

# 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

<b>Subject</b>	<b>CHS Graduation Requirements</b> (passing with a D- or higher)	<b>A-G Requirements</b> (passing with a C- or higher)
<b>English</b>	40 credits	4 years
<b>Math</b>	20 credits (10 credits of Algebra 1 or equivalent)	3 years (4 years recommended) Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2
<b>Science</b>	20 credits (10 credits of a lab Science)	2 Years ** (3 years recommended) 1 year life science 1 year physical science
<b>Social Studies</b>	35 credits 15 credits World History 10 credits U.S. History 5 credits Government 5 credits Economics	2 Years World History U.S. History Government

<b>Fine Arts</b>	10 credits	1 year (visual or performing arts)
<b>C.T.E. or World Language Level 3</b>	10 credits	No Requirement
<b>P.E.</b>	20 credits	No Requirement
<b>Life Skills</b>	2.5 credits	No Requirement
<b>World Language</b>	No Requirement	2 years In the same language (3 years recommended)
<b>Electives</b>	62.5 credits	1 year College preparatory elective
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>220 credits</b>	

# 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

# Self-Assessment

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
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade – “Achieve Works Personality”
- 12<sup>th</sup> 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

StrengthsExplorer® - Powered by Gallup

Overview

Theme Details

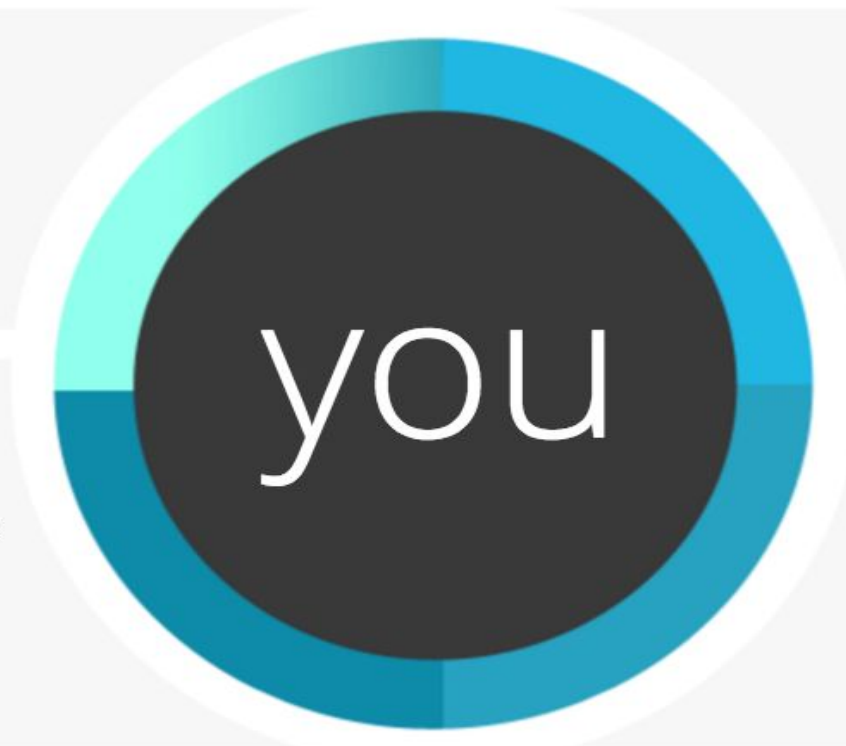
Action Items

## Your top 3 themes

You are the only person with your exact talents. Nobody in the world is the same as you.

## 3. Achieving

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



## 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.



# 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


## Scholarship Search


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.

Sort by Deadline ▾

MATCH AND FILTER

> [AABE California Chapter Scholarship](#)


 **Deadline**  
02/21/2022


 **Maximum Award**  
\$3000

SEE FULL DETAILS

 FAVORITE

> [Pacific Gas and Electric Company](#)


 **Deadline**  
02/22/2022


 **Maximum Award**  
\$\$1000 - \$10,000

SEE FULL DETAILS

 FAVORITE

> [Society of Woman Engineers Scholarship](#)


 **Deadline**  
02/23/2022


 **Maximum Award**  
\$\$1000 - \$2500

SEE FULL DETAILS

 FAVORITE

> [Pursuit of Excellence \(Bay Area\)](#)


 **Deadline**  
02/28/2022

 **Maximum Award**  
\$\$500 - \$5000

SEE FULL DETAILS

 FAVORITE

> [ACS Scholar Award](#)


 **Deadline**  
03/01/2022


 **Maximum Award**  
\$\$5,000

SEE FULL DETAILS

 FAVORITE

> [Alzheimer's Foundation of America Teen scholarship](#)

 **Deadline**  
03/01/2022

 **Maximum Award**  
\$5000

SEE FULL DETAILS

 FAVORITE



# 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

SEARCH

## Welcome Back Class of 2021

English



Go

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.

