JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT 2019



We are YOUR School Counselors

Last Name

A-E

F-K & AVID

L-P

Q-Z

Counselor

Mrs. Munoz

Mrs. Miller

Ms. Brown

Mrs. Carey



Junior Grad Status Letter

September 24, 2019

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As you know, is in the fall semester of his/her junior year. In order to be on track for graduation, your son/daughter should have a MINIMUM of 100 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	20.00	10.00	10.00 *
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 Gvt/Eco	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00 *
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	10.00	0.00	10.00 *
Algebra1/Imp1	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Science	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00 *
Science/Chemistry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electives	70.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Totals	220.00	140.00	70.00	40.00 **

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

Sincerely

Kamara Brown, Sharie Carey, Gloria Miller, Audra Munoz Tracy High School Counseling Staff

- Juniors are reviewing their graduation status and receiving a copy of their transcript.
- Junior letter will be mailed home to inform parents of student's graduation status.
- ☐ Minimum of 160 credits earned so far to be considered "on track" to graduate.
- 220 credits required to graduate in required subjects.
- Credits still required (last column) red flag.
 Student needs to be completing credit
 recovery in night school or Cyber High in
 order to meet graduation requirements.



Please have your student meet with their counselor to discuss their options. Counselor approval is needed for:

Adult School/Night School

Cyber High

Duncan Russell or Stein

Summer School

PSAT 11 - NMSQT

Saturday, October 19, 2019.

The PSAT 11 is not only a practice for the SAT but it is also a National Merit Qualifying Test for juniors.

If you did not have the opportunity to sign up to take the PSAT 11/NMSQT registration closes Sept. 30th.

The cost of the PSAT 11 practice test is \$25 and payable to the school bookkeeper's office.

EAP

Voluntary academic program to assess college readiness in English and math classes for California State Universities (CSU).

<u>Not used for admission</u> to the college and does not disqualify a student for registering to the college.

Is embedded in the CAASP (California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance) also known as the SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) that all juniors test in Spring for math and English.

Must indicate on their California Assessment of Student Performance (CAASPP) test that they wish to participate in the EAP program.

The EAP determines if a student is "Ready" or "Conditionally Ready" for math and English courses at the CSU. Highly recommended for students who plan to attend a CSU.

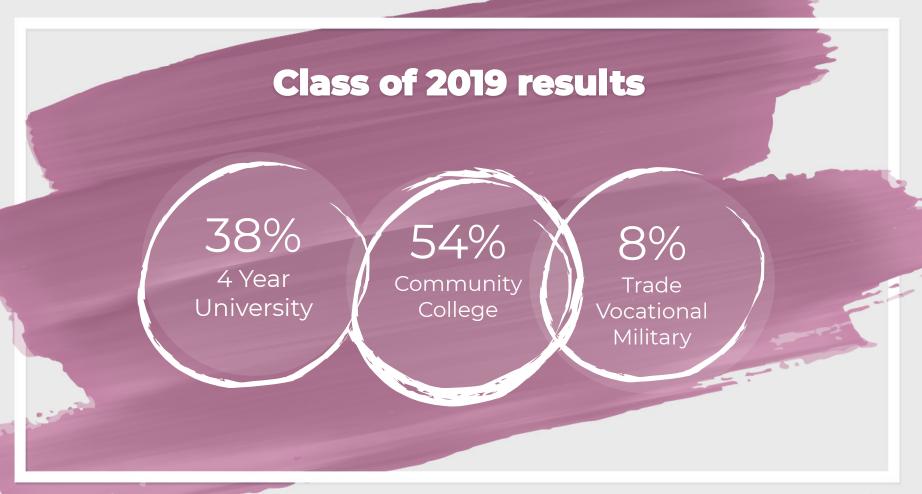
For more information: www.calstate.edu/eap .

Plans after high school

What was your path...and what will your student's path be?

