



# SENIOR FALL PRESENTATION

## CLASS OF 2022

# TRACY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Caseloads are assigned by Student's Last Names



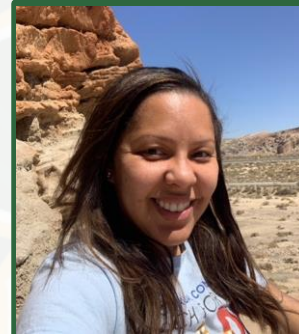
Mrs. Munoz  
A-C



Mrs. Hoffman  
D- HA + AVID



Mr. Manley  
He-Mi



Mrs. Clark  
Mo-Ri



Mr. Sanny  
Ro-Z

# SELF-CARE CHECK-IN

HOW ARE YOU  
FEELING?

WHAT ARE  
YOUR NEEDS  
TODAY?

WHAT ARE YOU  
GRATEFUL FOR?

TAKE 1 MIN TO  
BREATHE AND  
GROUND  
YOURSELF

WHAT DO  
YOU WANT TO  
ACCOMPLISH TODAY?

## Mental Health Resources:

- Counseling Website
- Mental Health Counselor (A104)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
- Wednesday Wellness Lunch

# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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# PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Choose Your Path

**Community College**

**University**

**Trade School**

**Technical College**

**Military**

**Employment**

# 116 Community Colleges in California

Local Community Colleges:

San Joaquin Delta College (23 miles from THS)

Modesto Junior College (27.7 miles from THS)

Las Positas Community College (22.9 miles from THS)

➡ Launch Your Community College Application from this [Link](#) ⬅

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Are placement tests required? **NO**

(Community colleges may use your high school coursework, grades and grade point average to help determine course placement)

➡ Learn more about this by clicking this **LINK** ⬅

2. Are SAT/ACT required for admission? **NO**

3. Are A-G courses required for admission? **NO**

4. Is there a GPA minimum for admission? **NO**

5. Is there an application for admission? **YES**

➡ Click this **LINK** to launch the Community College Application ⬅

# Transfer Admission Guarantee “TAG”



Six UC campuses offer the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program for California community college students who meet specific requirements.

By participating in TAG, you may receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework for a specific UC Campus.



Click this [LINK](#) for more information about the TAG program





# A-G REQUIREMENTS (UC/CSU)

A – History 2 years

B – English 4 years

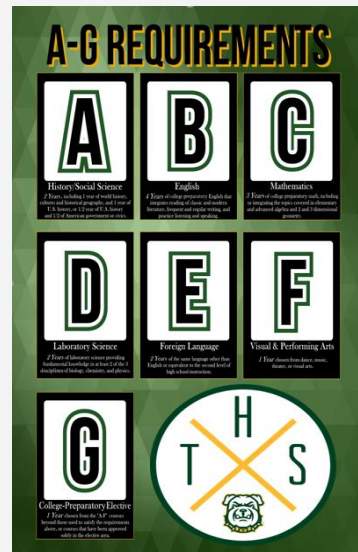
C – Math 3 years (4 years recommended)  
(Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)

D – Lab Science (2 required, 3 recommended)

E – Foreign Language 2 years (3 years recommended)

F – Visual & Performing Arts 1 year

G – College Prep Elective 1 year



Grade of C or better!

# 23 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES (CSU)

## Local CSU's:

Stanislaus State (41.3 miles from THS)

Cal State East Bay (40.6 miles from THS)

Sacramento State (71.1 miles from THS)



# CSU ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Are placement tests required? **Please refer to the CSU website for updates.**

2. Are SAT/ACT required for admission? **Typically YES however...**

The California State University (CSU) has temporarily suspended the use of ACT/SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses for the 2022-2023 academic year. This temporary change of admission eligibility applies only for the fall 2022, winter 2023 and spring 2023 admission cycles. Click this **LINK** to read more

3. Are A-G courses required for admission? **YES**

a-g required courses must be completed with grades of C or better

4. Is there a GPA minimum for admission? **YES**

**2.5 GPA** is a minimum

**2.0-2.49 GPA** each campus will have its own supplemental requirements for this GPA range.

5. Is there an application for admission? **YES**

Click this **LINK** to launch the CSU Application

**Application open**  
**October 1 - November 30, 2021**

# 9 University of California (UC)

## Local UC's:

UC Merced (73.4 miles from THS)

UC Davis (79.8 miles from THS)

UC Berkeley (54.7 miles from THS)



# UC ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Are placement tests required? Please refer to the UC website for updates.
2. Are SAT/ACT required for admission? No
3. Are A-G courses required for admission? YES  
a-g required courses must be completed with grades of C or better
4. Is there a GPA minimum for admission? YES  
Admission GPA 3.00 or above.
5. Is there an application for admission? YES  
Click this [LINK](#) to launch the UC Application (November 1, 2021)

