

Senior Career Unit

Class of 2021

Make the best of this year!
Graduation is the culmination of your high
school journey.



The class of 2021 will be like none other. All you have endured
and adjusted to, will be powerful and meaningful.

Overview:

Senior year at a glance

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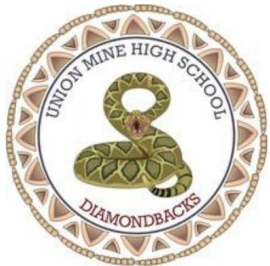
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ABOUT

The College and Career Center (CCC), is your one stop shop for all things college and career.

Throughout your time here at Union Mine there will be different opportunities that we'll help support the concept of exploration, assesment, preparation, and planning for college and career goals.

We are here to assist you and help you be successful during your time in high school and beyond!

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College & Career Center

Who we are



Services provided



How to get in contact with Ms. Dewater



College Services

- College Applications
- [Scholarships](#)
- Financial Aid (FAFSA & CA Dream Act) Assistance
- College Admissions Counselor Visits
- College Brochures and Magazines
- Virtual College Fairs

Employability

- Work Permits
- Resume Building & Cover Letters
- Letters of Recommendation Request Form
- Interview Skills

Career Guidance

- Career Assessments/ Exploration
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Job Search and Applications
- Soft Skills Training/Resources
- Military Information

Testing

- PSAT/SAT/ACT Resources & Registration
- ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

Work Based Learning

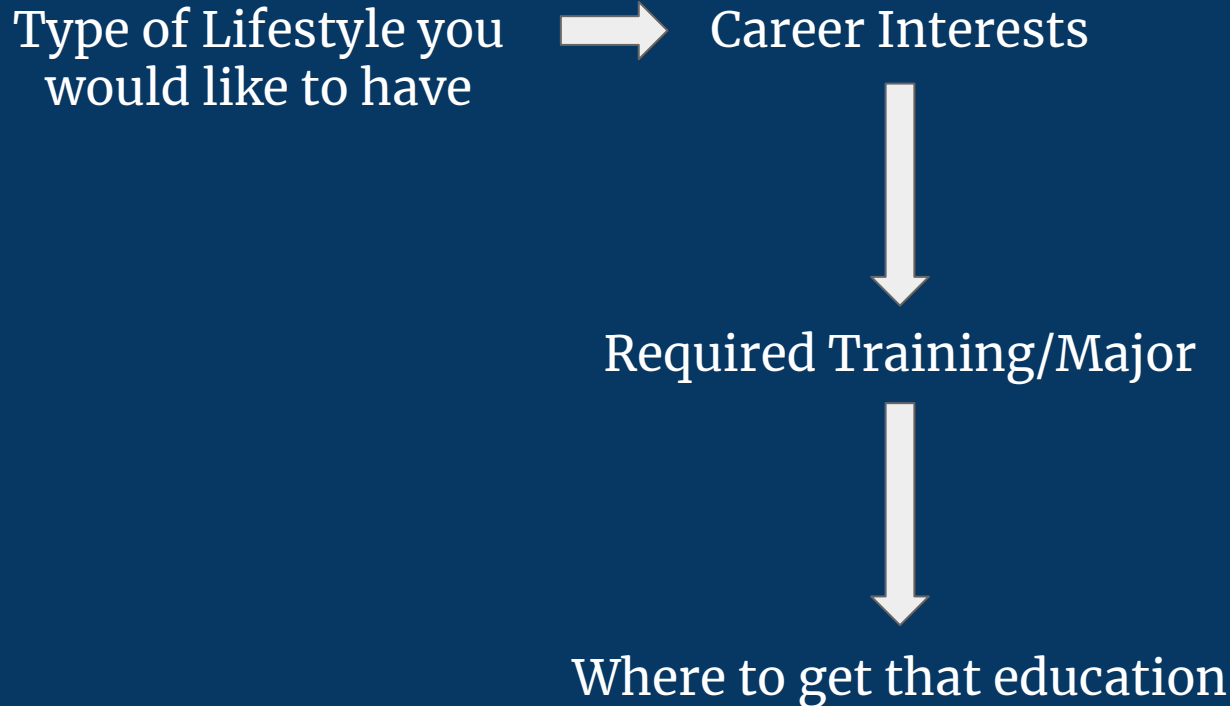
- Guest Speakers
- Community Service Opportunities
- Career EXPO (Annual Event)

Other Amenities

Computers, free printing, quiet work space, brainstorming/questions answered, voter registration

