requirements.

CSU DIRECT ADMISSION CONT...

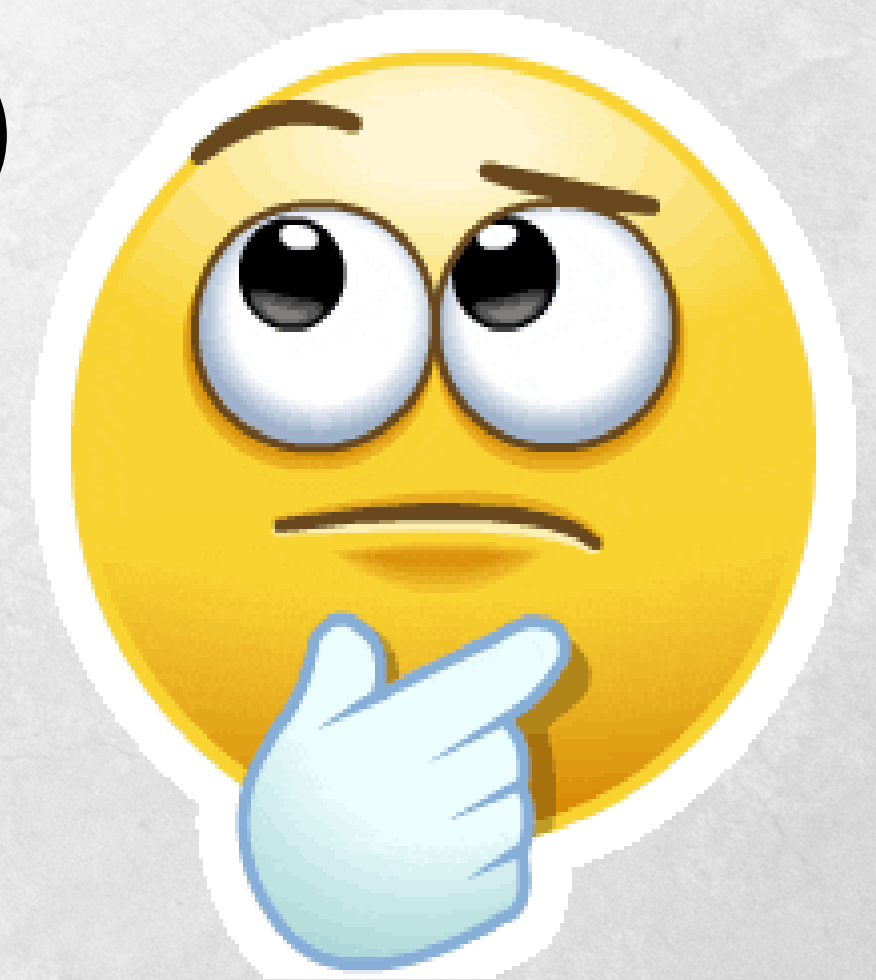
Through the CSU program, postcards will be sent directly to students and families to state students eligibility. Postcards will show one of three options:

1. **Eligible** for admission into participating CSU campuses- Students who receive a direct admission notification are encouraged to apply through launching the CaliforniaColleges.edu platform to complete their Cal State Apply. Submitting an application is required to be admitted to CSUs participating in the program.
2. **Almost eligible** for admission and should work with their school counselor to review their courses.
3. **Not currently eligible** and should explore the CSU's Transfer Success Pathway program.

Other Post High School Options

It is important for students to understand that most of their post high school options require a high school diploma including, Community College, Trade Schools, Unions Programs and the military.

- Community College
 - AA Degree (Cosmetology, EMT, Respiratory, Radiology, etc.)
 - Vocational Programs
 - Transfer to 4-yr university (some guaranteed TAG Programs)
- Apprenticeship Programs - Trades
 - TIPS Program
 - Fortitude Careers
 - Job Train
- Gap Year
- *Armed Forces*



Trades & T.I.P.S.

There are 453 labor/trade unions in the greater bay area.

Most Trade Unions Require (some will require more & some less)

- Must be 18 yrs old in CA
- A high school diploma or GED certificate (some require a specific grade in Algebra)
- A valid driver's license
- Pass an aptitude test
- Background check/Drug Test
- Birth Certificate/SS Card

Once requirements are met, applicant are placed into a pool for companies to hire. When joining a union applicants start as apprentices with specific required on the job training hours and classes 2-4 hours a week.



