

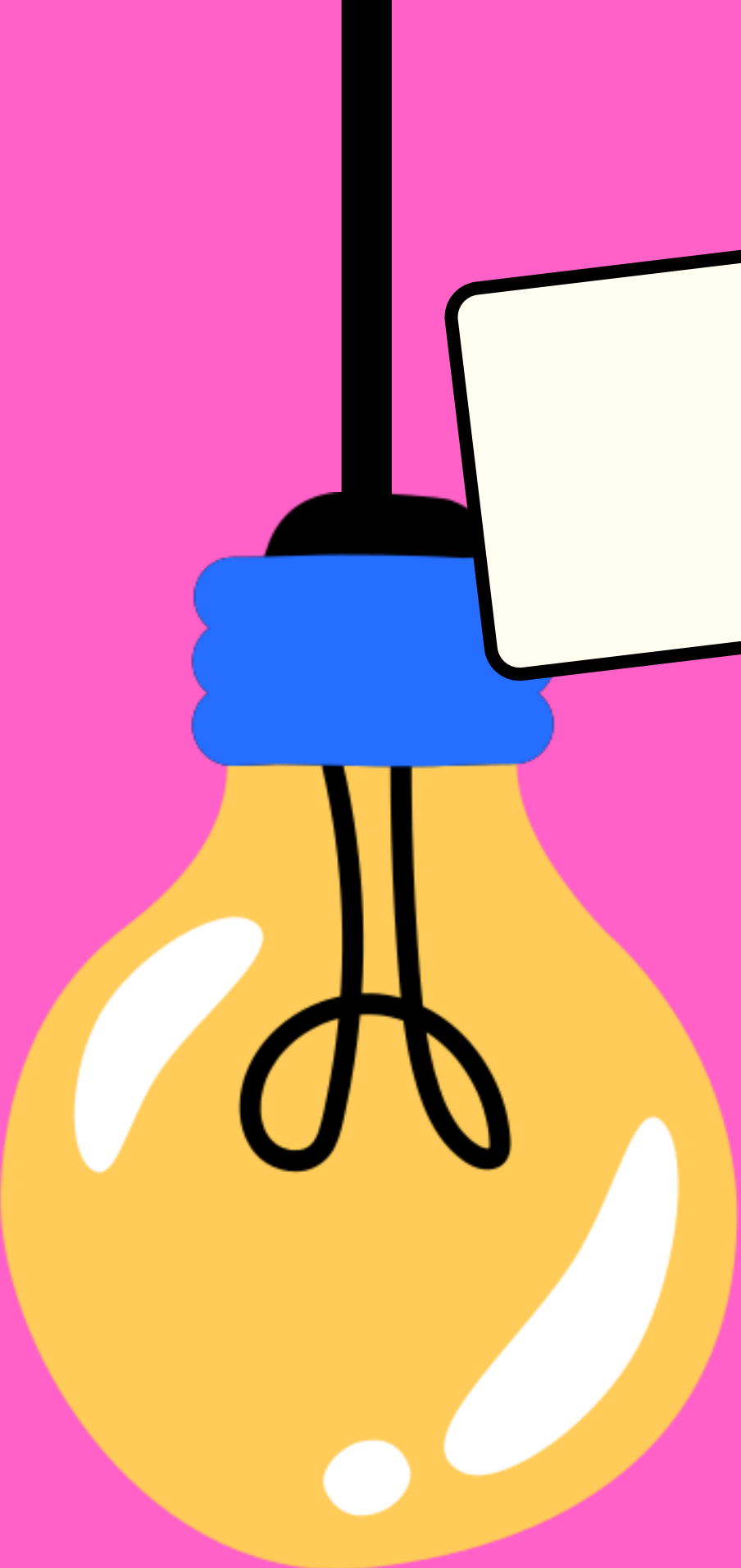


DHHS Class of 2027

Senior 1:1 Presentation



DHHS Guidance Team



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DHHS Counselors



Michelle Zides
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Ann Marie Casazza
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Jo-Pin



Sarah Dean
Pit-Z

College and Career

College/Career Center Events:

- ❑ 1:1 Appointments
- ❑ Workshops
- ❑ Resume Help
- ❑ Career Exploration
- ❑ SAT/ACT Info
- ❑ Essay Support
- ❑ Financial Aid

Ashley Ickes
Career Guidance Specialist

Nicole Rengifo
College & Career Counselor


COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER
DHHS - ROOM 501


Career Guidance Specialist:
Ashley Ickes

Every other Monday &
Thursday & Fridays
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Drop in at tutorial, lunch or after school

