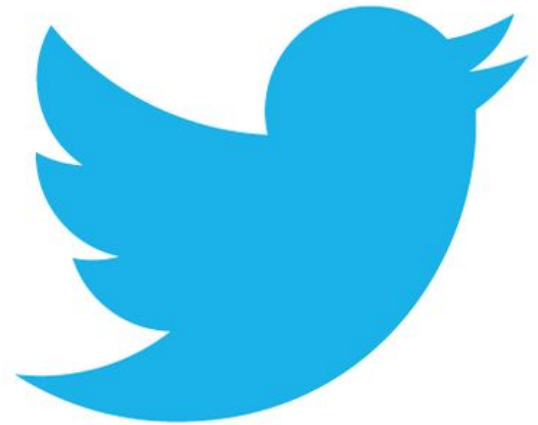# SENIORS GOING TO COLLEGE

Let's do this!

FIRST THING'S FIRST…

* TAKE YOUR PHONE OUT!
* FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!

    @mhscounsel

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

✓ Check your credits

✓ Repeat classes?

✓ Mistakes?

✓ Name is spelled correctly and matches college apps?

✓ State ID!

CREDIT SUMMARY

Subject Area	Credit Req'd	Compl	Needed
English 1	10.00	10.00	-
English 2	10.00	10.00	-
English 3	10.00	10.00	-
English	10.00	-	10.00
Mathematics	20.00	20.00	-
Phys Ed/Health	10.00	10.00	-
Phys Ed	10.00	10.00	-
Physical Science	10.00	10.00	-
Biological Science	10.00	10.00	-
World Hist/Geog	10.00	10.00	-
US History	10.00	10.00	-
US Government	5.00	-	5.00
Economics	5.00	-	5.00
Langs/VPA/TechEd	20.00	20.00	-
Electives	90.00	70.00	20.00
* TOTALS *	240.00	200.00	40.00

Algebra 1 Requirement Met

Have you taken 2 out of 3:
- ✓ TechEd
- ✓ VPA
- ✓ Language

YOU NEED 240 CREDITS TO GRADUATE!

District Enter: 8/24/2011   CAHSEE
School Enter: 8/24/2011   ELA: Passed
                                 Math: Passed
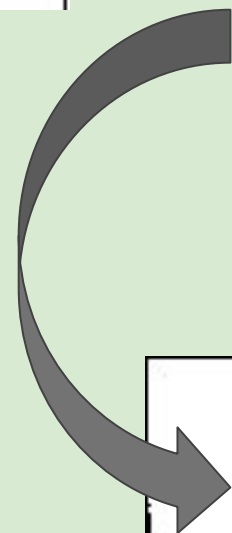
Class of 2015

State ID#   4087293030

If a college asks for your State ID#, it's on the bottom left of your transcript!

UC and CSU want to know Academic GPA from only your 10th to 12th grade years!

	Weighted	Non-Wgtd
Acad GPA (9-12)	4.24	3.94
Acad GPA (10-12)	4.29	3.96
Total GPA (9-12)	4.20	3.95

Credit Attempted: 200.00
Credit Completed: 200.00

How To Order Transcripts

* Pay on the Webstore
  * Write out the full name of the college(s) no abbreviations!
  * Pay online, $5 per transcript

*UC's and CSU's do not need transcripts when you are applying! You self-report your grades in the application.

Where To Apply?

- Research colleges based off of: location, program offerings, and cost

- **Students should apply to:**
  - 2-3 Safety Schools
  - 3-4 Target Schools
  - 1-2 Reach Schools

University of California (UC)

- Application is online - Open Now!

- Filing period: November 1st-November 30th

- Requires 4 personal Insight Questions (Choose from 8)

- SAT Reasoning or ACT with writing (send to 1 campus)

- No letters of rec (unless requested)

- No transcripts (unless requested)

California State Universities (CSU)

- Applications online

- Filing period: Oct. 1st-Nov.30th

- SAT Reasoning or ACT w/o writing (use 3594 to send to all)

- Writing score not used in eligibility determination

- NO: Essay, Subject Tests, Letters of Rec., Transcripts (unless requested)

- No extracurricular activities (except SLO)

- Impacted majors list: https://www.calstate.edu/sas/documents/impactedprograms matrix.pdf

Private & Out of State

- **May apply NOW through college's website, Common App, or Coalition**
- May Require:
  - Essay
  - Resume of Extracurricular Activities
  - Letters of Recommendation
    - Counselor
    - Teacher
  - Secondary School Report (counselor)
  - Mid-year report
  - Transcript
- **Great options in Oregon, Washington, and Arizona & South!**
  - UC experience out of state
  - W.U.E. colleges: reduced cost for CA students!

