

Senior Class  
Presentation  
On  
Post-High School  
Planning

# Transcripts

* P0600N PE 9	A	5.00	5.00	p L0344H Spanish 4 Hon	C-	5.00	5.00
p VP921P Drama 1	A	5.00	5.00	p M0465P Algebra 2	B-	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.33				p S0704P Geology	A	5.00	5.00
Grade 9 Spring 2016-2017				p S0710A EnvirSci AP	B	5.00	5.00
Acalanes High School				Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 2.83			
p E0001P English 1	B	5.00	5.00	Grade 11 Spring 2018-2019			
p H0140P WorldHist/Geog	B	5.00	5.00	Acalanes High School			
p L0342P Spanish 2	A-	5.00	5.00	p E0010P English 3	B	5.00	5.00
p M0453P Algebra 1	B	5.00	5.00	p H0144P US History	B-	5.00	5.00
* P0600N PE 9	A	5.00	5.00	p L0344H Spanish 4 Hon	C-	5.00	5.00
p VP921P Drama 1	A	5.00	5.00	p M0465P Algebra 2	B-	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.50				* PS675N Athletic PE	CR	5.00	5.00
Grade 10 Fall 2017-2018				p S0704P Geology	B-	5.00	5.00
Acalanes High School				p S0710A EnvirSci AP	B-	5.00	5.00
p E0005P English 2	B-	5.00	5.00	Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 2.83			
p H0191P Contint&PubPol	B-	5.00	5.00	--WORK IN PROGRESS--			
p L0343P Spanish 3	A-	5.00	5.00	Acalanes High School			
p M0460P Geometry	B-	5.00	5.00	ACADM Academy		0.00	0.00
* PS642N YogaPil&Fit-S	A	5.00	5.00	p E0020A English 4 AP		10.00	0.00
p S0600P Living Earth	B+	5.00	5.00	p H0150P Econ		5.00	0.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.33				p H0151A CompGovtAP		5.00	0.00
Grade 10 Spring 2017-2018				p H0189P Psychology		10.00	0.00
Acalanes High School				p M0480P Statistics		10.00	0.00
p E0005P English 2	B	5.00	5.00	* O0544E Peer Tutor		10.00	0.00
p H0191P Contint&PubPol	A	5.00	5.00	p S0702P Physiology		10.00	0.00
IS260E Human&Soc DvlpA	A	5.00	5.00	* Z5017N Off Campus 7		0.00	0.00
p L0343P Spanish 3	B	5.00	5.00	Total Credit: 60.00			
p M0460P Geometry	C	5.00	5.00				

Course Tags: * = Non Academic				p = College Prep r = Repeated			
Weighted Non-Wgtd				CREDIT SUMMARY			
Acad GPA (9-12) <b>3.21 3.09</b>				Subject Area	Credit Rec'd	Compl	Needed
Acad GPA (10-12) <b>3.17 3.00</b>				English 1	10.00	10.00	-
Total GPA (9-12) <b>3.28 3.17</b>				English 2	10.00	10.00	-
Credit Attempted: <b>185.00</b>				English 3	10.00	10.00	-
Credit Completed: <b>185.00</b>				English	10.00	-	10.00
				Mathematics	20.00	20.00	-
				Algebra 1	10.00	10.00	-
				Phys Ed 9	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
				Language/Tech Ed	20.00	20.00	-
				Visual/Perf Arts	10.00	10.00	-
				Health	5.00	5.00	-
				Electives	65.00	30.00	35.00
				* TOTALS *	240.00	185.00	55.00
				Algebra 1 Requirement Met			

District Enter: 8/22/2016  
School Enter: 8/22/2016

Class of 2020

## What To Look For

- Check your credits (220 required)- about 170 to be considered on track
- Is your name spelled correctly and does it match your college application?
- State ID you will need this for CSU apps
- Mistakes?

# Transcripts: GPA's

- **Weighted vs Non-Weighted**

Weighted includes extra point for honors and AP classes.

