



# Senior Year Overview

Visión en conjunto  
sobre el último año

Casa Grande High School  
Class of 2024

October 10, 2023  
Brett Sklove, Head Counselor  
Shana Friedman, Counselor

# BEFORE WE START...

- The slide deck will be posted on our website
- Feel free to ask general questions during the presentation; we will have some time at the end for more Q&A
- If you have more questions specific to your child's individual situation, we encourage you to schedule a follow up meeting with your child's counselor
- Our formal presentation will end by 7:30pm



# PURPOSE



01

## Successful completion of K-12 education

Exitosa terminación de los estudios K-12

02

## Post-Secondary education planning

Planificación en la educación después de la secundaria

03

## Important deadlines & organize tasks month by month

Importancia de las fechas límites y organizar tareas mes a mes

04

## Upcoming Events

Futuros eventos



# WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

**Counselors are here  
to help students get  
ready for life after  
high school**



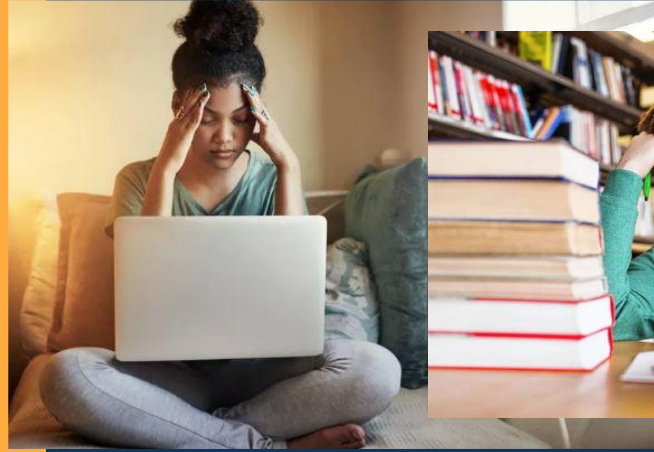
Los consejeros están aquí  
para ayudar a los  
estudiantes a estar  
preparados para la vida  
después de la high school





# The senior year can be a time of roller coaster emotions

The life they've known will be changing



# College Access Program Timeline



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**Virtual Events:** [www.10000degrees.org/calendar-events](http://www.10000degrees.org/calendar-events)  
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CGHS CCC

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Financial Aid

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Requirements

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Opportunities

SAT/ACT



Casa Grande High School

# College & Career Center

WELCOME TO YOUR COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

While the College & Career Center will be physically closed, Ms. Alston remains available to support you through the post-secondary school planning process. If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Alston by email: [valston@petk12.org](mailto:valston@petk12.org)



## CGHS College Planning Checklist ✓ 2023-24

### JUNIOR Year 8 beginning of SENIOR Year:

- o Verify accuracy of your high school transcript. Are you meeting [graduation requirements?](#) & [thru-G requirements?](#) [NCAA core requirements?](#)
- o Explore your interests at [www.cocareerzone.org](http://www.cocareerzone.org) or [www.california.colleges.edu](http://www.california.colleges.edu). Define what you want to do for a career and what education you need.
- o Explore the educational pathways. Do you want to earn a [technical or career certification?](#) A bachelors degree or higher? Is on-the-job training via paid [apprenticeship](#) the right path for you? How about [free job training?](#)
- o Explore and select [college majors](#). A [major](#) is your primary subject area of interest in college. [It does not have to be your future job.](#) Make sure that [colleges](#) offer what you want to study. Some colleges require that you declare a major when you apply. Most allow you to apply with an undeclared major.
- o Create [your own](#) college ranking. Use different [resources](#) to [research](#) colleges that [fit your needs](#). Use a [comparison worksheet](#) template. Narrow down your list to include [dream schools](#), [reach schools](#), and [safe schools](#). Chat with college reps through [Casas College & Career Center](#).
- o Register with the [NCAA](#) at [eligibilitycenter.org](#) if planning to play D-I or D-II sports. NCAA no longer requires SAT or ACT scores.

- o Register for the [SAT](#) or [ACT](#) only if needed. CSUs and UCs no longer accept SAT or ACT scores for admissions. Most other schools are test-optional. If you decide to test, it should be completed by December of Senior year. *Some prefer scores by November.* Ask your counselor if you qualify for a fee waiver.

- o Attend Senior Overview Night for students and parents: Oct 10 @ 6:30pm in the Multi.

- o CSU filing period Oct. 1 – Nov. 30 Apply EARLY – before Thanksgiving is strongly recommended.

- o UC filing period Oct. 1 – Nov. 30 Apply EARLY – before Thanksgiving is strongly recommended.

- o If you need Letters of Recommendation for Common App, scholarships, etc., then [complete the LOR Profile](#). Offer it to adults if they agree to write a letter for you. [Request letters at least four weeks in advance.](#)
- o [Request transcripts](#) for colleges, scholarships, honor societies, etc.

### November of SENIOR Year:

- o Submit CSU and UC college applications by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>








### December of SENIOR Year:

- o \$\$\$ [FAFSA](#) and [Dream Act](#) filing period begins Dec 1. Financial aid is first come, first served.
- o \$\$\$\$ [RJC](#): APPLY for the [Dowle Scholarship](#) by completing the [FAFSA](#) or [Cal Dream Act](#) apps.

# COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER CALENDAR

## COLLEGE VISITS 2023-24

October 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
  Applications Open!	3	4	5	6
9	10 6:30pm Senior Parent Night	11 	12 	13
16 Lunchtime College Fair	17	18 	19	20
23	24 SSU	25	26 	27
30	31 	Nov 1 10000 degrees	2	3



# APPLICATION DEADLINES



**CSU**

Oct 1st - Nov 30

Priority Deadline



**Common Application/  
Private/ Out of State**

Check college websites



**UC**

Oct 1st - Nov 30th



**Santa Rosa  
Junior College**

Apply Soon!



**Other California  
Community Colleges**

Check Websites

# SAT and ACT: Updates



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of The California State University website. On the left is a hamburger menu icon labeled 'MENU'. Next to it is the CSU logo and the text 'The California State University'. To the right are a location pin icon and a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Apply / Freshman / Getting Into the CSU'. At the bottom of the screenshot is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Go to...' and a dropdown arrow.

## Freshman: Admission Requirements

The California State University (CSU) no longer uses ACT or SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses. If accepted to a CSU campus, ACT or SAT test scores can be used as one of the measures to place students in the proper mathematics and written communication courses. Visit the [CSU Student Success](#) site for further information on course placement. For more information on admission criteria, please visit the [First-Time Freshman Guidance](#) and the [First-Time Freshman Frequently Asked Questions](#) pages.

The screenshot shows the top section of the University of California Admissions page. The header is dark blue with the text 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA' and 'Admissions' on the left, and a hamburger menu icon on the right. Below the header is a white section with the heading 'Exam requirement' and a paragraph of text. A yellow horizontal bar is located below the text. At the bottom of the screenshot are two blue starburst icons.

## Exam requirement

UC will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.





# UC Doorways Website

Public 052448

## Casa Grande High School Petaluma Joint Union High School District

Petaluma, CA

Website

Comprehensive High School (Grades 9-12)

Site-Based/Traditional

### Course List Manager

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Filter Course List [\(Clear all\)](#)

Course title or transcript abbreviations

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◀ 2021-22 2022-23  2023-24

Course	Discipline	Learning Environment
<b>A</b> History / Social Science <i>2 years required</i> <b>?</b>		
American Government	Civics / American Government	Classroom-based
★ AP Government and Politics United States	Civics / American Government	Classroom-based
★ AP Human Geography	World History / Cultures / Historical Geography	Classroom-based
★ AP United States History	U.S. History	Classroom-based
★ AP World History	World History / Cultures / Historical Geography	Classroom-based



23 Campuses



# CAL STATE APPLY

**Application  
Fee: \$70 per  
campus**

Choose the type of student you are to learn more about how to apply to the CSU:

**Freshman**

**Transfer**

**Graduate**

**International**

**Teaching  
Credential**

## Choosing a Campus

Compare all 23 schools by size, location, activities and other criteria to find the campus that's the perfect fit for you.

[Explore Campuses](#)

## Choosing a Degree

The CSU offers over 4,100 undergraduate and graduate degrees through classroom and online instruction.

[Explore Degrees](#)

## Getting into the CSU

Wondering about admission requirements and the tests, grades and test scores you'll need to be admitted?

[Learn More](#)

## Paying for College

Find out how much it costs to go to the CSU and how to apply for a variety of types of financial aid.

[See Your Options](#)

# CSU CAMPUS IMPACTION

- Entire campuses and/or majors may be impacted
- Impacted campuses utilize “Supplemental Factors”

## Supplemental Factors

- Courses exceeding A-G Requirements
- Household Income
- Extracurricular Involvement
- Work Experience
- GPA in Math Courses
- Educational Program Participation

## Academic Program Impaction for 2024-25

- Cal Poly SLO
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State LA
- San Diego State
- Cal State Long Beach
- San José State



UNIVERSITY

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CALIFORNIA

9 Campuses

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
CALIFORNIA

Already have an account?

Sign in

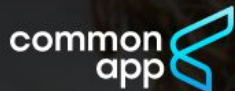
# Nine campuses. One application.

Welcome to the University of California's application for undergraduate admissions and scholarships. By starting your application, you're taking your first step toward the best public university system in the world.

Create an account

**Application  
Fee: \$80 per  
campus**





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Counselors and recommenders ▾

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# Your future starts here

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## COVID-19 News & Resources

# Undergraduate Admissions



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Learn more about financing your education



[Visit Campus In Person or Virtually](#)

Experience Campus Life for Yourself





### \* CalApprenticeships

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Career Worksheet](#)

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Asbestos  
Automotive  
Boilermaker  
Bricklayer  
Carpenter  
Cement Masons  
Communications Technicians  
Construction Inspectors  
Culinary & Pastry  
Drywall-Lathing  
Electrician  
Firefighters  
Floor Coverer  
Glazier  
Hardwood Floor Layer  
Heat & Frost Insulator  
Heavy Duty Coach Mechanic

## Welcome

A union apprenticeship is an excellent career choice if you like to work with your hands; are willing to serve an apprenticeship for up to five years, depending on the trade you select; have dexterity, mechanical ability, problem-solving skills and the ability to work collaboratively with a team; want to earn a living wage and good benefits; and want the opportunity to advance in your career.

- Become skilled in a trade, and get paid to do it - "Earn While You Learn!"
- Paid "scholarship" - no or low-cost supervised training
- Full-time employment with career placement built in
- Progressively increasing wage with excellent benefits
- Nationally recognized credential - Completion of Apprenticeship Certificate
- Improved job security and standard of living
- Opportunity for college credit and/or associate degree
- Pride and Dignity

[More about apprenticeship »](#)



## Women of Iron

The Ironworkers training facility located in Benicia California sponsored a hands-on welding training session for women this spring. The Gladiator Women Program was spear headed by Dick Zampa, Director of the Ironworkers Apprenticeship Program in Northern California. Ironworker retirees stepped up to assist in the training targeted toward women seeking a trade





# LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES



SANTA ROSA  
JUNIOR COLLEGE



COLLEGE OF  
MARIN



## QUESTION -



Is \_\_\_\_\_ University a  
good school?