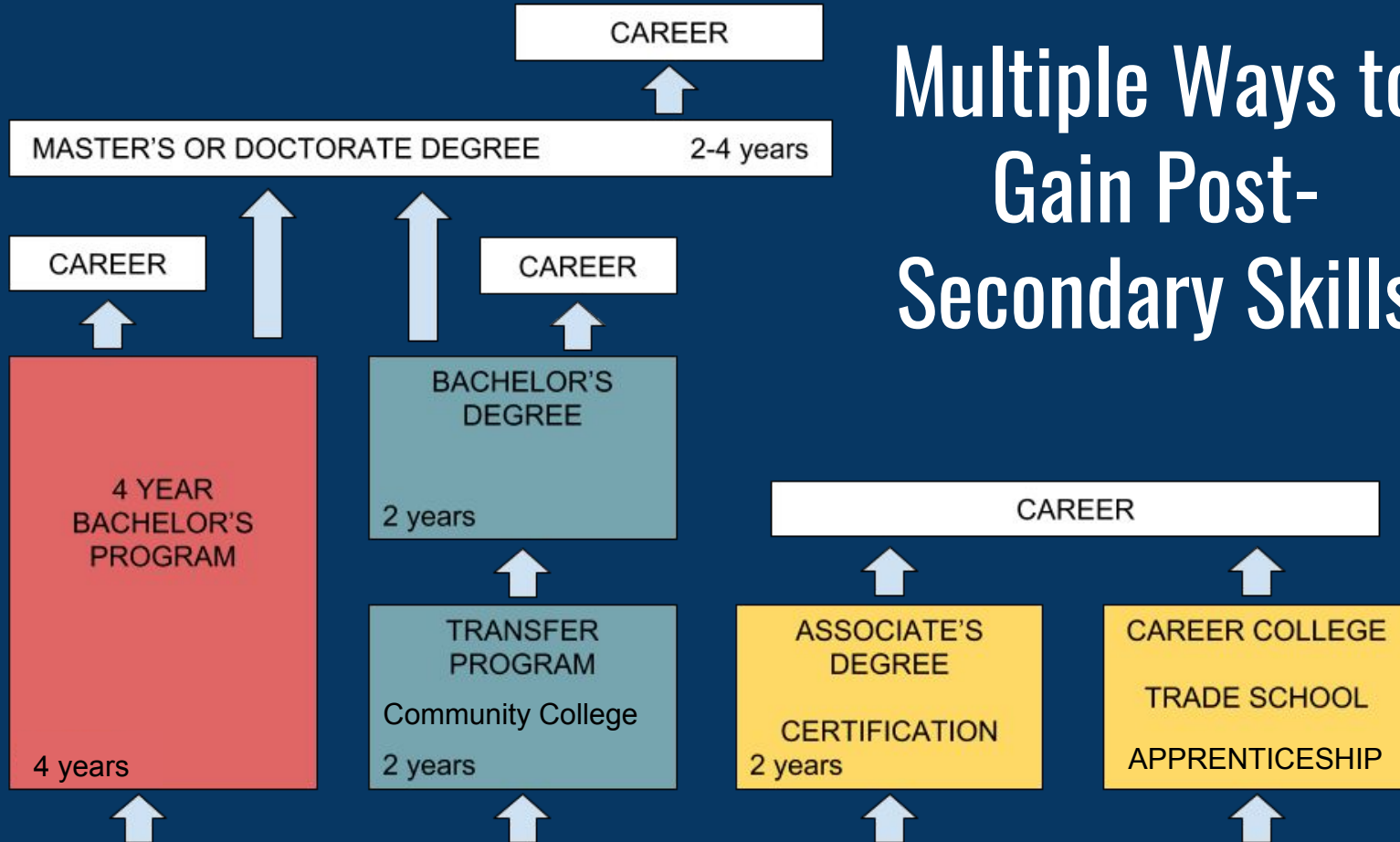


Begin with the end in mind



There's not one perfect path, but thinking about where you want to end up is important in deciding what steps to take next.

Multiple Ways to Gain Post-Secondary Skills



**MILITARY - Enter into Military Career (enlist), or serve while in College (ROTC).

Union Mine High School: 240 Credits required to graduate

<u>Course Requirements</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Social Studies	30
English	30
Math (through Algebra 1)	20
Science (Physical and Life)	20
Foreign Language/VAPA/CTE	10
Electives	100
Physical Education	20
Health Education	5
Technology	5

A-G, What Does it Mean?

This is the difference between what it takes to graduate from high school,

and

what it takes to go straight to a four year college.

