

University High School Junior Parent Coffee 2021

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UNI High School Graduation Requirements

All students must complete 215 credits including the following with a “D” or better:

History – 3 years (30 credits): Global Perspectives, US History and Political Science/Economics

English – 4 years (40 credits)

Math - 2 years (20 credits) including Math I

Science – 2 years (20 credits)

World Language OR Visual/Performing Art – 1 year (10 credits)

Physical Education – 2 years (20 credits)

Health – 1 semester (5 credits)

UC/CSU College Eligibility Course Requirements

“A – G” MINIMUM Subject Requirements for CSU and UC schools

All students required to complete the following with a “C” or higher to be *eligible*:

History - 2 years including:

1 year of World History (Global)

1 year of US History or ½ a year of US History and ½ a year of Political Science

English – 4 years required of College Preparatory (CP) English

Mathematics – 3 years required, 4 recommended including:

1 year of Math I, 1 year of Math II & 1 year of Math III

Science – 2 years of laboratory science required (1 year Life Sci. & 1 year Physical Sci.) 3 years recommended:

CSU:

1 year of Earth Systems Science

1 year of Biology

UC:

1 year of Biology

1 year of Advanced Science (Chemistry, Physics, APES)

World Language – 2 years required, 3 recommended

Visual or Performing Art – 1 year required

1 yearlong Visual or Performing Art course

(Examples: Dance, Drama, Art, Music, etc.)

College Preparatory Elective – 1 year required

1 year in addition to those required in “A – F.”

(Examples: History, Social Science, Math, World Language, etc.)

NAVIANCE

- Counseling program to help students and parents with career and college planning
- Programs include:
 - Personality inventory
 - Career inventory
 - Resume builder
 - College search engine

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

- Angela Gatlin – Coordinator (angelagatlin@iusd.org) (949) 936-7632
- Hasan Asrar – ROP Coordinator (hasanasrar@iusd.org) (949) 936-7633
- Visit <http://www.universityhigh.org/cc> for important dates, college visits, scholarship info and more!

BOOKS

Fiske Guide to Colleges by: Edward Fiske

The best college guide you can buy that addresses the real issues of 175 of the best colleges.

Harvard Schmarvard by: Jay Matthews

Offers info on the top 100 outstanding but underappreciated colleges, surviving the application process and more.

Colleges that Change Lives by: Loren Pope

An analysis of 40 distinctive small colleges that seem to meet the needs of students quite well, none of which in CA.

Panicked Parents' Guide to College Admissions by: Sally Rubenstone and Sidonia Dalby

Full of realistic and practical tips regarding college selection, application and interviews.

Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges by: Frederick E. Rugg

Provides the most comprehensive guide on recommended undergraduate programs in each major.

What Colleges Don't Tell You (and Other Parents Don't Want You to Know) by: Elizabeth Wissner-Gross

Contains useful information from an "educational strategist" that assists parents in decoding the college admission process.

Acceptance Rates

Out of State Private Universities

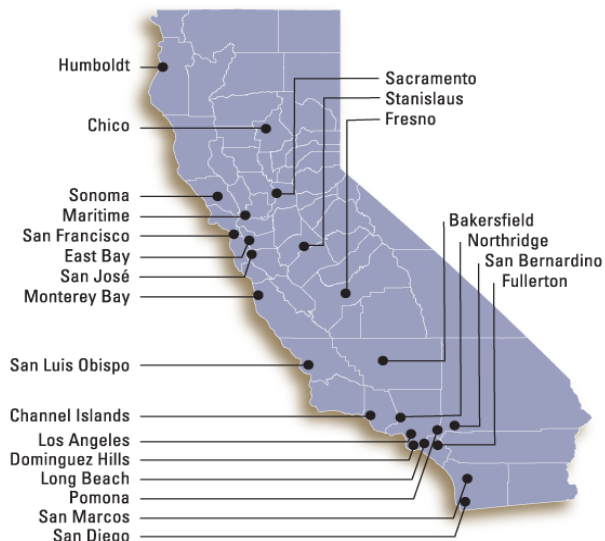
School	Accept. Rate
Brown	7.7%
Columbia	5.9%
Cornell	10.6%
Dartmouth	8.7%
Duke	8.9%
Georgetown	14.5%
Harvard	4.7%
MIT	6.7%
NYU	20%
Princeton	5.5%
Rice	11.1%
U of Chicago	7.3%
U Penn	8.4%
Yale	6.3%