Common Application

- **Over 400 schools participate**
- Complete ONE application for many schools
- Most likely will need letter(s) of recommendation
- Supplemental materials for specific schools
- Sync Naviance with CommonApp by signing FERPA on Naviance

Letters of Rec

* Choose wisely!

* **Give at least 1 month notice**

* Prepare any paper materials ahead of time

* Offer to give a resume or short list of accomplishments

* Complete brag sheet and resume for Counselor

Community College

- Great and affordable option
- Must be 18 years of age or High School Graduate
- No SAT/ACT required
- Placement Tests in Spring
- Priority transfer to UC's and CSU's
- Honors Transfer Program
- Transfer Admission Guarantee
- MAKE A PLAN!
- More options than just DVC: Cuesta, SBCC, American River, Butte, College of the Redwoods, Saddlebeck, etc.

Types of Admission

- Rolling
- Early Action (non-binding)
- Restrictive Early Action (non-binding)
- Early Decision (binding)
- Regular Admit

Submitting Applications

- Print/ take a screenshot and keep a copy of EVERYTHING for your records

- Keep separate files for each school you apply to

- Don't wait until the last minute- App systems do crash and they won't let you submit late!

Last Dates for Testing

- October – Early Decision, Early Action

- November – SLO & San Diego State (SAT Reasoning)

- December – LAST MONTH TO TEST!
  - SAT Subject Test
  - UC & CSU will accept December test

Testing Scores

- Schools require official report from College Board (SAT) or ACT
- SAT
    - Report to ALL schools <u>last</u> time test taken
    - College Board will send entire history of Reasoning & Subject Test scores
- ACT – can choose what score to send
- Can delay admit decision if scores are not reported
- NCAA code: 9999
- CSU Code: 3594

NCAA

* Register with eligibility center if you haven't already!

* Send transcript to NCAA

* Core Course requirements

* Follow recruiting rules

* Any questions? Find Ms. Feinberg in Counseling!

While You Wait

- Practice self-care

- Relax! Get exercise! Be healthy!

- Spend time with your friends and family

- Stay focused on school- <u>SENIOR YEAR DOES COUNT!!</u>

- Don't compare yourself to other students, everyone has a different path and goals!

After You Get In

- May 1st –Student Intent to Register (SIR)
    - Provide deposit
    - No double deposit!! <u>One school ONLY!</u>
- **Housing – may need to apply early**
- Wait-List –let these schools know you are interested
- Appeals – new compelling information

Any Questions?

Naviance!

1. Signing up for Rep Visits
2. Updating your College List
3. Matching your account with the CommonApp
4. Requesting Letters of Rec