Subject A-G requirements	High School Graduation Requirements	UC and CSU Admission (Minimum) Requirements
A. Social Studies	3 years (30 credits)	2 years
B. English	3 years (30 credits)	4 years
C. Mathematics	2 years (20 credits) (through Algebra 1)	3 years (Must complete Algebra 2) (UC recommends 4 years)
D. Science (Physical AND Life)	2 years (20 credits)	2 years (Must be lab classes) (UC recommends 3 years)
E. Foreign Language	Not required for HS Graduation	2 years (UC recommends 3 years)
F. VAPA	Not required for HS Graduation	1 year
G. Electives	(100 credits) (VAPA, Foreign Language, or CTE)	1 year (College Prep Elective)
Physical Education	2 years (20 credits)	
Health Education	.5 year (5 credits)	
Technology	.5 year (5 credits)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Students must have a total of 240 credits to graduate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ These classes must be passed with a "C" or better ♦ SAT/ACT Testing may be required. ♦ Many colleges consider extracurricular activities in admission decisions

Transcript review

Different GPAs

Class Rank determined by

Total Weighted GPA

Credit Summary Box

240 Credits to graduate

Your transcript is a legal document and it is important to do well all year!

Student Name	Student ID	Grade	Birthdate	Counselor	Transcript of Student Progress						
Example Student	1234567890	12	12/23/2003	Awesome	September 15, 2020 Union Mine High School 6530 Koki Lane El Dorado, CA 95623 (530) 621-4003						
Parent/guardian name, address, telephone		Additional Information									
Parent's Names 6530 Koki Lane El Dorado, CA 95623 (555) 555-5555											
Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp
Grade 9 First Semester 2017-2018				Credit Att: 15.00 Cmp: 15.00 TGPA: 3.67				p 0320 Adv Chemistry A 5.00 5.00			
UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				Grade 10 Second Semester 2018-2019				p 0413 Spanish 3 B+ 5.00 5.00			
p 0212	Algebra 1	A-	5.00 5.00	UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				p 0909 Avid3r.Seminar A 5.00 5.00			
* 0271	Life Fitness 1	B	5.00 5.00	p 0174A	World History	A+	5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 25.00 Cmp: 25.00 TGPA: 3.80			
* 0451	ICT Foundations	A	5.00 5.00	p 0221	Geometry	A-	5.00 5.00	Grade 11 First Semester 2019-2020			
Credit Att: 15.00 Cmp: 15.00 TGPA: 3.67				* 0270A	Personal/Fitness	A-	5.00 5.00	UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL			
Grade 9 Second Semester 2017-2018				p 0311	Biology	A	5.00 5.00	p 0163 US History/Geog A+ 5.00 5.00			
UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				p 0908	AVID 2	A	5.00 5.00	p 0183AP AP Psychology A 5.00 5.00			
p 0102A	Adv English 1	A	5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 25.00 Cmp: 25.00 TGPA: 4.00				p 0213 Algebra 2 A 5.00 5.00			
p 0212	Algebra 1	B	5.00 5.00	Grade 10 First Semester 2018-2019				Credit Att: 15.00 Cmp: 15.00 TGPA: 4.33			
* 0265	Health	A	5.00 5.00	UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				Grade 11 Second Semester 2019-2020			
* 0271	Life Fitness 1	B-	5.00 5.00	UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL			
p 0907	AVID 1	A	5.00 5.00	p 0112	Adv English 2	A	5.00 5.00	p 0122A Adv English 3 A- 5.00 5.00			
Credit Att: 25.00 Cmp: 25.00 TGPA: 3.60				* 0412	Spanish 2	A	5.00 5.00	p 0163 US History/Geog A+ 5.00 5.00			
Grade 9 First Semester 2017-2018				Credit Att: 15.00 Cmp: 15.00 TGPA: 4.00				p 0183AP AP Psychology A 5.00 5.00			
UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				Grade 10 Second Semester 2018-2019				p 0213 Algebra 2 A 5.00 5.00			
p 0305	Earth/Space Sci	A	5.00 5.00	UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				p 0909 Avid3r.Seminar B+ 5.00 5.00			
p 0411	Spanish 1	A	5.00 5.00	p 0112	Adv English 2	A-	5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 25.00 Cmp: 25.00 TGPA: 4.00			
p 0620	Drama	A-	5.00 5.00	* 0174A	World History	A-	5.00 5.00	--WORK IN PROGRESS--			
Credit Att: 15.00 Cmp: 15.00 TGPA: 4.00				* 0273	Life Fitness 2	P	5.00 5.00	UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL			
Grade 9 Second Semester 2017-2018				p 0412	Spanish 2	A-	5.00 5.00	p 0003A Unshed Blk 3 0.00 0.00			
UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				p 0908	AVID 2	A+	5.00 5.00	p 0144A CSU-ExpRdg/Wtg 5.00 0.00			
p 0102A	Adv English 1	A	5.00 5.00	Credit Att: 25.00 Cmp: 25.00 TGPA: 4.00				p 0144A CSU-ExpRdg/Wtg 5.00 0.00			
p 0305	Earth/Space Sci	B	5.00 5.00	Grade 11 First Semester 2019-2020				p 0171 American Govt 5.00 0.00			
p 0411	Spanish 1	B+	5.00 5.00	UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				p 0187 Economics 5.00 0.00			
p 0620	Drama	B	5.00 5.00	* 0270A	Personal/Fitness	A	5.00 5.00	p 0227 Adv Algebra 2 5.00 0.00			
p 0907	AVID 1	A	5.00 5.00	p 0320	Adv Chemistry A	5.00 5.00		p 0414A Spanish 4 5.00 0.00			
Credit Att: 25.00 Cmp: 25.00 TGPA: 3.40				p 0413	Spanish 3	A	5.00 5.00	p 0877B Stu Leadership 2.50 0.00			
Grade 10 First Semester 2018-2019				Credit Att: 15.00 Cmp: 15.00 TGPA: 4.00				p 0879 SchServ/Chaide 5.00 0.00			
UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				Grade 11 Second Semester 2019-2020				p 0911 Avid4 Sr.Semina 15.00 0.00			
p 0221	Geometry	A-	5.00 5.00	UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL				p 2110DR Advisory 0.00 0.00			
* 0270A	Personal/Fitness	A	5.00 5.00	p 0122A	Adv English 3	A-	5.00 5.00	ADAY A-Day Bell 5.00 0.00			
p 0311	Biology	B+	5.00 5.00	* 0270A	Personal/Fitness	A	5.00 5.00	Total Credit: 62.50			
Course Tags: * = Non Academic + = Honors (weighted) p = College Prep r = Repeated											
Weighted Non-Wgtd Acad GPA (9-12) 3.8684 3.8158 Acad GPA (10-12) 3.9615 3.8846 Total GPA (9-12) 3.8511 3.8085					CREDIT SUMMARY Subject Area Credit Req'd Compl Needed World History 10.00 10.00 - US History/Geograph 10.00 10.00 - American Govt 5.00 - 5.00 Economics 5.00 - 5.00 Physical Science 10.00 10.00 - Life Science 10.00 10.00 - Cr Arts/For Lang/CTE 10.00 10.00 - Physical Education 20.00 20.00 - Health 5.00 5.00 - Computer Technology 5.00 5.00 - English 30.00 30.00 - Algebra 1 10.00 10.00 - Mathematics 10.00 10.00 - Electives 100.00 110.00 - * TOTALS * 240.00 240.00 10.00						
Credit Attempted: 240.00 Credit Completed: 240.00 Class Size: 265 Class Rank: 50 Ranked by Weighted Total GPA											
District Enter: 8/7/2017 School Enter: 8/7/2017											
Class of 2021											
State ID# 3179611067											