- **Total GPA**

Includes all coursework

- **Academic GPA**

Includes all classes with code ending P, A, H

Does not include classes with asterisk

	Weighted	Non-Wgtd
Acad GPA (9-12)	3.81	3.62
Acad GPA (10-12)	3.83	3.58
Total GPA (9-12)	3.82	3.64
Credit Attempted:	280.00	
Credit Completed:	280.00	

# AP Test Information

## **Step One: Enter Join Code on CollegeBoard.org before Nov.10th**

- Join Codes will be given to you by your AP Teacher. It is specific to your class period.
- If you are NOT enrolled in an AP Class but would like the option to take the exam, see the Testing Coordinator for a Join Code. Must be done before November 10th

## **Step Two: Purchase your Exam on the Acalanes webstore by Nov 10. Each Exam is \$110.**

Exam dates May 6-May 17

*Students with testing accommodations need to see Ms. Singleterry by November 1.*

*Nicole Singleterry is the testing coordinator. Her desk is in the counseling office.*

[nsingleterry@auhsdschools.org](mailto:nsingleterry@auhsdschools.org)

# CSF reminder

CSF is an honor society and membership is based on semester grades. Students need to apply each semester. Students who are members at least 4 semesters from 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are recognized at graduation. Refer to the application form for eligibility and membership requirements.

**Step 1: Turn in application at the Counseling Office.**

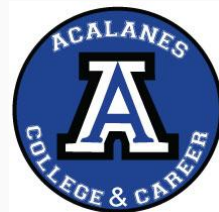
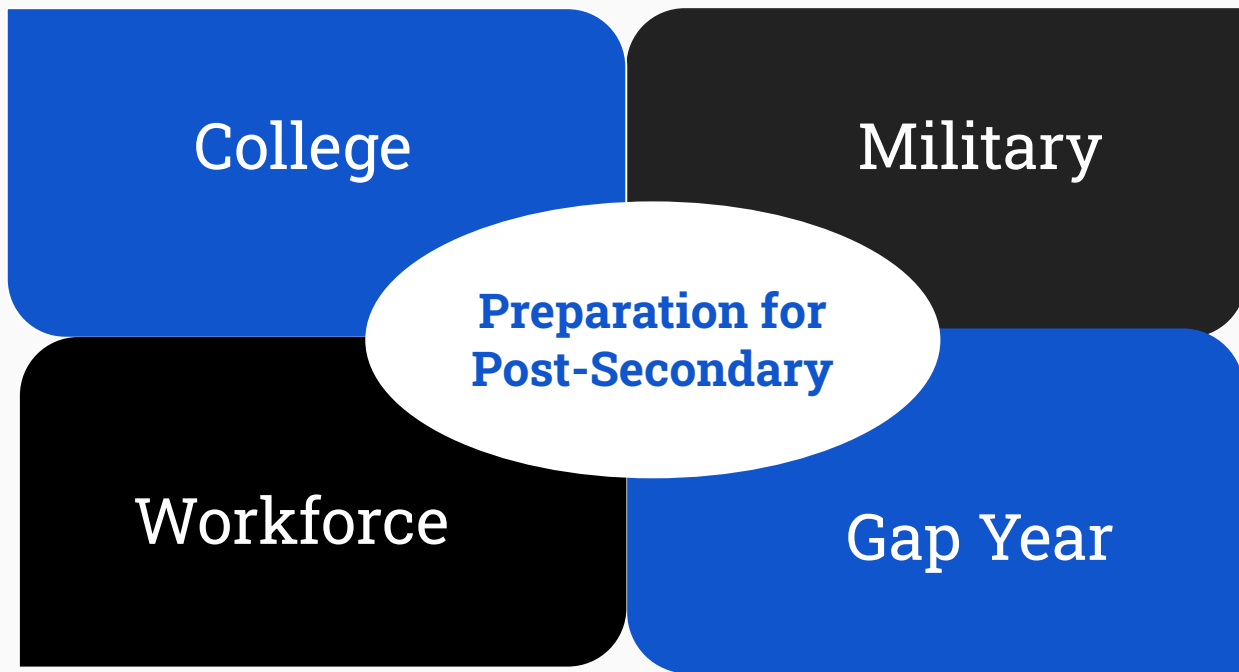
**Step 2: pay \$ 7 on the webstore**

**Fall applications accepted Sept 1-30**

**Spring applications accepted Feb. 1 - 28**



# Common Pathways After Acalanes



# Acalanes Grads' Post-Secondary Plans

## Class of 2023

Acalanes grads are attending over 90 different colleges.

