



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 [NEWS AND EVENTS](#)
- *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

The screenshot displays the Naviance Student interface. At the top left, the logo reads "Naviance | Student". The navigation menu includes "Home", "Courses ^{New}", "Colleges", "Careers", "About Me", and "My Planner". A search bar is present with the text "Search for Colleges" and a dropdown arrow, followed by a search input field containing "Type a college name".

Below the navigation, the main content area is divided into sections. On the left, a section titled "The Junior Year" features a yellow diamond-shaped graphic with the text "COLLEGE BOUND" and arrows. Below the graphic, text reads: "Juniors are faced with their most intense academic experience in high school and need to be mentally and".

On the right, a "My Favorites" section lists several items, each with a heart icon and a link: "COLLEGES I'm thinking about", "COLLEGES I'm applying to", "Find Your Fit", "Research Colleges", "Apply to College", and "Scholarships and Money".

At the bottom right, there is a "Show Me How" button with a question mark icon.

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/

Coalition App - <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

- Deadlines Vary
- Transcripts Sent through Naviance (**NOT** 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](https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price)

Federal Aid – FAFSA Application

- Opens October 1st
- <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 1st
- College specific deadlines

SCHOLARSHIPS AND MERIT AID



Scholarships

- Naviance list of national and local financial aid
- Reputable scholarship websites: www.fastweb.com/, www.cappex.com/, www.scholarships.com/, www.unigo.com/
- 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 - [CLICK HERE](#)
- 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](#)

A framed chalkboard with the text "Any Questions?" written in white chalk. The chalkboard is dark grey with some lighter smudges and is set within a white mat and a black frame. The text is written in a casual, cursive style.

Any
Questions?

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- **Post questions in the chat**
 - **Student specific questions, please email me:**
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