This transcript is unofficial unless signed by a school official.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

College Admissions

The Admissions Process has Several Components

→ Grades

A-G Requirements

Good Grades – C or better

Level of coursework

→ **SAT/ACT scores** * Due to COVID-19 some colleges/universities are test optional meaning you choose whether or not to submit SAT/ACT scores. Review every college(s) admissions requirements for specifics.

→ Extra-Curricular Activities

Community Service, Sports, Theater, Band, Clubs, Leadership, Internships, Work Experience, Youth Group, etc.

Application Timelines

COLLEGE TYPE	DEADLINES	APPLICATIONS
Community College	Spring 2021	Online Application
Career Colleges	Spring 2021	Request
Military	Junior/Senior Year	Contact Recruiter
CSU	Oct. 1 - Dec. 4th	Online Application
UC	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30th	Online Application
Private Colleges	Check with college	Online (Check if on Common App)
Out of State Colleges	Check with college	Online (Check if on Common App)

Be sure to use a NON-UMHS email when applying

Don't miss out!

Check out these opportunities to learn specific information about different colleges.

All registrations are [online!](#)

FALL 2020

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

SEPT.
14-17

UC
CAMPUS
WEEK

Preview all 9
UC campuses

ONLINE
REGISTRATION

SEPT.
21-24

AICCU
COLLEGE
FAIR

Association of
Independent
College &
Universities

ONLINE
REGISTRATION

SEPT.
THROUGH
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RACC
COLLEGE
FAIR

Regional
Admission
Counselors
of CA.

ONLINE
REGISTRATION

OCT.
5-9

CSU COLLEGE
FAIR

Explore all 23
California
State
Universities

ONLINE
REGISTRATION

For Fall 2020,
we are unable
to host an in-
person EDUHSD
College Fair.
We instead
encourage you
to participate in
these
virtual College
Fairs, Campus
Weeks, and
Webinars!

Use the "Online
Registration"
links to view
and register for
any and all
events!

SEPT.
THROUGH
NOV.

NACAC
COLLEGE FAIR

National Assoc.
for College
Admission
Counseling

ONLINE
REGISTRATION

College Representative Visits

Each fall semester, admissions representatives from colleges across the country visit the UMHS College and Career Center. This year, we will offer virtual visits via Zoom or Google Meet.