Make an appointment
or visit the
College and Career Center
(Room 501)



asickes@capousd.org
www.cca.capousd.org

Get support with:

- Career Technical Education (CTE) courses & pathways
- Interviewing & Resumes
- Career Exploration
- Career presentations
- CTE Programs after High School

Email to book a
1-on-1 appointment!
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CUSD COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELING

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER
LOCATED IN ROOM 501

**MEET YOUR
COLLEGE AND CAREER
COUNSELOR:**

MRS. NICOLE RENGIFO

Get support with:

Best College Fit Search
Financial Aid Scholarships
ACT/SAT Planning
College Applications and Essays
Major Exploration
Interviewing and Resumes
Career Exploration

Drop in during lunch or after school
with questions!



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HOURS:

M, T, W, F: 8-3:30pm
Thursday: 9:30-5:00pm

Appointments Available Online and In-Person
at DHHS



Scan here to
schedule an
appointment!





Graduation Info



To Earn Your Diploma You Must:

- Complete a minimum of 220 credits (Seniors should have 170)
- Pass 12th grade English course (ex: AP Lit, English IV)
- Pass 12th grade Social Science course (ex: Gov/Econ, AP Gov)
- Complete any graduation requirements that *have not yet* been fulfilled (ex: electives)

If a student doesn't complete the above requirements, they will not receive their diploma in June and will not participate in the graduation commencement ceremony.



A-G Requirements



UC/CSU A-G REQUIREMENTS

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE "A"	MINIMUM OF 2 YEARS
Two years of history including one year of world history, cultures & historical geography and one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of government or civics.	
ENGLISH "B"	MINIMUM OF 4 YEARS
Four years of college preparatory English that integrates reading of classic and modern literature, frequent and regular writing, and practice listening and speaking.	
MATHEMATICS "C"	MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS
Three years of college-preparatory math, including or integrating the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry.	
LABORATORY SCIENCE "D"	MINIMUM OF 2 YEARS
Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of the three disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics	
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH "E"	MINIMUM OF 2 YEARS
Two years of the same language other than English or equivalent to the second level of high school instruction.	
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS "F"	MINIMUM OF 1 YEAR
One year chosen from dance, music, theater or the visual arts. This is also often referred to as visual and performing arts or fine arts.	
COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE "G"	MINIMUM OF 1 YEAR
One year chosen from the "a-f" courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.	



AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS

- ☐ For college eligibility, students must earn a grade of C or higher
- ☐ If you need to remediate a grade of D or F, reach out to your counselor
- ☐ Review your status on your AERIES portal/speak with your counselor

Repeatability Info

Did you take a summer school course to remediate a grade of D or F??

Make sure to check your transcript to see the updated grade!

If you took the same course and passed, the new grade will replace the old grade.

You will see an (r) next to the old grade that has been retaken to show it was replaced in the GPA.

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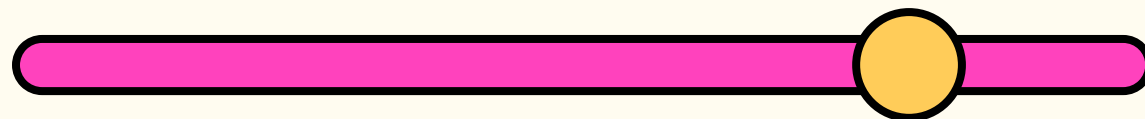
☐ If you notice any discrepancies, please be sure to let your counselor know!



Post-Secondary Pathways



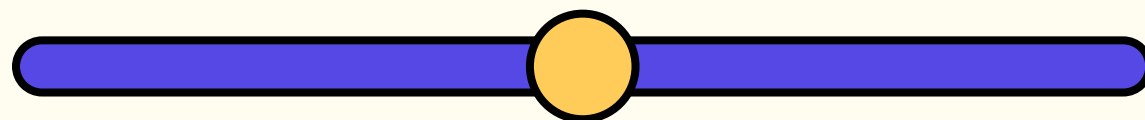
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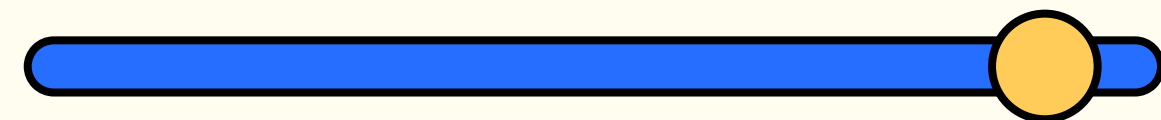
2. UC/CSU System