**Answer:**

**It depends on what  
you are looking for!**





UCSB has two miles of private beach

College of Marin Drama Department helped launch the successful career of Robin Williams

UCSD is the #1 university in the country for women in STEM majors

CSU Fresno has a 150-foot long blimp and the first all-female skydiving team

CSU Fullerton is 7 miles from Disneyland

The CSU Bakersfield Nursing Program is ranked #1 in the State of California

Cal Maritime (CSU) is the Number 1 public university in the US for alumni earnings (1st 10 yrs)

SRJC (and many other community colleges) waives the full tuition for the first two years for all first time freshman

CSU Long Beach is ranked #4 in the nation for Study Abroad programs & opportunities

UCI offers full scholarships to talented gamers. A Super Smash Bros. division was recently added

UC Merced is the first public research university certified as carbon-neutral

CSU Stanislaus is ranked Number 1 "Value Added" university in the United States - Money Magazine

# FALL 2023 ADMIT DATA



## UCLA: Freshman admit data

This is a snapshot of the admitted freshman class for fall 2023.

Please be cautious in drawing conclusions from this information. Use it as a general guide to selectivity and **not** as a predictor of your chance for admission to UCLA.

### Admit data



### GPA of middle 25%-75% students

High School GPA

4.20-4.31

## Merced: Freshman admit data

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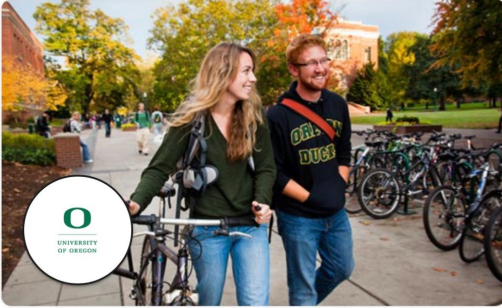
### Admit data



### GPA of middle 25%-75% students

High School GPA

3.48 - 4.08



## University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

<b>Acceptance Rate</b>	86% (Less Selective)
<b>Total Applicants</b>	37,154
<b>Admitted</b>	32,061
<b>Enrolled</b>	5,313

## Application Requirements

<b>High School GPA</b>	Required
<b>High School Rank</b>	Considered but not required
<b>College Prep Courses</b>	Required
<b>SAT/ACT Scores</b>	Considered if submitted
<b>Recommendations</b>	Considered but not required



## Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

<b>Acceptance Rate</b>	90% (Less Selective)
<b>Total Applicants</b>	68,789
<b>Admitted</b>	61,739
<b>Enrolled</b>	15,151

## Application Requirements

<b>High School GPA</b>	Required
<b>High School Rank</b>	Required
<b>College Prep Courses</b>	Required
<b>SAT/ACT Scores</b>	Neither required nor recommended
<b>Recommendations</b>	Neither required nor recommended



## University of Nevada: Reno

Reno, NV

<b>Acceptance Rate</b>	86% (Less Selective)
<b>Total Applicants</b>	9,390
<b>Admitted</b>	8,043
<b>Enrolled</b>	3,296

## Application Requirements

<b>High School GPA</b>	Required
<b>High School Rank</b>	Neither required nor recommended
<b>College Prep Courses</b>	Required
<b>SAT/ACT Scores</b>	Neither required nor recommended
<b>Recommendations</b>	Neither required nor recommended

With more than 1.8 million students on 116 campuses, the **California Community Colleges** is the largest system of higher education in the United States.





# WHY ATTEND A COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

- Transfer to UC/ CSU/Private/ Independent
- AA/AS Degree and AD-T (for CSU)
- Guaranteed Transfer to many UC campuses/Dual Enrollment Pilot
- Certificate Programs
- Save \$\$\$

- Smaller classes
- More choices/options
- More student services
- Undeclared/Unsure of Major
- Uncertainty  
*“Am I ready to live on my own?  
Who will do my laundry?”*

# Transfer Options



Associate Degree  
for Transfer<sup>SM</sup>



## THE TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY PROGRAM OFFERS YOU:

- Guaranteed admission to one of 23 universities.
- Additional academic counseling while you're a community college student.
- Access to the CSU Transfer Planner to stay on track.
- More options to advance your education and your career.

\*New\* AB 132

- Counseling
- Library access
- Provisional financial aid award
- Guaranteed admission

## UC Dual Admission

The UC Dual Admission program supports students who want to transfer to UC by granting a conditional admission to a participating campus.