OPTIONS

Community College
University
Trade School
Technical College
Military
Employment



PROGRAM!!
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THAT?
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Community Colleges in California

Local: San Joaquin Delta College

Modesto Junior College

Las Positas Community College

CCC APPLY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from high school Submit transcript

** 1 to 2 years free**

23 CSUs

CSUs: umboldt State California State •Chico State Universities Sacramento State -Cal Maritime Academy San Francisco East Bay Stanislaus San Jose State Fresno State Monterey Bay Cal Poly Bakersfield Cal Poly (Ponoma) (San Luis San Bernardino Northridge Channel Islands -Los Angeles State -Fullerton Dominguez Hills -San Marcos Long Beach San Diego State

9 UCs



A-G courses for UC/CSU eligibility

- A History 2 years
- B English 4 years
- C Math 3 years (4 years recommended)
- D Lab Science (1 year Biological and 1 year Physical; 3 years recommended)
- E Foreign Language 2 years (same language; 3 years recommended)
- F Visual & Performing Arts 1 year
- G Elective 1 year (from any of the above subjects or approved THS electives)

Must earn a C or better in all A-G courses

CSU/UC Entrance Requirements

- a-g required courses must be completed with grades of C or better
- SAT or ACT w/Writing completed no later than December 2020
- SAT Subject Tests are not required but can also be submitted in support of your admission application.
- Admission GPA 2.0-3.0 based on <u>Eligibility Index</u> (CSU only)
- Personal Insight Questions (UC application)

Eligibility Index

Your Eligibility Index is calculated using your grade point average (GPA) and your ACT or SAT score. The score will help tell you if you're eligible for admission to the CSU.

*Are you a California resident? Yes No
Have you taken the SAT prior to March 2016? ◎ Yes ◎ No
*What is your current grade point average (GPA)? 2.9
Don't know your current GPA? Find out using the GPA Calculator.
Submit

Based on your current grade point average:

an ACT score of **12** or above

or

an SAT score of **630** or above

is required to meet minimum eligibility requirements.

CA Private/Independent Colleges & Universities

Common Application

- Students must review entrance requirements for for private and independent colleges/universities.
- Required courses may differ from a-g requirements
- Verify if the SAT or ACT w/Writing is required completed no later than December 2019 (SAT Subject Tests are not required but can also be submitted in support of your admission application).
- Personal Essay
- Letter(s) of recommendation

BE SURE TO CHECK INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS



Colleges or programs that 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

California Colleges Certificates & Licenses

www.californiacolleges.edu

Military

Branches of the Military:

Army

Navy

Air Force

Marines

Coast Guard



Interested in being a collegiate athlete?

If you want to play NCAA sports at a Division I or II college, or an NAIA college, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center or the NAIA Eligibility Center.

The NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) works with you and your high school to help you prepare for life as a student-athlete. To register, go to the NCAA Eligibility Center website: www.ncaa.org

The NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) is the governing body of small athletic programs throughout the United States. To register, go to the NAIA website to check out schools and to register: www.playnaia.org



Please note that NCAA/NAIA requirements are separate from UC/CSU requirements.

How can you pay for college?

3 Types of Federal Student Aid



Grants are usually based on financial need and don't have to be repaid.



Borrowed money.

Loans are an investment in your future. But remember, they must be repaid with interest.



Earned money.

A work-study job lets you earn money while you're in school.



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Learn more at StudentAid.gov/types. Apply at www.fafsa.gov.

Federal/State aid, student and parent must complete a FAFSA at the beginning of the senior year. <u>Californiacolleges.edu</u>

Scholarships are private aid which do not have to be repaid and can be based on a variety of factors such as merit, grade point average and other donor specified criteria. For more information, see Mrs. Arce, in the College and Career Readiness Center(A112) or www.fastweb.com







College Career Financial Aid





Create Parent Account

Tracy Joint Unified

Tracy High

What is your student's ID number?

