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JUNIOR PARENT INFO



JUST FOR YOU!

AGENDA

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- COLLEGE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS
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- ASVAB
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- JUNIOR CURRICULUM
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- FREE MONEY!



ABOUT ME

THE BEST SCHOOL IN TRACY. EXCITED FOR STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED WITH SPORTS, CLUBS, VOLUNTEERING AND MORE. STUDENTS CAN ALSO TAKE COLLEGE CLASSES WHILE ENROLLED HERE TOO! COUNSELORS AND ADMINISTRATORS LOVE WORKING WITH STUDENTS.

COURSE SELECTION INFO

1- ENGLISH
2- GOV/ECON
3- CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS/OTHER SCIENCE (IF NOT COMPLETED)
4- ELECTIVE OR PE
5- ELECTIVE OR LANGUAGE
6- ELECTIVE*

*AVID 12 IF IN AVID PROGRAM
*PAM - VAPA
*AG/SCI - SENIOR PROJECT (EXTRA CLASS)
**IB STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE IB/ADV/ENH COURSES

get ready for December!

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL 2027-2028

☐ SPED ☐ ELD ☐ AG/SCI ☐ PAM ☐ AVID ☐ IB

12TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

DUE DATE: 12/15/26 by 4pm

Student Last Name: _____

Student First Name: _____

ID Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND CAREFULLY COURSE TITLES AND COURSE NUMBERS.
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION SIGNATURE NEEDED FOR ALL IB/ADVANCED/ENHANCED, MATH, MODERN LANGUAGE, YEARBOOK
(REVIEW COURSE CATALOG FOR COURSES THAT REQUIRE AN APPLICATION OR TEACHER SIGNATURES)

SUBJECT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	TEACHER SIGNATURE *IF REQUIRED*
English			
Social Science/Gov&Econ			
PE ***or*** Elective			
Language ***or*** Elective			
Elective			
Elective			
*PE **or** Elective Alternate*			
*Language **or** Elective Alternate*			
Elective Alternate			
Elective Alternate			
0 Period or 7th Period Elective ***(OPTIONAL)***			

- Be sure to list *Elective Alternates*! If you do not list *Elective Alternates* your counselor will choose for you, which you WILL NOT be able to change.
- Any student who is classified as an English Learner will be assigned to a designated ELD course, taking place of one top elective.
- Please return this form with student signature, parent signature, and all required teacher signatures to the Tracy High Counselors.

I have reviewed the course selections listed above.
I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN MY STUDENT'S SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED, IT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(IF APPLICABLE) IEP Case Manager Signature _____ Date _____

12TH GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

SCAN ME

English
1383 English 12 ◊ ±
1390 Ag/Science English 12 ◊ ±
1394 English IB HL2 ◊ ±
1285 ERWC 12 ◊ ±
8224 English Skills ●
8287 English 11/12 MM ●
1203 Beginning ELD ◙
0211 Bridging ELD ◙

English Electives
1363 Journalism ◊
6031 Yearbook Design ◊
6061 Speech & Debate ◊ ±
0208 Newcomer ELD ◙
0204 ELD 12 ◙

Social Science
8228 History Skills ●
7135 World History ELL ◊ ± ◙
8295 World History MM ●
8293 US History MM ●
7391 Gov. & Econ ◊ ±
7320 Gov. & Econ ELL ◊ ◙
7301 Ag/Sci Gov. & Econ ◊ ±
8296 Gov. & Econ MM ●
7355 History of the Americas IB HL2 ◊ ±

Social Science Electives
1364 Ethnic Studies ◊ pending
1235 Social Cultural Anthropology IB SL ◊ ±
7340 Intro to Psychology ◊ ±
7357 IB Philosophy ◊
7384 Theory of Knowledge IB 12 ◊ ±●

Mathematics
8225 Math Skills ●
8297 Math MM ●
2067 Algebra Readiness ELL ◙
8292 Algebra Readiness MM ●
2052 Algebra 1 ◊ ±
2070 Algebra 1 ELL ◊ ± ◙
8298 Algebra 1 MM ●
2103 Geometry ◊ ±
2106 Geometry ELL ◊ ± ◙

