



PHS Four Year College Night



Thursday, October 5th at 6pm

Presented by Megan McClelland & McCoy Dodsworth

Thanks to UC Merced representative Tim Ford

Agenda

- Introductions
- A-G Freshman Admission Requirements
- California State University (CSU)
- University of California (UC)
- NCAA, Private Colleges & WUE
- Tips and Tricks
- Financial Aid and Scholarships



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College & Career Center

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 - M, T, W, & F 9am-3pm

- One on one appointments, parents can join
- Build a College List
- College Application Workshops - small group application support
- Drop ins welcome!
- College Visits
- Financial Aid/Scholarships help



A-G Freshman Admission Requirements

- A. History/Social Sciences - 2 years
 - B. English - 4 years
 - C. Math - 3 years (4 recommended, Math 3 or higher)
 - D. Lab Science - 2 years required (3 recommended)
 - E. Language Other than English - 2 years (3 recommended)
 - F. Visual & Performing Art - 1 year
 - G. College Prep Elective - 1 year
- Testing (ACT/SAT) test optional (11th/12th)
 - Minimum GPA 2.5 for CSU schools
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA for UC schools
 - Grades must be “Cs” and higher
 - **NO Ds OR Fs!!!**

Applying to CSU (California State University) Schools

- Application opens October 1st, apply between October 1st - November 30th
- 23 campuses, 1 application, \$70/school
- Must meet the A-G subject areas requirements
- GPA (2.5 minimum in A-G coursework), no Ds/Fs
- No Test scores required (optional)
- **No letters of recommendation**
- **No Early Action/Early Decision**



Admit Using CSU Eligibility vs. Impacted Campuses

Can get in with A-G requirements:

- Bakersfield
- Channel Islands
- Dominguez Hills
- Maritime Academy
- San Francisco
- Stanislaus
- Sonoma (for our county)

Impacted in All Majors:

- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo*
- Fresno*
- Fullerton*
- Long Beach*
- Los Angeles
- San Diego State*
- San Jose*

Impacted in certain majors:

- Chico
- East Bay
- Humboldt
- Los Angeles
- Monterey Bay
- Northridge
- Pomona
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Marcos

Honors Programs at CSU Schools

- 14 of the 23 campuses offer Honors Programs
- Programs vary across campuses but overall will provide extra support, smaller class sizes, more opportunities to internships, etc.
- Entrance requirements vary by campus but usually students must meet a GPA or ACT/SAT test score minimum to apply
- Some CSU schools even offer more financial aid (ex: Fresno State - 4 years 100% free tuition)
- Visit corresponding school website for more info
- Might have a separate application/deadline

Applying to UC (University of California) Schools

- Application is open, submit between October 1st - November 30th
- 9 campuses, one application, \$80/school
- Must meet the A-G subject areas requirements
- GPA (3.0 minimum in A-G coursework), no Ds/Fs
- No Test scores required (optional)
- PIQs (must answer 4 of 8) - NOT AN ESSAY
- **No letters of recommendation**
- **No Early Action/Early Decision**



Private Schools, Out of State, NCAA

Common Application

- Typically need 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher and 1 from a counselor
- Must invite your recommenders!
- Supplemental Essays as well

Other private and out of state colleges

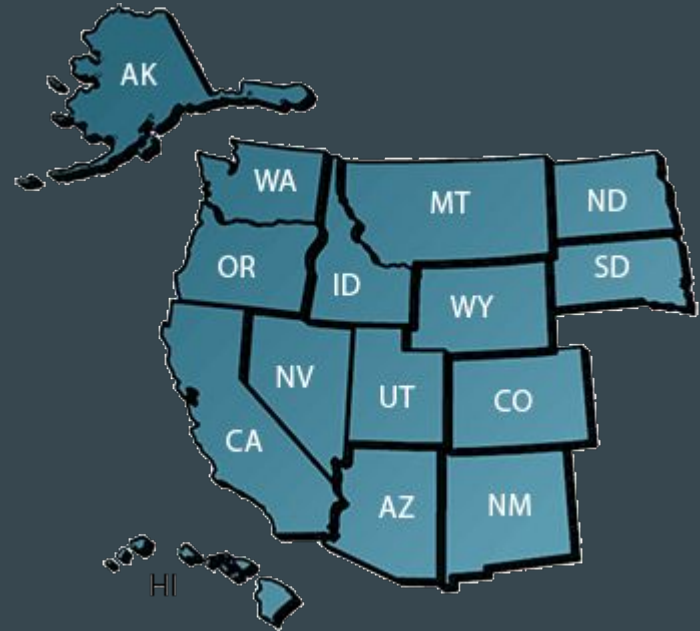
- Each school will have different deadlines and accounts

NCAA

- Must be registered with eligibility center, registrar will upload your transcript here
- Know the requirements
- Work directly with coaches

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

- A coalition of schools throughout the west that offer discounted tuition to students that meet certain criteria (GPA & Test Scores)
- Often times tuition can be even more affordable than in state colleges
- Usually 3.0+ GPA required



SAT/ACT

Currently, only 4 percent of colleges that use the Common Application system require a standardized test such as the SAT or the ACT for admission.