PIQ's (Personal Insight Questions) are part of the UC Application.  
Click this [LINK](#) for more information about PIQ's

**Application open**  
**November 1 – November 30**

# **83 California Private Colleges & Universities**

## **Local Private Colleges & Universities:**

University of the Pacific (UOP) (21.4 miles from THS)

Saint Marys College (49.6 miles from THS)

University of San Francisco (USF) (65 miles from THS)

Stanford University (62.5 miles from THS)

# PRIVATE COLLEGES ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Are placement tests required? [Check School for Requirements](#)
2. Are SAT/ACT required for admission? [Check School for Requirements](#)
3. Are A-G courses required for admission? [Check School for Requirements](#)
4. Is there a GPA minimum for admission? [Check School for Requirements](#)
5. Is there an application for admission? [YES \(COMMON APP, COALITION APP\)](#)  
Click this [LINK](#) to launch the Common Application.

**\*\*Part of the Common App is recommendation letters. Be sure to email your counselors and teachers in advance to request these letters.\*\***

**Be sure to check individual schools for application deadlines.**



# EARLY ACTION/EARLY DECISION

## Early Action

- Non Binding – you do not have to attend the school if you are admitted.
- Apply to multiple schools (unless there is a restriction)
- Find out earlier about admission
- More spaces are available if you apply early

## Early Decision

- Binding if admitted that is where you have to attend
- Potentially Higher Chance of Admission
- Potentially Earlier notification on admission decision

Many Deadlines as early as November 1  
(potential results could be admit/deny/defer)



# Trade Schools & Technical Colleges

Universal Technical Institute (71.6 miles from THS)

Modesto Technical College (28.7 miles from THS)

Carrington College (23.2 miles from THS)

Culinary Institute of America Greystone (102 miles from THS)

These Colleges or programs train students for a specific career, i.e. Auto Mechanic, Cosmetologist, Chef, Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, X-Ray Technician and many more.

Usually programs take 1-2 years to complete  
Click this [LINK](#) to find out about Certificates and Licenses

# Military

## Branches of the Military:

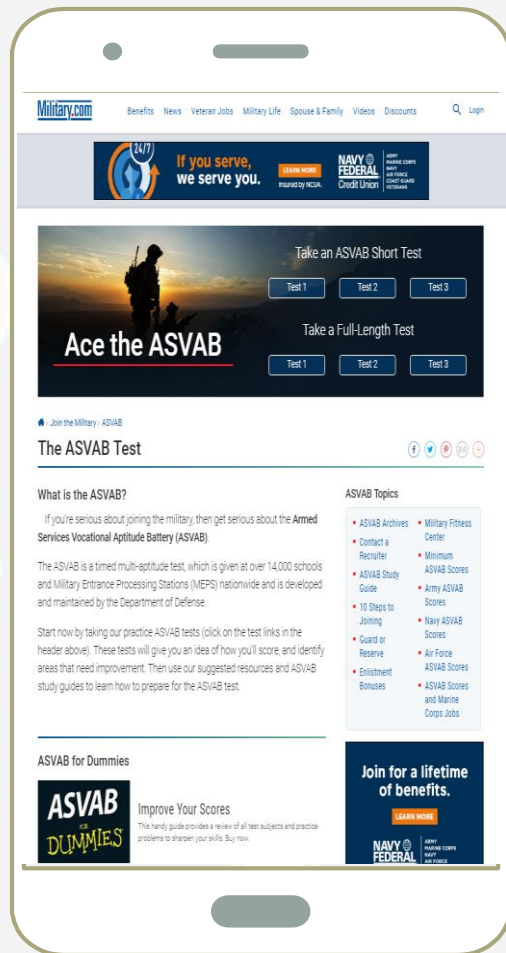
Army

Navy

Air Force

Marines

Coast Guard



# Things to Consider When Choosing a College Campus

Location

Cost

Size

Student to teacher ratio

Major

Activities

*Click this [LINK](#) to access the College Search Tool . You can use this tool to find out all of the above information for each college.*

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HOW CAN I PAY FOR  
COLLEGE?

# WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

- FAFSA (Federal Application for Student Aid)

- ☐ Cal Grant
- ☐ Pell Grant
- ☐ Work Study
- ☐ Loans

- CA Dream ACT

- Scholarships

Click this [LINK](#) to learn more about Financial Aid Options



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# Grad Status Letter

# Grad Status Letters

Dear

As you know, is in the fall semester of his/her senior year. In order to be on track for graduation, your son/daughter should have a MINIMUM of 160 credits.

Please review the classes that needs to complete for graduation.

