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## Citrus College Application Workshop

FEBRUARY 4TH | 1:00PM

Meeting link is posted in the  
Class of 2021 Google Classroom

This meeting is **REQUIRED** if you want to qualify for the  
Citrus Promise Program.



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## Mt.SAC Application Workshop

FEBRUARY 3RD | 1:00PM

Meeting link is posted in the  
Class of 2021 Google Classroom

This meeting is **REQUIRED** if you want to qualify for the  
Connect Four Program.



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Please be sure to attend to be a part of  
the connect 4 program. The Mt... [more](#)

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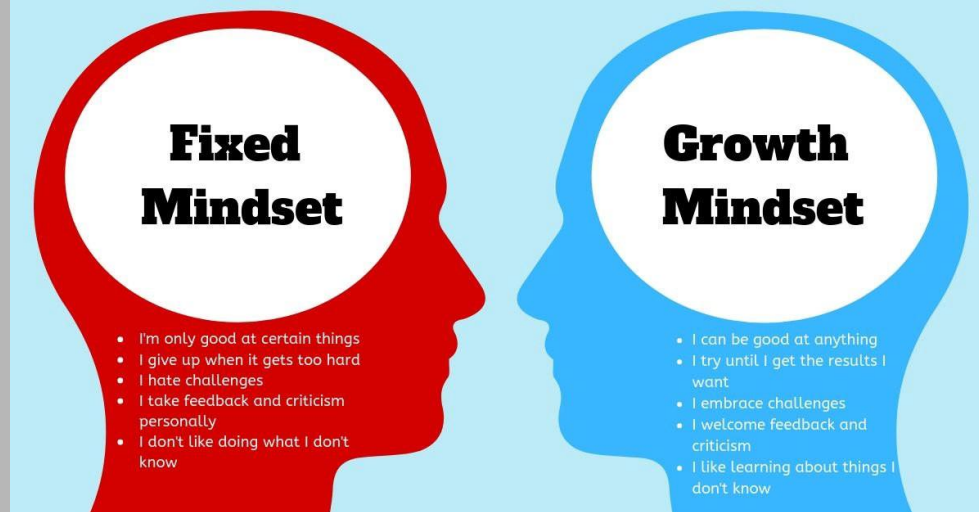
# College Application Resource Guide

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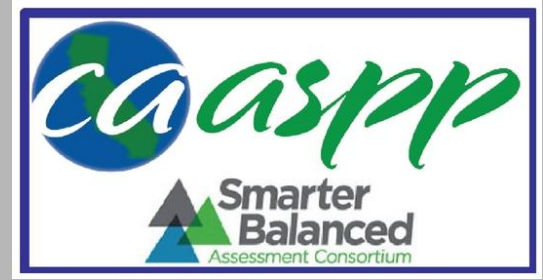


# Strength of Schedule

- Colleges want to see rigorous courses
- Stick with your commitments, even when they get tough
- Growth mindset



# CAASPP



## Importance of scores for admission/class placement

- Each spring, all grade eleven students in California take CAASPP assessments in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics.
- These assessments serve as an indicator of readiness for college-level coursework in English and mathematics and are used by the California State University (CSU) and participating California Community Colleges (CCCs) to determine Early Assessment Program (EAP) status.

# What's Next??

High  
School

UC

CSU

CCC

Private/  
Independent  
Colleges

Trade  
School

Military

Work



# *Factors To Consider When Choosing A College*

## SIZE

What is the total student population? How big are the typical freshman classes?

## LOCATION

How far is the college from home? Is it in a rural, urban, suburban setting? What is the area around the campus like? What is the weather like?

## PEOPLE

Who are the students and where do they come from?

## ACADEMICS

What majors are available?  
Who teaches the courses?  
What is the academic reputation of the college?

## SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

What clubs and teams are available? Are there fraternities and sororities?


## COST

What is the total cost of attendance, including tuition, room and board, books? What kind of financial aid is available?

# *Reach, Target, Safety Schools*


## Reach

10-20% chance of acceptance

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- Dream school
  - One that you shouldn't expect to be admitted to a REACH to get in
  - GPA/SAT are below average range for acceptance


## Target

50-60% chance of acceptance

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- On target for acceptance
  - GPA/SAT are within average range for acceptance

## Safety

90% chance of acceptance

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- Certain that you will be accepted
  - GPA/SAT are above range for acceptance
  - Financially safe



# CSUs

- Public 4-year universities
- Online application: \$55.00 per campus
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 in A-G courses
- Grades of C or better in A-G courses
- No personal statement
- No teacher or counselor recommendations accepted
- Approx. cost \$23,000 per year to live on campus

# CAL STATE UNIVERSITY

The CSU, with 23 campuses is a leader in supplying graduates with the necessary technical and personal skills to be successful in the working world.