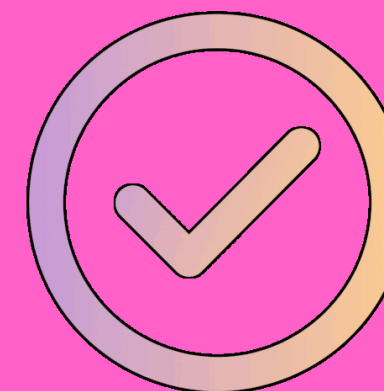
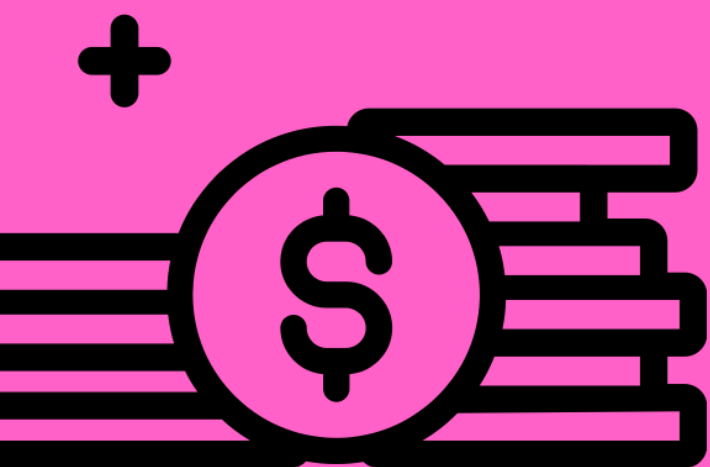


3. Private/Out of State



4. Military/Trade





Community College



Application

- ☐ High School Graduate
- ☐ Complete Application Steps
- ☐ Application Workshops at DHHS during Fall/Spring
- ☐ Fall 2027 Application opens 10/1



Promise Program

- ☐ Covers Tuition for 2 years
- ☐ May qualify for more financial aid
- ☐ No GPA/Income Requirements



Transfer/Honors

- ☐ Transfer Programs/Guarantees
 - ☐ TAG/TAP
- ☐ Honors Program Benefits

Saddleback Supports at DHHS

COUNSELING 100 COLLEGE COURSE



COUN 100
AA/AS; CSU
Transferable;
1.5 units.

Available
at our local
high schools.

Orientation to
college, career
and educational
planning.

Strategies for
academic, career
and personal
success.



MEET YOUR SADDLEBACK COLLEGE COUNSELOR!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Dual Enrollment:** Complete college courses while in high school.
- **Freshman Advantage:** Support for seniors planning to attend Saddleback College.
- **The Promise Program:** Attend tuition-free for up to two 2 years.
- **College Success (C-100):** Seniors who plan to attend Saddleback College can earn college credit at DHHS

ARLEEN PALAFOX

Appointments Available
Wednesday's 8:30 am - 12:30 pm



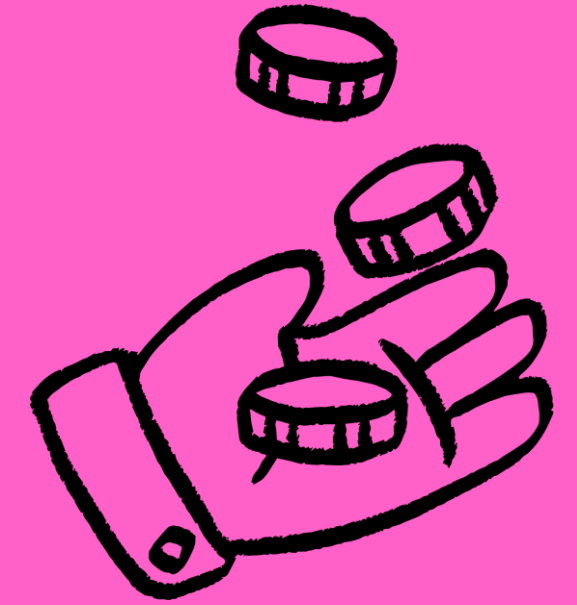
tinyurl.com/DanaHills-DualEnrollment

CLICK THE LINK BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SCHEDULE:

[Book here with Arleen](#)



