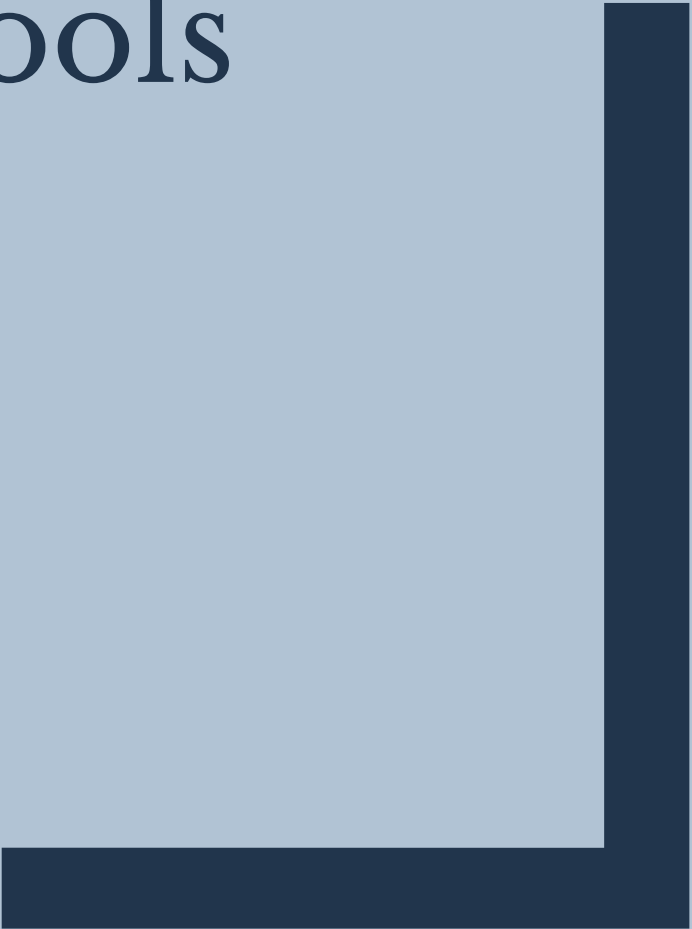




10 Essential Tips & Tools for Junior Year: Class of 2028

PGHS Counseling

17 & 18 September 2026



Objective

Answer the following question:

“I heard that Junior year is the most important year of high school. What should I be doing to prepare myself for after high school graduation?”





Review Your Transcript

Student Name [Redacted]				 PACIFIC GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT A PARTNERSHIP IN EXCELLENCE Challenging every student with exceptional learning opportunities		Official PGUSD Transcript Pacific Grove High School	
Perm ID [Redacted]		State ID [Redacted]				August 20, 2024 https://pghigh.pgusd.org/	
Birth Country United States of America		Date Of Birth [Redacted]				Phone 831-646-6590	
Home Address [Redacted]		Phone [Redacted]				Fax 831-646-6660	
						School Address 615 Sunset Ave Pacific Grove, CA 93950-4827	

