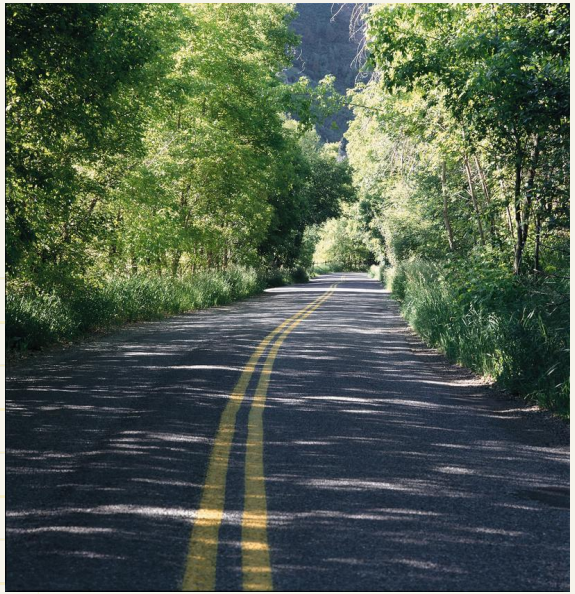
College 101



1 Getting Started

2 **CSU/UC System Overview**

3 **Private/Out of State System**

4 College Testing

5 **Community College**

6 FHS Resources and next steps

Why are you applying there?

- Does it have your major?

College Size:
Small/large college

- Does it fit your financial plan?

College Life:
- Sports, Greek life
- Weather

Location:
Near/far,
Small town/large city



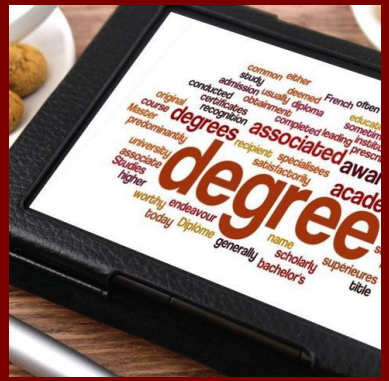












A Few Examples

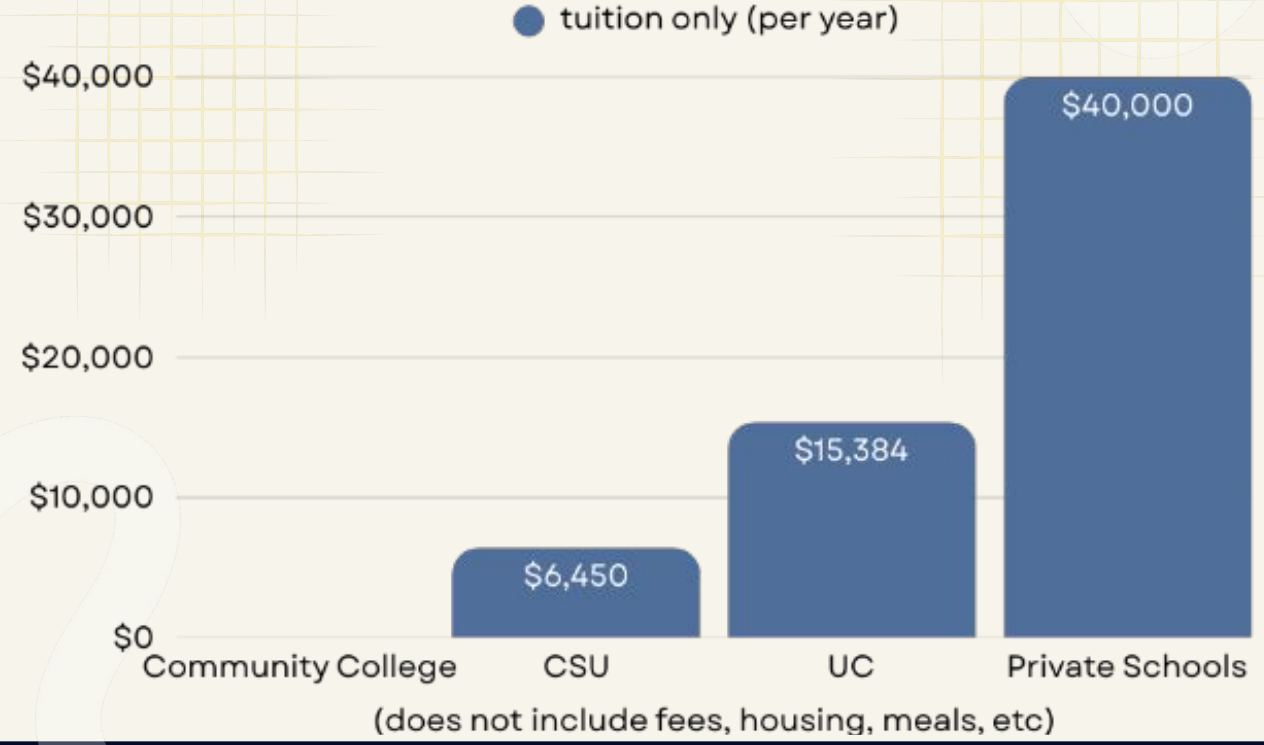
Degree Types of Careers (College) 4+ years

