College Admissions Requirements and Naviance Parent Presentation

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Agenda

- Admissions requirements for California public universities (A-G)
- Meeting eligibility requirements
- What is Naviance?
- How does the Counseling Department use Naviance with students?
- How can you assist your student using Naviance?
- Questions?
A-G requirements

The A-G requirements are the courses required to meet admissions standards for the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.

The intent of the “a-g” subject requirements is to ensure that students have attained a body of general knowledge that will provide breadth and perspective to new, more advanced study.
## A-G requirements

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<th>A-G Requirements (passing with a C- or higher)</th>
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<td>40 credits</td>
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<td>Math</td>
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Meeting Eligibility Requirements:

Students must pass all A-G requirements with a C- or higher. *What if my student earns a D or F grade?*

- Repeat course
- Validation (math or world language)
- STUDENT SHOULD MEET WITH THEIR COUNSELOR
UC SAT/ACT Updates

• **UC Update** -
  - “UC will no longer collect SAT or ACT scores even if you choose to submit general test scores as a part of your admission application.”
  - Test scores could still be considered for other purposes such as course placement, certain scholarships and eligibility for the statewide admissions guarantee.

• **CSU Update** - SAT/ACT test scores suspended for Fall 2023 - TBD in March, per CSU
  - need a 2.5 GPA or higher
Additional SAT/ACT Updates

• Some private and out-of-state public universities might require the SAT or ACT for admissions. Please check your potential college lists for their SAT status.

• National Merit Scholarships: based on junior year fall PSAT scores. Eligible applicants are required to take the SAT.
  • Please note that annually approximately 2% of Carlmont juniors qualify to compete for the National Merit Scholarship Program.
UC Comprehensive review

- Grade Point Average
- Courses Completed/Planned
- Honors Courses
- Top 9% Local Context (ELC)
- Quality of Senior-Year Program of Study
- Academic Opportunities in California High Schools
- Personal Insight Questions
- Performance in Academic Subject Areas
- Achievements in Special Projects
- Improvement in Academic Performance
- Special Talents, Achievements, and Awards
- Participation in Educational Preparation Programs
- Academic Accomplishment Within Life Experiences
- Geographic Location
What is Naviance?

Naviance is a tool to:

1. learn about yourself
2. explore careers
3. learn about colleges and majors
4. search for scholarships and financial aid
5. request letters of recommendations for colleges and scholarships
Naviance has a variety of self-assessment tools for students to learn more about themselves, their learning style, and potential careers that might fit their personality.
Career Information

- Naviance groups careers by category
- Data about each career including description, tasks, education, and wages (based on geographic location)
- As students find careers that interest them, they can save that information
What we do with students

• Recommend “Strengths Explorer” and college rep. visits

• 11th grade – “Achieve Works Personality”

• 12th grade – College applications, college research, letters of recommendation, scholarship search
Recommended

Strengths Explorer

Strengths Explorer is a strengths assessment that assesses 10 talent themes for individuals and identifies each student’s **three strongest emerging talents**. Upon completion of Strengths Explorer, students will be provided with explanations of their **top three themes** and will learn how to capitalize on their success and discover what they need to do next to continue building on their strengths.

Themes:

- Achieving
- Caring
- Competing
- Confidence
- Dependability
- Discoverer
- Future Thinker
- Organizer
- Presence
- Relating
Strengths Explorer

Your top 3 themes

1. Dependability
Trust is important to you, and you care about being seen as responsible and trustworthy. People count on you to do what you say you will do. When you make a promise, you mean to keep it.

2. Relating
You like to start friendships and keep them for a long time? maybe even your whole life. You widen the circle of friends for yourself and others.

3. Achieving
You have more energy and more goals than other people. You love a sense of accomplishment.
Juniors

AchieveWorks Personality®

This assessment helps students learn about their:
- personality type
- strengths
- tips for success

What's in it for you

- Clarify your career options.
- Make assignments and tests easier.
- You understand others and others understand you.
Seniors

- Primarily use Naviance for college application support
  - Tool to research colleges and admissions information
  - Keep list of schools they are applying to
  - Send transcripts and letters of recommendation from counselors and teachers

- Resume

- Sign up for College Visits

- Scholarship search - local and nationwide scholarship lists
Scholarships are a form of aid that does not have to be repaid. The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you, based on information pulled from your profile. Select the “Match and Filter” button to apply more criteria or select “Reset” in that menu in order to view all available scholarships.

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College information

• SuperMatch – College Search

• Research specific information for each college of interest

• Colleges visiting Carlmont
Demo Smith!

Search for Colleges

Type a college name

Welcome Back Class of 2021

Welcome back to school.

This fall your counseling department and your College and Career Center will lead you through the college application process. Please read your emails regularly. We are here for all your questions and concerns. Colleges will be conducting virtual visits with Carlmont students during September, October and November.

My Favorites

- **COLLEGES**
  - I’m thinking about

- **COLLEGES**
  - I’m applying to

- **CAREERS AND CLUSTERS**
  - I’m thinking about

- **SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY**
  - Favorite Scholarships

Read more
You've selected 6 criteria—Your results include 4 institutions with a fit score of 90% or above. Not all fields are required. Remember to only fill out the criteria that is most important to you.

SuperMatch College Search

Your Fit Criteria

6 selected criteria
To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have
- Institution Type → High Retention Rate →
- Internships and Co-ops → Offers Study Abroad →

Nice to Have
A Nice to Have is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

Your Results
Your results include 4 institutions with a fit score of 90% or above.
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**More about Cost & Aid**

**Family Income**

- $0 - $30k

**From 2021**

**More about learning environment**

**From 2021**

**Check out Scattergrams to see how this relates to you**

**From 2021**

**See other colleges that applicants to this school also applied to**

**From 2021**

**See all deadlines**

**From 2021**
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How can parents use Naviance to help your students

• Let your student take ownership of the college application process

• Resume - Encourage your student to log activities and awards beginning in ninth grade

• Encourage your student to complete self assessments
  • Talk about your students’ results – what are their strengths, interests, and goals
  • Talk about career possibilities

• Search for colleges together to consider for their list of “Colleges I’m Thinking About”. Look at the schools’ admission data. Be realistic about your student’s goals and limitations and set a reasonable range of schools.
How to Register for Naviance parent account

Parents of juniors will receive an email with the Naviance access code by Feb 23.

If you have trouble accessing your account, contact Nina Rasor, College and Career Assistant nrasor@seq.org

Log into Naviance by first going to the CHS website: http://www.carlmonths.org/
Welcome to Carlmont High School
# How to Get Help

## Counselors
- Anthony Smith (Tammy DePaoli)
- Connie Dominguez
- Maria Ibarra
- Matthew Ledesma
- Kim Miller
- Julia Smith
- Kristin Vernon
- Ross Yokomura

## Guidance information Specialist
- Elizabeth DeSpain
- Yvonne Chamorro

## Registrar
- Irma Abelt

## College and Career Assistant
- Nina Rasor
Slides will be available on the Carlmont College and Career website by Feb. 23.
Questions ?