Course Title					Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Course Title					Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Course Title					Mark	Cred Att/Cmp									
Pacific Grove High Yr: 2018 Term: S1 Grade: 09							Pacific Grove High Yr: 2019 Term: S2 Grade: 10							Pacific Grove High Yr: 2021 Term: S2 Grade: 12															
Honors English 1							A	5.00 / 5.00	Spanish 2							A	5.00 / 5.00	AP AP English Lit.							A	5.00 / 5.00			
AP	AP Human Geography							A	5.00 / 5.00	Culinary 1: Intro to Culinary Arts							A	5.00 / 5.00	Economics							A+	5.00 / 5.00		
	Integrated Math 2							A	5.00 / 5.00	Cred Att: 37.50 Cred Cmp: 37.50 GPA: 4.20							AP AP Calculus B/C							A	5.00 / 5.00				
	Biology							A+	5.00 / 5.00	Pacific Grove High Yr: 2020 Term: S1 Grade: 11							AP AP Physics C: Mech.							A	5.00 / 5.00				
	Phys. Ed. Core 9							A+	5.00 / 5.00	AP AP English Language							A	5.00 / 5.00	Tennis							P	2.50 / 2.50		
	Spanish 1							A	5.00 / 5.00	AP AP U.S. History							A	5.00 / 5.00	Soccer							P	2.50 / 2.50		
Cred Att: 30.00 Cred Cmp: 30.00 GPA: 4.20							AP AP Calculus A/B							A	5.00 / 5.00	CSIS 9							P	5.00 / 5.00					
Pacific Grove High Yr: 2018 Term: S2 Grade: 10							Honors Chemistry 1							A	5.00 / 5.00	Cred Att: 30.00 Cred Cmp: 30.00 GPA: 4.75													
AP	Honors English 1							A	5.00 / 5.00	AP Computer Science A							A	5.00 / 5.00	Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary										
	AP AP Human Geography							A	5.00 / 5.00	Spanish 3							A+	5.00 / 5.00	Subject Area							Req'd	Comp	WIP	Need
	Integrated Math 2							A	5.00 / 5.00	Cred Att: 30.00 Cred Cmp: 30.00 GPA: 4.83							Additional A-G Courses/CTE							10.00	10.00				
	Biology							A	5.00 / 5.00	Pacific Grove High Yr: 2020 Term: S2 Grade: 11							Electives							70.00	112.50				
	Phys. Ed. Core 9							A+	5.00 / 5.00	AP AP English Language							A	5.00 / 5.00	English							40.00	40.00		
Soccer							P	2.50 / 2.50	AP AP U.S. History							A	5.00 / 5.00	Fine Arts / World Language							10.00	10.00			
Track							P	2.50 / 2.50	AP AP Calculus A/B							A	5.00 / 5.00	Life Science							10.00	10.00			
Spanish 1							A	5.00 / 5.00	Honors Chemistry 1							A	5.00 / 5.00	Mathematics							20.00	20.00			
Cred Att: 35.00 Cred Cmp: 35.00 GPA: 4.20							AP AP Computer Science A							A	5.00 / 5.00	Physical Education 9-12							20.00	20.00					
Pacific Grove High Yr: 2019 Term: S1 Grade: 10							Soccer							P	0.00 / 0.00	Physical Science							10.00	10.00					
AP	Honors English 2							A	5.00 / 5.00	Spanish 3							A+	5.00 / 5.00	Social Studies							40.00	40.00		
	AP World History							A	5.00 / 5.00	Cred Att: 30.00 Cred Cmp: 30.00 GPA: 4.83							TOTALS							230.00	272.50	0.00	0.00		
	Honors Integrated Math 3							A	5.00 / 5.00	Monterey Peninsula Yr: 2021 Term: S1 Grade: 12							Achievements												
	Physics							A	5.00 / 5.00	PROG. METHODS II: JAVA							A	10.00 / 10.00	Name							Date	Sch Yr		
	Phys. Ed. Core 10-12							A	5.00 / 5.00	Cred Att: 10.00 Cred Cmp: 10.00 GPA: 0.00							National Honor Society Member							08/12/2020	2020				
Spanish 2							A	5.00 / 5.00	Pacific Grove High Yr: 2021 Term: S1 Grade: 12							National Honor Society Member							08/05/2021	2021					
Culinary 1: Intro to Culinary Arts							A+	5.00 / 5.00	AP AP English Lit.							A	5.00 / 5.00	National Honor Society Member							05/27/2022	2022			
Cred Att: 35.00 Cred Cmp: 35.00 GPA: 4.20							AP AP Govt.							A	5.00 / 5.00	Golden State Seal Merit Diploma													
Pacific Grove High Yr: 2019 Term: S2 Grade: 10							AP AP Calculus B/C							A	5.00 / 5.00	Service Learning													
AP	Honors English 2							A	5.00 / 5.00	AP AP Physics C: Mech.							A	5.00 / 5.00	Hours							117.00			
	AP World History							A	5.00 / 5.00	Intro to Computer Science							A+	5.00 / 5.00											
	Honors Integrated Math 3							A	5.00 / 5.00	Cred Att: 25.00 Cred Cmp: 25.00 GPA: 4.80																			
	Physics							A	5.00 / 5.00	Monterey Peninsula Yr: 2021 Term: S2 Grade: 12																			
	Phys. Ed. Core 10-12							A	5.00 / 5.00	CSIS 9							A	10.00 / 10.00											
Soccer							P	0.00 / 0.00	Cred Att: 10.00 Cred Cmp: 10.00 GPA: 0.00																				
Track							P	2.50 / 2.50																					
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AP = Advanced Placement NA = Non-Academic H = Honors RC = Repeated Course / No Credit			
Grade Point Legend		GPA Summary	
Mark	Normal	Honors	
A	4.00	5.00	Unweighted 4.00
B	3.00	4.00	Weighted 4.51
C	2.00	3.00	
D	1.00	1.00	
F	0.00	0.00	
		NOTES	