Out of State Public Schools

School	Accept. Rate
Arizona State	84.8%
Georgia Tech	21.5%
Penn. State	56.5%
Purdue	58%
Rutgers	58%
U of Arizona	84.4%
U of CO (Boulder)	81.5%
U of CO (Denver)	63.6%
U of Illinois (Urb-Ch)	62.2%
U of Michigan	22.8%
U of Oregon	83.4%
U of NC (Chap Hill)	22.7%
U of Texas (Austin)	38.5%
U of Washington	48.7%

California Private Schools

School	Accept. Rate
Cal Tech	6.6%
Chapman	53.6%
Claremont McKenna	9.3%
Concordia	61.8%
Loyola Marymount	47.1%
Occidental	37.3%
Pepperdine	35.7%
Pitzer College	13.3%
Pomona College	7.6%
Santa Clara	49.9%
Stanford	4.4%
Univ. of the Pacific	63.5%
Univ. of San Diego	52.9%
USC	13%



Cal State Universities (CSU)

Non-Impacted Campuses: Dominguez Hills, Channel Islands, Bakersfield, San Francisco, Maritime, Stanislaus, Humboldt

Local Campus: Fullerton- No longer guaranteed admission

· **CSU Website:** www.calstate.edu/apply

· **Eligibility Index:** http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/cal_residents.asp

University of California (UC)

Statistics of UNI Acceptances for the Class of 2019

UC Campus	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	LA	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	SB	S. Cruz
Admits	38	59	64	38	30	103	77	81	71
Avg. GPA	4.34	4.23	4.21	4.37	3.78	3.97	4.32	4.25	4.01
Avg. ACT	34	33	33	34	30	31	34	34	33
Avg. SAT	1520	1480	1480	1520	1400	1430	1520	1500	1490

· **UC Website:** <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

Comprehensive Review Factors for UC Applicants:

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|---|--|
| - GPA | - Personal Statement |
| - Test Scores (Currently Test Blind) | - Extracurricular Activities |
| - A - G Courses | - Special Talents/Achievements/Awards |
| - AP/Honors Courses | - Family/Community Context (e.g. First Generation College) |
| - Quality of Senior Year Courses | |

Private Colleges/Universities

· **Counselor Recommendations** - Students will need to fill out a **Counselor Recommendation Packet** (available on the Class of 2022 Canvas Page) and request a letter of recommendation from teachers (give advanced notice and ask what materials they need)

- <https://www.commonapp.org> (Common Application)

College Admission Testing

SAT/ACT Testing:

UC: Test Blind

Cal State: Test Blind

Private Schools: Check website of specific school for current info

College Board Updates:

SAT Subject Tests discontinued

SAT Essay also discontinued

Exploring a digital delivery system for SAT exams

Community Colleges

· For more info about transferring to a 4-Year University and TAG/TAP Programs visit:

- IVC Transfer Center: <http://students.ivc.edu/transfercenter/Pages/default.aspx>
- OCC Transfer Center: http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/student_services/counseling/transfer_center/Pages/default.aspx

Preparing for College and Career in Junior Year-What Parents Can Do

- Encourage your student to continue focusing on academic classes
- Support your student's extracurricular activities and encourage them to explore and pursue their interests
- If your child is an athlete being recruited to four year colleges, register with the NCAA online (www.eligibilitycenter.org) and check courses to make sure he/she is NCAA eligible
- Begin to discuss senior year class schedule
 - Review transcript with your student and ensure he/she finishes all requirements
 - Consider ROP and dual enrollment classes
 - Remind your student to maintain strong academic courses through their senior year
- Help your student determine if standardized testing is needed/helpful for the spring of junior year
 - Currently, UC and Cal State schools are test blind
 - Check websites for out of state or private schools to determine if standardized testing is necessary
- Encourage your student to research college and careers
 - Discuss your student's interests, abilities and preferences
 - Utilize college resources (Naviance, online resources, College & Career Center)
 - Remember that fit is the most important factor
 - If possible, visit college campuses or do virtual tours of schools of interest



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Look for updates on our Class of 2022 Canvas Page

Check out our website: universityhigh.iusd.org/counseling