# UC Dual Admission

**Who:** Ineligible freshman applicants

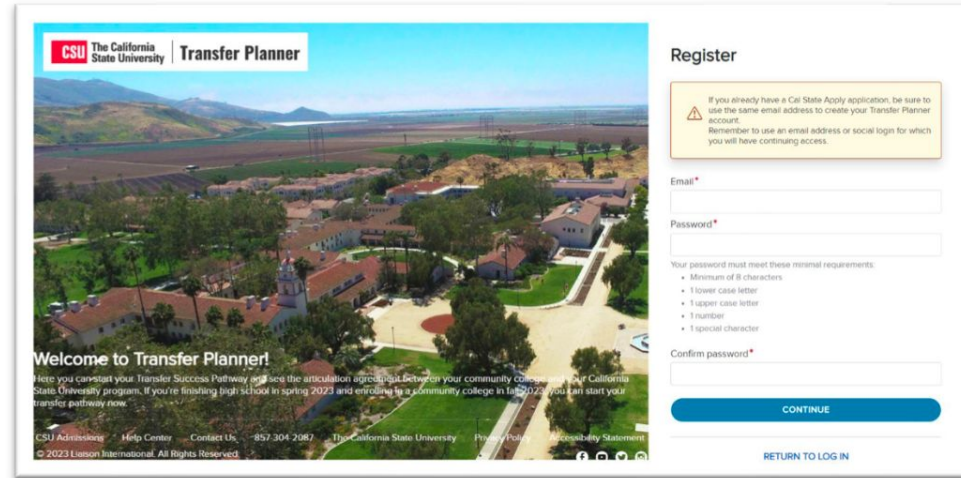
**What:** Dual admission offer to a future term via the Transfer Admission Guarantee

**When:** Three initial cohorts will be identified starting with fall 2023 applicants, and each cohort will enter into a three-year agreement

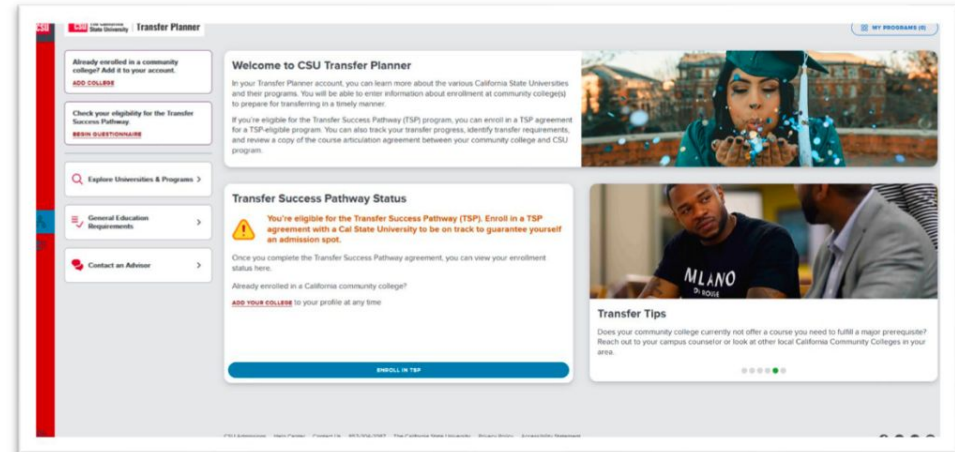
**Why:** To increase access to the University of California

# Transfer Success Pathway Program

- Another pathway to the CSU through the community college
- Eligible: First-time freshman entering a community college
  - Not CSU eligible
  - Not able to attend due to financial or personal
- Guarantees a student future admission to a CSU in a specific program provided they meet requirements



The screenshot shows the registration page for the CSU Transfer Planner. At the top left, the CSU logo and 'The California State University' are displayed next to the 'Transfer Planner' title. The background features an aerial view of a university campus. On the right side, there is a 'Register' section with a warning icon and text: 'If you already have a Cal State Apply application, be sure to use the same email address to create your Transfer Planner account. Remember to use an email address or social login for which you will have continuing access.' Below this are input fields for 'Email\*' and 'Password\*', followed by a list of password requirements: 'Minimum of 8 characters', '1 lower case letter', '1 upper case letter', '1 number', and '1 special character'. A 'Confirm password\*' field is also present. A blue 'REGISTER' button is at the bottom right, and a 'RETURN TO LOGIN' link is at the very bottom right. The footer contains links for 'CSU Admissions', 'Help Center', 'Contact Us', '857-304-2087', 'The California State University', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Accessibility Statement', along with a copyright notice for 2023 and social media icons.



The screenshot shows the dashboard of the CSU Transfer Planner. On the left is a navigation sidebar with links for 'Already enrolled in a community college? Add it to your account.', 'Check your eligibility for the Transfer Success Pathway', 'Explore Universities & Programs', 'General Education Requirements', and 'Contact an Advisor'. The main content area has a 'Welcome to CSU Transfer Planner' section with a video thumbnail of a student in a graduation cap. Below this is a 'Transfer Success Pathway Status' section with a warning icon and text: 'You're eligible for the Transfer Success Pathway (TSP). Enroll in a TSP agreement with a Cal State University to be on track to guarantee yourself an admission spot.' It also includes a link to 'ENROLL IN TSP'. To the right of the status section is another video thumbnail and a 'Transfer Tips' section with text: 'Does your community college currently not offer a course you need to fulfill a major prerequisite? Reach out to your campus counselor or look at other local California Community Colleges in your area.'



The official course transfer and articulation system for California's public colleges and universities

ASSIST is here to help

**1 ASSIST is best used in combination with seeing a counselor on your campus.** It is intended to help students and counselors work together to establish an appropriate path toward transferring from a public California community college to a public California university.

**Important Notes from ASSIST**

**Academic Year 2022-2023 Information Now Available**

Information for the 2022-2023 academic year is live. Some lists and agreements may not be available immediately. View the ASSIST website for more

Search below for articulation agreements  
Major, department, and campus-specific general education agreements

Academic Year

2022-2023

Institution

Santa Rosa Junior College  
CCC, CSU, or UC

Agreements with Other Institutions

To: University of California, Los Angeles

View Agreements



Modify search

2022-2023

to University of California, Los Angeles  
from Santa Rosa Junior College

View Agreement by:

- Major
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Start typing to filter the list below

- Computer Engineering/B.S.
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- Mathematics of Computation/B.S.