Mathematics Electives
2093 Algebra 2 ◊ ±
2200 Adv. Algebra 2 ◊ ±
2138 AP Pre-Calculus ◊ ±
2132 AP Calculus AB ◊ ±
2134 AP Calculus BC ◊ ±
2020 AP Statistics ◊ ±
4558 Intro Computer Science ◊
3317 AP Computer Science ◊ ±
2102 IB Math: Applications and Interpretation SL ◊ ±

Science
8226 Science Skills ●
8288 Biology MM ●
3152 Biology ELL ◊ ± ◙
3335 Biology IB HL1 ◊ ±
3337 Biology IB HL2 ◊ ±
3266 Chemistry ◊ ±
8311 Chemistry MM ●
3290 Chemistry ELL ◊ ± ◙
3294 ENH Chemistry ◊ ±
3188 Chemistry, Ag ◊ ±
3287 Chemistry IB SL ◊ ±
3330 Physics ◊ ±
8312 Physics MM ●
3331 Physics ELL ◊ ± ◙
3311 ENH Physics ◊ ±
3191 Physics, Ag ◊ ±
3323 Physics IB SL ◊ ±
3203 Human Physiology ◊ ±
3055 Environmental Systems & Societies IB SL ◊ ±

Physical Education
9102 Personal Fitness
9011 Lifetime Wellness & Fitness
9417 Team Sports
9416 Team Sports for Athletes
9415 THS Weight Training
9410 THS Weight Training for Athletes

Visual & Performing Arts
6030 Graphic Arts ◊
6003 Art & Design ◊
6008 Advanced Art ◊
6005 Advanced Art 3 ◊
6006 Advanced Art 4 ◊
6090 Concert Band ◊
6073 Marching Band●
6093 Symphonic Band ◊
6103 Orchestra ◊
6113 Jazz Band ◊●
6143 Concert Choir ◊
6123 Choral Company ◊
6144 Madrigals ◊
6100 Piano Keyboard ◊
6095 Advanced Piano ◊
6099 Piano Accompanist
6042 Drama 1 ◊
6053 Advanced Drama ◊
6035 Film Studies ◊
3067 Technical Theater ◊

Modern Language
TBD ASL ◊ pending
4033 Spanish 1 ◊ ±
4153 Spanish 2 ◊ ±
4273 Spanish HL1 ◊ ±
4383 Spanish HL2 ◊ ±
4393 Spanish 3 ◊ ±
4103 Spanish 1 Spanish Speakers ◊ ±
4053 Spanish 2 Spanish Speakers ◊ ±

Agriculture & CTE
5331 Small Animals & Horses ◊
3110 Vet Science ◊
TBD Adv Vet Science ◊ pending
3114 Forestry and Wildlife ◊
5393 Meat Processing (2 hr)
5313 Shop Skills 1 ◊
5314 Shop Skills 2 ◊
5363 Welding ◊
5103 Wood 1 ◊
3521 Floral Design Art History ◊
3520 Floriculture Advanced

Career Technical Education
5043 Auto Mechanics
5253 Auto Technology (2 hr) ◊
3101 Intro Fire Service ◊
3102 Fire Service (2hr) ◊
5450 Child Development ◊
5541 Child Development II ◊pending
5400 Child Care Careers w/Children (2hr) ◊
5410 Child Care Advanced (2hr) ◊
5505 Culinary Arts
5504 Adv Culinary Arts
5563 FEAST (2hr)
3200 Lab Research in Biotechnology ◊●

More Electives
8460 Student Government & Leadership ◊
2720 Maker Space ◊
0102 Academic Decathlon
0415 AVID 12 ◊
5309 Senior Project (AgSci)
8308 Academic Support ●

◊ A-G Approved Courses
± NCAA Approved Courses
◙ English Language Development Courses
● Special Education Courses
• Zero Period Course

COURSE SELECTION INFO

IMPORTANT NOTES:

ALL STUDENTS WILL SELECT CLASSES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, THIS DECEMBER.

ONCE THE OFFICIAL COURSE SELECTION FORM IS SUBMITTED IN DECEMBER AND REVIEWED IN JANUARY, THE COURSE OPTIONS LISTED ARE FINAL. COURSES ARE YEARLONG AND CANNOT BE CHANGED ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS CREATED. EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE FOR COURSE MISPLACEMENT, ERRORS, WORK EXPERIENCE, TA OR CLASS BALANCING.



