Senior Year Checklist

- UC APPLICATION
  universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

- CSU APPLICATION
  csuapply.edu

- COMMON APPLICATION
  (PRIVATE SCHOOLS)
  commonapp.org

- COMMUNITY COLLEGE
  APPLICATION
  cccapply.org

- FAFSA
  (For US Citizens and eligible
  non-citizens)
  fafsa.ed.gov

- CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT
  (For AB540/undocumented
  students)
  caldreamact.org

- CSS PROFILE
  (FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS ONLY)
  css.collegeboard.org

- EXAM REGISTRATION
  collegeboard.org (SAT OR
  SAT SUBJECT)
  act.org (ACT)

- WEBGRANT
  webgrants4students.org

AUGUST
- Research colleges/majors to create your college list
- Create new email for college related information only
- Register for the SAT, Subject Test, or ACT-**send all scores to colleges**
- Begin applications for UC's and Private colleges
- Work on college essays-write, review, edit and repeat

SEPTEMBER
- Register for the SAT, Subject Test, or ACT-**send all scores to colleges**
- FINISH college essays-write, review, edit and complete
- Create Brag Sheet
- Ask for letters of recommendation
- FINISH UC Application
- Continue to work on Private college applications for early admissions/early decision/rolling admissions

OCTOBER
- Begin/SUBMIT CSU application-**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30**
- Begin/SUBMIT FAFSA/Dream Act Application-**DEADLINE: MARCH 2**
- Register for SAT, Subject Test or ACT-send all scores to colleges
- Continue to work on Private college applications for early admissions/early decision/rolling admissions

NOVEMBER
- SUBMIT UC & CSU applications-**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30**
- SUBMIT Private college applications for early admissions/early decision/rolling admissions-DEADLINES VARY. DO YOUR RESEARCH!
- SUBMIT FAFSA/Dream Act application!
- **Register for LAST SAT, Subject Test or ACT exam in December!**

DECEMBER
- Check email regularly for any information from colleges
- Complete CSS Profile (Private Schools only)
- Apply to scholarships during winter break
- Receive early admissions/Early decisions letters

JANUARY-FEBRUARY

- o Create university portal accounts-login to your email AND university portals on a regular basis for updates
- o SUBMIT FAFSA/DREAM ACT- DEADLINE MARCH 2
- o SUBMIT CSS PROFILE-Deadline depends on the private colleges but most are due February
- o Request official transcript from counselor in case university asks for it
- o SEND ALL SAT OR ACT TEST SCORES
- o **APPLY TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

MARCH-APRIL

- o Receive notifications f admissions from CSUs, UCs and many private colleges
- o **SUBMIT FAFSA/DREAM ACT-DEADLINE MARCH 2**
- o Check you Cal Grant and FAFSA/Dream Act status via webgrants2students.org
- o Review Financial Aid Award Letters from schools who offer you admissions. Review letters with college counselor, counselor, or you USC college adviser
- o Review all your admission offers and make a decision where you want to enroll for college
- o **Community college bound students must register for placement exams.**

MAY-JULY

- o Submit you **STATEMENT OF INTENT TO REGISTER** (SIR) BY **MAY 1st!!!!!!!** (Some campuses may require a deposit)
- o Sign up for orientation to meet with your college adviser and register for you Fall college classes
- o Complete Housing application (if applicable)-deposit required
- o Accept/decline financial aid award through your university portal
- o Continue to check portal/email regularly for updates
- o Submit FINAL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT to selected campus by July 1st (UCs) or July 15 (other colleges-check with college for deadline)

*Senior year grades still count! Campuses can rescind your admissions if you receive D's or F's during your senior year.

UC Writing Placement Exam Exemptions

YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE EXAM IF YOU:
- SCORED A 680 OR ABOVE ON EVIDENCE BASED & WRITING SECTION OF SAT

- SCORED 30 OR ABOVE ON THE ACT COMBINED ENGLISH/WRITING

- SCORED 3 OR HIGHER ON AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE/LITERATURE EXAM

PLEASE NOTE: The placement exams determine the English class you will need to enroll in so you must take these exams seriously. You will not be allowed to enroll in classes until you have taken a placement exam.

PLEASE NOTE: SENDING TEST SCORES
Collegeboard and the ACT will give you 4 free score reports to send to colleges every time you register for an exam. See below to learn how to maximize the free reports for each exam.

SAT/Subject Test: Use the code *3594* to send to all CSU campuses. For UCs choose ONE UC (they will share your scores with all UC campuses). Use your other 2 free reports to send to private colleges.

ACT: Use the code 0302 to send to all CSU campuses and send ONE UC (they will share your score with other UC campuses). Use your other 2 free reports to send private colleges.