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Agreement by Major

**Computer Science and Engineering/B.S.**

To: University of California, Los Angeles | From: Santa Rosa Junior College  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

View Agreement (PDF)

Download Agreement

**LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>MATH 31A</b> - Differential and Integral Calculus (4.00) | ← | <b>MATH 1A</b> - Calculus, First Course (5.00)                          |
| <b>MATH 31B</b> - Integration and Infinite Series (4.00)    | ← | <b>MATH 1B</b> - Calculus, Second Course (5.00)                         |
| <b>MATH 32A</b> - Calculus of Several Variables (4.00)      | ← | <b>MATH 1C</b> - Calculus, Third Course (4.00)                          |
| <b>MATH 32B</b> - Calculus of Several Variables (4.00)      | ← | <b>MATH 1C</b> - Calculus, Third Course (4.00)                          |
| <b>MATH 33A</b> - Linear Algebra and Applications (4.00)    | ← | <b>MATH 5</b> - Introduction to Linear Algebra (3.00)                   |
| <b>MATH 33B</b> - Differential Equations (4.00)             | ← | <b>MATH 2</b> - Calculus, Fourth Course - Differential Equations (3.00) |

**PHYSICS 1A** - Physics for Scientists and Engineers: Mechanics (5.00)

--- And ---

**PHYSICS 1B** - Physics for Scientists and Engineers: Oscillations, Waves, Electric and Magnetic Fields (5.00)

--- And ---

**PHYSICS 1C** - Physics for Scientists and Engineers: Electrodynamics, Optics, and Special Relativity (5.00)

**PHYS 40** - Classical Mechanics for Scientists and Engineers (5.00)

--- And ---

**PHYS 41** - Waves, Optics and Thermodynamics for Scientists & Engineers (4.00)

--- And ---

**PHYS 42** - Electricity and Magnetism for Scientists and Engineers (4.00)

# Certificates

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  - Adult Ed: Teaching and Learning Certificate
  - Adult Ed: Trauma-Informed Relationships Certificate
  - Adult Ed: Web-Based Tools and Applications Certificate
  - Adult Ed: Workforce Preparation Certificate
  - Adult Ed: Youth in Out-of-Home Care Certificate
  - Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certificate
  - Animal Science: Livestock and Equine Management Certificate
  - Apprenticeship: Electrical Certificate
  - Apprenticeship: Plumbing & Pipe Fitting Certificate
  - Apprenticeship: Plumbing, HVAC/Refrigeration Certificate
  - Apprenticeship: Roofing Certificate
  - Art: Applied Photography Certificate
  - Automation Fundamentals Certificate
  - Automotive Technology Certificate
  - Automotive Technology: Brakes, Steering and Suspension Specialist Certificate
  - Automotive Technology: Electric and Electronic Systems Specialist Certificate
  - Automotive Technology: Engine Repair Specialist Certificate
  - Automotive Technology: Mobile Heating and Air Conditioning Systems Certificate
  - Automotive Technology: Powertrain Systems Performance & Electronics Specialist Certificate
  - Automotive Technology: Transmission Specialist Certificate
  - Background Investigation Certificate
  - Basic Academic Skills Certificate
  - Basic Arrhythmia Recognition Course Certificate
  - Basic Police Officer Academy Certificate
  - Brewing Certificate
  - Business: Account Clerk and Payroll Certificate
  - Business: Accountant Assistant Certificate
  - Business: Banking and Lending Certificate
  - Business: Bookkeeper Certificate
  - Business: Enrolled Agent (Tax) Certificate
  - Business: Entrepreneurship Certificate
  - Business: Human Resource Administration Certificate
  - Business: Marketing Certificate
  - Business: Real Estate Certificate
  - Business: Real Estate Sales Certificate**
  - Certified Nurse Assistant Certificate
  - Child Development: Associate Teacher Certificate
  - Child Development: Teacher Certificate
  - Children in the Justice System Certificate
  - Civil Engineering Technology Certificate
  - Computer Studies: Adobe Applications Specialist Certificate
  - Computer Studies: Adobe Certification Training in Illustrator Certificate
  - Computer Studies: Adobe Certification Training in InDesign Certificate

by preparing students directly for employment or self-employment upon completion of the and industry leaders and employers who sit on Advisory Committees for the occupational vement and Skills Certificates.

æ of its occupational curriculum. Each occupational program has an employer advisory nsuring that students are learning the skills needed by industry. Whether the student is new skills for advancement, a wide variety of training options are available through these

isting of all currently active certificates. Please use the Advanced Search feature to locate number of units.

le extensive preparation in the designated field. They are intended to certify that students with their chosen certificate. They usually take at least one to two years to complete. In tional Planning Committee and receive approval from the California Community College tted as Career Certificates.

ograms resulting in the award of Skills Certificates. These certificates are under 18 units, ival by the state Chancellor's Office. These certificates are designed to provide the student specific skills or prepare for an entry-level position in the field. Successful completion of ch as the job entry skills leading to a full Certificate of Achievement program, or skills to a "career ladder," and are therefore of shorter duration and narrower in scope than the Catalog, Skills Certificates were designated as Completion Certificates or Competency ant Certificates.

must or should be completed before taking that course. Please check for prerequisites or

