

College planning day for Juniors

Foothill High School

Junior Timeline

September: Prepare for PSAT - collegeboard.com practice booklet and online practice test

October: Take the school wide PSAT on 2nd Wednesday of October & start planning college visits in the area, attend college presentation in the college and career center

November: Attend TUSD College & Career Night at Tustin High School – ask questions!

December: Plan your college admission testing calendar registering for March SAT and April on ACT

January: Consider SAT or ACT test prep, attend Financial Aid Night and PSAT review night

February: Use Naviance “Super Match” college search – Feb. 6th SAT/ACT Practice Test Day by Princeton Review \$25.00

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March: You can start taking the new SAT test

April – May: Take the SAT and the SAT subject test if required for your college or major, AP testing for college credits
Register for NCAA if applicable and remember to send your scores to NCAA Eligibility Center (9999)

Summer:

- Organize your applications and deadlines
- Work on your college essays
- Start narrowing down your college list
- Visit colleges (large, small, private, public)
- Take a SAT or ACT Prep if you are unhappy with scores
- Finalize your brag sheet for teachers & counselors to assist with letters of recommendations

UC Admission

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Students must submit application through website

- ✓ Apply to several UC campuses with just one application
- ✓ Non-refundable application fee of \$70.00 for each campus selected
- ✓ Official transcripts are not required with initial application
- ✓ LOR are not accepted (unless specifically requested)
- ✓ SAT Reasoning test or ACT required

Email is the primary means of communication!

The University of California

Filing Period: October 1-November 30th

- ✓ All academic information is self-reported.
- ✓ SAT Reasoning Test or ACT, with writing, required
- ✓ Personal statements are required
- ✓ All classes must be passed with a grade of 'C' or better

ELC (Eligibility in the Local Context):

If you rank in the top 9% of students in your senior class you may be eligible for ELC designation. After submitting a UC application you can return to the *My UC application* page to see whether you have been designated as being in the top 9% of your class (numbers are no longer given out)

CSU Admission

www.csumentor.edu

Apply to several CSU campuses with just one application

- Non-refundable application fee of \$55.00 for each campus selected
- Reporting SAT scores use code: #3594 (All Campuses)

E-mail is the primary means of communication with applications. Check your (appropriate) e-mail frequently and read your messages from the CSU

The California State University

Filing Period: October 1- November 30

- All academic information is self-reported
- Official transcripts are not required with initial application
- LOR and personal statements are not accepted
- SAT Reasoning test or ACT required & will be sent by the student through the testing website (Writing is not required)

All classes must be passed with a grade of 'C' or better

Out of State Public College

- ❖ Applications vary but most application are available on their website
- ❖ Most require a 6 semester transcript (the **student** is required to send those through Parchment)
- ❖ May require a letter of recommendation
- ❖ Require SAT or ACT scores (**students** order them from testing websites)

Private Universities

- Applications available online by September
- Applications may require official transcripts, letters of recommendation and/or school report
- Many require Midyear Reports (first semester grades for Senior Year)
- Application deadline will vary
- Testing results are required – check each university for requirements (SAT, ACT, Subject test)
- Most schools use the **Common Application or SENDedu**

The Common Application

www.commonapp.org

- ❖ A standardized application form that students can use to submit their college applications to over 500 colleges
- ❖ Requires Letters of Recommendation; (2) teachers and/or (1) counselor letter
- ❖ Completed Brag Sheet on Naviance
- ❖ Completed Common Application
- ❖ Counselors provide transcript, secondary report, letter of recommendation but NOT SAT or ACT scores
- ❖ Email is the primary means for communication

The California Community College

www.cccco.edu

- Applications open as early as December.
- English and Math placement tests are always required.
- English and Math EAP scores in the 11th grade may exempt placement testing.
- High School GPA, SAT and ACT scores are not considered when transferring from a community college.

Choosing a College

- Use Naviance to compile your college list of “Colleges I am considering”
- Use spring break and summer to visit some colleges of interest
- Consider things such as cost, location, size, and majors
- View websites and email for additional information

College Entrance Exams

- SAT and ACT tests – Spring of the Junior Year of high School
- Some private colleges & certain majors may still require SAT subject tests
- Colleges use these scores to predict a student's success in their freshman year.
- Some colleges also use the scores for class placement and exemption purposes, helping identify appropriate courses for their incoming freshman.