- Doctor/Dentist
- Teacher
- Social Worker
- Psychologist
- Engineers
- Nurse
- Counselor
- Architect
- Lawyer
- Accountant

Certificate Types of Careers (CCC/CTE Programs) 6 months to 2 years

- Medical/Vet/Dental assistant
- Electrician
- Construction
- Mechanic
- Paramedics/Firefighter (EMT)
- Culinary/Chef
- Cosmetology
- HVAC
- Paralegal
- Landscape Architecture

University Tuition Costs



Four Year College Path



Cash for College Workshop in February

CSU System Overview



Requirements

2.5 Minimum A-G GPA

ALL grades of C- or better

CSU Majors

Find Majors by Campus



2027-2028
Impacted Program Matrix

- **ALL majors are impacted at:**
  - **Cal Poly SLO**
  - **Fullerton**
  - **Long Beach**
  - **San Diego**
  - **San Jose**

2027-2028 CSU Undergraduate Impacted Programs Matrix

	Bakersfield	Channel Islands	Chico	Dominguez Hills	East Bay	Fresno	Fullerton*	Humboldt	Long Beach*	Los Angeles	Monterey Bay	Northridge	Pomona	Sacramento	San Bernardino	San Diego*	San Francisco	San Jose*	San Luis Obispo*	San Marcos	Sonoma	Stanislaus
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Architecture													I						I			
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****Nursing is ALWAYS impacted**

[Website Link]

UC System Overview

Requirements

- 3.0 Minimum A-G GPA
- ALL grades of C or better
- 4 Personal Insight Questions (PIQs)
- No Letters of Rec

[Application Tips]

UC Majors

Find Majors by Campus

[Personal Insight Questions]



Comprehensive/Holistic Review (UC's and Private Schools)