UC and CSU System



UC System

- ☐ 9 campuses
- ☐ Mix of graduate & undergraduate
- ☐ Research Focus & Orientation
- ☐ Comprehensive Review
 - ☐ A-G Requirements
 - ☐ 3.0 Min GPA
 - ☐ PIQ (Essays)
 - ☐ Activities
 - ☐ Grades
 - ☐ No Tests/LOR
- ☐ \$80 Per Campus
- ☐ Application Opens Aug 1, Submissions Oct 1-Nov 30



CSU System

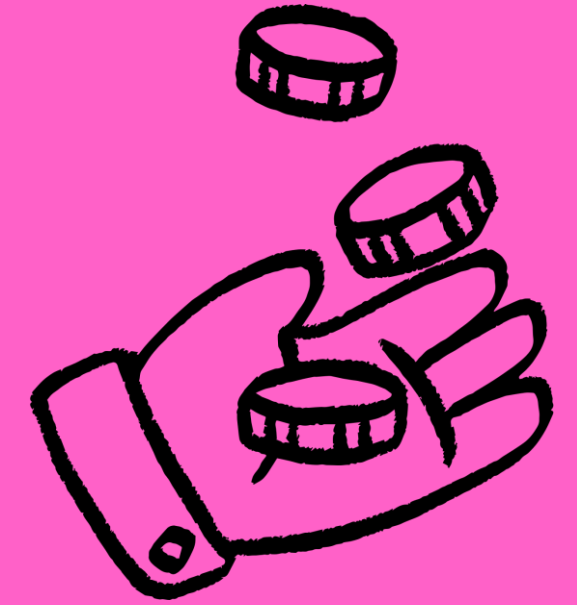
- ☐ 23 campuses
- ☐ 3 polytechnic campuses
- ☐ Designed for students to have local options
- ☐ Majority undergraduate programs
- ☐ Academic Review
 - ☐ A-G Requirements
 - ☐ 2.5 Min GPA
 - ☐ Grades/Course Rigor
 - ☐ No Tests/LOR
- ☐ \$70 Per Campus
- ☐ Application Opens Oct 1-Nov 30



Fee waivers based on income are available, See Mrs. Rengifo for information!



Private/Out of State Schools



- ☐ 100+ in CA
- ☐ 1000's worldwide
- ☐ Offer special scholarships
- ☐ Smaller class sizes
- ☐ Specialize in different areas
- ☐ Each has a different focus
- ☐ Deadlines vary per campus
- ☐ Check Early Action/Early Decision Deadlines

THE COMMON APPLICATION

- ☐ Common Application or Institution Based Applications

Holistic/Comprehensive Review

- ☐ Grades
- ☐ Standardized Tests (including AP/IB/Subject/CLEP, etc.)
- ☐ Extracurriculars
- ☐ Personal Statements
- ☐ Letters of Rec (only if requested by your institution)



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Letter of Recommendation Information

□ Which Schools Require a Letter

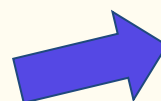
- Private/Out of State vary per campus
- CSUs and UCs do **NOT** require LORs (some majors may request them later so check your email regularly)
- Note all deadlines- Found on Common App

□ Requesting a Counselor Letter

- Deadlines for DHHS Counselor LOR:
 - October 2nd- Colleges with a Oct/Nov/Dec deadline
 - November 30th - Colleges with a Jan or later deadline

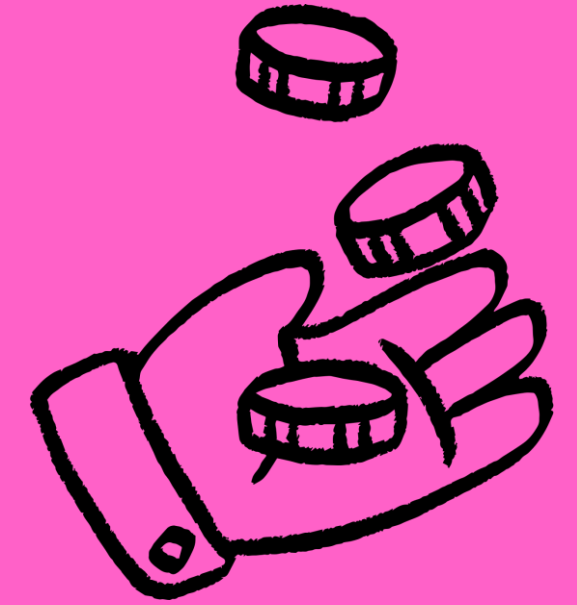
□ Steps for Requesting

- 1. Complete LOR in Common App
- 2. Submit DHHS Counselor Google Form or QR Code





Trade/Military/Career



- ☐ Career Technical Programs
 - ☐ Health Care
 - ☐ Auto
 - ☐ Welding
 - ☐ Cosmetology
 - ☐ HVAC
 - ☐ Electrical
 - ☐ and more!
- ☐ Offered through Community Colleges or Stand Alone Schools
- ☐ Often Free!