Number of Graduates: 310

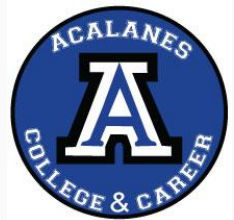
Gap Year/Undecided/Unknown	3% (12 Students)
2 Year College	17% (52 Students)
4 Year College	79% (246 Students)
University of California	19% (60 Students)
California State University	16% (50 Students)
California Private Schools	4% (14 Students)
Out of State Public Schools	22% (67 Students)
Out of State Private Schools	15% (49 Students)
International Universities	2% (7 Students)



# Resources Available

In the College and Career Center:

- Postings for jobs , internships, volunteer opportunities
- Resume building
- Travel abroad info
- College rep visits
  - Students **must** sign-up ahead of time pick up a pass from Ms. Levy in the morning before the meeting. -
- Application help for community and 4-year degree college apps
- Visits with military reps for those interested





# Surviving the application process

# CHECK EMAIL



# Community Colleges

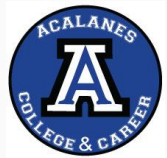
- Open Enrollment beginning Feb. Apply early.
- No SAT/ACT required
- Orientation in Spring
- Priority transfer to UC's and CSU's
- Honors Transfer Program
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG - 6 Schools)
- Preparation for trades and apprenticeships
- Residential Housing available (11 California schools have this option)



# Community Colleges

Some of the career training programs at Community college:

- Nursing: LVN, RN
- EMT, Firefighting
- Pre-apprentice and apprenticeships for trades including plumbing, steamfitting, carpentry, and more
- HVAC , solar installation
- Culinary Arts
- Real Estate



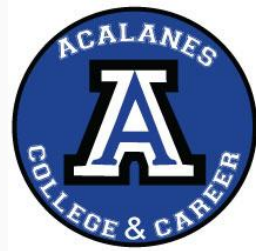
# Joining Work Force/Taking a Gap Year

## Get a Job!

- Start making and saving money with income from your job!
- Gain valuable job skills, make connections, get promoted
- Some jobs pay for college (Starbucks, etc.)
- Get help from your counselor/Ms. Levy with job applications, cover letters, interview practice

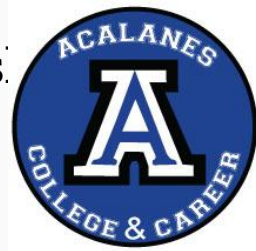
## Gap Year

- Travel
- Work
- Volunteer
- Gain valuable life experience to better understand yourself and help solidify your goals



# Joining the Military - Things to Consider

- You must be 17 and have a high school diploma
- Different branches of military include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard
- Active duty military receive tuition assistance for college. Active and reserve members can use GI Bill for college.
- Military receive a salary, benefits, housing stipends if applicable, and skills training applicable to many civilian jobs.
- Options for joining include attending Academies, ROTC partners with 4-year colleges, the reserves and enlisting directly



# Application Timeline

Late Summer/Early Fall:	Rolling admission begins
August 1	UC and Common Applications open
October 1	CSU Application opens, FAFSA submission begins
Mid-Oct. - Mid-Nov.	Early Action/Early Decision deadlines
Nov. 1 - Nov. 30:	UC/CSU Application filing period
Dec. 1 - Feb. 1:	Regular decision deadlines
December - January	Early Action/Early Decision notifications
March	Community College applications
April	Placement testing (community college)
March - April	Regular decision notifications



# Types of Admissions

## Early Decision

**Binding**

Advantage:

Earlier notification, more favorable review

*Appropriate if 100% certain about where you want to attend*

## Early Action

**Non-Binding**

Advantage:

Earlier notification, more favorable review at some.