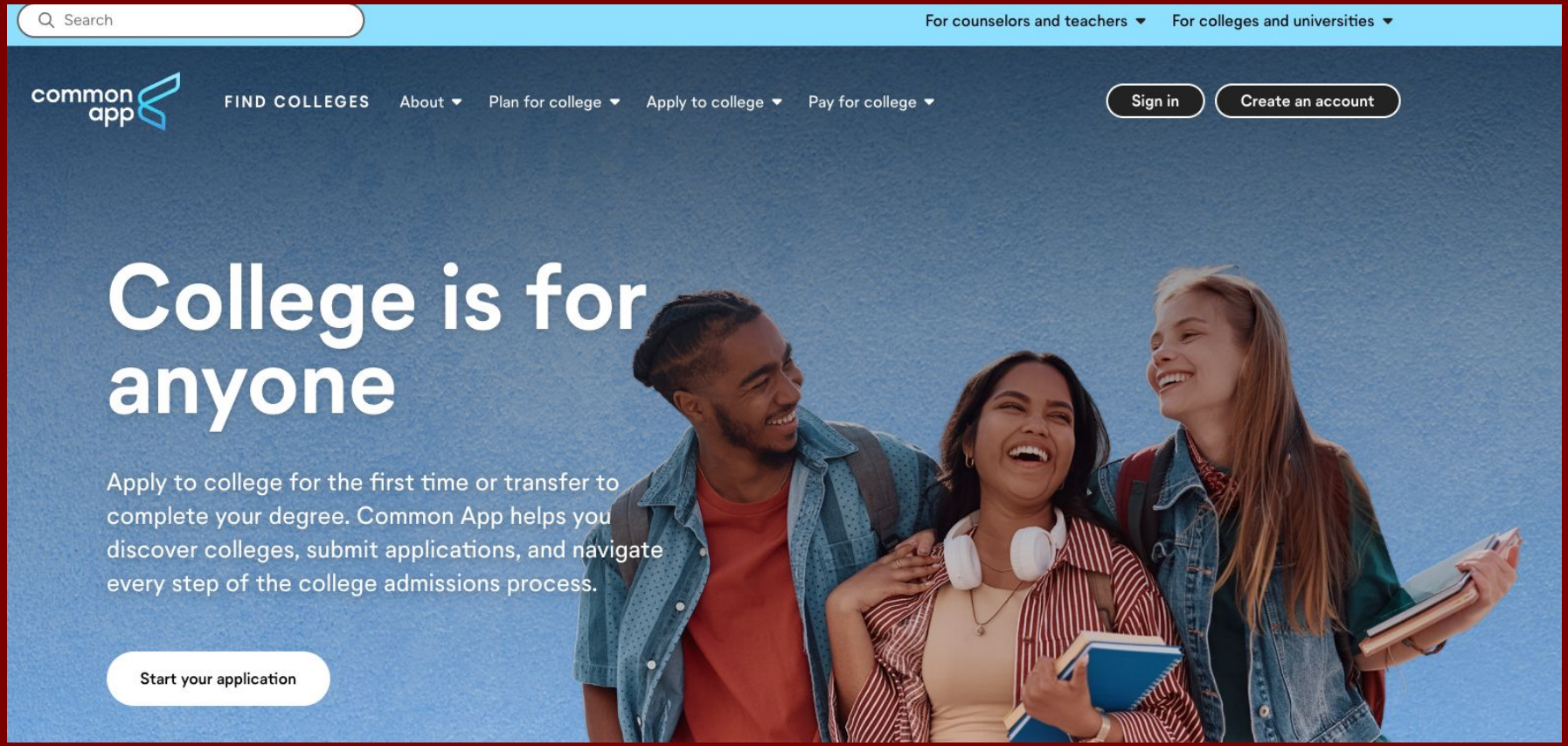
- GPA & Test Scores
- # of A-G courses beyond minimum requirements
- Rigor of schedule (Honors and AP classes)
- Quality of students' senior year program (at least 5 A-G classes!)
- Quality of academic performance relative to educational opportunities available at the high school
- Academic accomplishments in light of student's life experiences
- Extra-curricular activities, leadership opportunities, talents, awards

Private & Out of State

- Each school has their own requirements (check each school's website) but often similar to UC requirements
- GPA
- Course sequence
- Testing requirements
- Other requirements (Letters of Recommendation, Essays, etc.)
- WUE (pronounced woo-ee)



The Common Application

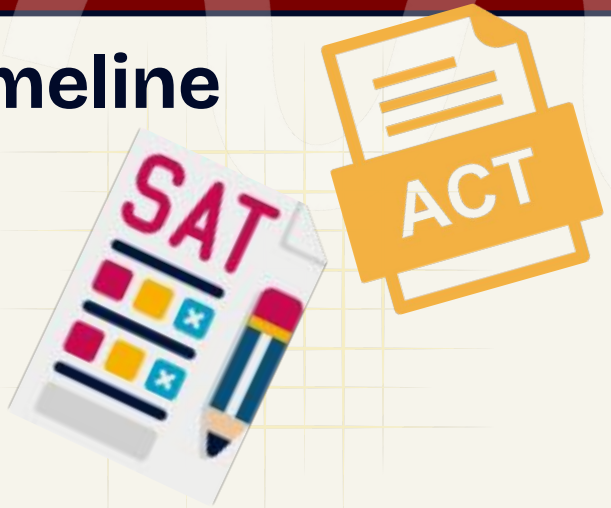


College Testing
SAT & ACT



- Test Optional: You decide whether to send scores
- Test Blind: Test scores will not be considered at all
- Test Required: Students must take the SAT or ACT and send their scores with their application.
- Test expected/Test preferred: College expects applicants to submit SAT/ACT scores
- Test Flexible: Test is required but you can choose from ACT, SAT, or AP

College Testing Timeline



11th grade

- PSAT (Fall)
- SAT/ACT (Spring)
- AP Exams (May)

12th grade

- Retake SAT/ACT (Fall of senior year if needed)
- To qualify for a fee reduction, check this FUHSD Fee waiver information here
- Official SAT test prep through Khan Academy– FREE!
- Remember that test scores are only one part of application.

