

# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade College & Career Info



# Life After High School



Options include:

Vocational/Career College

Community college

California public college

California private college

Out-of-state public or private  
college

Gap Year

Military

Work



# Things to consider when deciding on a college:

- Campus size
- Location
- Cost/Tuition
- Distance from home
- Available majors and classes
- Housing options (on campus, off campus)
- Makeup of the student body (diversity)
- Available extracurricular activities
- Campus atmosphere



# Cal State Universities (CSU)



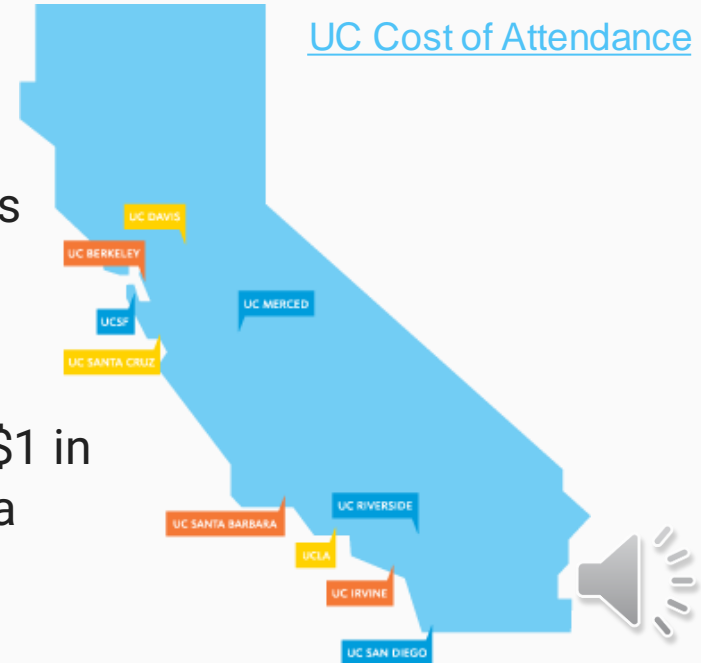
- Is the nation's largest four-year public university, with 23 campuses and eight off-campus centers.
- Stretches 800 miles from Humboldt in the north to San Diego in the south.
- **Educates the most ethnically, economically and academically diverse student body in the nation.**
- Is renowned for the quality of its teaching and **preparing job-ready graduates.**
- Educates approximately 486,000 students.
- Has conferred degrees on more than 3.9 million living alumni.

[CSU cost of attendance](#)



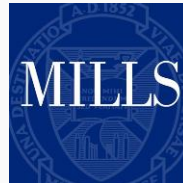
# University of California (UC)

- 10 campuses
- 5 medical centers
- 3 national laboratories
- 160 academic disciplines and 800 degree programs
- 280,380 students
- 2.0 million living alumni
- \$46.3 billion contributed to California economy
- Secures \$7 in federal and private dollars for every \$1 in **research** funding provided by the state of California



# Private Universities

- Many campuses throughout the nation
- Tuition, Books, Transportation, Room and Board Cost Varies
- SAT/ACT Score
- Essays usually required
- Letter of Recommendations



University of California (UC)	California State Universities (CSU)	Private and Out of State Universities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Campuses</li> <li>• Completion of A-G</li> <li>• Suggested GPA 3.0 (realistically 3.8 and higher)*</li> <li>• <a href="#">Personal insight questions</a></li> <li>• <b>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov 30<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23 Campuses</li> <li>• Completion of A-G</li> <li>• Suggested GPA 3.0</li> <li>• <b>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov 30<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many campuses throughout the nation</li> <li>• Cost vary dramatically \$-\$\$\$\$</li> <li>• SAT/ACT Score</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation</li> <li>• Applications and deadline vary (Common App, school's own system, etc.)</li> <li>• Eligibility requirements may vary</li> </ul>
Cost: approx. \$32,000	Cost: approx. \$26,000	Cost: approx. \$30,000-\$67,000