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STUDENT ATHLETE INFO

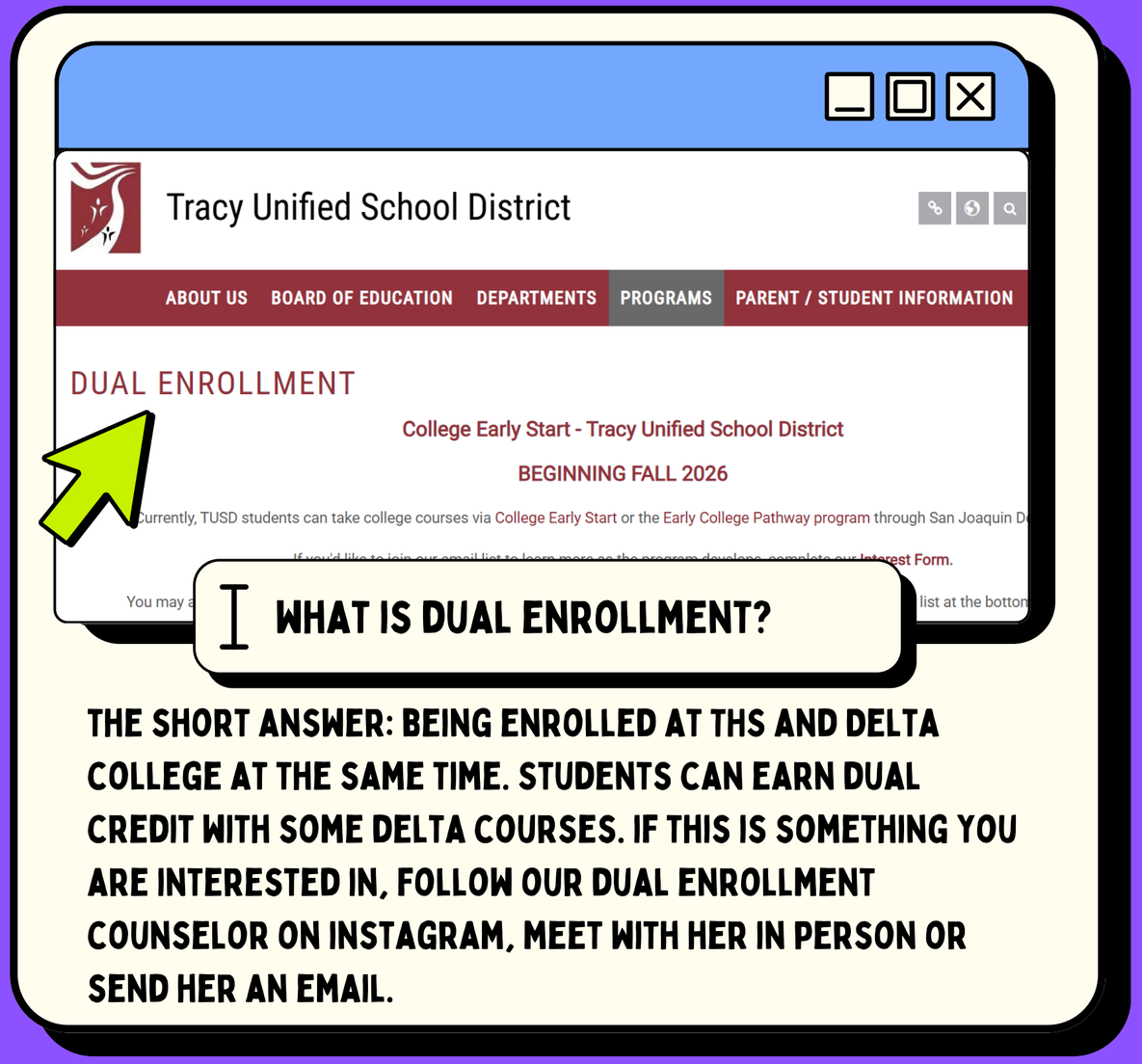
WE LOVE THAT NEARLY 800 OF OUR STUDENTS ARE ATHLETES. IT IS INCREDIBLE AND WE ENCOURAGE IT! STUDENT ATHLETES DEVELOP ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS, COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS. YOUR ACADEMICS OF COURSE, ARE ALWAYS A PRIORITY!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO CONSIDER WHILE YOU ARE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

THE NCAA AND NAIA ARE TWO ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL. JUST LIKE WE HAVE TUSD GRAD REQUIREMENTS, UNIVERSITIES HAVE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS, THE NCAA AND NAIA HAVE THEIR OWN SET OF REQUIREMENTS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO CREATE YOUR ACCOUNTS AND REVIEW THEIR REQUIREMENTS. CHECK OUT OUR COUNSELING WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.