All presentations will take place on Mondays at 9am, 11am, 1pm, or 3pm. Students can attend any and all presentations they desire.

[Click here to view which schools will be joining us this year and to access the presentation Zoom links.](#)

You must be signed in to your student account to access this information.

Virtual College Rep Visits for Students - Due to virtual room capacity, these presentations can only accommodate students. There will not be enough capacity for parents.			
**For these Schools, you must register beforehand using the listed link. Once registered, you will receive a zoom or google meets link for that specific presentation.			
Some registration forms might say "Oak Ridge High School" at the top, but they are actually open to ALL students across the district.			
Virtual Visit Date	Virtual Visit	College Name	Click the Link to Join at the Start Time
Monday, September 21, 2020	9:00 AM	**University of California, San Diego (CA)	https://beatrion.ucsd.edu/register/ORHS
Monday, September 21, 2020	11:00 AM	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (IL)	https://illinois.zoom.us/j/92011349621
Monday, September 21, 2020	1:00 PM	Willamette University (OR)	https://willametteuniversity.zoom.us/j/96384716868
Monday, September 21, 2020	3:00 PM	University of Hawaii at Manoa (HI)	https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/97100470755
Monday, September 28, 2020	9:00 AM	Stony Brook University, State University of New York (NY)	https://stonybrook.zoom.us/j/92801787495?pwd=WGI2a3JBNkFk5NVAV
Monday, September 28, 2020	11:00 AM	Rutgers University-New Brunswick (Piscataway, NJ)	https://zoom.us/j/99387045353
Monday, September 28, 2020	11:00 AM	University of Nevada-Reno (NV)	https://unr.zoom.us/j/91406069388
Monday, September 28, 2020	1:00 PM	Dominican University of California (CA)	https://dominican-edu.zoom.us/j/96332410332?pwd=U05DckplVTREOr
Monday, September 28, 2020	3:00 PM	Portland State University (OR)	https://pdx.zoom.us/j/4483184716
Monday, October 12, 2020	9:00 AM	**Washington State University (WA)	https://futurecog.wsu.edu/register/?id=4b745dce-c28f-4a45-969b-db57
Monday, October 12, 2020	11:00 AM	Texas Christian University (TX)	https://tcu.zoom.us/j/5094283683
Monday, October 12, 2020	1:00 PM	University of Portland (OR)	https://uportland.zoom.us/j/95671809882
Monday, October 12, 2020	3:00 PM	Elon University (NC)	https://elon.zoom.us/j/91379920398
Monday, October 19, 2020	9:00 AM	William Jessup University (CA)	https://meet.google.com/rer-naea-zkw
Monday, October 19, 2020	11:00 AM	Seattle University (WA)	https://seattleu.zoom.us/j/933937
Monday, October 19, 2020	1:00 PM	Saint Mary's College of California (CA)	https://smc.zoom.us/j/7989731
Monday, October 19, 2020	3:00 PM	University of East London	https://eastlondon.zoom.us/j/933937
Monday, October 26, 2020			https://zoom.us/j/460665?pwd=TVhFRnZkZm1sUnhU
Monday, October 26, 2020			https://zoom.us/j/18812?pwd=ImxZL3kreWVWVSRREh3U
Monday, October 26, 2020			https://asu.zoom.us/j/18812?pwd=ImxZL3kreWVWVSRREh3U

Snapshot of what you'll see if you click this link

Attention Athletes!

If you want to play in college, you will need to go through the respective athletic clearinghouse depending on what college you attend.

***Seniors should already have this complete, if not talk to your counselor and get registered ASAP**

Please be mindful of all requirements of the NCAA and/or NAIA Eligibility Center, such as:

- Core Course Requirements
- Transcripts and Test Scores

NCAA - www.ncaa.org

To submit test scores - 9999

NAIA - www.playnaia.org

To submit test scores - 9876

SAT Testing

Due to COVID-19 there are limitations to testing centers based on public safety guidelines. Be sure to check the collegeboard.org for all up-to-date information and changes.

Register online at collegeboard.org

Cost: \$52

SAT with Essay: \$68

SAT Test Dates

- o November 7th Register by October 7th
- o December 5th Register by November 5th

Tests must be taken by November or December 2020. * Make sure to check the college(s) deadline*

SAT Study Guides are available in the College and Career Center

ACT Testing

Due to COVID-19 there are limitations to testing centers based on public safety guidelines. Be sure to check the act.org for all up-to-date information and changes.

Register online at act.org

Costs: \$46

ACT test with writing: \$59.50

ACT Test Dates

- o October 10, 17, 24, and 25th Register by September 25th
- o December 12th Register by November 6th

Tests must be taken by November or December 2020. * Make sure to check the college(s) deadline*

ACT Study Guides are available in the College and Career Center

“Test Optional” vs “Test Blind”

What does "Test Optional" mean?

