

# SENIORS 2012



College  
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# GET ORGANIZED!



## ○ Have you....

- **Continued to work hard and maintained good grades?**
- **Prepared a draft of your college admissions essay?** *(for UC schools and private colleges)*
- **Taken the SAT an/or ACT?** *(for certain majors SAT II highly recommended)*
- **Organized the information you will need when completing your college application?**
  - *Social Security Number*
  - *household income ( copy of your parent's recent taxes)*
  - *Correct email address that you check often*
  - *A list of usernames and passwords*
  - *Copy of your unofficial transcript*
  - *List of Colleges/ Majors that you plan to apply to*



# IMPORTANT DATES

- **SAT**
- **Deadline to register for the November 5<sup>th</sup> test is on October 7<sup>th</sup>.**
- **If you qualify for a fee waiver get one in the college and career center (Mrs. Flower) at lunch or after school.**
- **ACT**
- **Deadline to register for the December test in on November 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- **If you qualify for a fee waiver get one in the college and career center (Mrs. Flower) at lunch or after school.**
- **Score Reporting-Make sure you do it!!**
  - UC (select one)
  - CSU (CSU Mentor)
  - NCAA
- **Deadline to register for UC/CSU is November 30<sup>th</sup>!!**



# USEFUL WEBSITES

- **Explore Majors/Colleges**
- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- **Register for the SAT**
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- **Register for ACT**
- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- **CSU application**
- [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
- **UC application**
- [www.universityofcalifornia/edu.admissions](http://www.universityofcalifornia/edu.admissions)
- **Common Application**
- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- **EOP (Equal Opportunity Program)**
  - **Access this from your CSU application!**
  - **Part of the UC application**



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## ○Will you....

- Submit your college applications before the deadline **November 30th?**

Both the CSU and UC application opens October 1<sup>st</sup>.

CSU Application website is

[www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) \$55/application \*

UC Application website is

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions)

\$70/application\*

**\*You may qualify for a fee waiver\***

- Have your counselor review your applications before you submit it.
- Make an appointment with your counselor to receive help and support when needed?



# VISIT A COLLEGE



## Can't Make the College Visit? Take a Virtual Tour!

Virtual College Fairs

**University of California System Day**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.-9p.m. (PDT)**

- October 1<sup>st</sup> UCR virtual campus tour
- October 24<sup>th</sup> UC San Diego day
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> UCLA Virtual event

Log on to: [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)

Register and explore!



# APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGES YOU HAVE CHOSEN



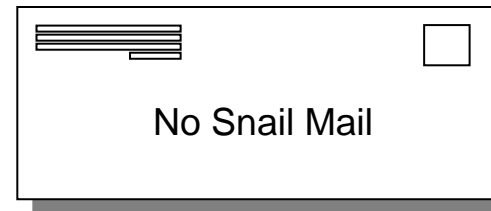
- **Deadline to apply to CSU/UC is November 30<sup>th</sup>!**
- **Need help with your college application?**
  - **Counselors are available to help during lunch time. Visit us in the library or college and career center.**
- **Keep working hard all year; second semester grades can affect your eligibility.**



# KEEP ORGANIZED



- **Check your email!!!!**
- **Have one email address exclusive for correspondence with colleges.**
- **All correspondence will be done through email!**
- **Request your transcript, SAT or ACT scores, with Mrs. Melton, the registrar.**
- **You MUST**
  - **Request for your transcript, SAT or ACT scores to be mailed to each school you apply to.**
  - **Check your email account every 2 days.**
  - **Ask for help if you have any questions**





# WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)?

## ○ What can EOP do for you?

- Provides admission assistance
- Financial support
- Academic and personal support services

## ○ Who may Apply?

- Must be a California resident
- Have a history of low family income and meet the Family income guidelines.
- First Generation College Student
- Historically Disadvantaged-Under represented

## ○ How do I apply for EOP?

- Submit an undergraduate UC/CSU application for admission by the deadline (November 30)
- Request to waive admissions application fee form.
- Submit official high school transcript to each campus your are seeking admission.
- **SUBMIT THE EOP APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM TO EACH CAMPUS YOUR ARE SEEKING ADMISSION TO!**
- **\*\*\*Make sure you complete the entire application. Marking yes, saying you are interested in EOP does not mean you have applied for EOP!!\*\*\***
- File a FAFSA by the priority processing date March 2nd



**We Are Here to Help You!**



# ○ How will you pay for your Education?

- Learn more about the financial aid process

## Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Available to submit beginning **January 1st**
- Must submit FAFSA before **March 2nd** to qualify for California Aid- **Cal Grants**
- Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to request a PIN for you and your parent.
- Attend **CHHS financial aid night** and **cash for college workshop** (*more information to come stay tuned*)
- Work on applications for scholarships. Go to the **College and Career Center** for information.

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