DUAL ENROLLMENT



WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

THE SHORT ANSWER: BEING ENROLLED AT THS AND DELTA COLLEGE AT THE SAME TIME. STUDENTS CAN EARN DUAL CREDIT WITH SOME DELTA COURSES. IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU ARE INTERESTED IN, FOLLOW OUR DUAL ENROLLMENT COUNSELOR ON INSTAGRAM, MEET WITH HER IN PERSON OR SEND HER AN EMAIL.



MS. JULIE ANAYA, TUSD DUAL ENROLLMENT COUNSELOR

janaya@tusd.net

Dual Enrollment Website

Instagram: dualenrollment_tusd

Book an appointment or you can visit her in the THS libraray every 1st and 3rd Wednesday during lunch

SUMMER ACCELERATION

- ALGEBRA 1
- GEOMETRY
- PRE-CALCULUS
- ENHANCED CHEMISTRY
- BRIDGE TO ALGEBRA 2
- SPANISH 2
- HUMAN RIGHTS & CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

ACCELERATE LEARNING FOR SELECT STUDENTS BASED ON PLACEMENT CRITERIA SO MORE STUDENTS CAN ACCESS HIGHER-LEVEL COURSES BY THE END OF HIGH SCHOOL & EXPAND ACCESS TO ELECTIVES FOR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE ROOM IN THEIR SCHEDULE TO TAKE ELECTIVE COURSES OF INTEREST.

*STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT APPROPRIATE LEVEL CLASS IN THE FALL OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

TRACY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC COLLEGE OPTIONS

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS ARE AVAILABLE TOO.



| 23 CSU CAMPUSES



| 9 UC CAMPUS



| 116 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

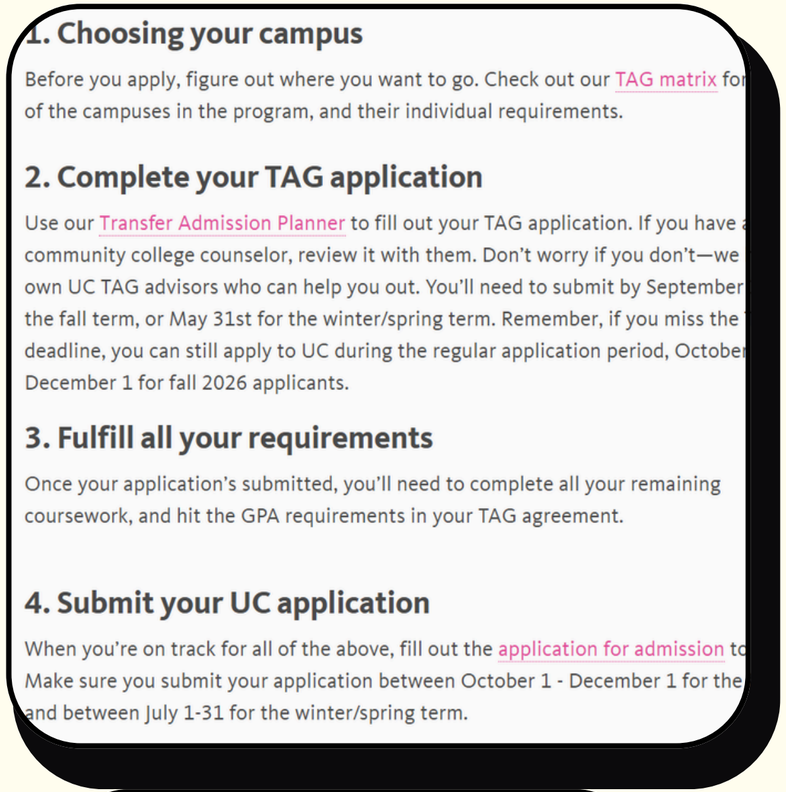
COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO UC

TAG by campus

- Davis
- Irvine
- Merced
- Riverside
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ALMOST 50% OF OUR GRADUATING SENIORS GO DIRECTLY TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE YEAR AFTER YEAR. ONE OF THE BENEFITS IS THE **TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUARANTEE** WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.



