

# POWAY HIGH SCHOOL TITAN CENTER

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

### COLLEGE AND CAREER SEARCH

<a href="http://www.csumentor.edu">www.csumentor.edu</a>	Your internet connection to the California State University
<a href="http://www.ucop.edu/pathways">www.ucop.edu/pathways</a>	University of California online registration, plus college info
<a href="http://www.aiccu.edu">www.aiccu.edu</a>	Connections for CA Private Colleges
<a href="http://www.californiacolleges.edu">www.californiacolleges.edu</a>	All California Campuses
<a href="http://www.campustours.com">www.campustours.com</a>	College Virtual Tours
<a href="http://www.allaboutcollege.com">www.allaboutcollege.com</a>	College directory, student chat, test prep, financial aid, etc.
<a href="http://www.collegeview.com">www.collegeview.com</a>	Comparative college information
<a href="http://www.makingitcount.com">www.makingitcount.com</a>	College and Scholarship Search
<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>	SAT registration, plus college search information
<a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>	ACT registration
<a href="https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/">https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/</a>	University of CA A-G approved course list
<a href="http://www.ncaa.org">www.ncaa.org</a>	College Athletics Information
<a href="http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net">www.ncaaclearinghouse.net</a>	In order to participate in athletics
<a href="http://www.cccco.edu">www.cccco.edu</a>	Description of CA Community Colleges
<a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a>	Online student transfer information
<a href="http://www.petersons.com">www.petersons.com</a>	College Matching and College Major Information
<a href="http://www.californiacareers.info/">www.californiacareers.info/</a>	Career Planning
<a href="http://www.cacareerzone.org">www.cacareerzone.org</a>	Vocational Assessment
<a href="http://www.caljobs.ca.gov">www.caljobs.ca.gov</a>	California's Employment Development Department
<a href="http://www.workforce.com">www.workforce.com</a>	San Diego Workforce Partnership
<a href="http://www.monster.com">www.monster.com</a>	Career Search Information
<a href="http://www.excite.com">www.excite.com</a>	Top jobs, resume tips, and career forecast
<a href="http://www.embark.com/">www.embark.com/</a>	Choice of majors, careers, links to colleges & scholarship search

## **FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	Customized database of private-sector scholarships, grants & loans
<a href="http://www.salliemae.org">www.salliemae.org</a>	Apply for scholarships up to \$1000
<a href="http://www.finaid.org/">www.finaid.org/</a>	Aid estimator and scholarship search
<a href="http://www.fastaid.com">www.fastaid.com</a>	Largest and oldest private sector scholarship database
<a href="http://www.collegenet.com/mach25">www.collegenet.com/mach25</a>	Database contains over 600,000 awards totaling over 1.6 billion
<a href="http://www.mappingyourfuture.org">www.mappingyourfuture.org</a>	Student site for aid and scholarships
<a href="http://www.collegequest.com">www.collegequest.com</a>	Financial aid and scholarships: apply to over 1299 colleges
<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>	A list of scholarships from around the country
<a href="http://www.blackstudentfund.org">www.blackstudentfund.org</a>	Comprehensive program serving Black students
<a href="http://www.savingforcollege.com">www.savingforcollege.com</a>	College planning resources
<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov">www.studentaid.ed.gov</a>	Federal student aid programs, school codes, current student loan rates
<a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>	Hispanic Scholarship Fund
<a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>	The Gates Millennium Scholarship Program

## **Factors Affecting College Admission**

- High school grade point average in a-g courses.
- Standardized test scores.
- Number, content, and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum eligibility requirements.
- Number of and performance in honors and AP courses.
- Quality of the senior year program, as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned.
- Quality of academic performance relative to educational opportunities available in the applicant's school.
- Recent marked improvement in academic performance.
- Special talents, achievements, and awards.
- Academic accomplishments in light of an applicant's life experiences and special circumstances, such as disabilities, low family income, first generation to attend college, need to work, disadvantaged social or educational environment, difficult personal and family situations.