Community College/Career Training

Sept. – Jan.

Research majors, colleges, & trades

Dec. – Feb.

Apply for Financial Aid (2025 income taxes)

March – May

Apply and Attend **orientation**

Cash for College Workshop in February
Spring: Community College Week & Job Fair

116 Community Colleges

(Registration begins Spring of Senior Year)



APPLICATIONS START IN SPRING

- ANY GPA ACCEPTED

- open to everyone

- Transfer agreements (TAG, ADT)
- Certificate or Degree
- Every college offers different programs
- CTE: Career Technical Education (HVAC, Medical Assistant, EMT, Culinary)
- Do research and visit!
- CA Promise
- Placement based on HS Transcript

Why choose Community College

Community colleges offer transfer paths, certificates, hands-on programs, and local career training.

1 **Explore programs and interests**

Look for hands-on courses that match your interests.

2 **Affordability**

Lower cost or can be free (California Promise)

3 **Strong support programs**

Priority registration, counseling, and financial aid.

4 **Transfer and Certificate programs**

Transfer to a 4-year university, earn a 2 year degree or a certificate to join the workforce

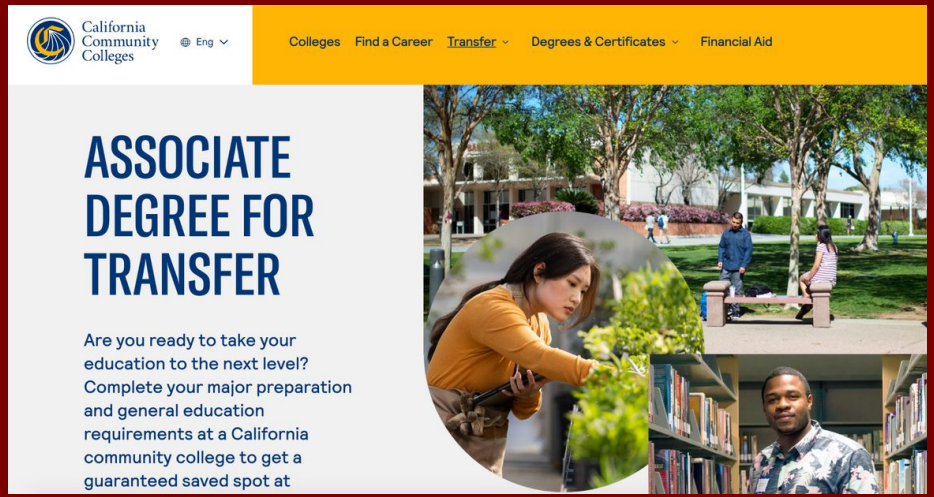


Transfer Route:

Community College ⟶ UC/CSU

ADT (CSU)

A Degree with a Guarantee



TAG (UC)

Transfer Admission Guarantee

6 out of 9 UC's (most majors)

Admission rates (fall 2026 - CA Resident)

(first-year vs transfer)

- UCLA
  - 10% → 25%
- UC Berkeley
  - 12% → 23%
- UC San Diego
  - 24% → 51%

Resources and next steps

College & Career Center

Ms. Krystal is here to support your Senior:

- College & Community College application
- PIQ and college essay support/feedback
- Financial aid (FAFSA/CADAA) application help
- Scholarships
- College rep visits & workshops
- Career, trade & apprenticeship options
- Planning for life after graduation

Families are welcome to reach out!

Email Ms. Krystal with questions or schedule an appointment. for support.



Ms. Krystal Cruz

College & Career Advisor

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Visiting Colleges & Connecting with Reps

In-person visits to get a feel for what that school is like.