- ☐ Military Options
 - ☐ We host military visits on campus
 - ☐ Tuition Benefits
 - ☐ Career Training

- ☐ College Career Advantage Adult Program- Free!
 - ☐ CTE Pathways
 - ☐ Dental
 - ☐ Medical Assistant
 - ☐ Vet Tech
 - ☐ and more!
- ☐ For more info see Mrs. Ickes in 501.



For more information, See Mrs. Rengifo in the college/career center!



Financial Aid

How to Pay for College



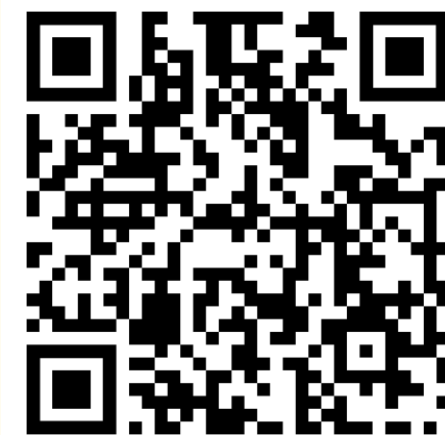
Financial Aid

- Financial Aid is a multi-step process that begins with a FAFSA or CA Dream Act on file for a student
 - For ALL students – financial aid includes grants, scholarships, waivers, loans, and work study options
 - For either FAFSA or CA Dream Act students will need tax information from 2 years prior (2024)
 - FAFSA/CA Dream Act both tentatively will open **October 1st** and students will complete the **2027-2028 school year application**. State Deadline is tentatively **March 2nd, 2027**
 - CSS Profile– check [CSS Profile participating colleges](#) 
 - FILE EARLY– Should take 30-45 minutes
 - File online
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More Financial Aid Options

- ☐ Scholarships
 - ☐ DHHS Website 
 - ☐ Colleges/Schools Directly
- ☐ CalKids Account
- ☐ Promise Program
- ☐ Financial Aid Nights in Spring at DHHS for Families
- ☐ 1:1 Financial Aid Appointments



Events at DHHS



DHHS
COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER
FALL 2026 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

GET SUPPORT WITH COLLEGE/CAREER PLANNING!
COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER IN ROOM 501
DURING FLEX TIME (SCHEDULE IN 5 STAR)

► **WORKSHOPS**

- College List Building (Juniors/Seniors) - September 3rd
- College Essays 101 (Seniors) - September 10th
- UC Application Overview (Seniors) - September 29th
- CSU Application Overview (Seniors)- September 30th
- Common App Overview (Seniors) - October 1st
- How to Take Community College Classes in HS (All Grades) - Oct 22nd
- Career Exploration (All Grades) - November 12th
- Community College 101 (All Grades) - November 19th
- Scholarships 101 - December 3rd

Check Canvas and 5 Star for more events!

► **FUTURE READY FRIDAYS**

- Get support with: Career/college exploration, Resume/interview support, College Apps, CTE classes/programs, College/Scholarship essays & more!

Questions?

Mrs. Rengifo - nirengifo@capousd.org
Mrs. Ickes - asickes@capousd.org





CUSD
College Fair
2026

CUSD COLLEGE FAIR 2026

SAN JUAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER 3
10:00AM - 12:00PM
100+ Colleges!
Breakout Sessions!
Register


Location

- San Juan Hills HS Gymnasium

Event

- College fair with 100+ Colleges
- 2 breakout sessions:
 - UC Admissions Panel Pre-fair session - 9:15am
 - Higher Ed/Lower Cost: Adventure Out-of-State! - 10:15am

Parking

- SJHHS Main Lot
- Additional Overflow Parking: (Walking distance to event!)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:
29273 Stallion Ridge
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
www.cusd-futureology.org/college-fair









FREE COLLEGE ESSAY SUPPORT

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COLLEGE COUNSELOR FOR ESSAY FEEDBACK/SUPPORT!

Your counselor can help with:

- essay edits
- reviewing topics
- help with narrative
- highlighting you!



Scan the QR Code to schedule your appointment.







