

Senior Conference



Applying to College

Big Deal Stuff

no procrastination zone

- Sign up for the SAT/SAT II and/or ACT TESTS
- College Applications/be sure of deadlines
- Personal Statement Responses (UC & Private)
- FSA ID Number
 - Both Parent/Guardian & Student must create their own personal login
- Complete the FAFSA and submit the application
 - Financial Aid Night and Cash for College 10/1/19
 - Only 55% of seniors last year completed their FAFSA
 - List the top 5 or top 10 Universities or Colleges you will apply to
- Look for and apply to Scholarships
- Finalize NCAA & NAIA Clearinghouse Requirements



CSU Application deadline

- November 30th @ 11:59pm (No Exceptions!)
- Two CAL State Apply Workshops
 - October 8th in the College & Career Center
 - November 12th in the College & Career Center
 - Sign up in the Counseling Center
- STUDENTS APPLYING TO FRESNO STATE MUST TAKE:
 - THE SAT OR THE ACT
 - The higher your GPA the *lower* these scores can be
 - The lower your GPA the *higher* these scores must be
 - STUDENT CSU GPA SHOULD BE AROUND 3.0



Cal State Apply

- One application covers ALL CSU campuses
- No Separate EOP application
- No Calculating your overall GPA
- No Requests for SAT/ACT scores for other campuses
 - All CSU's will share SAT/ACT/AP test scores
 - SEND SAT Scores to **3594**



Changes for Fresno State

- No longer requiring Entry Level Math or English Placement Tests
- Placement in English & Math will be based on
 - EAP Scores on CAASPP (Jr. Year)
 - SAT/ACT test Scores
 - Senior Level English/Math Classes



UC application deadline

- The UC application for undergraduate admission opened in August. Students can begin filling out the application now, but will still need to submit their applications between Nov. 1-30.
- Deadline November 30th @ 11:59pm (No Exceptions!)
- One UC Application Workshop
 - November 6th in the College & Career Center
 - Sign up in the Counseling Center



Local UC Support Office

- UC Application & Personal Questions Workshops
 - Monday, September 17th
 - Tuesday, September 18th
 - Wednesday, September 19th
 - Thursday, September 20th
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- WHERE:
UC Merced Center, Fresno
550 East Shaw Avenue
(Located across from Fashion Fair Mall)



You **MUST** register for these events

- Seating is limited
 - students must be registered in order to attend
- Registration Link
 - c.ucm.edu/fresno
- Questions
 - Email: mmartinezmadrigan@ucmerced.edu



Quest Bridge National College Match

- It is a National College and Scholarship application process
- **DEADLINE is SEPTEMBER 26th**
- Who Should Apply??
- Any Senior who displays Academic Achievement and Strength of Character
 - Household income of less than 65,000 annually with minimal assets.
 - Primarily A's in all coursework , top 5% - 10% of Class, SAT of 1310 or ACT of 28
 - 1st generation college student or students on free and reduced lunch
- Finalists who are matched will receive a full four-year College Match Scholarship from the college. These generous financial aid packages are loan-free with \$0 parental contribution and are worth more than \$200k.
- More detailed Flier is in your Senior Packet



Local College Fairs

- College Night 2019
 - Wednesday, September 11th Downtown Fresno Convention Center
 - 6pm to 8:30pm
- Christian College Fair 2019
 - Tuesday, October 15th Hope Lutheran Church
 - 6pm to 8pm
- Exploring College Options
 - Duke/Georgetown/Harvard/Penn/Stanford
 - Tuesday, September 17th Double Tree by Hilton
 - 7pm to 8:30pm



California's Two Options

Central Valley Promise

Admission to Community College is FREE
Have a minimum GPA of 2.7 by end of junior year
On Track for Completion of A-G or CTE Pathway
Seniors - English, Gov/Econ, and PE
Submit FAFSA by March 2 of senior year
Fully Matriculate: means you have completed the online application, online orientation, advising & SEP by March 15th
Register for 15 Units or more at any SCCC college for FALL 19
Complete 5 hours community service each HS semester such as mentoring/tutoring students in 6-12th Grades.
Work toward a degree of certificate as articulated in your student SEP

California Promise Grant (AB19)

Admission to Community College is Free for the first 2 years

- Senior must graduate high school
- Complete FAFSA by March 2nd
- Must be enrolled in at least 12 units every semester
- Must complete 12 units with a C or better every semester to get the following semester Free
- Cannot drop class with a "W"
- Waitlisted courses do not count must be ENROLLED in 12
- Must be fully matriculated



Community College RTG application 4 STEPS

- Clovis/Fresno/Reedley
 - Students **WILL APPLY ONLINE TODAY**
 - Participate in Online Orientation (December 5th & 6th)
 - Attend Advising Workshop here at CE (February 12th & 13th)
 - Pick Classes April 28th - 30th (In College & Career Center)



Fresno Pacific University & Grand Canyon University

- Fresno Pacific University & Grand Canyon University
 - Application deadline is July 2020
- Most Private Colleges and Universities have rolling application deadlines.
- One FPU Application Workshop
 - October 11th in the College & Career Center
- GCU Application by appointment with Colleen Ault.



