

Class of 2021 ~ Important Dates and Information for Seniors



Plan time during October and November breaks to work on college applications and the SUSD scholarship application packet.

University of California (UC)

- Apply online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- Submit application from Nov. 1-30 (opens Aug. 1)
- **UC Applications Due November 30**
- You will need:
 - Some majors recommend SAT Subject Tests
 - Personal Statement
 - Fee – \$70 per campus (Application for fee waiver available on line for up to 4 applications)
 - CSIS ID # (State ID # listed on transcript)

UC approved courses at <https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/>



Cal State Universities (CSU)

- Apply online at <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- Start applying October 1 - November 30th
- **CSU Applications Due November 30**
- You will need:
 - Application ~ complete online
 - Fee - \$70 per campus (Application for fee waiver available on line for up to 4 applications)

University of the Pacific

- www.pacific.edu
- Apply on the [Common App](#) website
- **Final UOP Application due date is January 15**
- **Some impacted majors have earlier deadlines (as early as Nov. 15)**
- You will need:
 - ACT or SAT by December (optional but highly recommended)
 - Application fee - \$35
 - Personal Statement recommended
 - Letter of Academic Recommendation recommended (give at least 2 weeks notice)

Delta College

www.deltacollege.edu

- **Apply online in February-March for admission**
- Request a copy of your transcript
- Participate in Group Advising at Delta to register for classes



Ask your counselor and/or teacher to read your personal statement. Have at least 2 people read and give you feedback. Write about challenges you have overcome, how you are stronger, what you learned, and why/how you will succeed in college.



Scholarships

- The Local Scholarship Application is posted online at www.stocktonusd.net under the Families Tab - “For Students”
- The Scholarship application will be posted before the catalog. Don’t wait for the catalog. Complete the application early and turn in the packet to your counselor. When the catalog comes out talk to your counselor to review scholarships you qualify for and update your application packet as needed.
- **Turn in a completed scholarship application packet to your school counselor by January 31**

Financial Aid Steps

1. Complete the FAFSA/CADAA
2. Check your e-mail for the Student Aid Report. Make corrections, sign and return SAR.
3. Review Financial Aid packages from colleges

College Financial Aid – FAFSA/CADAA

- Apply online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm>
- Dream Act: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- Can begin online application as early as October 1st
- You will need copies of your family’s **2019 taxes**
- Students will need to check that their GPA was received and matched to their account by logging into Webgrants at <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov>
- **Create an FSA ID** for yourself and for one parent/guardian.
- [Overview of the Financial Aid Process](#)
- Contact your School counselor for additional support.
- **FAFSA/CADAA due by March 2nd**

SAT Test – English, Math, and Writing

- Optional for some colleges; highly recommended
- Register online at www.sat.org
- Cost=\$68. Fee waivers available—ask your counselor.
- SAT Subject tests offered on same dates listed below. Cost: \$26 + \$22 per test – waivers are available (check admission requirements)
- Send results directly to colleges, 4 included in cost.
- **Please check the registration website for available Fall test dates and test centers in our region.**

Go online for practice tests and study guides or download apps to help you study for SAT and ACT for competitive admission.

ACT Test –English, Math, Science, Reading

- Optional for some colleges; highly recommended
- Register online at www.actstudent.org
- Take ACT with Writing to keep your options open.
- Cost=\$70. Fee waivers available—ask your counselor.
- Send results directly to colleges, 4 included in cost.

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