11th Grade Fall Family Guidance Night

2026



On a scale of cats, how do you feel today?



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AGENDA

- 11th Grade Overview
- Post-secondary Options
- Creating a Plan / Building a College List
- Career Technical Education
- Looking Ahead to Senior Year



LET'S GET STARTED

Class of 2028

Juniors Should Be…

Maintaining balance, health, and rest. Remember there are resources available on campus to support your students (academic, mental health, community resources).

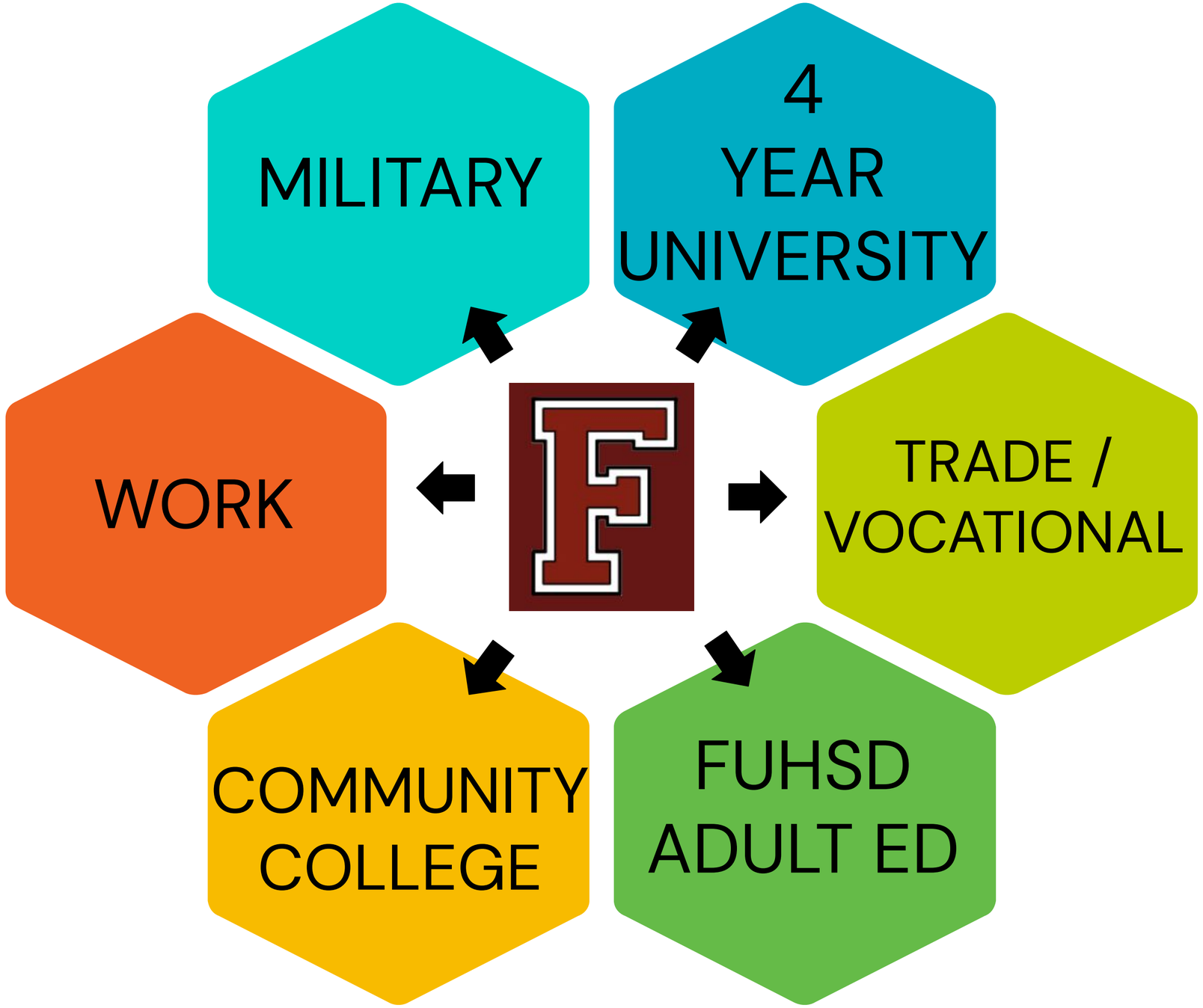
Doing their best in their classes - junior year grades count towards the A-G GPA for UC/CSU's.