The student chooses whether or not to submit SAT/ACT scores with their application.

If you are unable or chose not to submit test scores, your application will still receive full consideration.

Schools that are Test Optional may use SAT/ACT scores for:

- Admissions: Some campuses may choose to consider your test scores as part of their application review process.
- Scholarships: Some scholarships may include test scores as a factor in selection.
- Course placement after you enroll.

What does "Test Blind" mean?

This means that colleges will not accept standardized testing (SAT or ACT) as part of their admissions process.

These scores will not be looked at when deciding if a student is accepted to the school.

However, schools that are Test Blind may use SAT/ACT scores to determine the following:

- Scholarships. Some scholarships may include test scores as a factor in selection.
- Course placement after you enroll.

How are the UC's and CSU's Handling Standardized Testing in light of COVID-19?

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

CURRENT SENIORS - CLASS OF 2021



Test Optional

The UC's will accept test scores as part of the application process. Submitting scores is optional.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

CURRENT SENIORS - CLASS OF 2021



Test Blind

The CSU's will not use test scores as part of the application process.

***Reminder that CA Community Colleges never require a standardized test for admission**

What Are the Systems of Higher Education?

In general, there are four different systems of higher education:

1. 2-year institutions
2. Public 4-year institutions
3. Private 4-year institutions
4. Vocational/technical schools

Nationwide, there are thousands of colleges offering a wide variety of degrees and majors.

Liberal arts colleges aim to give you broad exposure to different subject matter and help you build a well-rounded skill set that can be applied to many different professional pursuits.

Professional or technical schools focus more narrowly on preparing you for a specific career or professional pathway.

When you consider higher education, you have to think about your goals and the type of experience you hope to have when you get there.

What type of college is the best fit for me?

Do you already know what job you are hoping to pursue, or do you need some time to figure it out? Are you hoping for small classes and lots of interaction with your professors? Or would you prefer to be on a large campus with larger lecture-style courses? Are you interested in entering the workforce as quickly as possible? Your answers to these questions should factor into how you focus your research on the systems of higher education.

California's higher education sector includes three public systems:

- University of California (UC)
- California State University (CSU)
- California Community Colleges (CCC)

There are also more than 150 private, nonprofit colleges in California. In addition, roughly 200 institutions in California are private and for-profit. In total, California's colleges and universities enroll more than 2 million students from all different backgrounds.

Applying to the CSU

CSU = California State University

[Explore all 23 Campuses](#)

- Information pertaining to COVID-19 changes can be found on: [First-time-Freshman Guidance](#)
- [Fall 2021 Application](#)
 - Application Opens: October 1, 2020
 - Submission window: October 1 – December 4th, 2020
 - **Deadline to submit: December 4th, 2020**
 - Application fee: \$70 per campus
 - Fee waivers available to students who qualify
 - SAT or ACT: The CSU will temporarily suspend the use of the ACT/SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses for the 2021-2022 academic year.
[Click here for more information on testing.](#)
- The CSU does not have an Early Action or Early Decision program for admissions.



Sacramento State and Chico State are the two closest CSU's to us

Applying to the UC

UC = University Of California

[Explore all 9 Campuses](#)

- Applying as a Freshman Basics: [How to Apply as a Freshman](#)
- [Tips for Filling out the Application](#)
- [Fall 2021 Application video tutorial](#)

- [Complete the Fall 2021 Application](#)
 - Application Opens: August 1, 2020
 - Submission window: November 1 – 30, 2020
 - **Deadline to submit: November 30, 2020**
 - Application fee: \$70 per campus
 - Fee waivers available to students who qualify
 - [Personal Insight Questions Video](#)
 - SAT or ACT: Freshman applicants for Fall 2021 have the option to submit SAT/ACT scores with their application. If you don't submit test scores, your application will still receive full consideration. [Click here for more information on testing.](#)

- The UC does not have an Early Action or Early Decision program for admissions.



UC Davis and UC Berkeley are the two closest UC's to us

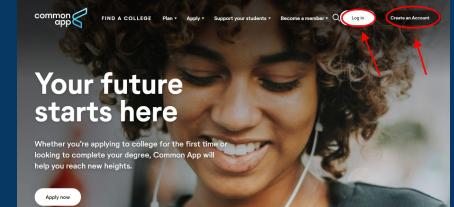
Private & Out of State Colleges

Application Deadlines: Varies depending on campus. **Research your campus for dates & deadlines**

Cost: Varies depending on campus.

Application:

- Many Private or Out-of-State Colleges use the [Common Application](#)
- Some colleges use their own application which can be found on their individual websites
- Essays and Letters of Recommendation from teachers and your Counselor are usually required
 - Seniors applying through the Common Application should complete a [BRAG SHEET](#) in Fall 2020. You can use this sheet to list your awards, achievements, and grades. You will then share this sheet with the people you want to write your letters of recommendation.
- Check with each campus to see if they require standardized testing.