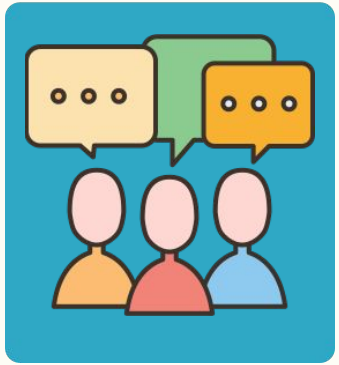
- Sit in on classes, eat in dining halls, talk to students
- "Feel" if it's the right fit- are you going to be comfortable and happy there?

Virtual visits/online video resources

- You can still learn a lot about colleges this way!
- College websites, YouTube, college instagram pages

College Rep Visits at FHS

- Sign up through Naviance
- Meet the reps that might be reading your applications next year
- Learn about colleges you might not be aware of



Senior Year Workshops

FALL SEMESTER

- 9/30 - College Essay Workshop
- FUHSD College Fair
- 10/16 - UC PIQ Workshop
- 10/28 - CSU Application Workshop
- 11/6 - UC Application Workshop
- 11/10 - Mission College Dual Enrollment
- 11/3 & 11/18 - College Application Workshops

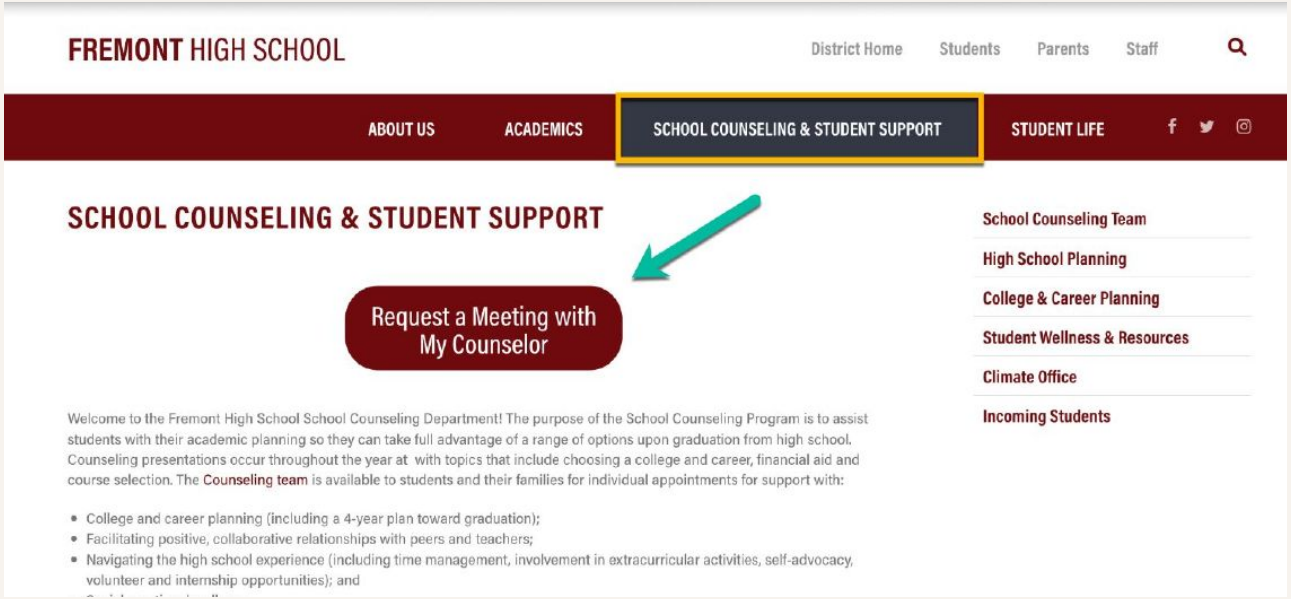
SPRING SEMESTER

- 1/22 - FAFSA/CADAA Support #1
- 2/03 - Scholarship Workshop
- 2/05 - FAFSA/CADAA Support #2
- 2/24 - Cash for College Workshop
- March: Community College Info Day (Date TBD)
- 3/23- 3/27: Community College App. Week
- 3/21 - Military Fair
- 4/2 - Summer Opportunities Fair
- 4/22 - Financial Aid Next Steps
- 4/23 - FAFSA/CADAA Support #3
- 4/28 - 5/1: Community College Next Steps Week
- 5/5 - FAFSA/CADAA Support #4
- 5/17 - 5/21 - Community College Orientation Week
- 5/19 - Community College App/FAFSA/CADAA Workshop

TBD: Financial Literacy with Star Credit Union, Resume Workshop

STUDENT SUPPORT

How to make a counselor appointment



1. Go to School Counseling & Student Support

2. Click Request a Meeting with My Counselor

3. Use your school login and submit the form

Use this when you have questions about classes, applications, financial aid, or next steps.