- Transcripts are a summary of a student's academic record, including courses taken, grades, honors, and degrees.
- The student SSID or State ID number is listed in the top left corner.
- Transcripts do not include extracurricular activities, clubs, or sports.
- All students should review their transcript to ensure it is correct.
- Students will need to access unofficial and official high school transcripts for years to come.

Times You May Need to Request a Transcript

- Job applications
- Volunteer opportunities
- Internship applications
- Car insurance
- College applications
- Scholarship applications
- Placement in Dual Enrollment coursework

Parchment Accounts

- PGHS uses Parchment.com, a secure online transcript service, to allow students to order official and unofficial transcripts electronically.
- All PGHS students should create a **Parchment Account** to give them access to their transcripts while in high school and after graduation.
 - When creating your Parchment account, use a personal email address, **not your PGUSD email**.
 - *Parchment does not allow duplicate parent and student accounts.*
- See Mrs. Biondi, the PGHS Registrar in A-Wing, for individualized instructions on how to create your Parchment account.
 - Email: jbiondi@pgusd.org



Develop a
Plan to
Complete
Your
Community
Service
Hours

48 Hours of Community Service are required for PGHS graduation.

For questions, information about where you can complete community service, or to submit earned community service hours, contact Mr. Kent Leatham at kleatham@pgusd.org or visit him in the PGHS College and Career Center.

Value of Community Service

- Opportunity to expand your worldview, develop skills, and have a positive impact on the community.
- Develop skills by working in new environments with people from different backgrounds and expertise.
- Reinforce or introduce potential career options.
- Obtain work-related skills and build good references for employers.
 - Enhances student resumes.
- Strengthen college applications by showing involvement in the community and/or demonstrated interest in a potential career field.
- Build networking relationships for the future.

Community Service Information

- [Community Service Guidelines](#) ★
- [Community Service Guidelines for Transfer Students](#) ★
- [Community Service Opportunities](#) ★
- [Community Service Verification Form](#) ★

All students at Pacific Grove High School are required to complete at least 48 hours of community service in order to graduate.

- 12 hours must be completed by the start of Sophomore year.
- 24 hours must be completed by the start of Junior year.
- 36 hours must be completed by the start of Senior year.

Please see the Community Service Guidelines and Opportunities documents linked above for complete service requirements, restrictions, and recommendations.

Questions? Please reach out to Mr. Leatham (kleatham@pgusd.org), our College and Career Tech.



Plan Your
12th Grade
Course
Selection To
Match Your
Goals

California Community Colleges

Monterey Peninsula College ★

- While students are not required to have completed the full A-G college prep sequence to attend a California community college, MPC and all California Community colleges encourage students to take advantage of a full academic schedule to prepare them for success at MPC.
- The UCs and CSUs have transfer programs to support students who have completed their **Associate Degrees for Transfer**.
 - The UC: [Transfer Admission Guarantee \(TAG\)](#) ★
 - The CSU: [Associate Degree for Transfer | California Community Colleges - Enroll Today](#) ★
- CA Community Colleges offer the California Promise Grant to full-time students
- Can provide a second chance to apply at a preferred 4-year college