* LOG IN: https://student.naviance.com/miramonte

  * **Username:** Your 300 student ID number

  * **Password:** (Last Years) Network password

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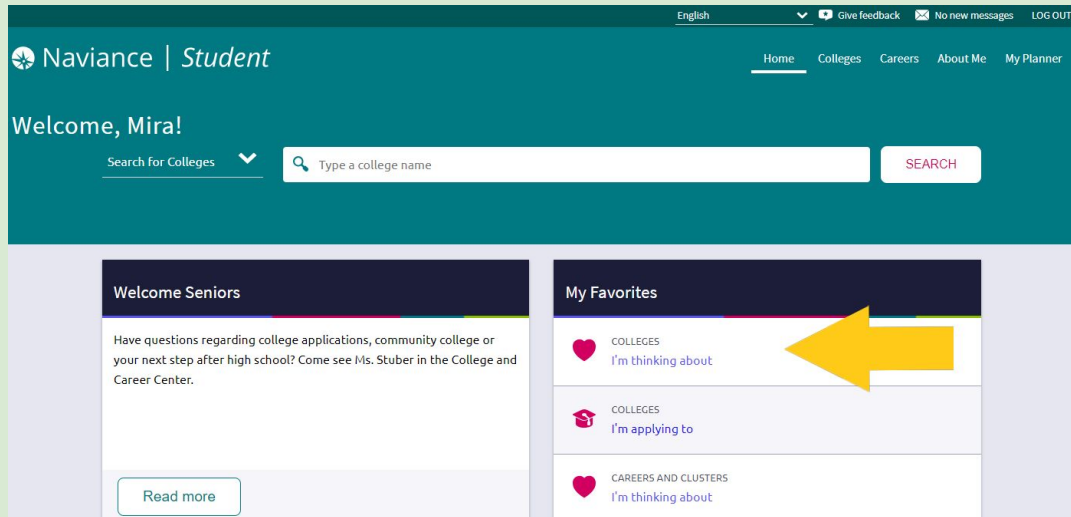
Grab a pass from the CCC for each visit!!
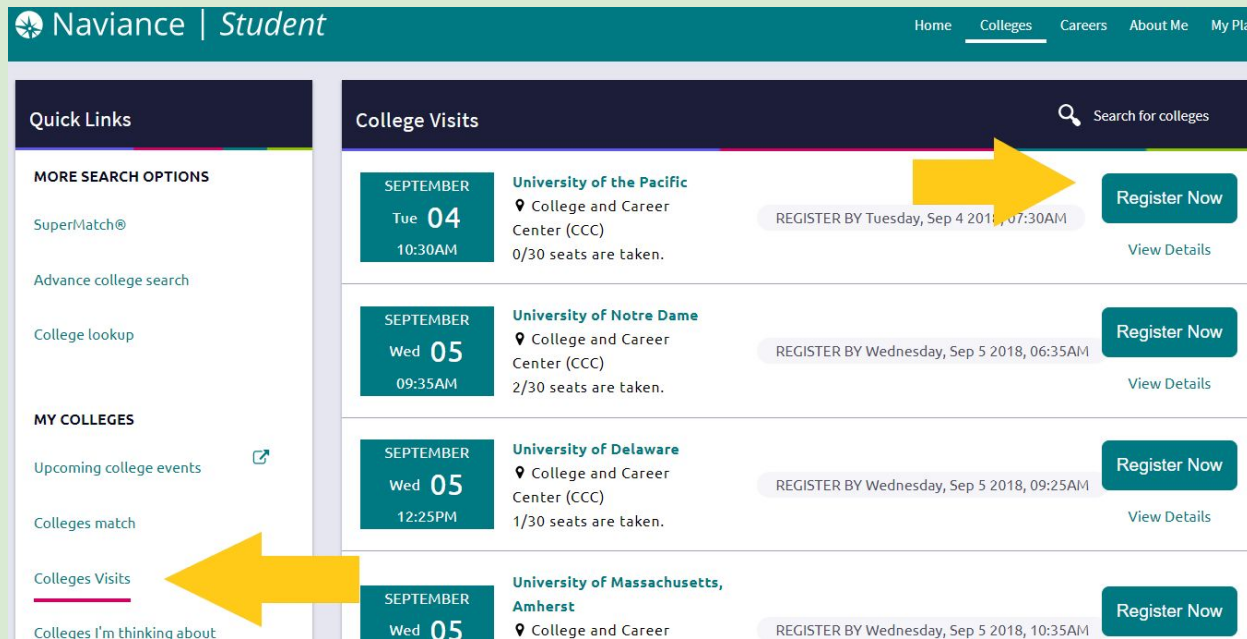
Update your College List

- Move "colleges I'm thinking about" to "colleges I'm applying to"
- Don't move any college that you are still unsure of applying to

Match with Common App

* Use your same email address you used to create your CommonApp

Teacher Letters of Rec

* Ask/ Remind your teacher in person!
  * You will be able to see when letters are submitted
  * If you add a college that needs a letter after teacher/ counselor already submitted - Notify them to send this letter too!

Counselor Letter of Rec

Not everyone needs a letter from a counselor!

Don't: UC, CSU

Do: CommonApp Schools

* Student and parent brag sheet must be completed
* Resume updated
* Order transcripts via MHS Webstore

* Check each schools application's requirements!

Application & Essay Help

Come into the CCC during Academy or make an appointment with me!

Workshops on:

* UC Personal Insight Questions & How to write
* CommonApp Essay
* Coalition Essay
* Supplemental Essays/ Short Answers
* Filling out Applications: Coalition, CommonApp, UC, CSU and others…

**Check on Teachmore/ Emails/ MatadorNews!

Good Luck Matadors!

Individual counselor meetings will start soon!
&
Come into the CCC if you need help!