Get involved! The most competitive students have taken on leadership positions, found summer programs, and/or completed internships by the end of junior year.

Exploring potential career options and making a post-secondary plan.

Reaching out to teachers and working with them if they need help in their classes - take advantage of tutorials. Meeting with their counselor to make a plan if credit recovery is needed.

Preparing for and taking SAT/ACT if necessary.


MILITARY
4 YEAR UNIVERSITY
WORK
TRADE / VOCATIONAL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FUHSD ADULT ED

Why are you applying there?

Does it have your **major?**





Does it fit your **financial plan?**

Location:

near/far, small town/large city



College Life:

Sports, Greek life





College Size:

Small/large college





Weather

COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

CSU-22
(California State University)

YOU NEED…

-A-G COURSES

- MINIMUM 2.5 A-G GPA

-"C" OR HIGHER IN A-G COURSES

No SAT/ACT Required

-Hands-on learning
-Prepares students for current & future workforce demands
-Impaction:
- Campus level
- Program/Major level

-Second choice major

-No essays or letters

Submit by November 30th

Apply on [CSU Application]

UC-9
(University of California)

YOU NEED…

-A-G COURSES

-MINIMUM 3.0 A-G GPA

-"C" OR HIGHER IN A-G COURSES

-No SAT/ACT Required

PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS (PIQ)

-Research institutions

-Eligibility vs. selection: Apply broadly

-PIQ's are viewed as an interview

-Provide context

-No letters of rec

Submit by November 30th

Apply on: [UC Application]

PRIVATE/ Out-of-State

YOU NEED…

-REQUIRED COURSES VARY

-GPA VARIES (USUALLY 3.0+)

-**CHECK EACH SCHOOL RE:** SAT OR ACT WITH WRITING

-**CHECK EACH SCHOOL RE:**

-PERSONAL ESSAYS

-LETTER OF RECS

-Research each school for requirements

-Letters of rec usually required

-Supplemental essays

-Extracurriculars, leadership, commitment

-Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Application Deadlines Vary

Apply on: Check each college website on how to apply

Community College-115

YOU NEED…

-DIPLOMA/GED

-NO GPA

(2.0 RECOMMENDED FOR FINANCIAL AID)

-Transfer agreements (TAG, ADT)

-Certificate or Degree

-Every college offers different programs

-Do research and visit! (support and outreach programs)

