

## Important College Information

### California State University (CSU) & University of California (UC)

- Official Transcripts: Do not send until requested by the university. Final transcripts are typically requested after completion of 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses. Send transcripts through [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com). Cost is \$5 per transcript.
- NO Letter(s) of Recommendation.

### California State University (CSU)

- **CSU 101 Workshop: Monday, October 29 during Homeroom (K-1).**
- CSU Application filing period is Oct. 1 - Nov. 30. The application can be found at [www.calstateapply](http://www.calstateapply)
- Deadlines to take SAT/ACT vary by campus. Most campuses accept test scores through the December testing date in the senior year. Selective campuses such as SDSU and Cal Poly SLO accept test scores through the October testing date in the senior year only. CSU campuses will take the best Critical Reading and Math Reasoning scores from multiple sittings, so submit all scores. SAT Writing and ACT Writing scores are not required for admission.
- Send official test scores as soon as possible. Scores listed on the high school transcript are not considered official.
  - SAT scores: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). To submit all scores to all CSU campuses without paying separate fees for each campus, use the CSU Mentor code **3594** when sending scores from College Board.
  - ACT scores: [www.calstateapply](http://www.calstateapply) Use ACT Scores Manager on the Calstate Apply website to submit ACT scores to all schools and pay one fee.
- If a high school course is repeated, CSU allows the student to report only the best grade achieved for each semester of the course. If the repeated class is in progress, the student must list the original course and grade received.

### University of California (UC)

- **UC 101 Workshop: Monday, October 1 during Homeroom (K-1)**
- UC Application is available online beginning Oct. 1 and can be found at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad\\_adm/apply/apply\\_online.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/apply/apply_online.html).
- UC Application filing period is Nov. 1-Nov. 30. We strongly recommend students submit their applications prior to Thanksgiving break.
- SAT/ SAT II Subject Tests (optional)/ACT with Writing must be taken no later than December of the senior year. It is highly recommended to complete testing by November of the senior year due to the UC application review process beginning in December. UC will take the highest overall test score from a single test date.
- Send official test scores as soon as possible. Scores listed on the high school transcript are not considered official.
  - SAT scores: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). By requesting scores be sent to a single UC campus, as well as checking the “release” option through College Board, the UC application processing center will receive the scores and release them to all UC campuses in which the student has applied.
  - ACT scores: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).
- UC requires students to report ALL a-g courses attempted and ALL a-g grades earned.

### Private Colleges/Universities

- **Common Application 101 Workshop: Monday, September 24 during Homeroom (K-1)**
  - Application requirements and deadlines vary. Check each college website!
  - SAT/SAT III/ACT/AP test scores: Most schools require scores to be sent by the application deadline.
  - **Official transcript:** For any Common Application and/or SENDedu Schools you are applying to ask your counselor to submit transcript on your behalf. For all other colleges (non Common Application schools), order and send your transcript via the PHS registrar or electronically through [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com).
  - **Letter(s) of Recommendation Workshop: October 3 and 4 @ Lunch in Titan Center** Most schools require Teacher(s)/Counselor evaluations.
    - Students must ASK their Teacher(s)/Counselor if he/she is willing to write a letter
    - After all the required information (FERPA waiver, etc.) is submitted, allow a **minimum of 3 weeks** for the Teacher(s)/Counselor to complete the evaluation/write a letter.
    - **For applications due by January 1, Teacher(s)/Counselor must receive all necessary information NO LATER than DEC. 1.**
- Final deadline to turn in all LOR materials is Nov. 15. All materials must be submitted by this time. Any LOR needed earlier that this date needs to be turned in 3 weeks in advance.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE	BRAG PACKET DEADLINE TO COUNSELOR
November 1st	Monday, October 8th
November 15th / December 1st	Monday, October 29th

**BRAG PACKET FINAL DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15**