



## Private/Independent Colleges:

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- Students should visit individual university websites for applications and deadlines
- Take note of all requirements –  
SAT/ACT/Subject exams required
- Supplemental Financial Aid Forms such as the CSS Profile, Institutional forms, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) deadlines
- Scholarship deadlines
- Housing deadlines



# Additional requirements for Private/Out of State Universities:

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- Many private or out of State universities require letters of recommendation from both teachers and counselors. It is mandatory for you to complete a Senior Profile form located at the CCC or online at

[http://www.ccusd.k12.ca.us/schools\\_cchs/guidance/seniorprofile.pdf](http://www.ccusd.k12.ca.us/schools_cchs/guidance/seniorprofile.pdf)

**\*\*Please allow a minimum of 3 weeks for letters of Recommendation to be written.**

- **Order official transcripts for each college at the Guidance Office**
- **Make sure to keep up with multiple deadlines that may be part of the application process for private and out of state universities.**
- **Obtain a CSS Profile Form at the CCC or online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) The form can be accessed as early as October 1<sup>st</sup>**



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- **Resources:**

Visit: **The College & Career Center**

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[www.aiccumentor.org](http://www.aiccumentor.org)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)



## Early Decision vs. Early Action

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- Early Decision – only use if you have a clear 1<sup>st</sup> choice. You can only apply to one because it is a CONTRACT
- Early Action – You just send your application earlier and they give you an answer earlier. This one is not binding