1. Choosing your campus

Before you apply, figure out where you want to go. Check out our TAG matrix for of the campuses in the program, and their individual requirements.

2. Complete your TAG application

Use our Transfer Admission Planner to fill out your TAG application. If you have a community college counselor, review it with them. Don't worry if you don't—we own UC TAG advisors who can help you out. You'll need to submit by September the fall term, or May 31st for the winter/spring term. Remember, if you miss the deadline, you can still apply to UC during the regular application period, October December 1 for fall 2026 applicants.

3. Fulfill all your requirements

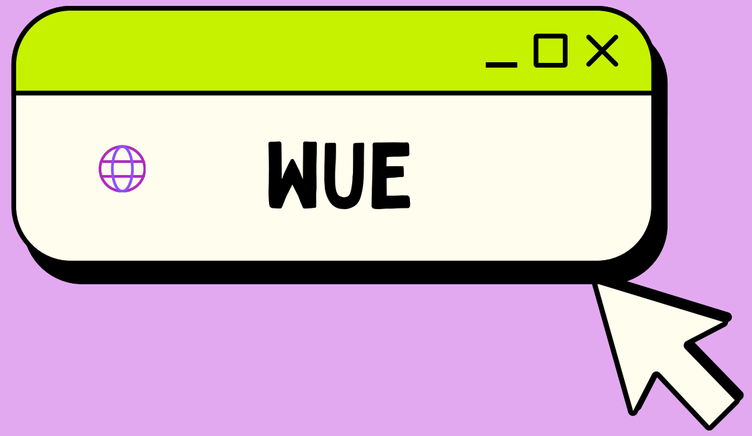
Once your application's submitted, you'll need to complete all your remaining coursework, and hit the GPA requirements in your TAG agreement.

4. Submit your UC application

When you're on track for all of the above, fill out the application for admission to Make sure you submit your application between October 1 - December 1 for the and between July 1-31 for the winter/spring term.

TAG STEPS


Discover Tuition Savings With WUE
Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
Western
Undergraduate
Exchange
Watch on YouTube


WUE


UNDERGRADUATE
EXCHANGE (WUE)
dergraduates: WUE
Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)
WUE Provides Students Greater Access to College with Reduced Tuition Rates at Participating Schools
Going to college out of state may mean paying up to three times more than attending a school or university in your home state/territory*. The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) was established in 1987 to make college more affordable and accessible to students in the West.
Through WUE, students from the WICHE region* can choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs across the West and pay no more than 150% of the institution's resident tuition rate.

ASVAB TEST INFO

IMPORTANT NOTES:

AN APTITUDE TEST IS A TOOL USED TO MEASURE A PERSON'S NATURAL CAPABILITY OR CAPACITY TO PERFORM WELL IN A PARTICULAR FIELD, DISCIPLINE, OR TYPE OF WORK.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

TENTATIVE TEST DATES:

NOVEMBER 4TH

FEBRUARY 3RD

THE ASVAB IS REQUIRED TO JOIN THE MILITARY. IT IS OFFERED FOR FREE AT SCHOOL. ANYONE CAN TAKE THE ASVAB.

NO MILITARY OBLIGATION REQUIRED.

THE ASVAB IS GREAT FOR HELPING STUDENTS GET A BETTER IDEA OF WHICH CAREER FIELD MIGHT SUIT THEM BEST.



As you know, [redacted] is in the Fall semester of his/her Junior year. In order to be on track for graduation, your son/daughter should have a MINIMUM of 100 credits completed. Please note that three years of science are required (Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and one additional science).

Please review the classes that [redacted] needs to complete for graduation.

Subject Area	Credit Required	Credit Completed	Enrolled Credit	Credit Still Required	
English	40.00	20.00	5.00	15.00	*
Soc Sci/World	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
Soc Sci/U.S.	10.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	*
Soc Sci/Am Gvt/Eco	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	*
Science/Biology	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
Science/Physical	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
Math	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
Finearts/Mod Lang	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
Phys Ed	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	
Algebra1	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
Science	10.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	*
Science/Chemistry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Science/Physics	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Electives	70.00	38.00	25.00	7.00	*
Totals	220.00	138.00	40.00	42.00	**

If your student is deficient in credits or required courses, please contact your student's counselor immediately.