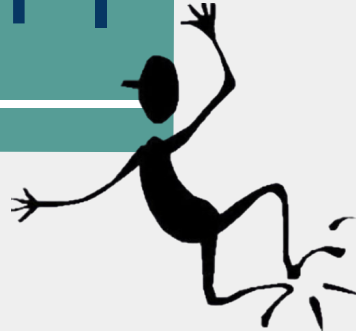
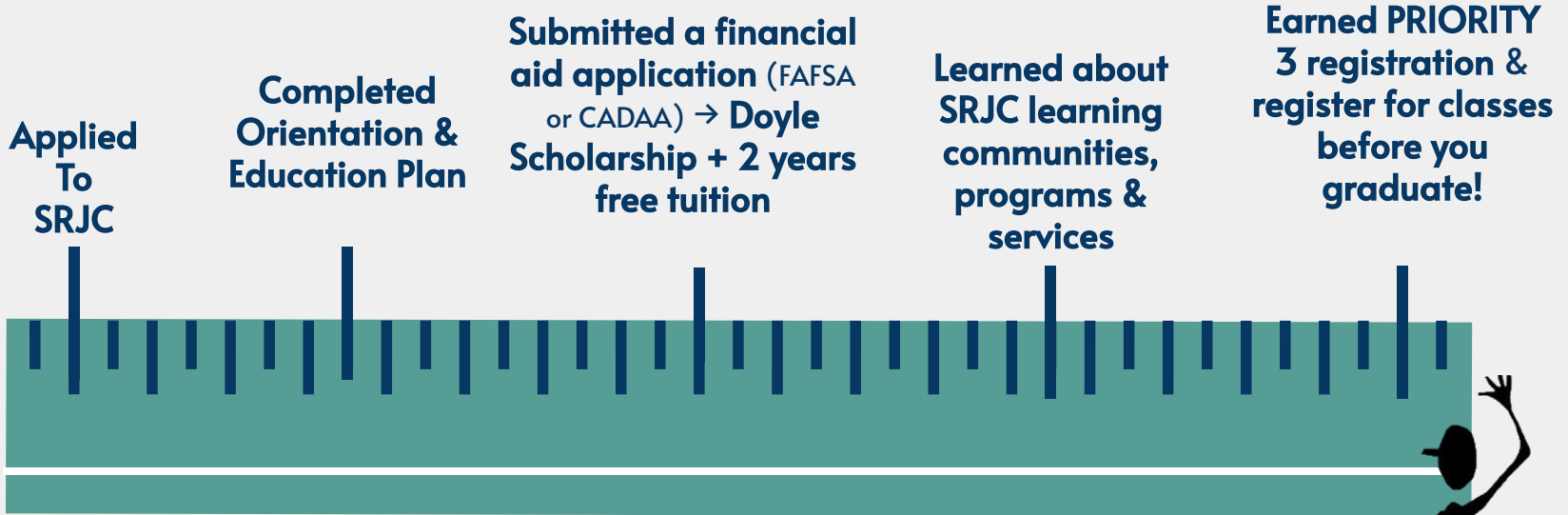
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# JUMPSTART TO SRJC



By graduation, Jumpstarters will have...



# SRJC Dual Enrollment & Jumpstart to SRJC

## JUMPSTART to SRJC

For seniors who are interested in attending SRJC after high school

[JUMPSTART to SRJC](#)

[What is JumpStart?](#)

[JumpStart 2023-24 Dates & Information](#)

[SRJC Dual Enrollment](#)

[Benefits of Attending SRJC After High School](#)



**Stay Informed:**  
[Casa JumpStart website](#)

# JUMPSTART TO SRJC

## STUDENT KICKOFF

This event will include info about the JumpStart program and sign ups for an application & college orientation workshop








**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH**  
**@ LUNCH (12:25PM)**  
CGHS MULTI ROOM

# APPLICATION TIPS



- Start early!
- Use appropriate (non-Casa) email
- Check email daily & portals consistently
- Cannot change once submitted
- Coursework must be completed by graduation
- Choosing alternate major
- “Additional Information” section
- CSU - Freshman Application Guide
- Cal State Apply - Recommend Chrome
- **SAT/ACT scores not required for Fall 2024!!**
- **Essays**
  - Answer the prompt
  - Tell your story - give insight into who you are
  - Be detailed but succinct
  - Do not use “one size fits all”
  - AI/Academic Integrity
  - Revise, revise, revise!

## Early Action vs. Early Decision vs. Regular Decision

Application Plan	Apply Early	Receive Decision Early	Agreement is Binding	Can Apply to Other Schools	Decision Day for Applicants
Early Action					May 1
Early Decision					N/A; agreement is binding
Regular Decision					May 1



# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



Private Colleges

Common App  
Colleges

Scholarships

## Letter of Recommendation Profile

We want to help you with the college and scholarship process by writing the best letter of recommendation possible. In order to do this, we need information about you. The more details we have, the better the letter. Return this form to your counselor and teachers at least 4 weeks before you need your letter of recommendation.

**Personal Section** – Please be as detailed as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date that you need the letter of recommendation returned to you: \_\_\_\_\_

List all of the colleges and majors to which you are applying:

Colleges		

Majors		

1. What career do you want to pursue and why?
2. List five adjectives that best describe your strengths and provide examples for the words you've chosen. Then list two adjectives that describe your weaknesses.

Strengths	Examples
1.	
2.	
3.	

Give 4-6 week  
notice

Form available on  
Casa website under  
Counseling





# FINANCIAL AID

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# HOW MUCH DOES COLLEGE COST?