-Have an idea of what you want to do/study

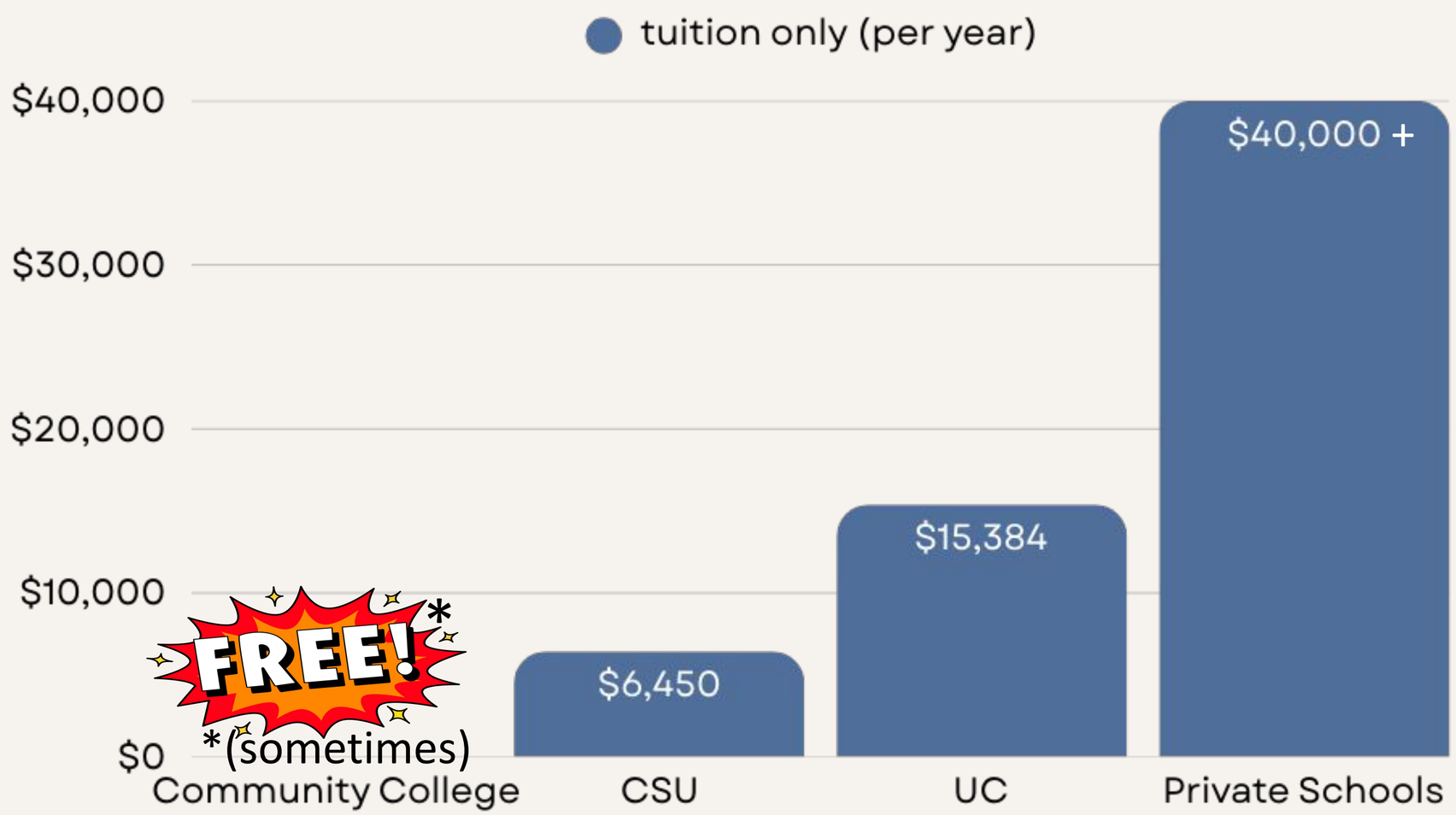
-CA Promise

-Placement based on HS Transcript

Apply in the spring

Must complete Orientation before you Enroll

University
TUITION COSTS



(does not include fees, housing, meals, etc)

Out-of-State Schools

WUE (pronounced woo-ee)



Colleges Across the Country



WUE

Western Undergraduate Exchange

ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE WEST FOR LESS

How does WUE work?

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a tuition savings program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for students. Through WUE, you receive a reduced tuition rate, giving you more education options for your money.

Out-of-state tuition is expensive, sometimes two to three times the cost of in-state tuition. With WUE, participating public colleges and universities across the West agree to charge out-of-state students no more than 150% of the school's in-state tuition. Tuition savings may vary depending on the college or major. **The bottom line: You save big with WUE and almost always pay less than out-of-state tuition.**

170 institutions

$12,517 average savings per student

WICHE

How do I get started?

1. **Check your eligibility** by home state/territory, college and major through our online WUE Savings Finder.
2. **Meet admissions requirements and deadlines** for the WUE college.
3. **Apply directly** to the college(s) of your choice.
4. **Contact the college** — it's the best source of information about how you can save money through WUE.