Some campuses use Early Action vs Early Decision for admissions.



*William Jessup University and University of the Pacific
are the closest Private Colleges to us.*

Key Vocabulary

* ED (Early Decision)

- Binding: if you are accepted you are obligated to attend
- Usually a November deadline with decision in December
- Students will either be accepted, denied or deferred for reconsideration later

* EA (Early Action)

- Non-binding: not obligated to attend the school if you get in
- Can apply to multiple schools EA
- Receive decisions earlier but do not need to accept until May 1

* Restricted EA (Early Action)

- Restrictive or single choice EA limits your EA admissions plan to one school

* RD (Regular Decision) **MOST COMMONLY USED BY STUDENTS**

- No pressure to get application in early, typically a Jan deadline for private schools with decisions March/April

Key Vocabulary

*CEEB Code

- An identification number assigned to high schools
- 050819 → Union Mine High School CEEB Code

* Common Application ID (CAID)

- 8 digit number that colleges use to match your material with your common app

*FERPA

- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy ACT is a federal law that protects your educational records
- Students are given an option to waive their right to access their recommendations
- Waiving your rights shows colleges that student is not “afraid” of what is written
- Some colleges may disregard letters if not waived

*Rolling Admissions

- Colleges will review applications as they receive them as opposed to waiting to review all applications at one time
- Submit your application as soon as possible with rolling admissions

Applying to Community College

[Search California Community Colleges \(CCC\)](#)

Basic Facts:

- 2 year public institutions, 116 total community colleges in California
- Offers Certificate degrees, Associate degrees or Associate Degrees for Transfer.
- [TAG \(Transfer Admission Guarantee\)](#) Transfer pathway for UC bound community college students.
- [ADT \(Associates Degree for Transfer\)](#) Transfer pathway for CSU bound community college students.
- Community Colleges **DO NOT** require SAT/ACT test scores.
- Community Colleges are Open Access. This means that once you apply, you are automatically accepted.

Community College Applications will open in
the Winter/Spring 2021

Local Community Colleges:

- American River College
- Cosumnes River College
- Folsom Lake College
- Sacramento City College
- Sierra College

These four colleges belong to the Los Rios Community College District.
When you apply to one, you are accepted and can take classes at all.

LOS RIOS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ARC
AMERICAN RIVER
COLLEGE

FOLSOM
LAKE
COLLEGE

SACRAMENTO
CITY
COLLEGE

COSUMNES
RIVER COLLEGE

Folsom Lake College is the closest Community College to us

Trade Schools & Apprenticeships

What is a Trade School?

A trade school, sometimes referred to as a vocational school, technical school, or vocational college, is a post-secondary institution that's designed to give students the technical skills to prepare them for a specific occupation.

Local Trade/Vocational Schools

Art Institute- Natomas

Visual Design, Interior Design, Marketing, Animation, Film & Production, Gaming & Technology, Fashion, Culinary

Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts-Natomas

Hospitality Management

Universal Technical Institute(UTI)-Natomas

Auto, Diesel, Collision Repair

Carrington College- Sacramento

Nursing, Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Criminal Justice

MTI- Sacramento

Business, Healthcare, Paralegal, Technology, Paul Mitchell Cosmetology

Citrus Heights Beauty College- Citrus Heights

Cosmetology, Esthetics, Manicuring

What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a program that trains a worker to become SKILLED in a particular trade; considered full time employment

Examples of Apprenticeships:

- HVAC
- Diesel Mechanic
- Electrician
- Surveyor
- Power Lineman
- Plumber
- Carpenter
- Plumber
- Tile Finishers
- Ironworker
- Drywall
- Bricklayer
- Automotive

View more at: <http://www.calapprenticeship.org/>

Armed Forces



Armed Force Branches

Air Force

Army

Coast Guard

Marines

Navy

If you are interested in talking with a recruiter, contact Ms. Dewater in the CCC for more information

Federal Service Academies

Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, (CO)

Military Academy (Army) in West Point, (NY)

Coast Guard Academy in New London, (CT)

Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, (NY)

Naval Academy in Annapolis, (MA)

There are various higher education benefits such as the Student Loan Repayment program, Post 9/11 GI Bill®, Tuition Assistance and Tuition Top-Up.

ASVAB Exam: October 19 & March 22
Sign up for the October test [HERE](#)

Paying for College: FAFSA/CADAA

AKA Step 1

These applications are how you become eligible for Federal (country) and/or State (CA) Financial Aid.