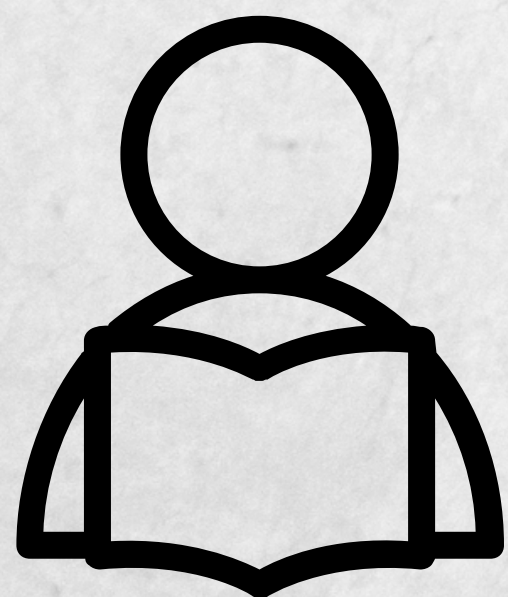
**Trades
Introduction
Program**
TIP San Mateo

State certified joint apprenticeship training program lasting about 20 weeks, with classes twice a week from 6-9pm

The TIP Program includes the following:

- 4 Certifications: CPR/First Aid card, OSHA 10 card, Trades Intro Program Certificate, National Building Trades Certificate
- Blueprint Reading & Technology
- Tool Identification and Practical Application
- Basic Construction Math
- American Labor History
- Knowledge of Construction/Build Trades Unions
- Presentations from 12+ local building trades
- Roles of Building Trades Professionals
- Job-site Attitudes and Behaviors
- Local Union Code of Conduct
- Union Member, Apprentice Roles & Responsibilities
- Green Construction
- Construction Industry Awareness

College and Career Lunch Visits



Fall 2026 Lunch Visits*

September

- 9/1
 - City of Pacifica
 - Outdoor Education
- 9/10
 - Army
 - College of San Mateo
 - University of San Francisco (USF)
- 9/15
 - Marines
 - San Francisco State University(SFSU)
 - Skyline College
- 9/22
 - Cañada College
 - San Mateo County Library-Sharp Park
- 9/29
 - UC Santa Cruz

October

- 10/6
 - College of San Mateo (CSM)
 - Skyline College
- 10/20
 - City College of San Francisco (CCSF)
- 10/29
 - Saint Mary's College of California

November

- 11/5
 - College of San Mateo (CSM)
 - Washington State Universtiy
- 11/12
 - Academy of Art University
 - Skyline College

*Lunch visit will take place in front of the gym!

COLLEGE, CAREER & COMMUNITY

Resource Fair



Free
Event

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 15, 2026**

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Serramonte Mall - Daly City

**Access
Community
Resources**

**Explore
Careers**

**Connect
with
Colleges**



serramonte

FlexTime Workshops

WHAT:

Workshops to help
navigate
academic goals

WHEN:

Tuesdays & Thursdays
during Flex

WHERE:

College & Career Center

HOW:

Sign up w/School
Counselors or in College
& Career Center



Fall 2026 Flex - College and Career Center*

September

- 9/1 College Application Support
- 9/3 College Application Support
- 9/8 College Application Support
- 9/10 **Common Application Presentation - USF Rep**
- 9/15 College Application Support
- 9/17 College Application Support
- 9/22 **Overview of Cañada College Presentation- Cañada College Rep**
- 9/29 **UC Personal Insight Question (PIQ) Presentation -UCSC Rep**

October

- 10/1 F.A Presentation- How to Apply?
- 10/6 **Overview of Skyline College Presentation- Skyline Rep**
- 10/8 **Skyline College Application Workshop -Skyline Rep**
- 10/13 **UC Application/Personal Insight Questions (PIQ)Presentation-UC Merced Rep**
- 10/20 **Overview of City College of SF- CCSF Rep**
- 10/27 College Application/Financial Aid Support
- 10/29 College Application/Financial Aid Support

November

- 11/3 College Application/Financial Aid Support
- 11/5 **Overview of College of San Mateo (CSM) Presentation- CSM Rep**
- 11/10 **College of San Mateo Application Workshop/Support -CSM Rep**
- 11/12 College Application/Financial Aid Support
- 11/17 College Application/Financial Aid Support

December

- 12/1 College Application/Financial Aid Support
- 12/3 **Skyline College Application Workshop /Support- Skyline Rep**
- 12/8 College Application/Financial Aid Support
- 12/10 College Application/Financial Aid Support

***RSVP in College and Career Center
or with your Counselor**

Your Student May Be Eligible for a CalKIDS Scholarship (worth up to \$1,500)



- Visit [**CalKIDS.org**](https://CalKIDS.org)

As a California public school student, your child may be eligible to receive a CalKIDS Scholarship of \$500 to \$1,500 for college or career training. Funded by the State of California, a CalKIDS Scholarship can be used for qualified college and career training expenses such as tuition and fees, books and supplies, and computer equipment.

Checking a student's eligibility and claiming a CalKIDS Scholarship is quick and easy; it only takes a minute. All you need is your child's 10-digit Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), which can be found through StudentVUE. For more information, to check your child's eligibility, and claim their scholarship, visit CalKIDS.org.

Transcripts

ALL STUDENTS MUST REQUEST TRANSCRIPT THROUGH PARCHMENT.COM

A high school transcript is a complete record of academic achievement, courses taken, credits earned and grades received during HS.

A student will need to access their transcript for:

- College Applications
- College Transfer Applications
- Course Planning
- Scholarship Applications
- Job Applications (some)
- Apprenticeship Applications (ie. union apps)



Official Transcripts:

This version is required for formal applications.