**\*\*Restricted Early Action**

## Regular Decision

**Non-Binding**

Advantage:

Opportunity to improve grades during Fall semester

*Leaves options open*

## Rolling Decision

**Non-Binding**

Advantage:

Applications are reviewed in the order they are received

*Decision in 4-6 weeks*

# Types of Applications

## UC Application

- Self reported grades (no transcripts)
- Activities and Awards list
- Personal Insight Questions (respond to 4 out of 8 questions - 350 word max)

## CSU Application

- Self reported grades
- No initial transcripts but SDSU and Cal Poly may want mid-year transcripts

**\*\*\*\*NO letters of recommendation required**

## Common Application

- 800 Schools
- Official test scores (depends on college)
- Activities & Awards
- Essay (Choose 1 of 7 options- 650 words)
- Counselor Recommendation
- Teacher Letter(s) of recommendation

## Other applications

Some colleges have their own online application (Georgetown )



# Types of Application Review

## Index Review

- GPA
- coursework
- Test scores (depends on college)



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UNIVERSITY



## Holistic Review

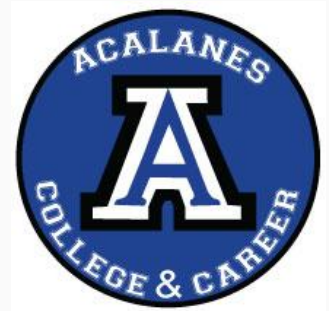
- Academics
  - Grades, coursework, rigor
  - Standardized tests - SAT or ACT (depends on college)
- Achievement outside the classroom (extracurricular activities, employment, volunteer work, etc.)
  - Commitment and Leadership
- Context of High School achievements
- Personal Qualities - essays and letters of recommendation
- Match/Fit and demonstrated interest



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APPLICATION

# UC Application

- Application is Open Now!
- Filing period: October 1st-November 30th
- Requires 4 personal Insight Questions (Choose from 8)
- No letters of recommendation
- No transcripts



# CSU Application

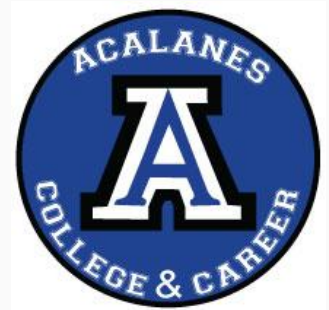
- Applications online
- Filing period: Oct. 1st-Nov.30th
- NO: Essay or Letters of Rec
- No extracurricular activities (except SLO)
- Test-blind for admissions, test scores can be used for placement for admitted students.

— CAL STATE —  
**APPLY**



# Private and Out-of-State Colleges

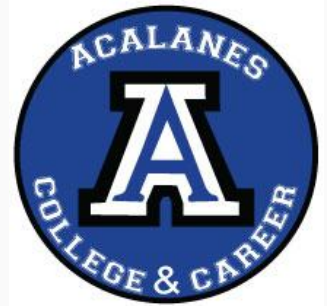
- Apply through college's website or Common App
- Transcript
- May require Supplemental Essays
- Resume of Extracurricular Activities
- Letters of Recommendation
  - Teacher
  - Secondary School Report (counselor)
  - Check if Counselor letter is required
- Mid-year report (updated transcript after 1st semester)



# Common Application

- Over 900 schools participate
- Complete ONE application for many schools
- Some colleges will need letter(s) of recommendation
- Supplemental materials for specific schools
- Sync Naviance with Common App by signing FERPA on Common App

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# Match with Common App

The screenshot shows the Common App user interface. At the top, the logo 'THE COMMON APPLICATION' is on the left. A welcome message for 'Mira' is in the center, with user details: 'First Year | CAID 16500927' and email 'sstuber@auhsdschools.org'. A 'Sign Out' button is on the right. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Dashboard', 'My Colleges', 'Common App', 'College Search', and 'Financial Aid Resources'. The 'My Colleges' tab is active, showing a list of colleges on the left. 'Stanford University' is selected, and its application progress is shown: 'Application (0 of 3 Completed)' with sub-items 'Questions', 'Recommendations and FERPA' (highlighted with a green circle), and 'Review and Submit - Common App'. The main content area for Stanford shows the 'FERPA Release Authorization' section, which includes a 'Release Authorization' button circled in green. Below this is the 'Invite Recommenders' section. On the right, there is an 'Instructions and Help' sidebar with links for FERPA rights and counselor information.

