

4 YEAR UNIVERSITY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

GRADES AND ATTENDANCE MATTER!

- Check Zangle frequently and communicate with your teachers before it is too late! www.cjusd.net/gths Look for missing assignments, low test scores, attendance, etc.
- Attend all classes on time, every day.
- Take advantage of after school tutoring in the Library on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

TAKE SAT and/or ACT BEFORE NOVEMBER 2015 *Fee waivers available for qualifying students.

- This is a MUST if you want to go to a 4 year university.
- (December accepted for limited schools)
- www.sat.org to register for the SAT
- www.actstudent.org to register for the ACT

EXPLORE COLLEGES AND MAJORS

- Visit Career Center in Room P802 or visit these websites:
- www.californiacolleges.edu www.csumentor.edu
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org www.universityofcalifornia.edu

APPLY TO COLLEGE BEFORE THE DEADLINES

All California State Universities (CSU) Fall 2016 Admissions Undergraduate Applications due:

- October 1- November 30th on www.csumentor.edu

All University of California (UC) Fall 2016 Admissions Undergraduate Applications due:

- November 1- November 30th on www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO WORK WITH COUNSELORS AND ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS ON YOUR CSU AND UC APPLICATIONS- SIGN UP IN CAREER CENTER P802

Private schools and out of state schools have different deadlines and are specific to each school. Please do your research to make sure you apply during their application filing periods.

College Application fee waivers may be available for qualifying students through CollegeBoard, through the school directly, or through additional resources. Please see your counselor for information.

**If you have CA residency questions, please see your counselor to discuss AB540, CA Dream Act, and other possible resources that may be available.

CHECK YOUR EMAIL THAT YOU GAVE TO COLLEGES VERY OFTEN (even the SPAM folders)

- Follow through with anything they need you to do to complete your file
- Stay organized
- Don't procrastinate or ignore anything- it may result in them canceling their offer

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APPLY FOR FAFSA (FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION) www.fafsa.ed.gov

- January 1-March 2 is the filing period that you can apply for Cal Grants
- Make sure your social security number is on record with the school if applicable for Cal Grant GPA Verification
- Federal and state money, loans, grants, work study, etc are considered with this free application
- Also look for additional scholarships listed on the GTHS website, local area scholarships, and call the financial aid offices at your colleges to see what scholarships their specific schools also offer on top of the FAFSA.

TAKE THE PLACEMENT EXAMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- Check with your specific colleges/universities to see what placement exams they require and make sure you sign up for them early. This is CRITICAL and can also affect admissions if you don't follow through.
- Do NOT assume you are exempt. You must communicate with each school and ask them what you need to do.

NOTIFY YOUR COLLEGE OF YOUR INTENT TO ENROLL BY THEIR DUE DATE

- Without this, colleges may cancel your file assuming you are not attending
- Contact admissions regarding the process of notifying them of your intent to enroll and accept their offer of admission and ask if there is a deposit you have to pay.

ORDER TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE RECORDS OFFICE WHEN THE COLLEGE SAYS YOU NEED THEM

Where: Record's Office

- Turn in your transcript request form to the Record's Office, clear any debt, give 2-3 days notice
- Charges for transcripts- First 3 are free and then \$1 each if student picks up transcript and \$2 each if Records mails transcripts.

When:

- Send 7th semester/Senior mid-year transcript to each 4 year college applied to if requested
- Send for scholarships if needed
- Request final transcript to be sent to the college you will attend by May 30th so it can be ready to send by the end of year deadline.

COMPLETE HOUSING INFORMATION IF NEEDED AND PAY ANY DEPOSITS

ATTEND ANY ORIENTATIONS THAT THE COLLEGES MAY REQUIRE

*****FOLLOW UP WITH EACH COLLEGE TO SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO DO THAT IS NOT STATED HERE*****