GRAD STATUS

EACH SEMESTER, YOUR GRADUATION STATUS AND TRANSCRIPTS ARE UPDATED IN AERIES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE MEETING YOUR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

THE CREDIT ENROLLED COLUMN IS FOR FALL SEMESTER.

THE CREDIT ENROLLED COLUMN IS FOR SPRING SEMESTER AND ALL OF SENIOR YEAR.

CREDIT RECOVERY
GRADE IMPROVEMENT

PROGRAM NAME	COST	FORMAT	LOCATION
EDGENUITY	FREE	ONLINE [AT] SCHOOL	THS
SILICON VALLEY HS	$125/CLASS	ONLINE	AT HOME
BYU INDEPENDENT STUDY HS	VARIES	ONLINE	AT HOME
UC SCOUT	VARIES	ONLINE	AT HOME
TUSD SUMMER SCHOOL	FREE	ONLINE [AT] SCHOOL	TUSD - TBD
TRACY ADULT SCHOOL	FREE	IN PERSON	TAS/AT HOME

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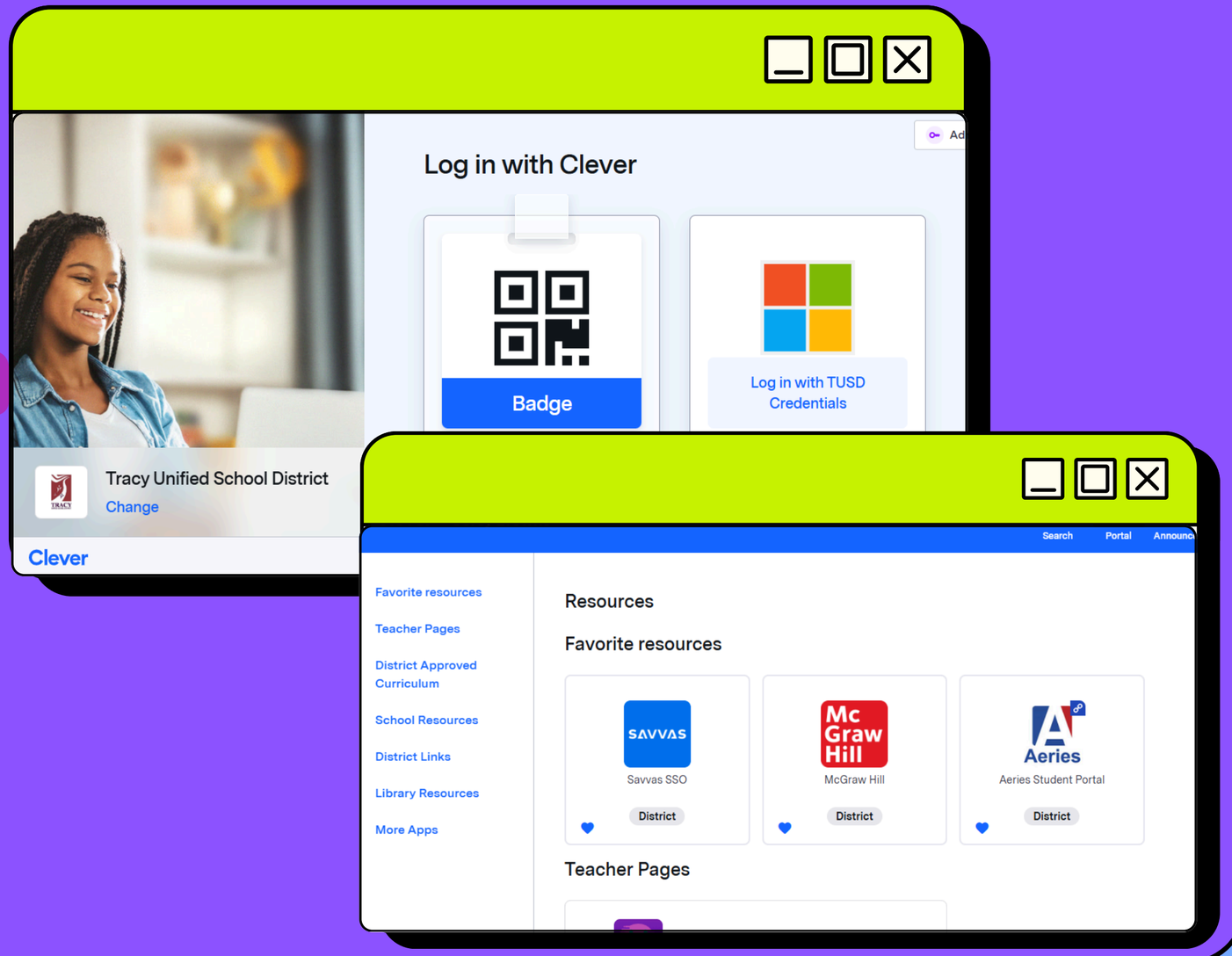
REACH OUT TO YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU NEED TO WORK ON YOUR GRAD PLAN!