**Application Submission Period**  
October 1 - November 30

**23**  
Campuses

# Impaction

## Program Impaction:

A campus receives more eligible applications for a specific undergraduate program than there are enrollment spaces available.

## Campus Impaction:

A campus receives more eligible applications than there are enrollment spaces available for the class level (freshman and transfer).

## Local Admission Area:

Applications received from students from outside the designated local area will be held to higher admission requirements than those received from students inside the local area for certain impacted campuses. Our local area school is Cal Poly Pomona.

# CSU Impaction

**All undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs are impacted for the following campuses:**

- *Cal Poly San Luis Obispo*
- *Fresno State*
- *Cal State Los Angeles*
- *CSU Fullerton*
- *CSU Long Beach*
- *San Diego State*
- *San Jose State*

# CSU Impaction - Majors

The following majors are more selective and will often require a higher GPA than other majors:

- *Nursing*
- *Engineering*
- *Psychology*
- *Biology/Biological Sciences*

Please refer to to the impacted programs matrix for the major and campuses you are applying to.

- [2020-2021 CSU Undergraduate Impacted Programs Matrix](#)
- [Impaction at the CSU](#)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjPlhtTvdYE#action=share>

# UCs

- Public 4-year universities
- Online application: \$70.00 per campus
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in A-G courses
- Grades of C or better in A-G courses
- Exam Requirement: SAT Test with Writing or ACT are optional
- Personal Insight Questions
- Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities
- No teacher or counselor recommendations accepted
- Approx. cost \$34,000 per year to live on campus

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The UC system is among the world's greatest research universities with 10 campuses across California. Visit [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu) for admissions requirements, deadlines, and the application.

**Application Submission Period**

November 1-30



# 10

**Campuses**  
9 undergraduate,  
1 graduate

# Private/Out-of-State

## Private/Out-of-State Universities

- 77 Private Universities/Colleges in CA- Thousands Out-of-State
- Vary in size, prestige, and cost
- GPA/SAT score requirements vary
- Deadlines and application requirements vary



THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE  
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UNIVERSITY OF  
LA VERNE



Stanford  
University



AZUSA PACIFIC  
UNIVERSITY

# W.U.E.

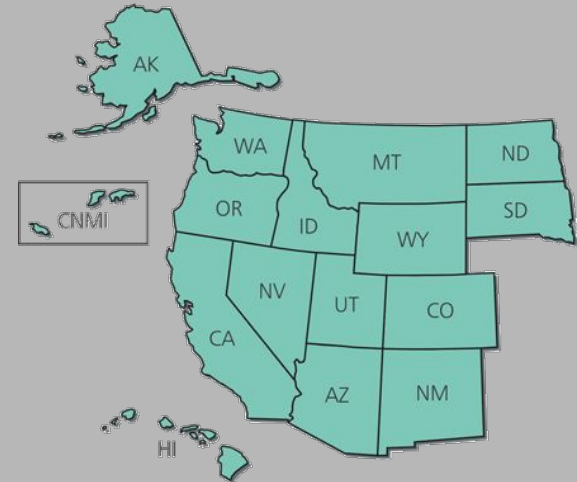
- Western Undergraduate Exchange
- Students who are residents of WUE states are eligible to request a reduced tuition for participating two and four year college programs outside of their home state.

## States include:

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Northern Mariana Islands.



NORTHERN  
ARIZONA  
UNIVERSITY



# California Community Colleges

- 113 Community Colleges in CA
- Prepares students to transfer to a 4 year institution
- Associate's degree (2 years)
- Offers technical training in specific occupations (cosmetology, culinary arts, automotive, welding)
- Most are nonresidential; students live off-campus
- Students can attend part-time or full-time
- To enroll, students have to be 18 + or have a High School Diploma





# Community College

- CCCApply.org
- Links you to community college application page
- Ex: Mt. SAC, Citrus, PCC (113 statewide)
- Application Dates: Deadlines vary
- Online application is free
- Students only need to graduate from high school
- No SAT or ACT needed
- Entry Level Math and English Exam required to determine class placement

# Mt. SAC

- The Connect 4 Program at South Hills will begin in early Winter of your senior year.