Students should only complete one of the applications (not both), according to the citizenship requirements:

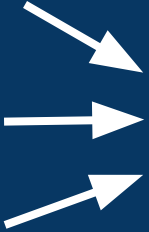
You are eligible to complete the **FAFSA** at www.fafsa.ed.gov if you are a:

- U.S Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Eligible non-citizen
- T Visa holder

You are eligible to complete the **CADAA** at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov> if you are:

- Undocumented
- Have a valid or expired DACA
- U Visa holders
- Have Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Meet the non-resident exemption requirements under AB 540

Both applications open October 1st and will use your parent/guardians 2019 tax return



All college bound students including community college or trade school need to complete the FAFSA/CADAA

Financial Aid Night

Come and get help completing the FAFSA or CADAA

October 22nd

5-8pm

UMHS

Financial Aid: College Scholarship Service Profile (CSS Profile)

In addition to the FAFSA, some **private colleges & out of state colleges** may need you to file the CSS Profile.

Deadlines Vary – CSS Profile may be filed beginning October 1st. Check with your colleges and watch deadlines. File online at www.collegeboard.org

Examples of Private Colleges that Require the CSS Profile

*Full list [HERE](#)

USC Cal Tech Yale University Cornell University Duke University Harvard College Brown University John Hopkins University MIT	Texas Christian University Oregon State University Columbia University Dartmouth College Georgetown University Harvey Mudd College NYU Pomona College Stanford University	Baylor University Boston College Carnegie Mellon University Rice University Scripps College Syracuse University University of California: San Francisco Santa Clara University
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Paying for College: Scholarships

Scholarship Searches

FastWeb.com Chegg.com/scholarships

Goingmerry.com Scholarships.com

Avoid Scams: You should never have to pay to apply for a scholarship and never give personal information like bank information or social security number

Local Scholarships

NEW Website coming soon! This site will house over \$300,000 of local scholarship money and is the best place to start when it comes to scholarships.

**More information will be out by Thanksgiving Break.*

Get Ready to Apply

- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Essay
- Transcripts

**Have someone read over your essays and double check that you have all the required materials before submitting*

Paying for College: College Scholarships

Some colleges will award scholarships **automatically**, based on your admission application

Other colleges may require you to submit **supplemental materials** and/or complete a specific scholarship application

Check each college website

- Search for Freshman Scholarships
- Or contact the Scholarship or Financial Aid Office once you have been accepted.

Do I Send a Transcript with My Application?

Self-Report Grades for UC and CSU:

- Students will send a final transcript (at the end of senior year)
- You will report grades earned, and classes currently enrolled in or planning to take next semester (“In progress” or “Planned”)

Private Colleges

- Most require transcripts at the time of application
- Your counselor will send a transcript through Common App

Check with each college to see their requirements

Tips for Writing Your College Essay(s)

1. Answer the question being asked in the prompt
2. Tell the reader something new, not something already covered in your list of extracurricular activities
3. Be you – use your voice
4. Edit and proofread your essay carefully

* UC, Common App and Coalition Essay prompt tips available to be picked up in the CCC or sent by email, contact hdewater@eduhsd.k12.ca.us

Building a College List

1. “Safety” Schools

- Acceptance rate 60% or higher
- Your academic profile is higher than their average
- Most likely will get into these schools

2. “Target” Schools

- Acceptance rate 30–60%
- Your academic profile matches that of their average student
- Optimistic that you will be accepted

3. “Reach” Schools

- Low acceptance rate, less than 30%
- Your profile may be lower than that of the average student
- A stretch for majority of the students

Virtual Campus Tours



Did you know that colleges offer virtual campus tours. Try googling it!
Example: “Virtual tour of [Northern Arizona University](#)” Many colleges even have a dedicated YouTube channel.

You will want to apply to at least 4–6 total schools, with a combination of “safe”, “target” and “reach” schools

College & Career Search Tools

College Search Tools:

- **Big Future:** bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
 - Filter by location, major, gender, athletics, and more.
 - **Niche:** niche.com/colleges/search/best-colleges/
 - Ranks colleges by best value, best student life, best dorms, and more.
 - **CaliforniaColleges.edu**
 - Search and explore all California Colleges and their specific admission requirements.
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Career Exploration Tools:

- **CA Career Zone:** <http://eduhsd.cacareerzone.org/>
 - Take the interest profiler to see what careers you match with. All careers list education needed, salary prospects, and more.
- **My Next Move:** <https://www.mynextmove.org/>
 - Type in the career you are interested in or search for careers based on your skills and interests.
- **Roadtrip Nation:** <https://roadtripnation.com/explore>
 - See careers come to life by watching videos of celebrities and everyday people who are currently working in the careers you are interested in.

ASVAB – October 19th, 2020 or March 22nd, 2021

*Sign up on the College and Career webpage or in the CCC

Thank you!

Don't forget to complete the [Senior Interest Survey](#) so that we can best serve you moving forward.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me (Ms. Dewater) in the CCC, or your counselor.

Go Diamondbacks, Class of 2021!