Types of admission deadlines

- **Rolling Admissions**
 - First Come, First Serve
 - May see a listed deadline
 - Be aware of Priority Deadlines
- **Regular Decision**
 - Set deadline date
 - Set response date
- **Open Enrollment**
 - Students accepted upon applying
 - Must graduate from high school



Types of admission deadlines

- **Early Decision**
 - Set deadline date -usually Nov. 1 or Nov. 15
 - Must attend if accepted -signs contract (BINDING)
 - Student may only apply to one school ED
 - Some admissions advantages
- **Early Action**
 - Set deadline date
 - Response well before the college's regular response date
 - Not binding



What criteria will the college use to evaluate me?

- Strength of Courses
- Grades/GPA
- Admissions Test Scores
- Essay
- Teacher/Counselor Recommendation

- Demonstrated Interest
- Personal Accomplishments
- Personality Characteristics (Interview)
- Senior Grades



College Visits here @ Clovis East

- Many Colleges and Universities from around the state and the country come to Clovis East each year.
 - Look for flyers around campus that advertise their visit and sign up in the counseling center to attend.
 - Also posted on the REC website



Scholarships

- There are many opportunities for you to receive scholarships, if and only if, you apply for them.
- Scholarship Search Engines
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.scholarships.com
 - www.studentscholarships.org
 - www.unigo.com
- Clovis East Scholarship Monthly Bulletin
 - About 30 local scholarships for seniors



NCAA & NAIA ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of A -G approved courses.
- Take your ACT/SAT and submit your scores to the
 - NCAA using code **9999**
 - NAIA using code **9876**
- Make sure to have Claudia Dickie in the Clovis East Main Office send your official transcript to the NCAA/NAIA



NCAA Two Account Types

PROFILE PAGE

- Undecided students
- Division III students
- NO FEE
- Account information and school history
- Can transition to a Certification account at any time
- Will not receive an academic or amateurism certification

CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT

- Division I or II Students
- Domestic Fee \$80.00
- International Fee \$135.00
- Required for signing a National Letter of Intent (NLI) with a Division I or II school
- Required to go on an official visit to a Division I or II NCAA School.

Athletes should be working closely with their Coach, Counselor, and College Admissions Department to make sure everything is taken care of. Don't leave the responsibility to anyone else, YOU BE IN CHARGE!



Testing

SAT TEST DATES

Oct 5th

Nov 2nd

Dec 7th

ACT TEST DATES

Oct 26th

Dec 14th

- Send SAT Test Scores to *Cal State Apply 3594* and this will cover all 23 CSU Campuses
- Send SAT Test Scores to one UC campus and they all receive the score.
- ACT Test Scores sent to a CSU/UC campus will be shared with all campuses



FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (EARLY)
 - Opens up Oct 1st through March 2nd
 - 1st Financial Aid Night on Oct 1st from 6pm to 9pm in the LLH
 - Utilizes Parent/Guardian's Tax information
 - Fill it out even though you are millionaires 😊
- You don't need to apply separately for CAL GRANT
 - You just need to fill out the FAFSA
 - CUSD will send your Cal Grant GPA to the State of CA.
- We will host a 2nd Financial Aid Night on Nov 20th
 - **Take care of your FSA ID number today if possible**
 - From 6:00pm to 9pm in the LLH
 - File your FAFSA that night
 - College Representatives on hand to help file FAFSA



Don't Lag!!!

- Letters of Recommendation request form is online or in the counseling center (it takes 7-10 working days to process)
- Get your applications in on time
 - Be aware of the deadlines!
- Take advantage of College Application Workshops here on campus
 - CSU
 - UC
 - Community College
 - Fresno Pacific
- Apply for as many scholarships as you can; check your email and website for opportunities
- Sign up for the ACT/SAT asap
- Once you apply to a college or university be sure to check your college/private email weekly for updates



The Right Now

- Students will go online and sign up for a community college as a 1st Choice or Back up
- Students will try to complete the FSA ID number (Parents can do so later)
- Students will complete a Xello exercise.
- Counselors will meet with you one on one



The Right Now

- Fontenot/Avants
 - **Library Computer Lab**

- Hamilton/Salary/Xiong
 - **Library Classroom**

- Johnson/Flint/Lopez/Lee-Peterson
 - **Library Main Floor**

