

SENIOR YEAR

August

- ❖ Check your transcript for you're A-G requirements for admission. "C" grade or better in A-G high school courses.
- ❖ **Explore college degrees** if you haven't:
 CSU: www.degrees.calstate.edu
 UC: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/>
- ❖ **How to APPLY to college** -Double check admission application deadlines & requirements. Also, private, early decision/early action will have earlier dates & deadlines.
- ❖ CSU's: www2.calstate.edu/apply
 UC's: www.universityofcalifornia.edu
 Private Universities: www.aiccu.edu
 HBCU: www.HBCUconnect.com or
<https://hbcufirst.com/resources/hbcu-list-map>
HBCU College Application:
<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>
Common Application:
<https://apply.commonapp.org/login>
- ❖ Start researching scholarships (scholarships.com or fastweb.com)
- ❖ Begin writing your college essay(s).
- ❖ Begin & create your University of California (UC's), Common App, or HBCU or Out of State application accounts.
- ❖ **Virtual College Fairs:** www.nacacfairs.org and
<https://campustours.com/>
- ❖ **Apprenticeship Programs:**
https://www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/results_aiglist.asp?varCounty=CONTRA+COSTA&varType=%25&Submit=Search&offset=100
- ❖ **Job Corps Treasure Island:**
<https://treasureisland.jobcorps.gov/>
- ❖ **SAT or ACT Test requirement** – Check with your college!
- ❖ **August 1st – UC Application OPENS.**
www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- ❖ **August 29th – UC Personal Insight Questions and Application workshop** at 1:45 pm in the career center.

September

- ❖ **Sept. 18th - FHS Senior Local Scholarship Application** available on-line College & Career website. Due: 01/17/25.
- ❖ **Sept. 25th - District Career & College Fair** at Heritage HS Gym at 6:00 pm.
- ❖ Email your teachers/counselor you would like to request a letter of recommendation from. You can find a **brag sheet** on the FHS website: <https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/Page/10286>
- ❖ If you're applying to a **HBCU, private or out of state college**, make sure you check admission requirements and deadlines.
- ❖ **Set up your (student) FSA ID (one parent will need one, too).** Gather information so you can complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** Check with your college(s) to see when the FAFSA application is due. Out of State/Private colleges may have an early deadline

October

- ❖ **Oct. 1st – CSU Application OPENS.** Deadline November 30th.
- ❖ **Oct. 17th – CSU Application Workshop** 1:45 pm Career Center
- ❖ **Oct. 1st - Begin submitting your UC/CSU Applications.**
- ❖ **College Application help:** Oct. 16, 23, 30 at 1:30 – 4:00 pm
- ❖ Give your college essays to others for feedback.
- ❖ **TBD -Financial Aid Night Presentation**

College Application & FAFSA Help

1:30 -4pm in the College & Career Center

October 16, 23, 26, & 30

November 6, 13, 20, & 22

Additional FAFSA Help:

December 4 & 11

January 8, 15, 22 & 29 & February 5, 12, 19, & 26

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November

- ❖ **November 1st** – continue submitting CSU, UC, Private applications.
- ❖ **November 7** – Financial Aid Info Night 6:30 pm MPR
- ❖ **Nov. 30th deadline to submit UC & CSU APPLICATIONS**
- ❖ **College Application help:** Nov. 6,13,20, & 22 1:30 – 4:00 pm
- ❖ **Nov. 6th – ASVAB Test** 9:30 am pre-register in career center
- ❖ Before submitting your college, application check them thoroughly. Have someone else review your application to check for errors.
- ❖ Check with the financial aid office of colleges you are applying to for specific information and costs for tuition, room & board.

December

- ❖ Begin the FAFSA (Parent/Student FULL LEGAL NAME, SSN, DOB, CA Student ID, parent income, 2023 tax docs) FAFSA website: <https://studentaid.gov/> & complete the 2025-2026 application.
- ❖ **Dream Act if you're a DREAMER.** www.caldreamact.org. Submit Dream Act application only if undocumented, DACA, U Visa or TPS.
- ❖ Check your email frequently for responses from college admission offices.

January

- ❖ **Jan. 17th - Local Scholarship Application DEADLINE: (on-line submission at 11:59 pm)**
- ❖ Stay focused on your academics.
- ❖ Build your resume for job applications – high school graduation will happen sooner than you think.
- ❖ Continue to search/apply to scholarships.

February

- ❖ Check your email for correspondence from the Student Aid Commission - FAFSA.
- ❖ Submit your FAFSA or Dream Act application by March 2nd.

- ❖ Los Medanos Community College Fall 2025 application/admission workshops will be held in the Freedom College & Career Center. Dates will be posted on Career Center website in mid-January.

March/April

- ❖ **March 2nd – FAFSA Cal Grant Application Deadline.**
- ❖ **March 7th – ASVAB Test 8:30 am.** Preregister in career center.
- ❖ FHS will submit all Cal Grant GPA's electronically.
- ❖ **After you submit your FAFSA wait 3-5 days create a new account at <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/> (This will show the progress of your FAFSA application. It will also tell you the money you've been awarded.)**
- ❖ Be aware of acceptance letters, orientation, and important dates.

May/June

- ❖ **May 1st** – Make your college admission decision.
- ❖ Notify the schools you have chosen NOT to attend.
- ❖ Don't forget to send your AP scores to your college through **CollegeBoard.org**.
- ❖ Confirm your graduation date for FAFSA. Create a WebGrants4Students account: <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/> and confirm your graduation date.
- ❖ In June request your official transcript to be sent to your college. Create an account at www.parchment.com and make your transcript request.

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