\*GPA requirements will vary based on major and school



# Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

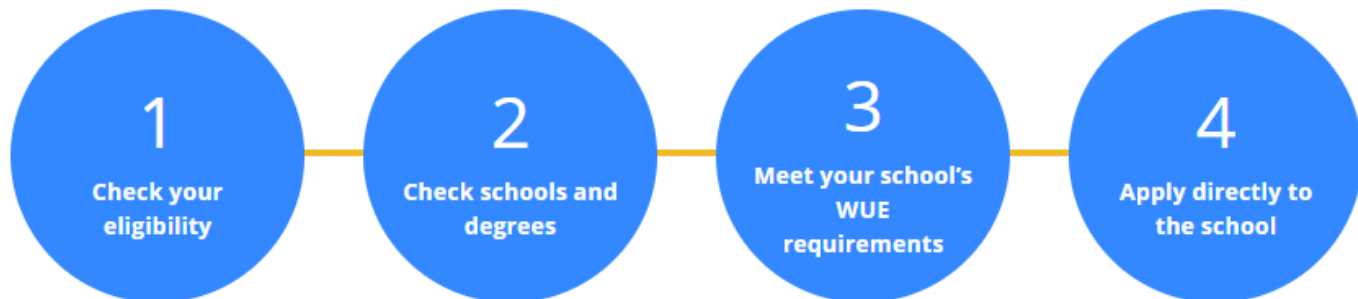
## | America's largest regional interstate tuition savings program

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is an agreement among WICHE's 16 member states and territories, through which 160+ participating public colleges and universities provide steep nonresident tuition savings for Western students.

Through WUE, eligible students can choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs outside their home state, and pay no more than 150 percent of that institution's resident tuition rate.

Since full nonresident college-tuition rates may exceed 300 percent of resident rates, WUE increases affordable higher-education choices for students, and minimizes the adverse impacts of student loan debt.

### **Saving through WUE is simple.**





# SAT

## **Scoring Scale: 400-1600**

\*Average SAT Score 1080

### **SAT Sections**

- Evidence-Based Reading (65 min)
- Writing & Language (35 min)
- Math (80 min)

[College Board](#)

\*\*Free test prep on Khan Academy

# ACT

## **Scoring Scale:1-36**

\*Average ACT Score 21

### **ACT Sections**

- English (45min)
- Reading (35min)
- Math (60min)
- Science Reasoning (35min)
- Writing (40min) *optional*

ACT



# Building your college list

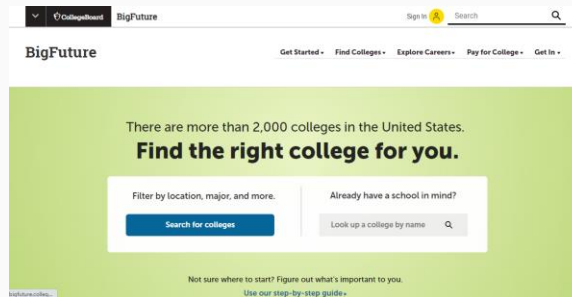
- **1 Reach School**: Your academic qualifications are **below** the average accepted student, and/or a selective school that only admits 20-30% of applicants. Beware that many UC Schools now fall into this range.
- **2 Good Fit/ 'Middle of the Road' Schools**: Your transcript mirrors that of the average freshman. Therefore, your GPA, SAT/ACT scores and coursework are all on par with those typically admitted.
- **1 Safety School**: one in which your academic credentials far **exceed** those of the average accepted student. (*Cal State East Bay or San Francisco State*)



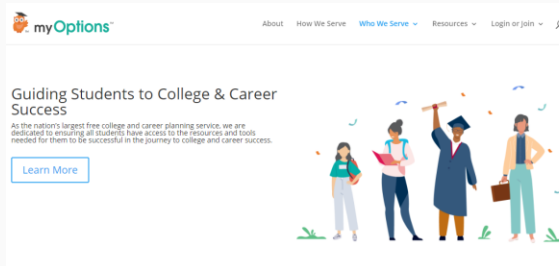
# College Search Sites



California  
Colleges



Big Future  
(College  
Board)

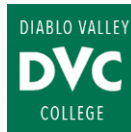


My College  
Options



# Community Colleges

- **Tuition: First 2 years can be free, if you meet the requirements.**
- Associate's degrees / degrees for transfer
- Multiple ways to transfer to 4-year Universities
- Certification programs, trade programs



**First Time  
Full Time  
Free Tuition**

- ✓ **TAKE CHARGE** of my future with the college's help
- ✓ **ATTEND** one of our colleges full-time (at least 12 college units per semester)
  - Apply Now [CCC](#), [DVC](#), [LMC](#)
- ✓ **GET READY** to attend college and do the following:
  - Complete and submit the Free Application for [Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or [California Dream Act application](#)
  - Complete an Educational Plan
- ✓ **COMMIT**
  - Complete a minimum of 12 units
  - Maintain a 2.0 grade point average or higher to remain eligible
  - Actively participate in college programs and support services
  - Make steady progress on my education plan