A-G Requirements for the UCs and CSUs

	A-G Requirement
15 year-long college preparatory A-G courses are required with letter grades of “C-” or better	
History/Social Science	A. 1 year World History or European History, 1 year U.S. History: 2 years required
English	B. 4 years required
Mathematics	C. 3 years required (through Integrated Math 3/Algebra 2 OR Statistics) ✓ 4 years recommended
Science	D. 2 years required (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, or Earth and Space Science) ✓ 3 years recommended
Language Other than English (LOTE)	E. 2 years required in the same Language Other Than English (LOTE) ✓ 3 years recommended
Visual and Performing Arts	F. 1 year required
Electives	G. 1 year additional a-g course required
Minimum grade for credit	“C-” Grade

Highly Selective Colleges Recommend

- 4 to 5 years of English
- 4 to 5 years of Mathematics
- 4 years of History
- 4 years of Science
- 4 years of Language Other than English (LOTE)
- 2 years of a Visual and Performing Art (VAPA)



FINISH STRONG

MAKE YOUR SENIOR YEAR COUNT!

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-  Keep your grades up. Aim for A's and B's.
-  Continue with good study habits.
-  Focus on your college goals and complete all "A-G" course requirements.

STAY FOCUSED IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

-  Go ahead, enjoy your senior year activities. But don't let your academics slide. You want to remain a strong college candidate.
-  Stay on top of the admission process. Turn in all information requested from colleges and universities. You don't want to miss opportunities.

GET READY FOR COLLEGE

-  Be as accurate as possible on your admission application and follow through with the "A-G" courses you report on your application.
-  If you're not sure how to answer questions on your college application, ask your high school counselor or college representative for help.



Explore
Career and
Major
Options

Career Exploration

Now is a great time to start thinking about careers:

- Are you considering a field in the trades: Carpenter, Electrician, Plumber, HVAC?
 - Explore apprenticeships: [*Find an apprenticeship program*](#) (State of CA webpage)
- Are you interested in other professional careers?
 - Explore summer internships: [*Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program \(SEAP\)*](#)
 - Internship applications are often due in the early Fall for the next summer
 - Research what degree you need to earn for identified careers
- Wonder what a day in the life of an Interior Designer is like? Or Accountant? Or Attorney?
 - Consider planning an Informational Interview or Job Shadow
- See Mr. Kent Leatham in the Career & College Center to explore options:
kleatham@pgusd.org



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 - *Personality*
 - *Skills*
- Financial Aid Education and Tools
- Launch feature to the California Community Colleges, UCs, and CSU applications



Library Science and Administration.



Enter two or more letters to begin looking up programs and majors.

Results 4

Majors	Description	Find Colleges Offering this Majors
Library and Information Science	A program that focuses on the knowledge and skills required to develop, organize, store, retrieve, administer, and facilitate the use of local, remote, and networked collections of information in print, audiovisual, and electronic formats and that prepares individuals for professional service as librarians and information consultants.	View Colleges
Children and Youth Library Services	A program that prepares individuals to provide library and information services and programming for children and young adults. Includes instruction in information needs of children and young adults, resources and services for children and young adults, literature for youth, storytelling, multi-ethnic materials, library management, and information technology for librarians.	View Colleges
Archives/Archival Administration	A program that prepares individuals to identify, manage, preserve, and make available records with long-term value for documentation, legal, research, and other purposes. Includes instruction in appraisal and collection development, information and records management, archival preservation, access systems, management of electronic records, archival outreach, and legal and ethical issues.	View Colleges
Library Science and Administration, Other	Any instructional program in library science and administration not listed above.	View Colleges

Search Colleges

Search by name

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Location

☐ California Only

☒ All U.S. [▼](#)

Programs/Majors

library [×](#)

Services.

☐ Library and Archives
Assisting.

☒ Library and Information
Science.

☐ Library Science and
Administration, Other.

☒ Library Science, Other.