COLLEGE & MAJOR SEARCH APPRENTICESHIP EXPLORATION

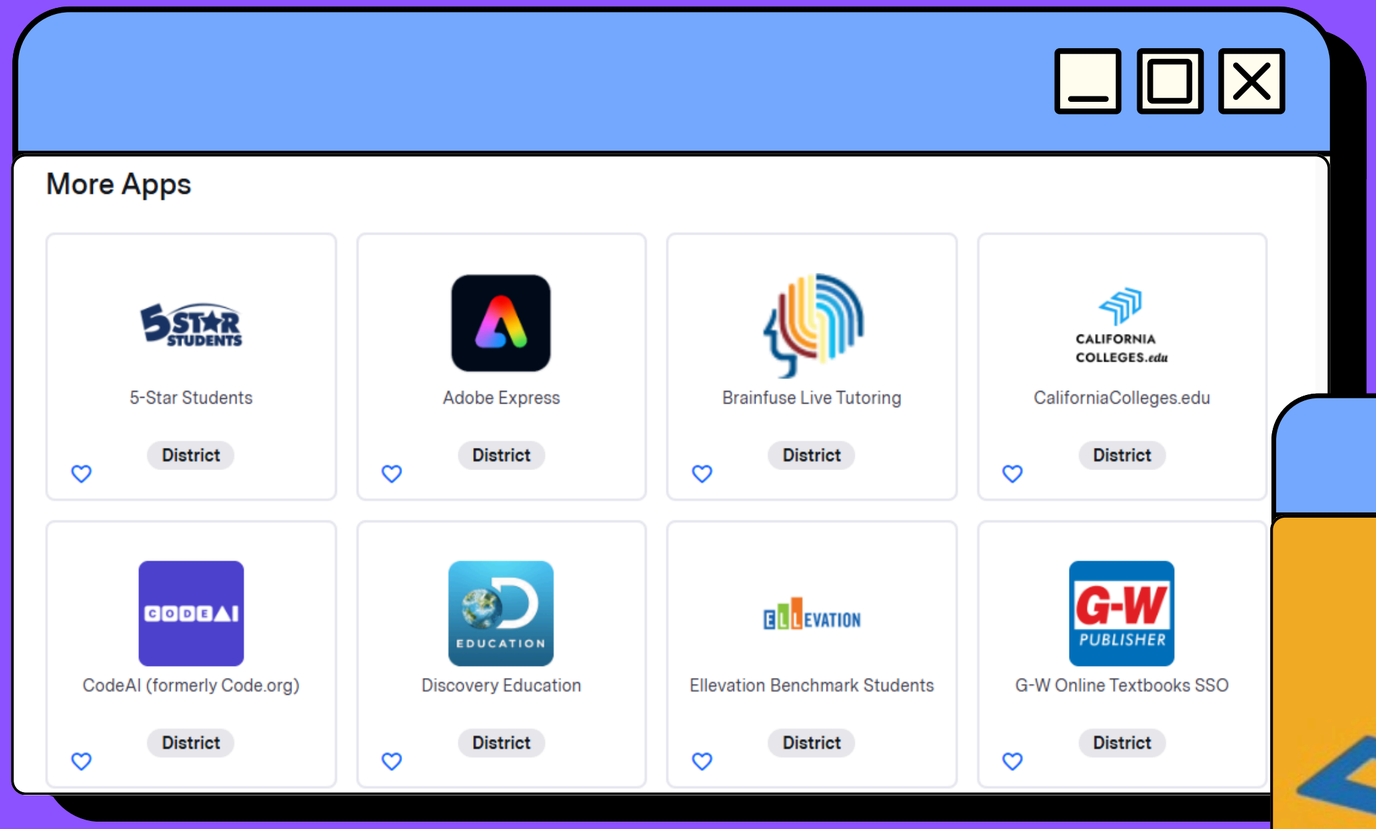
CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU IS A RESOURCE USED IN TUSD FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS. STUDENTS WORK ON ACADEMIC PLANNING, CAREER PLANNING, COLLEGE PLANNING AND CAN LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID.