How to Prepare For These Test

- Take the most challenging courses possible for **YOU**
- Read and write as much as possible & speak to your English teacher for tips on improving your writing
- Become familiar with the tests' format, directions, and question types – PSAT, Bootcamps, Princeton Review Practice Test (Feb.6th at FHS)
- 1. Log on to the specific test's website for helpful information
 - SAT ~ www.collegeboard.com
 - ACT ~ www.actstudent.org
- Practice Books in your local library or bookstore
- Take prep/tutoring course in your community

TIME TO BUILD YOUR COLLEGE LIST

- Sophomore – Junior year build a list from anywhere from 6 – 20 schools
- If you are having a problem building a list sit down with the college and career counselor after doing some research to get suggestions
- Have at least 3 reach schools or “dream” schools, 3 slight reach schools, and 3 safe schools
- Finalize your list to by senior your year to **5–10** applications
- Class of 2017 will file for FAFSA October 2016

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Naviance

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Upcoming college visits

- 03/17/14 Hope International University [details >](#)
- 03/26/14 Johnson & Wales University (Providence) [details >](#)
- 03/27/14 California State University, Fullerton [details >](#)

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College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	My Interest	Application Deadlines†			Regular Decision	Actions		
					Early Decision	Early Action	Priority		CONTACT	GRAPH	WWW

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Click on the Colleges I am thinking about tab

HOW TO ADD A COLLEGE ON YOUR LIST

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search for colleges: colleges I'm thinking about

Use this page to indicate colleges that you are considering.

If you are certain that you plan to apply to a specific college, you can add it to your [list of applications](#).

My Interest College

College	lookup
N/A (click lookup)	lookup
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College Picker - Google Chrome

Naviance, Inc. [US] https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/index/college-picker/form

Search Options

search by name: Go

alpha browse: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

state browse: Alabama Go

country browse: Afghanistan Go

College Picker

- Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
- The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ
- Azusa Pacific University Azusa, CA
- University of California at Berkeley Berkeley, CA
- University of California at Davis Davis, CA
- University of California at Irvine Irvine, CA
- University of California at Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA
- University of California at Riverside Riverside, CA
- University of California at San Diego La Jolla, CA
- University of California at Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA
- University of California at Santa Cruz Santa Cruz, CA
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Pomona, CA
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo, CA
- California State University, Fullerton Fullerton, CA
- California State University, Long Beach Long Beach, CA
- University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA
- Chapman University Orange, CA
- Claremont McKenna College Claremont, CA
- Coastline Community College Fountain Valley, CA
- Concordia University - Irvine Irvine, CA
- Golden West College Huntington Beach, CA

SuperMatch™ college search

College	lookup
N/A (click lookup)	lookup
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Cancel Add Colleges

You can add schools from the quick picker or choose by state or by name of school

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<input type="checkbox"/> Arizona State Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	11/1	-	CONTACT GRAPH WWW

[Update Interest](#) [Move to Application List](#) [Remove from List](#)

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Here you see the schools you have added

Tells what type of application is used

Gives you dates of when applications are due

How to read the information

Applications Received VS Accepted

Admissions Department

General

David Burge
 Phone: (480)965-7788
 Toll Free:
 Fax: (480)965-3610
admissions@asu.edu

Admissions Qualifications

Freshman

ACT:	Required
ASSET:	
Campus Visit:	Recommended
Class Rank:	Recommended
College Prep Program:	Recommended
Essay:	
GPA:	Recommended
Interview:	
Recommendations:	Optional
SAT:	Required
SAT Subject:	
School Record:	Required
Talent/Ability/Competency:	Optional
Test Scores:	Recommended

Transfer

ACT:	Required
ASSET:	
Campus Visit:	Recommended
Essay:	
Interview:	
Recommendations:	
SAT:	Required
SAT Subject:	