Apply

Level of College

☐ 2-year (Certificate Programs,
Associate Degrees)

☒ 4-year (Bachelor Degrees, Graduate
Degrees)

Type of College

Library and Information Science. [×](#)

Library Science, Other. [×](#)

4-year (Bachelor Degrees, Graduate Degrees) [×](#)

77 Colleges

Sort by: [Name](#) [↓](#) [↑](#) [2](#) [▼](#)

Appalachian State University

Boone, North Carolina - Town

 19,405

Large

Public

4-year

\$33,203/year

Avg. Net Price

89%

Accept. Rate

Chicago State University

Chicago, Illinois - City

 1,495

Small

Public

4-year

\$12,593/year

Avg. Net Price

41%

Accept. Rate

Columbia University in the City of New York

New York, New York - City

 9,111

Medium

Private

4-year

\$24,240/year

Avg. Net Price

4%

Accept. Rate

CUNY Queens College

Queens, New York - City

 13,998

Medium

Public

4-year

\$31,044/year

Avg. Net Price

69%

Accept. Rate

Dominican University

River Forest, Illinois - Suburban

 2,397

Small

Private

4-year

\$24,959/year

Avg. Net Price

80%

Accept. Rate

Drexel University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - City

 13,589

Medium

Private

4-year

\$47,921/year

Avg. Net Price

78%

Accept. Rate

Search Colleges in Every State



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3741 Colleges

Sort by: Name 

Location

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☒ All U.S. 

Programs/Majors ▾

Level of College ▾

Type of College ▾

Average Net Price ▾

Type of Environment ▾

A T Still University of Health Sciences Kirksville, Missouri - Town	 -- --	Private 4-year	\$ -- Avg. Net Price	-- Accept. Rate	
Aaniiih Nakoda College Harlem, Montana - Rural	 133 Small	Public 4-year	\$ 13,355/year Avg. Net Price	100% Accept. Rate	
ABC Adult School Cerritos, California - Suburban	 185 Small	Public 2-year	\$ 16,096/year Avg. Net Price	100% Accept. Rate	
Abilene Christian University Abilene, Texas - City	 3,188 Small	Private 4-year	\$ 31,348/year Avg. Net Price	64% Accept. Rate	

Favorite your colleges ❤️

Counselors use favorited colleges to ‘match’ students with campus specific scholarship or learning opportunities.

The screenshot shows the California Colleges website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'My Plan', 'College', 'Career', and 'Financial Aid'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search Colleges' and a search button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains filters, and the right column displays a list of colleges.

Filters (4) Clear All

- Location**
 - ☒ California Only
 - ☐ All U.S.
- California College Type**
- Programs/Majors**
- Level of College**
 - ☐ 2-year (Certificate Programs, Associate Degrees)
 - ☐ 4-year (Bachelor Degrees, Graduate Degrees)
- Type of College**
- Average Net Price**
- Type of Environment**
 - ☐ Rural (e.g. Farmersville, CA)
 - ☐ Suburban (e.g. Albany, CA)
 - ☐ Town (e.g. Pomona, CA)
 - ☒ City (e.g. Los Angeles, CA)
- Size**
 - ☐ Small (up to 5,000 students)
 - ☐ Medium (5,000 - 15,000 students)
 - ☒ Large (15,000 - 30,000 students or more)

9 Colleges

Sort by: Name

California State University-Fresno Fresno, California - City	21,430 Large	Public 4-year	\$ 7,303/year Avg. Net Price	96% Accept. Rate	
California State University-Long Beach Long Beach, California - City	34,243 Large	Public 4-year	\$ 9,731/year Avg. Net Price	47% Accept. Rate	
California State University-Los Angeles Los Angeles, California - City	21,527 Large	Public 4-year	\$ 4,551/year Avg. Net Price	92% Accept. Rate	
California State University-Northridge Northridge, California - City	32,429 Large	Public 4-year	\$ 8,222/year Avg. Net Price	93% Accept. Rate	
California State University-Sacramento Sacramento, California - City	28,268 Large	Public 4-year	\$ 11,183/year Avg. Net Price	94% Accept. Rate	
California State University-San Bernardino San Bernardino, California - City	16,067 Large	Public 4-year	\$ 6,645/year Avg. Net Price	98% Accept. Rate	
San Diego State University San Diego, California - City	34,050 Large	Public 4-year	\$ 19,500/year Avg. Net Price	34% Accept. Rate	

College favored

Work Values Assessment

Learn essential information to implement the Work Values career assessment with your students.