Out of State - FL, GA,

A few elite colleges like MIT & Georgetown

All of the Military Service Academies:

U.S. Military Academy (Army), West Point, New York

U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York

U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

Tips For College Applications

- ✓ Look at majors for your colleges (if applicable) before you start your application
- ✓ Save two copies of all usernames and passwords
- ✓ Use your personal email address (petk12 email expires after graduation)
- ✓ Try to submit all applications before Thanksgiving break
- ✓ Have someone review your application and essays
- ✓ Attend campus tours



Letters of Recommendation

- CSU and UC schools do NOT accept letters of rec
- Please give your counselor & teachers three weeks notice - all packets are due by Friday, November 17th
 - Early Decision/Action - due September 29th
- Letter of rec packets are available online and on the counseling website
- Invite your recommenders online!
- Check your school for specific deadlines
- Remember to THANK your recommenders!

I've Applied, Now What?

Check to do list & emails through individual student portals before AND after accepted

May 1 – Statement of Intent to Register

- ◆ Provide deposit - one school ONLY
- ◆ Housing - may need to apply early



Wait List - need to register at accepted school even though on a waitlist

Transcripts & Test Scores

- CSU/UC Schools – due AFTER graduation by July 1, 2024!
- Occasionally, mid year transcripts are requested, students would be notified through their college student portal.
- **Request via Parchment**
- Common Applications, Coalition & SENDEDU will be uploaded electronically by your counselor.
- SAT, ACT, and AP scores - students must send themselves, not done by PHS.
 - Save money by inputting your schools at the time of testing!

Questions on transcripts? Contact Chris Stoll, registrar at cstoll@petk12.org

SCHOLARSHIPS!



Scholarships & Financial Aid

- **December:** FAFSA/CA Dream Act Applications open
- **TBD:** Financial Aid/Cash for College Night
- **December 1st:** PHS Scholarships & PEF Scholarships open
- **December 1st:** 10,000 Degrees scholarships open
- **January 25th:** PEF Scholarships deadline
- **January 31st:** PHS Scholarships deadline
- **April 2nd:** FAFSA and CA Dream Act Deadline
- **April 17th (CGHS):** PEF Scholarship Reception
- **April 25th:** Community Achievement Awards (Top 10)
- **May/June:** Senior Recognition Awards

Final Thoughts

- ❑ Senior year does count
 - ❑ Stay on track (Cs and higher!)
 - ❑ Admission can be rescinded
- ❑ Maintain communication- check PHS email, listen to announcements, **check college portals**
- ❑ Change in schedule (dropping or adding classes) -must notify colleges ASAP
- ❑ Talk to your counselor or the CCC for extra support



TAG PARTICIPATING CAMPUSES



UCR

Riverside



Davis



Santa
Barbara



Merced



Santa
Cruz

Transfer Success Pathway - Dual Admission to the CSU
All 23 CSUs

SRJC Parent Information Night Oct 12 6 to 7 pm

4 Year Colleges Attended by the Class of '23

Arizona State University

Boise State University

Boston College

Bowdoin college

Cal Poly Humboldt

Cal poly San Luis Obispo

California State University Long Beach

California State University Maritime

Academy

Chapman University

Chico State University

Clemson University

College of Charleston

Colorado State University

Dartmouth College

Delaware Valley University

Georgetown University

Hawaii Pacific

King's College London

Montana State University

Northeastern

Northern Arizona University

Oregon State University

Pace University,

Quinnipiac University

Sacramento State University

San Diego State University

San Francisco State

Sarah Lawrence University

SDSU

Sonoma State University

Syracuse University

UC Berkeley

UC Irvine

UC Merced

UC Riverside

UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Cruz

UCLA

UCSB

UCSD

University of Arizona

University of Denver

University of Kentucky

University of Nevada Las Vegas

University of Nevada Reno

University of Oregon

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Virginia Tech

Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Thank You!

Helpful Websites

- UC admission information: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>
- CSU application: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/default.aspx>
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>
- California Dream Act Application: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- ASSIST: <https://www.assist.org/>
- ACT registration: <http://www.act.org/>
- SAT registration: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- SAT Subject Tests: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests>
- WUE: <https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/>
- PHS CCC: <https://www.petalumacityschools.org/domain/529>
- Why apply for FAFSA:
https://www.thepennyhoarder.com/debt/fafsa-if-my-parents-make-a-lot-of-money/?aff_id=86&aff_sub3=20200902&aff_unique2=ITR-72f5d799-dacb-23d0-9e1f-62564ed74a7b&utm_medium=email&utm_source=daily&utm_campaign=daily20200903&utm_content=debt&sms