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Sign Out

Dashboard My Colleges Common App College Search Financial Aid Resources

Stanford University —

Application  
(0 of 3 Completed)

- Questions
- Recommendations and FERPA
- Review and Submit - Common App

For All Colleges

- FERPA Release Authorization**  
You must complete the release authorization process, which will allow transcripts and recommendations to be submitted on your behalf through Naviance eDocs.  
[Release Authorization](#)

**Invite Recommenders**  
Recommenders are people who will submit forms and information to colleges on your behalf. Check out our [video about recommenders](#).  
[Invite and Manage Recommenders](#)

Recommenders for Stanford University

Instructions and Help

What happens if I don't waive my FERPA rights?  
Under the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), after you matriculate you ... [ + ]  
[\[more\]](#)

Who can I list if I do not have a counselor?  
If there is no Counselor at your school, you may list your principal or other school official, inte ... [ + ]  
[\[more\]](#)

**Prior to matching, make sure the following has been done on the Common App:**

- Completed information up to the 'education' section
- At least one school added that they will be applying to
- Go to 'My Colleges' tab
- FERPA & Recommenders signed

# Match with Common App

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## Common App Account Matching

**Note:** Once you match account, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply with Common App. You can match your Common App and Naviance Student account to track your applications in one place! In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

### Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on [Common App Online](#)

### Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you used for Common App and your date of birth.

Common App Email Address

Date of Birth

Match Accounts

I don't need this

### TIPS

These tips will help you successfully match your accounts.

- Mark sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account
- Make sure that **last name** on your Naviance Student account matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure the **date of birth** on your Naviance Student account matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

## Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

**It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.**  
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Match Accounts

Application Milestones

Compare Me

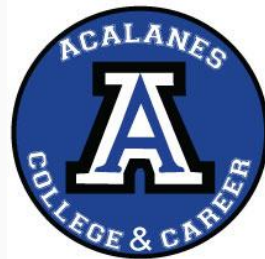


\* = extended profile available

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Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office material
RD	Regular Decision	N/A	no request	Pending

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# Where to find requirements

Phone: (970) 491-6909  
Email: [admissions@colostate.edu](mailto:admissions@colostate.edu)  
Address: 1062 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062  
USA  
Links: [College Website](#) · [Virtual Tour](#) · [College Navigator](#)



## Application Deadlines

Fall 2020 (starts August)

First Year

Early Action - 12/01/2019

Regular Decision - 02/01/2020

Spring 2020 (starts January)

First Year

Regular Decision - 11/01/2019

Summer 2020 (starts May)

First Year

Regular Decision - 05/01/2020

## Other Deadline Information

After the Regular Decision date, applications are considered on a space-available basis until May 1. Most first-year/freshman students start their enrollment with the fall semester (August). If you're thinking about starting in the summer (May), please [contact your admissions counselor](#) for more information.

## Application Information

### Application Fees:

First Year Domestic Fee - \$50

First Year International Fee - \$50

### Standardized Test Policy:

Always Required

SAT w/o Essay or ACT w/o Essay

[Test Policy Information](#)

### Courses & Grades:

Not Used

### Recommendations:

School Report Required

Final Report Required

Teacher Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 3 Optional

Other Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 1 Optional

### Saves school forms after matriculation:

Yes

## University of Chicago

### College Information

#### Application

Questions

Recommendations and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

#### Writing Supplement

Questions

Review and Submit - Writing Supplement

## University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## University of San Francisco

## Contact Info

Phone: (773) 702-8650

Email: [collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu](mailto:collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu)

Address: 1101 E 58th St Suite 105

Chicago, IL 60637

USA

Links: [College Website](#) · [Virtual Tour](#) · [College Navigator](#)



## Application Deadlines

Fall 2020

First Year

Early Decision - 11/01/2019

Early Decision II - 01/02/2020

Early Action - 11/01/2019

Regular Decision - 01/02/2020

## Other Deadline Information

The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. in the applicant's local time zone on the date listed on the application program. Don't panic if you have difficulty submitting the application and it goes through after 11:59 p.m. We want to review your application, and will not disqualify you for the timestamp.