Read more

## My Favorites



COLLEGES

I'm thinking about



COLLEGES

I'm applying to



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

I'm thinking about



SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY

Favorite Scholarships



Naviance Student

https://student.naviance.com/colleges/supermatch-next

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.

Naviance | Student

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SuperMatch College Search

About SuperMatch

Choose Fit Criteria

LocationAcademicsAdmissionDiversityInstitution CharacteristicsCostStudent LifeAthleticsResources

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

Location [10]

Major [1]

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.

Search by College Name

0 PINNED

1 THINKING ABOUT

0 APPLYING TO

1 christmas

Bryan, Kenny

churchie Valens,

Soundgarden, Screaming

Katy Perry, Khalid, Kesha

David Bowie, Blondie,

David Bowie, Black Sabbath

3:33 PM

1/17/2019



**Change your fit criteria**

College	Fit Score	Academic Match	Highlights	Cost	Pick what to show
<b>California State Polytechnic University, Pomona</b> Pomona, CA, Large City 4 year, Public <a href="#">PIN TO COMPARE</a>	 Why?	Average    You <b>GPA</b> 3.5    3.7 <b>SAT</b> 1070    1200 <b>ACT</b> 23    N/A	Photos/Videos on Profile	\$5,472 <i>In State (CA)</i> \$16,632 <i>Out of State</i> Room & Board \$13,992	a category above
<b>Brigham Young University-Provo</b> Provo, UT, Large City 4 year, Private nonprofit, Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church) <a href="#">PIN TO COMPARE</a>	 Why?	<b>Match</b> Average    You <b>GPA</b> 3.74    3.7 <b>SAT</b> 1270    1200 <b>ACT</b> 29    N/A	No Highlights Available	<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b> \$5,300 Room & Board \$7,448	Customize what you see here—Choose a category above
<b>Oregon State University</b> Corvallis, OR, Small City 4 year, Public <a href="#">PIN TO COMPARE</a>	 Why?	<b>Match</b> Average    You <b>GPA</b> 3.59    3.7 <b>SAT</b> 1100    1200 <b>ACT</b> 24    N/A	No Highlights Available	<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b> \$8,715 <i>In State (OR)</i> \$27,195 <i>Out of State</i> Room & Board \$12,153	Customize what you see here—Choose a category above
<b>Montana State University</b> Bozeman, MT, Small City		<b>Match</b> Average    You	Photos/Videos on Profile	<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b> \$5,330 <i>In State (MT)</i> \$21,341 <i>Out of State</i>	Customize what you see here—Choose a category above

Search by College Name

0 PINNED    THINKING ABOUT    1 APPLYING TO    0





Santa Clara University   
Santa Clara, CA, United States  
scu.edu



Communicate

Overview

Studies

Student Life

Admissions

Costs

#### AVERAGE NET PRICE

**\$16,963**

Family Income

\$0 - \$30k 

More about Cost & Aid

from 2021

#### GRADUATION RATE

**84%**

4 Year

6 Year

More about learning  
environment

from 2021

#### ACCEPTANCE RATE


**49%**

Check out Scattergrams to see  
how this relates to you

from 2021

#### COLLEGE OVERLAPS

**10**

See other colleges that  
applicants to this school also  
applied to 

#### NEXT DEADLINE

October

**1**

Winter 2022 Term

Regular Decision Deadline

[See all deadlines](#)

# College Visits

## College Visits

 Search for colleges

FEBRUARY

Thu **17**  
10:00AM

**San Jose State University**

📍 College and Career  
Center

[Register Now](#)

[View Details](#)

FEBRUARY

Mon **28**  
09:00AM

**The University of Arizona**

📍 College and Career  
Center

[Register Now](#)

[View Details](#)

MARCH

Thu **03**  
02:00PM

**University of Portland**

📍 College and Career  
Center

[Register Now](#)

[View Details](#)

# 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](mailto:nrasor@seq.org)

Log into Naviance by first going to the CHS website:  
<http://www.carlmonths.org/>



SEARCH SITE

DISTRICT

SCHOOLS ▾

LANGUAGE ▾

Naviance

Calendar

Staff Directory

CANVAS

Google Login



# Carlmont High School

📍 1400 Alameda de Las Pulgas, Belmont, CA 94002

📞 650.595.0210



HOME

ABOUT ▾

DEPARTMENTS ▾

STUDENT LIFE ▾

PARENTS ▾

POLICIES ▾

RESOURCES ▾

CART

## 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 ?