# Financial Aid

## FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) or CA Dream Act Application

- **Start after October 1<sup>st</sup>**
- For 4-year college **and** community colleges
- Helps you qualify for grants, loans, scholarships, and work study
- Cal Grant
- Local scholarship
- Outside scholarships



# FAFSA vs. CA Dream Act

1. You are eligible to complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) if you are a:
  - U.S Citizen
  - Permanent Resident
  - Eligible non-citizen
  - T Visa holder
2. You are eligible to complete the CADAA at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov> if you are:
  - Undocumented
  - Have a valid or expired DACA
  - U Visa holders
  - Have Temporary Protected Status (TPS)



# Vocational & Trade Schools

- Community colleges, unions, trade schools
- Entrance exam
- On the job training
- Earn degree or certificates
- Cost vary
- [www.calapprenticeship.org](http://www.calapprenticeship.org)

PAUL MITCHELL



LOS MEDANOS  
COLLEGE



# Military



**\*Talk to a recruiter for more information – the College and Career Center has contact information for our local recruiters**

**\*Students must take the ASVAB**

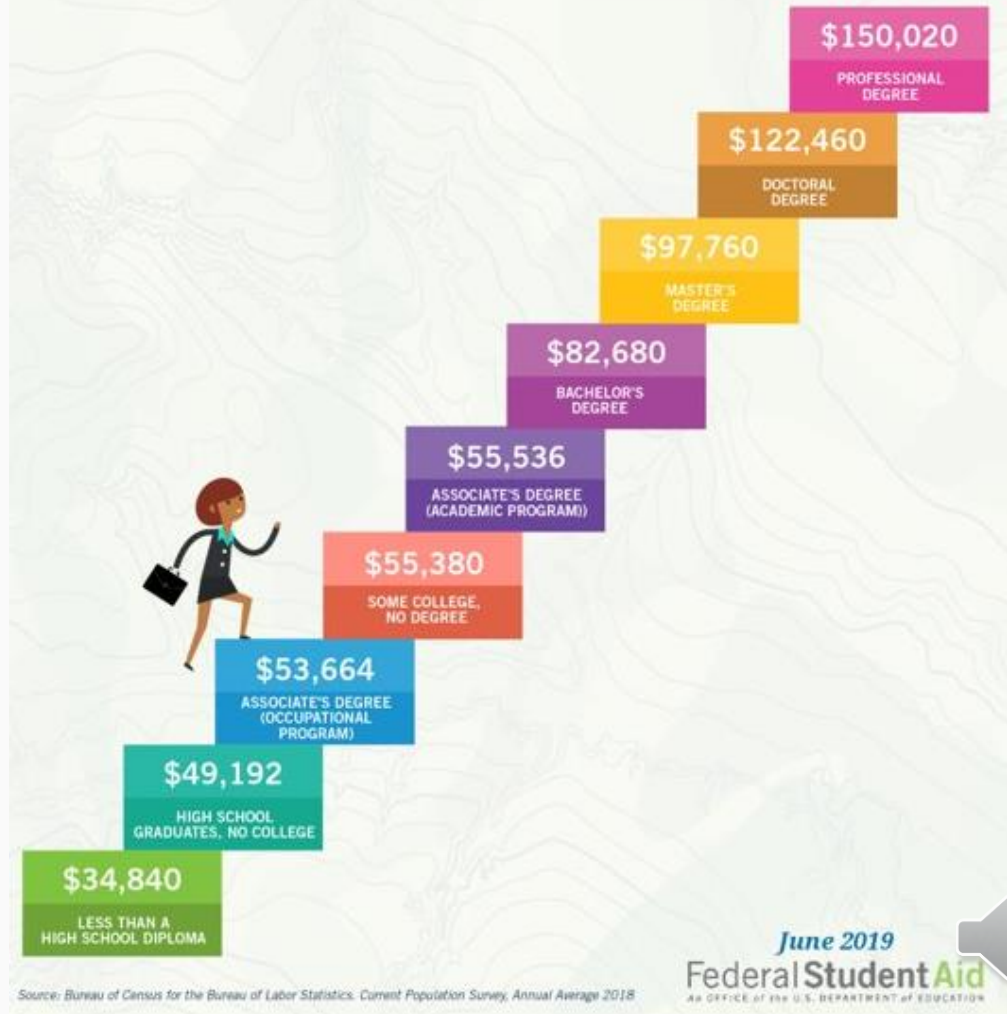
**Today's Military**





# Why you need *something* post high school

Going to college, learning a skilled trade, or earning a certificate improves your chances of employment and increases your potential earnings.