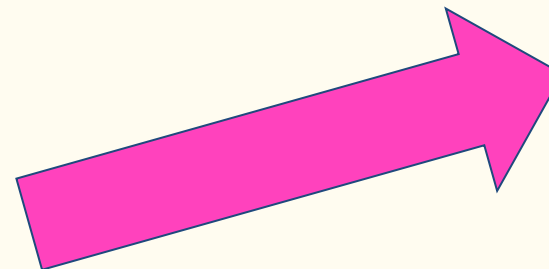
College Visits at DHHS



Upcoming Visits:

- ☐ University of Utah - 9/15
- ☐ Chapman University - 9/16
- ☐ Washington State - 9/17
- ☐ USC - 9/22

Check the updated list for all visits



Sign up on 5-Star Students!

Beyond the Pod- Senior College Application Days

College Application Support on 10/14 & 10/15 during English Class

- ❑ 4 Year Application Workshop
- ❑ Community College Application Workshop

Sign up for a workshop-



College/Career Events-

- ❑ Out of State College Fair on 10/16 at Lunch!
- ❑ Military Lunch Event on 10/14
- ❑ Career Speakers during Flex on 10/15

Beyond the Pod
October 14th and 15th

 [Register here.](#)

Monday
SAT at DHHS

Tuesday
College Visits at Flex Time

Thursday
Career Speakers at Flex Time in Room 501

Wednesday
Military Visits at Lunch in the Mall
Army, Navy, Marines & Airforce

Friday
Out of State College Fair at Lunch

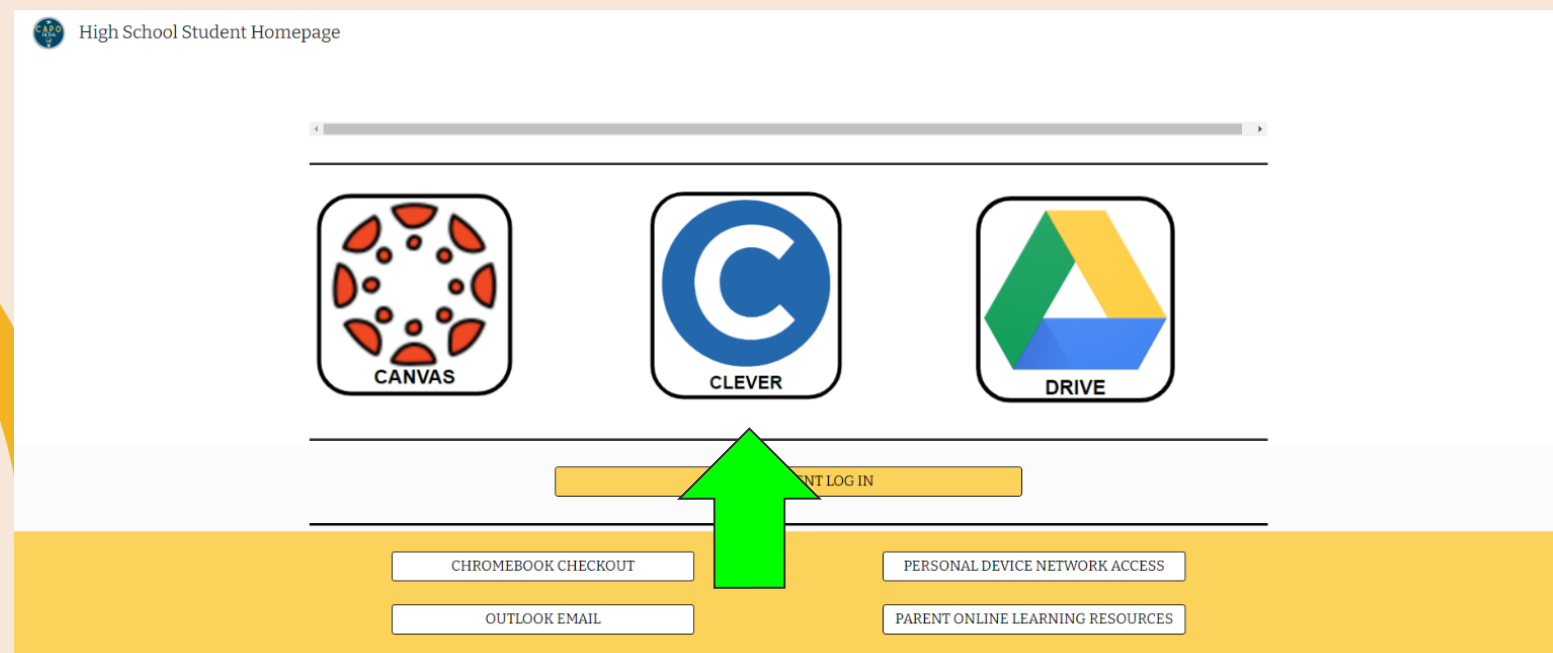
Wednesday & Thursday
Senior English Classes attending a College Workshop!