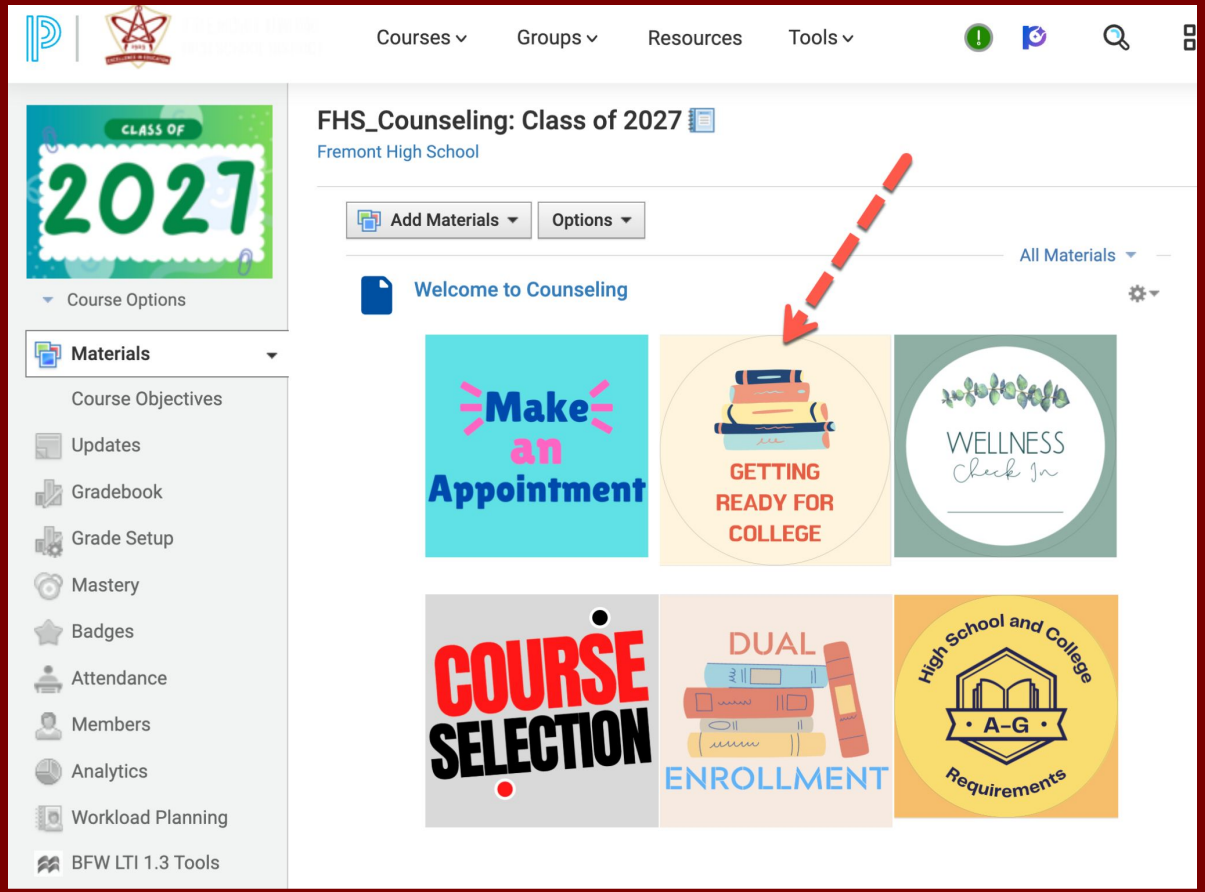
COLLEGE FAIR

FUHSD College Fair

- Ask: What programs fit my interests?
- Ask: What are the costs and deadlines?
- Ask: What should I do next?



RESOURCES- Schoology



Thank You!