# Things to do NOW if attending 4-year college after high school

- ✓ Begin/continue college research
- ✓ Sign up for college presentations with the College and Career Center
- ✓ Visit schools during summer and fall break
- ✓ Narrow your college selection to at least 4 schools
- ✓ Register to take or retake SAT/ACT if required by your intended school
- ✓ Sign up for NCAA eligibility center if you plan on playing college level sports



# Things to do now if attending CC, Vocational Schools or joining military

- ✓ Begin/ continue researching programs of interest
- ✓ Take the ASVAB for Career Guidance and/or if you are planning to join the military, sign up in the college and career center next year
- ✓ Consider taking a class at LMC over the summer to get started with the process
- ✓ Sign up for the LMC Career Exploration classes



# Sign up!

## CAREER EXPLORATION

COUNS-032-4007

### COMING TO LHS FALL 2022!

- ***Would you like help identifying an academic major or career goal? Then this course is for you!***
- ***Classes will be held T/TH on the LHS Campus from 3:30pm-4:55pm***
- ***Classes run 8/30/22-11/3/22***
- ***Earn College Units & High School Credits!***
- ***COST: FREE!***

Scan to sign up for our  
[interest list](#)

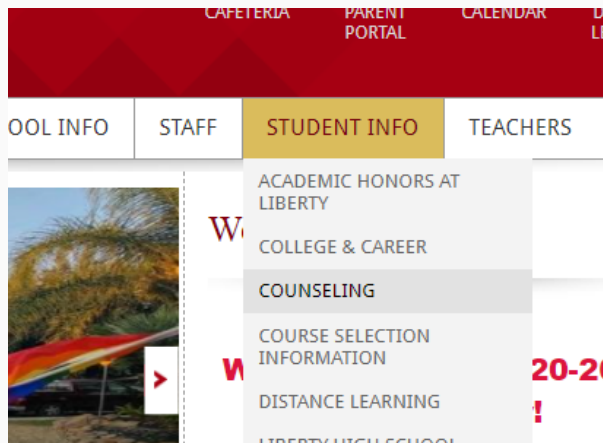


[LMC Dual Enrollment](#)



# Liberty High School's Website

- [libertyunion.schoolwires.net/liberty](http://libertyunion.schoolwires.net/liberty)
- Under the "Student Info" tab go to "Counseling"



## Counseling

- ▶ Staff
- ▶ Summer School 2021
- ▶ New Student Welcome Info
- ▶ Student/Parent Resources
- ▶ Community Resources and Support
- ▶ Parenting Resources
- ▶ COVID 19 Info and Updates, UC/CSU, ACT, SAT, Etc.
- ▶ Course Catalog
- ▶ Course Registration Information
- ▶ Monitor Attendance & Grades
- ▶ Student Planning
- ▶ 4 Year College Planning
- ▶ College and Career Exploration
- ▶ Community College Information
- ▶ NCAA
- ▶ FAFSA
- ▶ Financial Aid Information and Scholarships
- ▶ Transcripts
- ▶ Calming Room
- ▶ Calming and Coping Strategies
- ▶ Edgenuity Help
- ▶ Academic Supports



# More ways to connect

- Be sure to watch for announcements in your Counselor Canvas page
- Follow us on Twitter (@LibertyHCounsel) and Instagram (@libertycounseling)



# Not sure what you want to do yet? **Don't Worry!**

**MYTH: “I need to figure out my career right now.”**

TRUTH<sup>1</sup>: People today change jobs an average of 12 times throughout their career. Reframe “what am I going to do for the rest of my life” to **“what am I going to try first.”**

**MYTH: “My major will dictate which job opportunities are open to me after graduation.”**

TRUTH<sup>2</sup>: 75% of all college grads don't end up working in a career directly related to their major. Every major has transferable skills and knowledge that will be marketable to employers and there are always ways to gain additional industry skills and knowledge outside of your major

<https://beam.stanford.edu/careertruths>



# SENIOR GRAD CHECKS:

Counselors will be  
calling in all  
seniors  
individually  
during Quarter 1  
to verify:

- Are you on-track to GRADUATE?
- Are you eligible to apply to a 4 YEAR COLLEGE?
- What COLLEGES do you plan to apply to?
- Your intended MAJOR/CAREER plan?
- Necessary ASSESSMENTS (SAT, ASVAB, etc)
- Senior Calendar/Info





# QUESTIONS?

Need help with college & career information?

- ✓ Visit the College and Career Center in B-3 or schedule a meeting with your counselor