Reminder: Choose a Community College, UC/CSU, or Common App/Out of State Workshop!

Sign UP on 5Star!

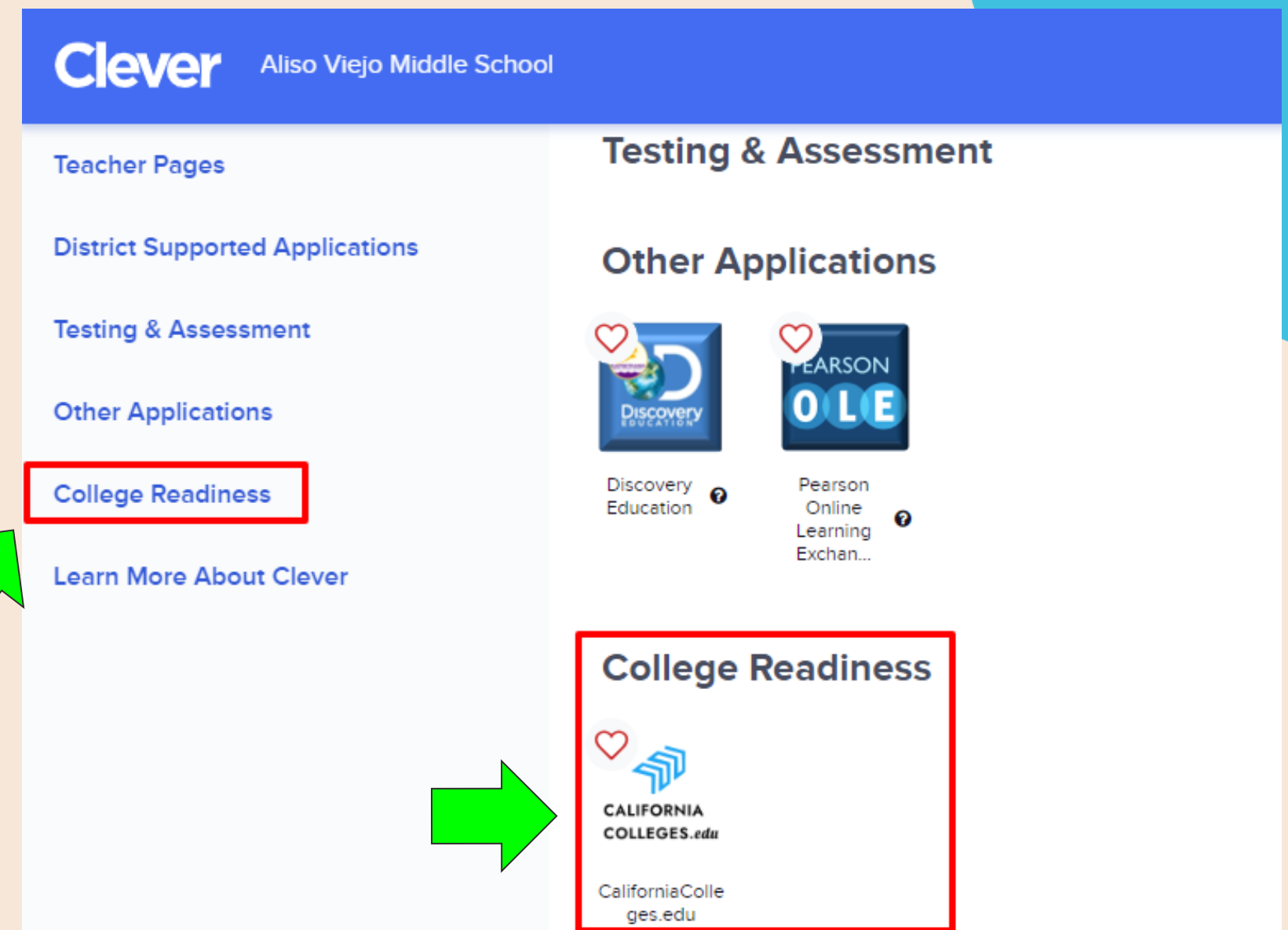
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College Search/ Application Launching



1. Log in to your Clever

2. Click on “College Readiness”



3. Click on
“Californiacolleges.edu”

A-G Eligibility

**CALIFORNIA COLLEGES.edu**
DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.

Educator DashboardCollege ▾Career ▾Financial Aid ▾

Academic PlannerCCCsCSU Eligibility**UC Eligibility**CSU Application InfoUC Application Info

[Download PDF](#)

UC Eligibility Status

✓ On Track

You're making expected progress toward meeting UC eligibility requirements. Congratulations!