Total Applications

Freshman

Received:	29722
Accepted:	26425
Percent Accepted:	88.91%
Enrolled:	9254

Test Score Ranges (Mid 50%)

Test Name	High	Low	Avg.
ACT Combined:	27	21	24
ACT English:	27	20	23
ACT Math:	27	21	24
ACT Reading:			
ACT Science:			
SAT Combined:	1600	400	1107
SAT Critical Reading:	610	480	545
SAT Math:	630	490	560
SAT Writing:			
Recentered SAT scores:			Yes
CLEP Credit:			Yes
Advanced Placement Credit:			Yes
Average GPA:			3.41



Information on this page will help you with your decision to apply

Average Test Scores and GPA

High School Academic Subjects

Course Name	Years Required	Years Recommended
Electives		
English	4	4
Fine Arts	1	1
Foreign Language	2	2
History	1	1
Math	4	4
Math Lab		
Science	3	3
Science Lab	3	3
Social Studies	1	1

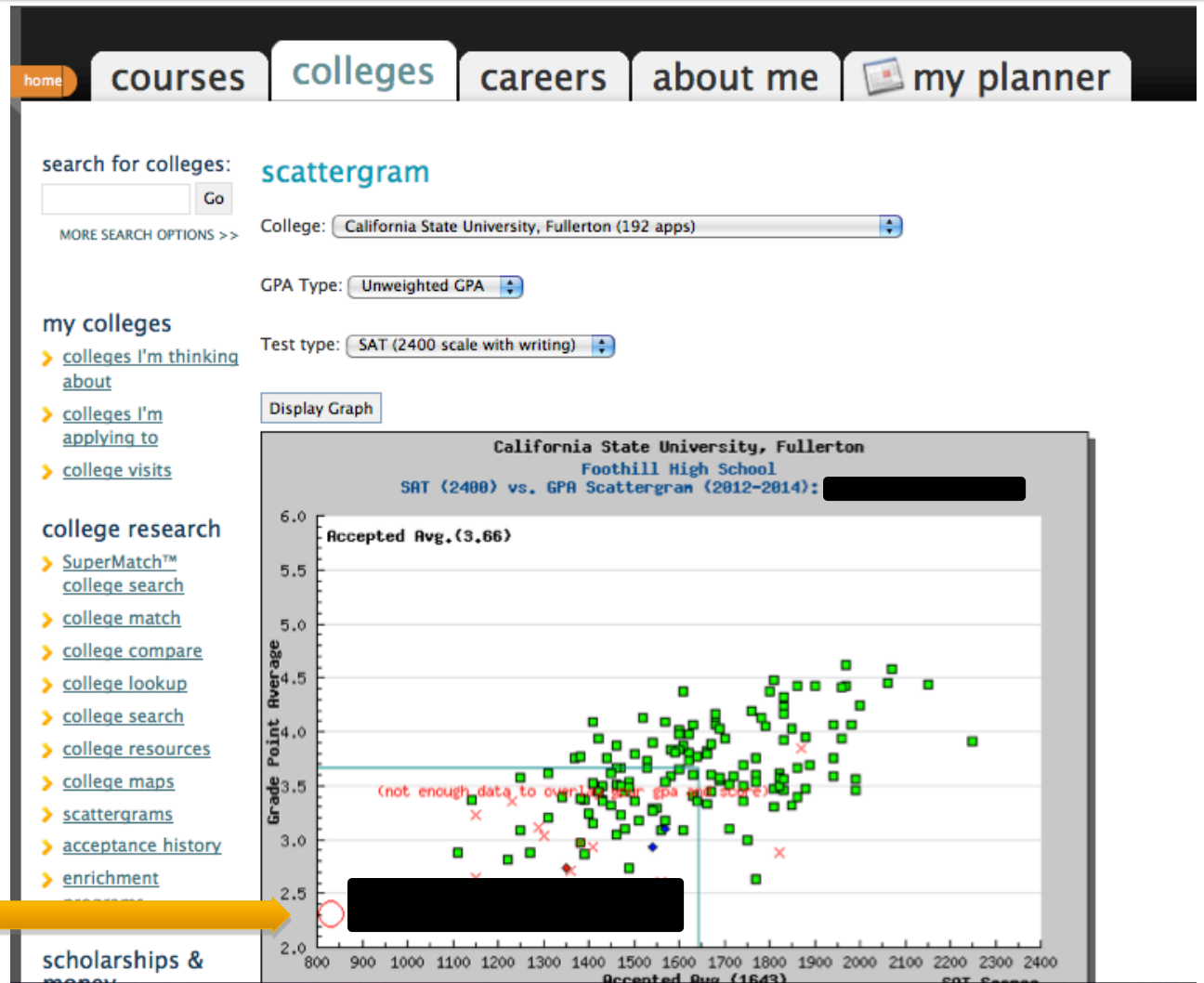
Years Required VS Years Recommended



SCATTERGRAMS

Scattergrams are a quick reference to see where you fall on the admissions scale ...the use GPA and Test Scores to plot you.

You can base scattergrams on ACT or SAT test scores.



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<input type="checkbox"/> U of AL Tuscaloosa		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	2/1	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Arizona		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	5/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> UC Santa Barbara		student	N/A	High	-	-	-	11/30			
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU Chico		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	11/30			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of CO Boulder		student	N/A	N/A	-	11/15	-	1/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> CO State Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	12/1	-	2/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> Univ of Georgia		student	N/A	N/A	-	10/15	-	1/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Miami		student	N/A	N/A	11/1	11/1	-	1/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Mississippi		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	1/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon State Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	2/1	2/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Oregon		student	N/A	Medium	-	11/1	-	1/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego State Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	11/30			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of South Carolina		student	N/A	N/A	-	10/15	-	12/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Ohio State University		student	N/A	N/A	-	11/1	-	2/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Utah		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	12/1	4/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	1/31	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Wisconsin Madison		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	11/1	2/1			