California Public Universities

University of California (UC)



California State University (CSU)



Apply Broadly

Use admission rates to help you



CSU Admission rates

(fall 2024)

Cal Poly SLO → 30%

SDSU → 39%

CSU Long Beach → 47%

SJSU → 76%

CSU East Bay → 79%

SF State → 84%

Sonoma State → 89%

Sacramento State → 90%

CSU The California State University

UC Admission rates

(fall 2026 - CA Resident)

UCLA → 10%

UC Berkeley → 12%

UC Irvine → 23%

UC San Diego → 24%

UCSB → 35%

UC Davis → 35%

UC Santa Cruz → 82%

UC Riverside → 89%

UC Merced → 97%

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Private Schools

Stanford → 3.7%

USC → 9.9%

Santa Clara U → 44%

St. Mary's → 70%

USF → 71.9%

Santa Clara University

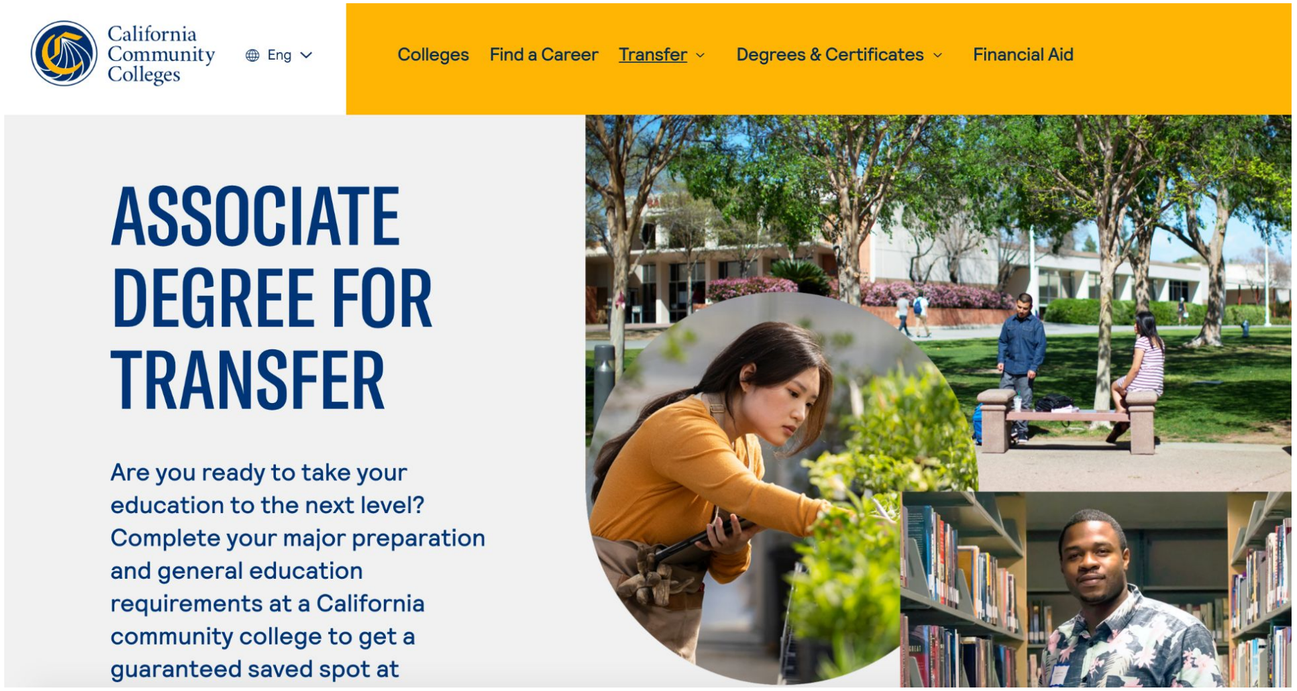
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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%**