## Application Information

### Application Fees:

First Year Domestic Fee - \$75

First Year International Fee - \$75

### Standardized Test Policy:

Flexible

See Website

[Test Policy Information](#)

### Courses & Grades:

Not Used

### Recommendations:

School Report Required

Counselor Recommendation Required

Mid Year Report Required

Final Report Required

Teacher Evaluation(s): 2 Required, 1 Optional

Other Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 3 Optional



# Ordering Transcripts

## STEP 1

Add Applications

## STEP 2

Request Transcripts

Pomona College

**Which application deadline do you prefer?**

Regular Decision - Fall 2023 term - **Deadlin...** ▼

**How will you submit your application?**

Via Common App

☐

I've already sent my application

Add Applications

ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS

## Request Transcripts on Naviance

**Add colleges to your application list.  
You can also add NCAA**

**Check the application type**

**Transcripts will be sent after Sept. 1**

**Mid-year Reports will be sent after  
January 10.**



# Naviance

- Sign up for Rep Visits
- Update your College List
- Match your account with the Common App





## LOG IN

<https://naviance.com/acalanes>

Use CLEVER/school Google sign in



# Update Your College List

Colleges I'm thinking about									
<div><div>+ Add Colleges to List</div><div>2 selected</div><div>UPDATE INTEREST</div><div>MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST</div><div>REMOVE</div><div><div>Compare Me</div></div><div><div>= extended profile available</div></div></div>									
College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines		Interest			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Stanford University		Student	N/A	Regular Decision	January 2	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮	

- 'Colleges I'm thinking about'
- Select colleges
- Move to Application List

*Note: Don't move any colleges you are not certain about applying to*

# Letters of Recommendation

- Check to see if teacher or counselor letters are required
- Ask counselor and teacher(s) at least 1 month before first deadline
- Only ask for letters you need.
- Make sure your Naviance and Common App accounts are matched and up-to-date
- Invite teachers on Naviance
- No Naviance invite feature for counselors 😞
- For Counselors: fill out Student survey on Naviance, have parents fill out parent survey
- For teachers, ask teachers what info they need--Naviance survey or other material
- Thank your teachers and counselor for writing the letters.

# ACT and SAT

- **SAT on Thursday, Oct 26 for seniors only**

**Register on the webstore - deadline is 9/15**

**Use CollegeBoard.org to register for Saturday SAT tests at other locations.**

**Use ACTStudent.org to sign up for ACT**

- UC and CSU are no longer using test scores for admissions. Tests could be used for placement for admitted students.
- Many private colleges are test-optional
- October is last test date for early decision applications
- December is last test month for regular decision applications
- Student must send their test scores directly from testing company to colleges. AHS does not report test scores.

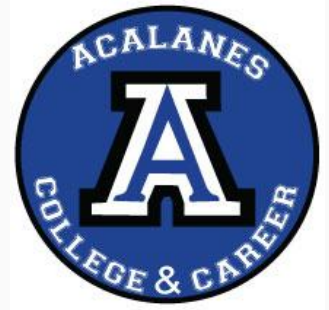
# Financial Aid

**FAFSA - Opens Dec. 1 - everyone should fill out [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)**

- FAFSA used for federal and state aid. Many colleges and scholarships use FAFSA info to determine need.
- CSS - Opens Oct. 1 Many private colleges require this [cssprofile.collegeboard.org](https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org)
- Types of Aid: Need based, Merit, grants, Loans, Work Study
- Use **“Net Price Calculator”** on school financial aid sites to understand **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**
- Check college websites for deadlines
- [www.wiche.edu/WUE](https://www.wiche.edu/WUE) --Western states discount

# NCAA

- Register with eligibility center if you haven't already!
- Send transcript and official test scores to NCAA
- Core Course requirements
- Follow recruiting rules



# Support Through the Process

- Academy Sessions
  - Common App Essay
  - UC Personal Insight Questions
  - Supplemental Essays
  - Building your College List
- Weekly emails
- College & Career Center Open workspace during brunch, lunch and 6/7th period.
- Monthly Newsletters





# See you soon!

- Individual Counselor Meetings will begin soon
- The College and Career Center is your primary resource for all things regarding post-secondary planning