These are authenticated by the school with a signature, embossed and sealed in an envelope or delivered via secured online platform, sent directly from school.

Unofficial Transcripts:

This version is usually for personal use, self evaluation, course planning, car insurance etc.

No signature, or ensignia.
Usually a plain printed version.

FILL OUT THE FORM LINKED ON THE NEXT PAGE TO SECURE YOUR ACCOUNT AND ENSURE THAT YOU ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR TRANSCRIPT

Diploma, Cap, Gown & Student Info

Terra Nova orders grad diplomas, caps and gowns on behalf of students based on information provided on this form.

There is **NO COST** for these items.

This form is also collecting your (Student) personal contact information.

This is so that you can receive your parchment.com invitation and transcripts now and in the future.



**DIPLOMA,
CAP & GOWN FORM**

Terra Nova Senior Awards

Senior Awards: Students must meet certain academic criteria in to qualify for most awards.

Scholar Awards: In the spring semester (Apr), seniors will be able to apply for \$\$\$ scholar awards so should be on the lookout for the applications.

Some of examples of Senior Awards (NO \$)

- State Seal of Biliteracy (self-reported)
- Department awards (staff elected)
- Honors/High Honors (cumulative GPA 3.0-4.0)
- Golden State Merit (specific grade qualifications)
- Athletic Awards

*** Students being awarded will receive an Invitation a week in advance!**



Some of examples of Scholar Awards (\$\$)

- Pacifica Lions Club
- Mizpah Fellowship
- Pacifica Moose Lodge
- Skyline College

Class of 2027

Michela Christensen, Senior Class Advisor

- Oversees class weekly meetings Facilitates the brainstorming of ideas for events and fundraisers
- Guides students through event planning
- Supervises events

Would you like to support the class of 2027?

Contact: mchristensen@jeffersonunion.net

Senior Class Happenings:

- Homecoming, Saturday, Oct. 17th: \$25 for students, \$30 for guests
- Senior Panoramic: Nov 17th
- Senior Sweatshirts - Order forms
- Senior Ads: December
- Senior Portraits Due: February
- Senior Ball is May 8, 2027 (SF)
- PTO Senior Grad Night - May 20, any parents interested in helping to organize, contact Ms. Carey



Herff Jones is once again proud to partner with Terra Nova as their official supplier of traditional graduation announcements, class rings, senior memorabilia, and caps and gowns to celebrate the graduates of the Class of 2027!

Graduation Announcements: Order your Custom 2027 Grad announcements, Frames, Plaques and all other senior Items

- All announcements will include the Custom School Logo and printed student name.
- Delivered directly to your home in the Spring
- Order Online: www.highschool.herffjones.com

Class Rings: Order class rings online or by scheduling an appointment at our Fremont office. To schedule, or questions, please call 408.371.0600 or email mmanning@herffjones.com.



Class of 2027 Graduation Season



TNHS Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, May 20, 2027 @ 3:30 pm

at Terra Nova High School

Coach Bill Gray Stadium, Bob Lotti Field.

- Each Senior will get a predetermined number of tickets (TBD) to the ceremony.
- Ceremony will be live streamed online.
- GRAD Night Event (TBA)

★ SENIOR ★ HOME STRETCH

Class of 2027 Important Save the Dates

1/30/27

Winter Formal

4/1-4/22/27

Scholar Award App Window

5/1-5/14/27

AP Testing Period

5/12/27

Senior Awards Night

5/17/27

Check Out Day (Mandatory)

5/18-5/19

Grad Practice (Mandatory)

5/20/27

Senior Breakfast

5/20/27

Graduation Ceremony

5/20/27

Senior Grad Night

WHAT IS GRAD NIGHT?

 Class of
2027

Grad Night is an all-night, supervised and sober celebration for the Class of 2027, hosted by the Volunteer Parent Grad Night Committee (GNC).

It keeps our seniors safe on a night known for alcohol-related incidents while giving them one last celebration together.



QUESTIONS: T.N.gradnight2027@gmail.com



SURPRISE VENUE

Traditionally, plans for the evening while keeping the venue a surprise, not to be disclosed until the night of the event.



PARENT NOTIFICATION

Parents receive an email around 9 p.m. the evening of the event so you know where your senior will be.



TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided from TN to and from the venue.



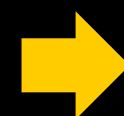
FUNDING

This is a non-school event, therefore funded through donations and ticket sales.

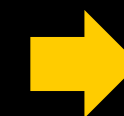
GET INVOLVED



Join the "TN 2027 Grad Night"
Facebook Group



Volunteer at Fog
Fest Fundraiser



**DONATE,
FUNDRAISE,
VOLUNTEER**

What Now...?

- **Monitor** academic progress towards graduation
- “**Senioritis**” is real, students must continue to work towards graduation, teachers don’t pass students, “just because they are seniors”
- **Plan** for post-grad pathways: i.e. 2/4 yr schools, trade school, careers, etc.
- **Encourage** student to communicate with teachers and counselor
- **Always check** emails, newsletter, website and social media to stay updated on the latest updates about graduation, prom and other senior events.