Community Colleges in CA

- Community College can be a great next step after high school
- Community colleges offer certificate programs, associate degrees, and transfer opportunities to 4 year colleges (TAG)
- Save significantly on costs (CA Promise)
- We will have Community College events in the spring with local schools



College Testing

College Testing Terms:

- **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





Resources:

- ❏ FUHSD Testing Schedule
- ❏ SAT vs ACT
- ❏ 26-27 SAT Test Dates
- ❏ 26-27 ACT Test Dates
- ❏ 2027 AP Exam Dates

College Testing

- **UC schools are considering bringing back the SAT**
- CSU schools have no plans to bring back the exam
- Research each private college/out of state university to see if they will accept scores (or require them)
- If you plan to take SAT/ACT, test prep is recommended. Khan Academy offers free SAT practice
- We recommend one SAT in spring of junior year

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ate University | Student Success

Academic Preparation | Supportive Pathways | Dates and Deadlines | Resources | EAP Contacts

Multiple Measures

WHAT'S THAT?!

There are many ways to determine which first-year GE English and math/qualitative reasoning (QR) courses are right for each student. Factors known as "multiple measures" are used to evaluate each student's academic preparation in these subjects.

Please Note:

- The 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 for students to enroll in the appropriate mathematics or English (written communication) courses.
- For more information on admission criteria, please visit the First-Year Student Guidance and the First-Year Student Frequently Asked Questions pages.

Multiple Measures for Placement Include:

- Standardized Tests
- High School Grade Point Average (GPA)
- High School Math GPA
- High School and College Coursework

Multiple measures for English | Multiple measures for math non-STEM | Multiple measures for math STEM

CSU →

Admission vs placement

How exams in high school affect your classes in college.

Post-Secondary Plan

- Career →Major →School/Training Program
- Many students do not know what they want to do yet, and that's ok
- NEW WEBSITE: californiacolleges.edu
- Classroom visits November 16th
- Trades Fair: November 4, lunch, Field House
- Military Fair: Spring 2027 TBA



Career Tech Ed

(CTE)

- **Career Technical Education** programs are focused on a particular area of study and are designed for students who wish to prepare for immediate employment or upgrade their job skills
- Career Surveys - [californiacolleges.edu]
- Community College CTE programs

  (many of them are free)



Local Community Colleges and CTE Programs (CTE Brochure)

De Anza College	Foothill College	Mission College	San Jose City College	West Valley College
➔ Auto Tech ➔ Graphic Design ➔ RN/LVN nursing ➔ Early Childhood development ➔ Real estate	➔EMT program ➔Music Technology ➔Dentistry ➔Vet Assistant ➔Theatre	➔ Culinary ➔ LVN/RN/ nursing ➔ Fire Science Technology ➔ Pharmacy tech ➔ Internet Technology	➔ Management ➔ Cosmetology ➔ Dental Assistant ➔ Laser Technology ➔ Construction	➔Fashion Design & Production ➔Landscape Architecture ➔Interior Design ➔Paralegal