Subject Area	Credit Required	Credit Completed	Enrolled Credit	Credit Still Required
English	40.00	30.00	10.00	0.00
Soc Sci/World	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Soc Sci/U. S.	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Soc Sci/Am. Govt/Eco	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Science/Bio	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Science/Physical	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Math	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Finearts/Mod Lang	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Phys Ed	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
Algebra I/Imp I	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Science	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Science/Chemistry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electives	70.00	80.00	40.00	0.00
Totals	220.00	210.00	60.00	0.00

If your student is deficient in credits or required courses, please contact your student's counselor immediately.

Sincerely,

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# Senior Timeline



# Senior Year Timeline Checklist:

Tips for applying to a 4 year university, community college or trade school.



- ☐ Log In California Colleges account with your student district email (ex: 12345678@student.tusd.net)
- ☐ Log in to your California Colleges account to [launch](#) the following:
  - ☐ FAFSA
  - ☐ Dream Act
  - ☐ Community Colleges
  - ☐ California State University
  - ☐ University of California
  - ☐ Common App

## August - September

- ☐ **Meet with your school counselor** to make sure you are on track to graduate and fulfill college admission requirements.
- ☐ **Register for the SAT and/or ACT** Please check with individual colleges to see what testing is required, if any. Visit SAT/ACT website for updates regarding testing options.
- ☐ **Look over college applications.** Make note of all the pieces of information you will need to compile.
- ☐ **Take every opportunity to get to know colleges.** Participate in virtual college information sessions. Visit each individual college website for specific dates. Some colleges may allow in person visits.
- ☐ **Narrow down your list of colleges.** Gather information about the application and financial aid process at each school.
- ☐ **Build your list of trade school and/or apprenticeship programs.** Gather information about the application and financial aid process at each school.
- ☐ **Create a checklist and calendar** to keep track of tests dates, application due dates, and financial aid deadlines. Make note of the other materials, such as recommendations or essays you will need to complete your applications.

## October

- ☐ **Log in to your [California Colleges](#) account** to launch [FAFSA](#), [Dream Act](#) and [college applications](#) and more.
- ☐ **Launch and file your FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon after October 1<sup>st</sup> as possible. In addition to determining your eligibility for federal funds, many colleges and states use the form when distributing grants. Once submitted, watch for your Student Aid Report (SAR).
- ☐ **Complete the CSS Profile** if required. This is an online application used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to determine eligibility for aid money.
- ☐ **Review Early Decision/Early Action or Rolling Admission** options for colleges that you are interested in. Colleges may require test scores and applications to be submitted by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> or earlier.
- ☐ **Request personal recommendations** from teachers, school counselor, etc. as most require three weeks to complete. Remember, the more time you give, the better letter they are able to provide.
- ☐ **Research scholarships.** Visit your College and Career Readiness Center, Counseling website, check the TUSD Mobile App, and the daily bulletin. You should never pay for scholarship information.
- ☐ **Get more information about the ASVAB** from the College and Career Readiness Center. This aptitude test is typically held in November.

*The finish line is near!!*

## November - December

- ☐ **Be sure to sign up for the ASVAB: To Be Determined**
- ☐ **The end of the semester is approaching.** Be sure to stay on top of school work and finish the semester strong. Email or visit your counselor if you are in danger of failing a class and talk about options to get back on track for graduation and college entrance requirements.
- ☐ **UC/CSU application deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>.** Do not wait until the last minute to complete and submit your application. Attend application workshops offered at school. Do not risk making a mistake on your application!
- ☐ **Take your final SAT and/or ACT if required.**
- ☐ **Visit college campuses** if you can during Thanksgiving break and winter break.
- ☐ **Review NCAA and/or NAIA** accounts to make sure your profile is up to date.
- ☐ **Review Early Decision/Early Action** admission deadlines as many of them are due in November and December.

## February - May

- ☐ **Do not slack in the classroom.** Your grades still count and you do not want to put yourself at risk of not graduating and/or having your college acceptance rescinded.
- ☐ **Acceptance notifications and financial aid offers will start to arrive.** Review your acceptances and compare financial aid packages.
- ☐ **March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the DEADLINE** to submit your FAFSA and Dream Act application!
- ☐ **Visit your final choices for colleges/trade schools before you commit to attend.** You can also explore your school choices through online virtual tours if you can visit in person.
- ☐ **If you plan to attend a community college or trade school** sign up for their information and application workshops by visiting the individual campus for the new student days.
- ☐ **May 1<sup>st</sup> is the DEADLINE** to submit your intent to register and deposit to the college you will be attending! [Notify your counselor](#) of your decision.
- ☐ **Complete a Final Transcript Request Form.** This form is located in the counseling office.
- ☐ **Stay focused** on finishing the year strong and enjoy your senior activities!

Check your college student profile & student email address **often**. That is how colleges will reach out to you with important deadlines and updates.

Please complete this survey by clicking on the image.





**Lets Test Your  
Knowledge!**