

Welcome to Back to School Night

12th Grade parents



How we are currently supporting seniors:

- Grad Checks
- College Application Workshops (during Flex)
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Common Application
 - UC application
 - CSU Application
- College Rep Visits
- Writing support for college apps
- College Application Drop-In Support (later this fall)
- Counselor Letters of Recommendation



Our Seniors Have Many Options

CA Community Colleges

California State University

University of California

Out of State Public Colleges

Private Colleges

Trade Programs



California Community Colleges

- All students can attend community college once they turn 18 or graduate high school
- First year at community college can be FREE through the CA Promise Scholars Program
- Earn an Associates degree
- Transfer to 4 year universities to complete BS/BA
- Complete career certification programs – offerings vary by college





California State University

- One online application for up to 23 campuses
- Application fee is \$70 per campus
- Submit October – Nov 30th
- Application includes courses, grades, activities (no essay)
- CSU's are not using SAT/ACT for admission
- CSU will not accept recommendation letters; except through qualified EOP program.
- Look for CSU Tips sheet in the Fall from Ms Razor.



CSU

The California State University



University Of California

- One online application for up to 9 campuses
- Application Fee – \$70 per campus (fee waivers available)
- Submit November 1 – Nov 30th
- Application includes courses, grades, activities, awards and Personal Insight Questions
- UC's are not using SAT/ACT scores in admissions
- UC will not accept recommendation letters.
- Look for UC Tips sheet in the Fall from Ms Razor.





Common Application

- Fees (to apply) vary by school (fee waivers available)
- Deadline to apply varies. Each school lists options:
 - Early Action/Early Decision
 - Regular Decision
 - Rolling or Priority
- Application includes courses, grades, activities/awards, personal statement
- Some colleges may accept/require SAT/ACT scores
- Individual colleges may also require/accept
 - 1 or 2 Teacher Recommendation Letters & forms
 - Counselor Recommendation Letter & forms
 - Supplemental essays/questions
- Teachers/Counselors use Naviance to send materials
- Check for Common App Tips from Ms. Rasor



Financial Aid

- **Complete the FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application**
- **Application will be available on October 1**
- **Check emails for workshops and evening presentations**
- **Submit by March 1, 2023 for Cal Grant eligibility**
- **Some colleges may require supplemental information**



How you can support your senior

- Encourage them to...
 - Check email every day
 - Attend our College Application/Senior Support Workshops
 - Visit Colleges and sign up to meet with College reps
- Keep communication open...but have them take the lead
- Attend parent workshops
- Help them enjoy their senior year!



Questions??