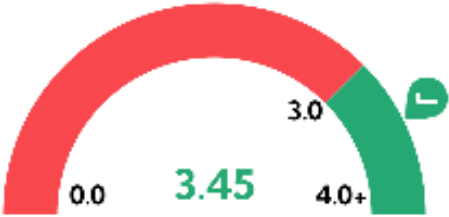
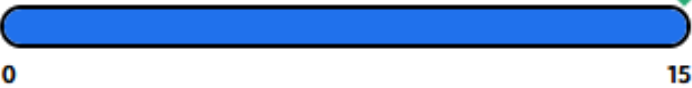
Your eligibility details

Hi Matthew!

You're on track. Great job! You're taking the right courses and earning the grades you need to be eligible for the UC. Your UC GPA, subject area progress, and total years progress are all on track.

[How to meet UC Eligibility Requirements](#)

Transcript last updated: Jun 19, 2025

UC GPA  A purple arrow points to the 3.45 value on the gauge. You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for the UC. Great job! How the UC calculates your GPA	Subject area progress ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A B C D E F G You've satisfied all A-G subject areas. Congratulations! Learn about grade level progress recommendations	Total years progress  You've completed the total number of years of A-G courses required for your grade level. Great job! Learn about grade level progress recommendations
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A-G Eligibility



Courses that are verified as A-G

Track your A-G progress based on courses verified against the [high school A-G Course List](#)

? How will these courses import to the UC Application?

i This tool assumes you'll pass enrolled courses with a C- or better when calculating your eligibility. Your A-G progress will update when your final grades are received.

Subject area	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
✓ Subject area satisfied! A History / Social Science 2.5 / 2 required years complete		✓ A-G completed World History San Juan Hills High S1 2022-23 2023	✓ A-G completed US History (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2023-24 2113	✓ A-G completed Amer Govt (P) San Juan Hills High S2 2024-25 2121
		✓ A-G completed World History San Juan Hills High S2 2022-23 2024	✓ A-G completed US History (P) San Juan Hills High S2 2023-24 2114	
✓ Subject area satisfied! B English 4 / 4 required years complete	✓ A-G completed English I (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2021-22 2513	✓ A-G completed English II (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2022-23 2533	✓ A-G completed English III (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2023-24 2823	✓ A-G completed English IV (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2024-25 4823
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✓ Subject area satisfied! C Mathematics 4 / 3 required years complete 4 years recommended	✓ A-G completed Algebra I (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2021-22 2873	✓ A-G completed Geometry (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2022-23 2893	✓ A-G completed Algebra II (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2023-24 4453	✓ A-G completed Precalculus (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2024-25 6233
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✓ Subject area satisfied! D Science	✓ A-G completed Biology (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2021-22 3693	✓ A-G completed Physics (P) San Juan Hills High S1 2022-23 3763	✓ A-G completed Sports Medicine San Juan Hills High S1 2023-24 DU9443	

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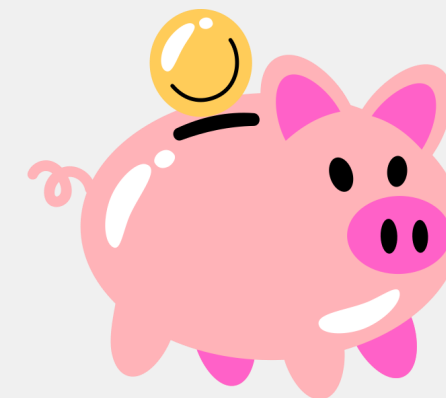
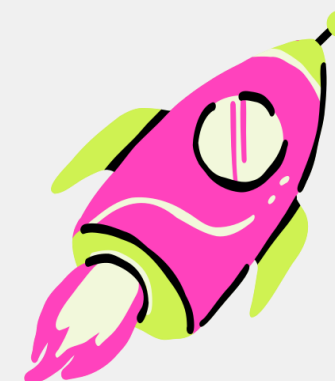


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