

WELCOME 12TH GRADE PARENTS

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER RESOURCES & COLLEGE PLANNING

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- College-Related Questions 4 year & 2 year
- College Planning Resources
- Naviance
- Application Questions
- Essay Brainstorming
- Scholarships/Financial Aid
- And more...

RESOURCES

- Drop-In Hours for Students Virtual join links on CCC Homepage DROP IN HOURS
- Individual Appointments (15 minutes) email jprince@opusd.org
- e-Newsletter Emailed to Students & Parents Friday evening <u>NEWS AND EVENTS</u>
- Naviance Scholarships, LOR Requests, Resume
- Balancing Your College List PowerPoint Presentation
- College & Career Center Webpage Updates Coming 2021...

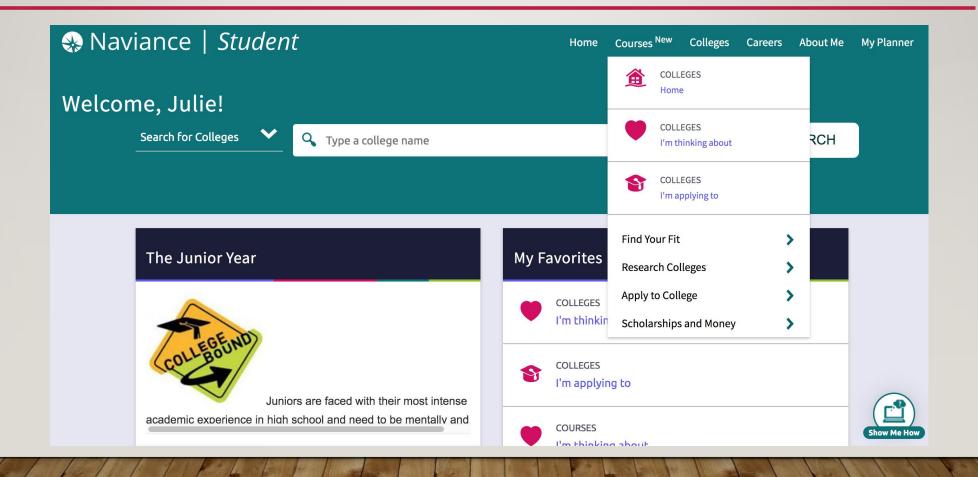
NAVIANCE

Comprehensive college and career readiness platform

- Explore Colleges
- Resume
- Colleges I am Applying To
- Apply to College
- Complete LOR Surveys
- Send LOR Requests



NAVIANCE – COLLEGE LIST



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

- Requirements to be Eligible for Admission:
 - A-G subject requirements (C or better)
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - SAT/ACT Test-Optional
 - Answer 4 out of 8 Personal Insight Questions (PIQs)
 - No Letters of Recommendation (LOR) required
 - https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/
 - Application Opens: August 1st Deadline: November 30th

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

- Requirements to be Eligible for Admission:
 - A-G subject requirements
 - Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - SAT/ACT Test-Blind
 - No Essays
 - No Extracurriculars required
 - No Letters of Recommendation (LOR) required
 - https://www2.calstate.edu/apply
 - Application Opens: October 1st Deadline: November 30th

PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE

Common App — www.commonapp.org/

Coaltion App - https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/

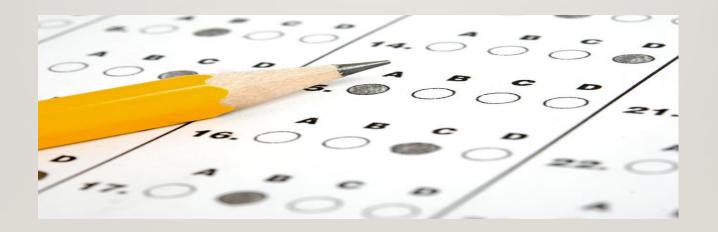
- Deadlines Vary
- Transcripts Sent through Naviance (<u>NOT</u> through the Common App)
- Letters of Recommendation Usually required (check each colleges requirements)
- Varying Application Types ED, EDII, EA, REA, RD, Priority, Rolling

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Moorpark College https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/
- Pierce College http://www.piercecollege.edu/
- Santa Barbara City https://www.sbcc.edu/
- Santa Monica College https://www.smc.edu/
- Moorpark Preview Days Field Trip to Moorpark (TBD for Feb 2021), campus tour and counselor assistance in selecting courses.
- No minimum GPA for Community Colleges
- Low cost and may be Free
- No cost to apply

SAT & ACT TESTS

- Test-Optional means Test-Optional
- Check college/university website for policy on admissions, scholarships,
 merit aid & competitive programs



FINANCIAL AID – NET PRICE CALCULATOR

COLLEGECOST.ED.GOV/NET-PRICE

Federal Aid - FAFSA Application

- Opens October Ist
- https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- FAFSA 4 Caster estimate expected family contribution https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa4c/?locale=en_US#/landing

CSS Profile - Non-federal financial aid application for specific colleges

- Opens October Ist
- College specific deadlines

SCHOLARSHIPS AND MERIT AID



Scholarships

- Naviance list of national and local financial aid
- Reputable scholarship websites: <u>www.fastweb.com/</u>, <u>www.cappex.com/</u>, <u>www.scholarships.com/</u>, <u>www.unigo.com/</u>
- OPHS & Community Scholarships February

Merit Aid

• Check each college website – some merit is automatic based on grades and others require an application.

12TH GRADE PLANNING

- Take every class seriously All grades count even 2nd Semester!
- College Rep Visits <u>CLICK HERE</u>
- Continue with school club participation
- Continue with "meaningful" volunteer/community service
- Counselor College Application Meeting
- Watch for application deadlines!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Friday, September 18th 10:30-11:30 How College Decisions are Made
 Join a panel of 4 colleges and universities who will help explain how colleges make
 their decisions from thousands of applicants. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
- Wednesday, September 30th 5:30pm College Financial Aid Presentation Conducted by California Lutheran University's Office of Financial Aid. Learn how to apply for financial aid and the different types of aid available. A link to join will be sent closer to the event.
- COLLEGE INFORMATION SHEET



- Post questions in the chat
- Student specific questions,
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