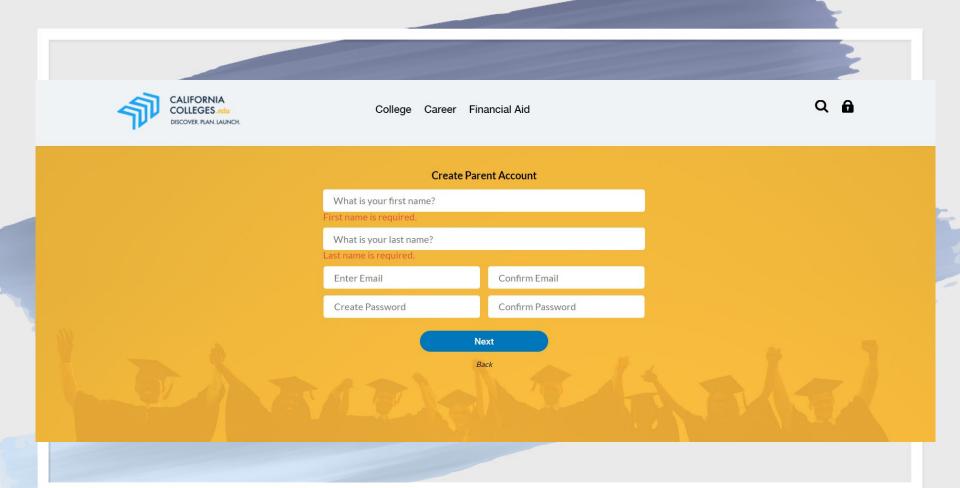
What is your student's first name?

What is your student's last name?

What is your student's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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My Students, College, Career, and Financial Aid

Find everything you need here to help your student successfully prepare for life after high school. To support your students as they learn new terms, access our Vocabulary list.

MY STUDENTS

Add Another Student

COLLEGE

Learn about Admission Requirements
Help Your Student Find the Right
College Fit
Support Your Student with the
Application Process

What to do after Applying to College

CAREER

Help Your Student Prepare for the Work World

Help Your Student Find the Right Career Fit

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Basics

Determining Aid Based on Circumstance

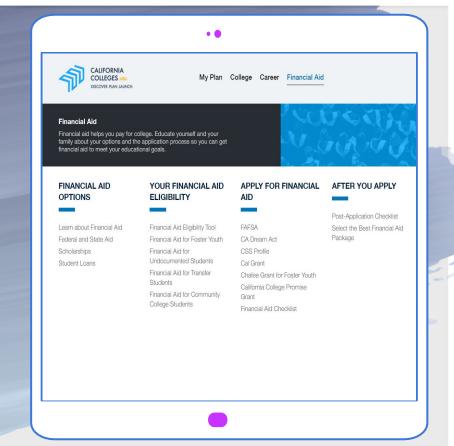
FINANCIAL

LAUNCH YOUR

FAFSA/DREAM ACT

APPLICATIONS FROM YOUR

CALIFORNIA COLLEGES ACCOUNT



- Meet with your high school counselor and review/update your four-year plan to make sure you are on track for graduation and/or "A-G" courses, if planning to attend college.
- Maintain good grades (very important during 10th/11th year)
- Make up needed classes for graduation and "a-g", if planning to attend college
- Explore careers and majors: californiacolleges. edu
- Visit college campuses, take college virtual tours, attend college workshops at Tracy
 High, check Tracy High Bulletin or with Mrs. Arce, Career Center Coordinator for dates,
 attend college Preview Days
- Take SAT or ACT tests starting in the spring semester of junior year.
- Register with NCAA and/or NAIA by end of junior year.
- Begin/continue community service activities- Remember, quality not quantity

STUDENTS

- Get some sleep
- Focus on your strengths and the things you <u>can</u> control
- Engage in physical activity
- Be thoughtful of your use of social media; may need to "clean it up"
- Do things that make YOU happy!
- Don't pass up on opportunities to learn and experience new things

PARENTS

- Try your best to listen and not judge; ask open ended questions
- Try not to compare your teen to others
- Be positive and encouraging; but realistic
- Your teen is becoming vastly more independent. They may start driving, dating, and working at their first jobs. Family time lessens as their teenage lives begin to travel at warp speed. They are hurtling toward their future, and all we can do as parents is hang on for dear life!

Exit Survey

IPHONE USERS please open your camera and aim it at the QR code.

A link will pop up on your screen. Please click on the link.



ANDROID USERS please go to this website: https://tinyurl.com/THSparentnightsurvey19-juniors