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A Comprehensive List will help you keep on top of dates and deadline.... You can always add schools to your list and take schools off of your list.

THE BRAG SHEET

By the summer prior to your Senior year, complete your BRAG sheet

The BRAG Sheet is what is used when asking for a letter of recommendation from your teachers and counselors

It helps them write a more personalized letter acknowledging your interests and accolades

THE BRAG SHEET

Click on the "about me" tab to locate the FHS Brag Sheet, Click in the FHS Brag Sheet and begin filling it out. Make sure to answer all the questions, this document is used when asking teacher and counselors for letters of Recommendation

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Your favorites, test scores and personal info - it's all here!

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*25. Do you understand that below are the steps to you obtaining a letter of recommendation from your counselor? 1) Request a letter of recommendation from your counselor (in person) 2) E-mail your counselor to notify them the Brag Sheet for your Counselor has been completed. 3) You will do all the above steps at least TWO WEEKS PRIOR to your application deadline.
 Yes
 No

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FHS Brag Sheet

To request a letter of recommendation for your college application or a scholarship program, be sure to speak with your counselor FIRST. The Brag Sheet for your counselor will need to be completed at least two weeks prior to the application or scholarship deadline. Please answer each question thoroughly to assist your counselor with writing the best letter possible. Counselor Letter of Recommendation Request Deadlines: Early Admissions Applications- October 10th Regular Admissions Applications- November 15th

* = required question
 Please save your answers periodically if you need longer than one hour to complete this form. Your session will expire after one hour if you have not changed the page.

*1. Are you aware that the Brag Sheet for your Counselor must be completed by October 10th for early applications and November 15th for all other applications?
 Yes
 No

2. Full Name:

3. Student Phone #:

4. E-mail Address:

*5. Father's/Guardian's Name, Occupation and College attended:

When you done working on your document, make sure to click on "Save & return later" This will allow you to update information.



Resources

Visit our College and Career Center

- ✓ **CSU:** www.calstate.edu
- ✓ **UC:** www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- ✓ **CCC:** www.cccco.edu
- ✓ **SAT:** www.collegeboard.org
- ✓ **ACT:** www.actstudent.org/regist/
- ✓ **Financial Aid:** www.calgrants.org
www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ✓ **NCAA:** www.eligibilitycenter.org