# Citrus College

A Citrus College Representative will be visiting South Hills next fall to give information on:

- Citrus College Promise Program
- Application Assistance
- Financial Aid Assistance
- Citrus College Campus Field Trip



# *Trade or Certificate Options*

- Public and Private options
- Work towards certificates
  - Community College
  - Career/Technical Schools
  - Tri-Community Adult Education



# *Military Options*



**U.S. AIR FORCE**



Recruiters on campus or recruitment centers

<https://www.todaysmilitary.com/>

# *SAT Information*

Many Colleges and Universities have waived the SAT requirement. This includes CSU and UC schools.

- Please be sure to check individual school sites for clarification and requirements
- Don't stress over the SAT if your colleges don't require it!
- Look for the words "test optional" and "test blind"
- To register for a test please visit:

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)



# Now What?!

## → College Talk

- Learn everything you can to prepare for college
- Make a solid list of around 6 schools by the end of 11th grade
- Start the college conversation with your child (university vs community, on campus housing vs living at home)

## → Get information about Scholarships

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com)

## → Think about signing up for the SAT or ACT in the Spring

- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) / [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

## → VISIT COLLEGE CAMPUSES, IF POSSIBLE

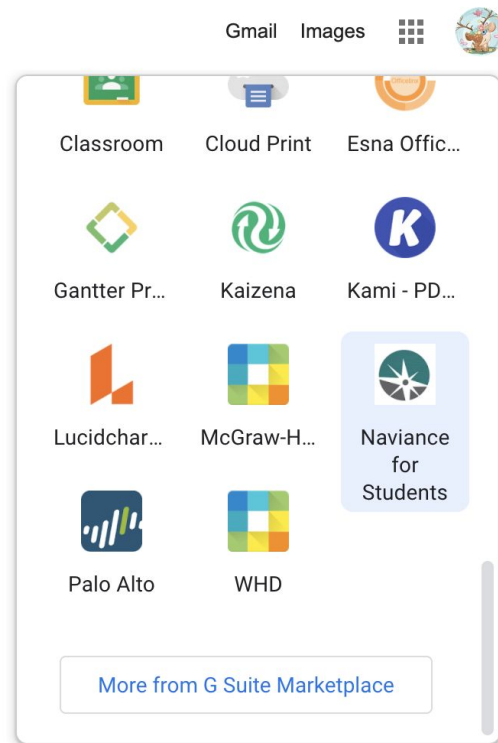
- This is a crucial part of finding the BEST FIT
- Check out college websites for open house information and [online virtual tours](#)
- Attend local college fairs and speak with campus representatives
- Attend on-campus college speakers (posted on Naviance, twitter and announced)

# Naviance

Students log into their Naviance account using the following information:

- In the Google Apps waffle, select Naviance for Students
- Login using your C-VUSD Google email and password

If you run into issues logging into your account, please contact your counselor for assistance.





# College Search

## Naviance SuperMatch College Search

**SuperMatch College Search**About SuperMatch

**III Choose Fit Criteria**[Location](#)[Academics](#)[Admission](#)[Diversity](#)[Institution Characteristics](#)[Cost](#)[Student Life](#)[Athletics](#)[Resources](#)

**Your Fit Criteria**

**Saved Searches** Choose one [Save Search](#) [Start Over](#)

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

**Must Have**

A *Must Have* is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

**Nice to Have**

A *Nice to Have* is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

## Big Future by The College Board

**BigFuture**

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I know what I want

I am not sure where to start

Location matters to me

College majors are my top priority

I'm worried about college costs


### College Search Step-by-Step

Take things one step at a time with this interactive guide on searching for colleges.

- Discover what most students consider important.
- Get advice from college students and educators.

[Get started](#)

STUDENT STORY



I wasn't sure about my college at first  
Estelle, college senior

# Naviance

- SuperMatch College Search
- Explore Career & Clusters
- Career Assessments
- College List and document upload
- Brag Sheet
- Letters of Recommendation





# IVY League



- Stanford University
- California Institute of Technology in Pasadena
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- Claremont Colleges
- USC

- Yale University
- Harvard University
- Brown University
- Princeton
- Columbia
- Dartmouth College

# Discussion

Questions and feedback- Please click the link to give us feedback in the survey below.

## Parent Feedback Survey

Topics for next session-