JUNIORS WILL USE THIS WEBSITE FOR: COLLEGE AND MAJOR SEARCH. THIS ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EXPLORE COLLEGES AND MAJORS THAT WILL HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR IDEAL CAREER GOALS. PARENTS SHOULD ALSO CHECK OUT THIS OUT WITH STUDENTS. IT'S EASILY ACCESSIBLE THROUGH CLEVER.

JUNIORS WILL ALSO TAKE TIME TO RESEARCH APPRENTICESHIPS OPPORTUNITIES USING HTTPS://WWW.DIR.CA.GOV/ WHICH IS THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS .



COLLEGE & MAJOR SEARCH APPRENTICESHIP EXPLORATION





WELLNESS & BALANCE

MANAGING STRESS DURING JUNIOR YEAR IS VITAL. STUDENTS FREQUENTLY DESCRIBE JUNIOR YEAR AS THE HARDEST OF ALL 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL.

WAYS TO SUPPORT:

- ENCOURAGE HEALTHY STUDY HABITS & ORGANIZATION.
- CHECK AERIES REGULARLY. IF GRADES ARE NOT UPDATED AFTER A COUPLE WEEKS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE TEACHER.
- CLASSES TEND TO GET MORE CHALLENGING AS THE YEAR GOES ON. STUDENTS OFTEN FORGET ABOUT OFFICE HOURS & TUTORING.

WELLNESS & BALANCE

MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT:

- ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENCE & SELF-ADVOCACY
- REMIND STUDENTS TO EXERCISE, EAT, SLEEP, FIND TIME FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS.
- OPEN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT POST-HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS
- BEING MINDFUL OF STRESS AND BURNOUT
- DO NOT HESITATE TO SUBMIT A MENTAL HEALTH REFERRAL OR REACH OUT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS IF YOU NOTICE THEY ARE STRUGGLING.

Wellness Center

FREE TUTORING

IS THIS YOU?

GO TO LEARNING LAB!



	AM	PM	
MON	**Math** Lunetta (A110) 7:30-8:30		
TUE	**ELA** Zamora (A218) 8:00-8:30 **Math** Lunetta (A110) 7:30-8:30	**Spanish** Vargas Cortes (D102) 3:50-4:20 **Math** Piuser (A111) 3:50-4:20	**Social Studies** Woodward (D102) 3:50-4:20 **Social Studies** Gonzalez (A209) 3:50-4:50
WED	**Math** Lunetta (A110) 7:30-8:30	**ELA** Zamora (A218) 4:00-4:30	
THU	**ELA** Zamora (A218) 8:00-8:30 **Math** Lunetta (A110) 7:30-8:30		
FRI	**Math** Lunetta (A110) 7:30-8:30		

THIS IS A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT OUR TEACHERS OFFER FREE TUTORING. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO OFFICE HOURS. CLASSES TEND TO GET MORE CHALLENGING AS THE YEAR GOES ON. SEEKING EXTRA HELP IS THE WAY TO GO. COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TEACHERS IS VITAL TO YOUR SUCCESS.

FREE MONEY$

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship Tips & Awards Night
- Brag Sheet/Letter of Recommendation
- 2026-2027 Tracy High Scholarships
- 2026-2027 Local Area Scholarships
- 2026-2027 State/National Scholarships

MRS. PRICE ALWAYS HAS A MASSIVE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS (FREE MONEY) POSTED ON HER PAGE FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY TO. YES, IT'S A LITTLE EARLY FOR YOU TO APPLY. BUT, IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO GET PREPARED. MAYBE YOU NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR GPA, VOLUNTEER, PLAY A SPORT OR FIGURE OUT WHO CAN WRITE YOU A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION. CHECK OUT LAST YEAR'S LIST TOO.



TRACY HIGH COUNSELING WEBSITE

https://tracyhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/counseling



THANK YOU FOR COMING TONIGHT AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WITH YOUR STUDENT!