What is Work Values, where is it located, and what will the results provide?

Click the tutorial below for more information on how to use the Work Values Assessment.



How to Use the Work Values Career Assessment and My Career Plan [High School Students Only]

[Start Tutorial](#)

Total Steps — 33 Completion Time — 4 mins

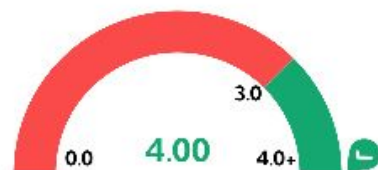


Your status can't be determined based only on your verified A-G courses. Review the [courses that are not verified as A-G](#) with your counselor to determine if they contribute to your eligibility for UC admission.

[How to meet UC Eligibility Requirements](#)

Transcript last updated: Sep 10, 2025

UC GPA



You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for the UC. Great job!

[How the UC calculates your GPA](#)

Subject area progress



- You've satisfied areas A, C, D, E, F, G. Congratulations!
- You're off track for your grade level in area B. Talk to your counselor about your courses, grades, and options.

[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](#)

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
	★ UC Honors ✓ A-G completed	✓ A-G completed	★ UC Honors ✓ A-G completed	★ UC Honors ✓ A-G enrolled

Courses that are not verified as A-G

These courses are not verified as A-G. See the [code definitions](#) below to learn why.

Talk to your counselor

You're on track and also have courses marked by your district as A-G that are not verified. Review these courses with your counselor to determine if they count towards A-G requirements.

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
	 CMP mismatch HOSP 23 Culinary Foundations Pacific Grove High S1 2024-25 A 902		
Code Definitions ▾			

Courses that are not A-G

[Hide ^](#)

Talk to your counselor

These courses were reported by your school as not meeting an A-G subject area. Courses that aren't A-G don't count toward your UC eligibility.

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
PE Ind/Dual Sports Pacific Grove High S2 2023-24 A+ 441	PE Team Sports Pacific Grove High S1 2024-25 A 443	Enrolled: Culinary 4 Pacific Grove High S2 2025-26 64952	
PE Ind/Dual Sports Pacific Grove High S1 2023-24 A 441	PE Team Sports Pacific Grove High S2 2024-25 A 443	Enrolled: Open Period 11 Pacific Grove High S1 2025-26 15351	
		Enrolled: Culinary 4 Pacific Grove High S1 2025-26 64951	
		Enrolled: Open Period 11 Pacific Grove High S2 2025-26 15352	



Keep
College
Options
Open

UC/CSU A-G Eligibility

- Continue to meet A-G requirements for 4-year college eligibility with the high school classes you choose, even if you plan to attend a community college or other options after high school.
 - Maintaining rigor in your schedule helps build your academic skills and allows you to change your mind in your senior year if you want to apply to a 4-year college for freshman admission.
- One of the criteria the UC uses to evaluate applications is the, “Quality of a student's senior-year program, as measured by the type and number of academic courses in any A-G subject area in progress or planned.”
- Research preferred schools’ Common Data Set report for guidance on coursework to include in your senior schedule.
 - [CalPoly SLO Common Data Set 2023](#) ★ *Link*

	Required	Recommended
Total academic units	15	21-23
English	4	4 to 5
Mathematics	3	4 to 5
Science	2	4
Of these, units that must be	2	2
Foreign language	2	4
Social studies	1	1
History	1	1
Academic electives	1	1
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts	1	2
Other (specify)		



Start Your College List

College List

Junior year is the perfect time to start or continue researching colleges you would like to apply to in your senior year.