	Community College	California State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)	Private/ Independent
<b>Registration Fees &amp; Tuition</b>	\$1,142 - \$1,370	\$5,742 + campus-based fees	\$14,500 + campus-based fees	\$31,140-\$52,260
<b>Books &amp; Supplies</b>	\$2,100	\$800 - \$1,500	\$1,300	\$2,100
<b>Room &amp; Board</b>	\$4,968 - \$12,492	\$11,000 - \$21,500 on campus housing	\$19,200 on campus housing	\$9,600 - \$15,112 on campus housing
<b>Transportation</b>	\$1,766	\$700 - \$2,700	\$2,500	\$1,766
<b>Personal Expenses</b>	\$1,600	\$1,400 - \$4,200	\$1,600	\$1,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$11,576 - \$19,328	\$19,642 - \$35,642	\$39,100	\$46,206 - \$72,838



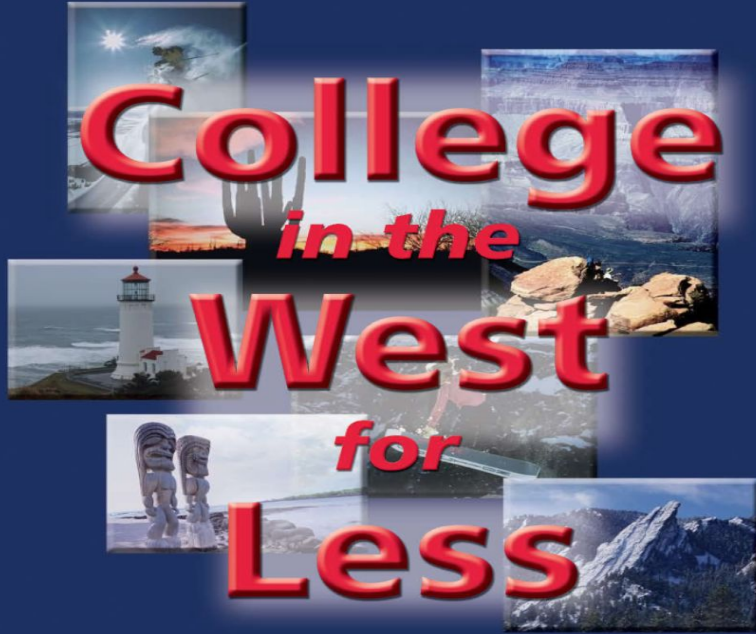
Registration fees and tuition are based on full-time enrollment for California residents. Fees and tuition are subject to change without advance notice. \*Non-CA residents: out-of-state and international students must pay additional registration fees.



The costs of books and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses are estimates that may vary campus to campus.



Total expenses may be less for students living at home. Financial aid is available to help students cover some of the college costs.

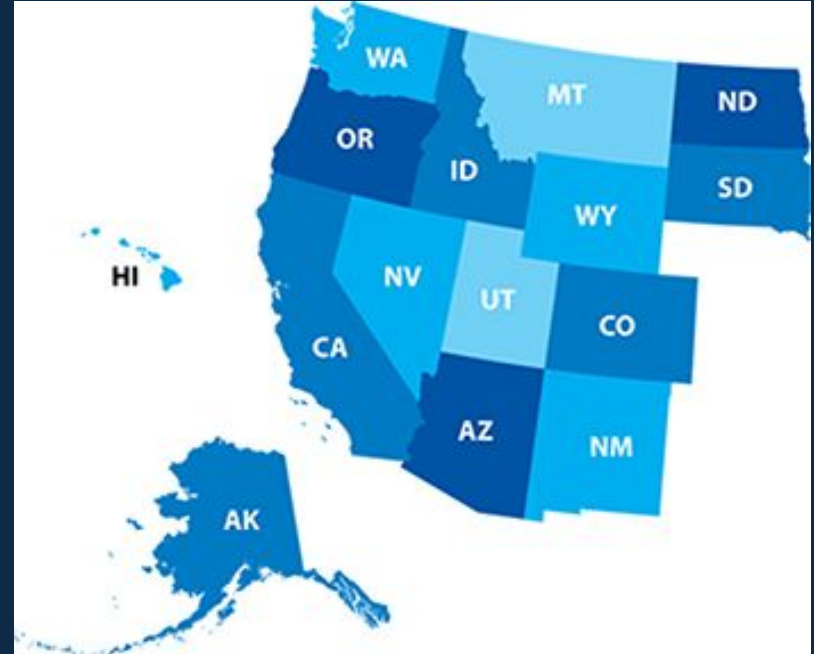


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North Dakota • Oregon • South Dakota • Utah • Washington • Wyoming

**Students:** WUE will help you ...

- Save money – pay reduced tuition
- Stay and study in the West
- Choose from 140+ institutions

<https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/>



# FAFSA vs. CADAA

**FAFSA** = Free Application  
for Federal Student Aid

You're eligible to complete  
the FAFSA if you are a:

- US Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Eligible Non-Citizen
- T-Visa Holder



**Opens: December**  
FOR FALL 2024

**CADAA** = California  
Dream Act Application

You're eligible to complete  
the CADAA if you:

- Are Undocumented
- Have a Valid or Expired DACA status
- Are a U-Visa Holder
- Have Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Meet the Non-Resident Exemption Requirements Under AB540