High School Timeline

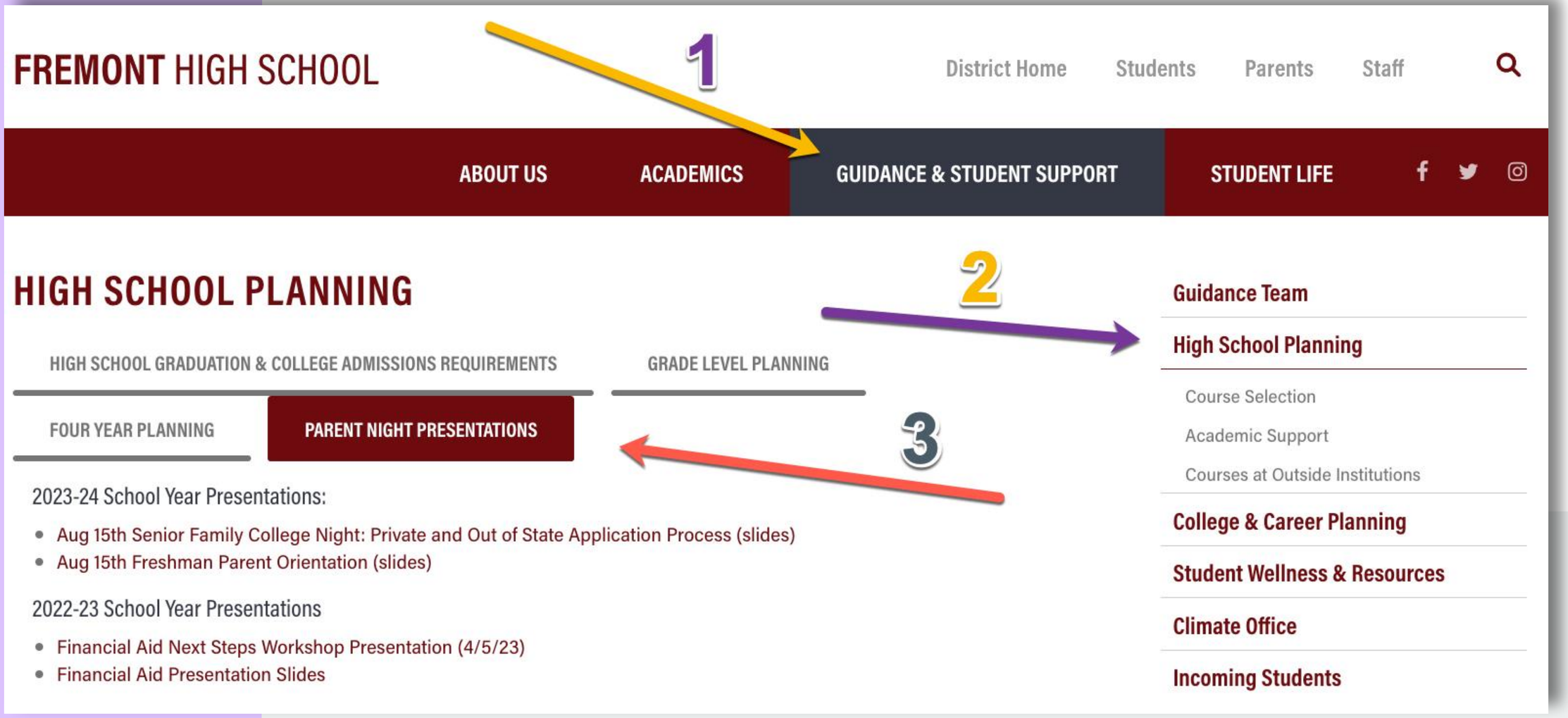
11 Grade

- PSAT/SAT/ACT (if taking)
- Start making a college list
- Attend Rep Visits in the fall
- Visit schools if possible!

12 Grade

- Apply to 4 Year Colleges (Fall)
- Financial Aid (Fall/Winter)
- College Decisions (Spring)
- Apply to Community College (Spring)
- Commit by May 1st

Want to review our presentations?



THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

- **Next Family Guidance Night will be January 26th to review course selection**

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Next Session

FHS SCHOOL COUNSELING PRESENTS

Fall Family College Night

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21 6:00PM

Times /Location	Shannon Theatre	Fair Oaks Room	Student Center	College & Career Center
Grade Level Meetings 6:00-6:30 pm	**9th grade**	**10th grade**	**11th grade**	**12th grade**
Session #1 6:40-7:10pm	College 101	Dual Enrollment in High School	Public Health Career Pathways	
Session #2 7:20-7:50pm	College Lists / Majors	Community College/Transfer Pathway	Public Health Career Pathways	

En Español: 6:00- 7:30 pm Las sesiones por nivel de grado se traducirán al español y se ofrecerán en una sesión general.