- Research colleges that offer majors in the field of study you would like to pursue.
- Explore both primary and alternate major options at each campus as more colleges are offering admissions for alternate majors.
- ‘Heart Your Colleges’  on [Californiacolleges.edu](https://californiacolleges.edu) to maximize your college search list.
- Attend the *Finding the Right College Fit* Presentation on November 3, 2026, from 6:30-7:30 PM in the PGHS Library.
- Attend the *Exploring College Options* Presentation on March 16, 2027, from 6:30-7:30 PM in the PGHS Library.



Check
Admission
Requirements
For Your
Colleges

Admissions Requirements

- The UC, CSU, and California Community College campuses do not require or consider SAT/ACT test scores for admission. The UC/CSU is test blind for admissions. Other colleges may have testing requirements.
- Testing dates fill very quickly, so students are encouraged to register well in advance of their preferred testing dates.

To register for the SAT or ACT tests:

SAT: [SAT Test Center Search](#) ★

ACT: [ACT Registration | ACT Testing Dates | The ACT Test](#) ★

- **Academic requirements vary for private colleges and public colleges outside of CA.**
Example: The U of Arizona requires 3 years of a lab science, but the UC/CSU campuses only require 2 years. *Make sure you are meeting the requirements of the colleges you are planning to apply to.*



Attend
College Rep
Talks at
PGHS

College Rep Visits

- Mr. Leatham schedules visits with representatives from colleges throughout the United States. Stop by the College and Career Center to see which colleges are visiting and sign up!
- Attending Rep Visits shows demonstrated interest in the college.
- See our upcoming visits:
[PGHS College Rep. Visit Calendar](#)★

College Fairs

- The **PGHS College and Career Fair** is **October 27, 2026 from 10:30-12:30 PM** in the PGHS Library.
- The Carmel High School College Fair is open to all Peninsula high school students.
 - *October 27, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM, Gym*

Service & Career Fair

- The **PGHS Service and Career Fair** is **February 11, 2027 from 11:15 AM- 12:00 PM**



Plan To Visit College Campuses

Campus Visits

- Schedule campus tours
 - Plan ahead as peak times, such as school vacations and breaks fill quickly
- Attend College Fall Preview/Open House events
- Do campus self-guided tours
- Go the campus website and do virtual tours
- All types of college visits show demonstrated interest
- Day in the Life at College XYZ Videos
 - Review videos produced by college staff as well.
 - Search for specific student organizations or club reviews that can give an insider's perspective.
 - Actively engage with university channels for recent and relevant updates about events.
 - *Remember that all videos are edited and so the content is only giving you a limited view.*



Scholarships & Financial Aid

Financial Aid

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can not be started until senior year.
 - *FAFSA plans to open on October 1 again this year*
 - *The primary FAFSA window closes March 2nd of each year.*
- As juniors, some scholarships are available, although a majority are available for 12th grade students.
- Search online for possible junior year options.
- Check the PGHS Scholarship calendar frequently: [PGHS Scholarship Calendar](#) ★
- Students requesting Letters of Recommendation must complete the PGHS Brag Sheet. [MASTER PGHS Brag Sheet](#)



Looking Ahead...

Upcoming 11th Grade Events and Presentations

Event		Date	
Junior Review	Individual Student meetings	October/November/December 2026	
College Visits		All Year! PGHS College Rep. Visit Calendar ★	
PGHS College Fair		October 27, 2026, 10:30-12:30 PM, PGHS Library	
Carmel College Fair		October 27, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM, Carmel HS, Gym	
<i>Finding the Right College Fit</i>	Evening presentation	November 3, 2026, 6:30-7:30 PM, PGHS Library	
<i>PGHS Service & Career Fair</i>		February 11, 2027, 11:15-12:00 PM	
<i>Exploring College Options</i>	Evening presentation	March 16, 2027, 6:30-7:00 PM, PGHS Library	
<i>Ins & Outs of Applying Outside of the UC/CSUs</i>	Evening presentation	April 21, 2027, 6:30-7:30 PM, PGHS Library	



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