# APPLICATION PROCESS

- FAFSA & CADAA applications use income data from 2022
- Students/Families filling out the FAFSA can use the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) Tax Data Retrieval Tool
  - The 2022 income info needed will be transferred directly & securely from the IRS to the FAFSA
- Priority application is April 2, 2024 - APPLY EARLY!
- Financial Aid applications are used to calculate Financial Need



# SCHOLARSHIPS



**PEF**  
Out in Nov on website.  
Due in Jan - merit & need  
based)

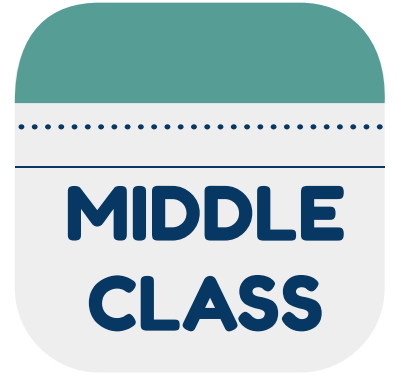
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**Opportunities  
for dependents  
of veterans**



# SCHOLARSHIPS



- State scholarship for students with family income and assets of up to \$217,000
- Available only at the CSU and UC
- FAFSA & CADA applicants both considered for eligibility
- Students must file FAFSA/CADA application by April 2, 2024

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPDATES FROM THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER**

**Welcome to the Casa Grande College & Career Center!**



**Contact Us!**



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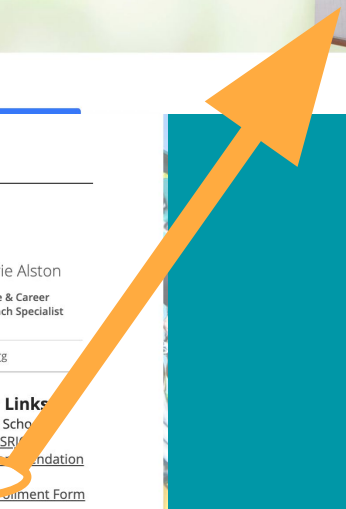
**Career Center Links**

- Cosmetology School
- JumpStart to SRJC
- Letter of Intent / Foundation
- Scholarships**
- SRJC Dual Enrollment Form
- Work Permit



- JANUARY
- FEBRUARY
- MARCH
- APRIL
- MAY
- JUNE
- JULY
- AUGUST
- SEPTEMBER
- OCTOBER
- NOVEMBER
- DECEMBER

Follow @cghscollegecareer.



# CASH FOR COLLEGE NIGHT



- Application workshop for students and parents
- Individual consultation with bilingual advisors
  - October 19 @ 6pm in Petaluma High School Library
  - November 8 @ 6pm in Casa Grande High School Library





# FINANCIAL AID OFFERS

**Differ by college**

**Financial Aid package (grants, loans, aid, work study)**

**OK to wait to analyze all financial package offers**





# Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.



## New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

Start Here

## Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school →

View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

Log In

## FAFSA® Announcements

### 2023–24 FAFSA Form Available

The new 2023–24 FAFSA form is here! Some states and schools have limited funds, so don't delay! To begin your application, select the "START HERE" button on the FAFSA homepage.

The FAFSA form will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance every Sunday from 3–11 a.m. Eastern time.



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# CA DREAM ACT



# ACCEPTANCE LETTERS

May have multiple acceptance offers

Acceptance is conditional on final grades for spring semester

Must reports insufficient grades or courses dropped at the semester to all colleges applied

Letter of intent must be sent by deadline or your spot will be given away

# HOUSING

- Deadlines Important!
- Deposit
- Check Housing Websites





**Prom June 1, 2024** (Tentative)

**Senior Photos** Not too late!

Formals: Nov 1, 2023

Casuals: Jan 8, 2024

**Yearbook**

\$105 Jostens online  
(\$95 if purchased by 10/20)

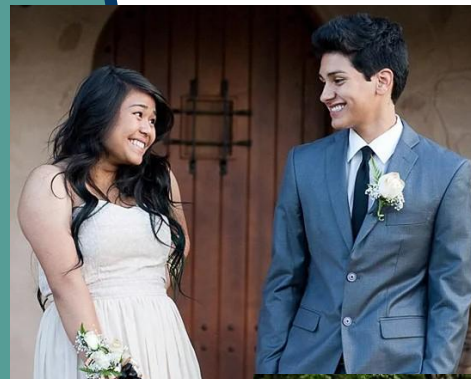
**Cap, Gown & Tassel**

\$30 Jostens online

**Graduation**

June 9, 2023

# SENIOR EVENTS





# SENIORITIS

Noun. A disease that strikes high school seniors. Symptoms include: laziness, lack of motivation, and over-excessive wearing of athleisure. Also features lack of studying, repeated absences and a generally dismissive attitude.

(Urban Dictionary)

**Only known cure: Graduation**





**- BLINK -**

That's the length of senior year

**We're here to help you!**



# STAY CONNECTED



Check website for daily announcements

[casagrandehighschool.org](http://casagrandehighschool.org)



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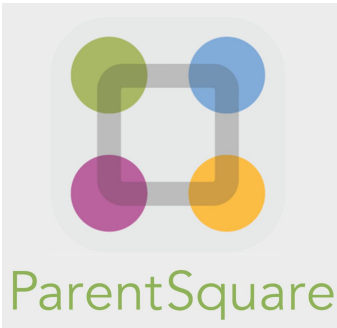
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Stay up to date on notifications from teachers, counselors, CGHS



# QUESTIONS?



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Ro - Z	Shana Friedman	sfriedman@petkl2.org



Thank you for joining us!