

**SPRING 2026:** All Applications Are Due to Mrs. Harrington in room F-2

No Later Than the **End of LUNCH** on **Friday, January 30, 2026** – **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Note that once the bell rings ending the lunch period on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, applications will not be accepted.

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY in blue or black ink. DO NOT USE PENCIL.**

## ***CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION***

Capistrano Valley High School Chapter 995 s

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR IN SCHOOL 9 10 11 12

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### **LIST ALL COURSES TAKEN LAST SEMESTER BELOW EVEN IF CSF POINTS ARE NOT**

**AWARDED.** List courses in the proper category (see the List I, II, III handout on the CVHS website) and indicate the grade earned and the CSF points awarded. Include P.E., repeated classes, school service, etc. in the LIST III category **even if no points are earned.**

**You may only use five (5) total courses towards the points needed to qualify for CSF membership.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Only two (2) courses total can be awarded the AP/IB/Honors Math bonus points\*\*\*\*\*.**

***You must include a printout of your Report Card/Transcript (via your student portal) with a SIGNATURE from your guidance counselor. Note that citizenship grades will be checked and that a U will disqualify any applicant.***

**LIST I**

Title	Grade	Points

A minimum of 4 points are needed from List I

**LIST II**

Title	Grade	Points

At least 7/10 CSF pts must be from List I & II combined

**LIST III**

Title	Grade	Points

A max of 3 pts will be awarded from List III courses

Total points from all lists \_\_\_\_\_

(following the guidelines, the **maximum possible CSF point total is 17 points from five courses**)

### **PLEASE LIST CURRENT SEMESTER SCHEDULE BELOW**

Period	Title	Teacher
0		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

# You Do Not Need To Submit This Page With Your Application

Please read this page **completely** before filling out your application.

If you need any help filling out your application, bring a copy of your report card/transcript and a blank application to Mrs. Harrington in room F-2 – she will be happy to help! Incorrect and/or incomplete applications will be DENIED.

1. A student carrying 4 or 5 subjects (not counting P.E. or repeated courses) **must earn a minimum of ten (10) CSF points**, seven (7) of which must be in those subjects as defined in LISTS I and II while the remaining three (3) may be earned from any LIST III subject. A minimum of four (4) of the seven (7) required CSF points must be earned from LIST I courses. [See the CVHS Website for the List I, II and III classes.](#)
2. All courses beyond five (5) will not be used to compute CSF points and will be ignored.
3. Membership for the current semester is determined by the grades you made last semester.  
**Membership is for one semester only; you must submit an application for each semester.**
4. In accordance with the California Scholarship Federation Constitution, the courses at Capistrano Valley High School are divided into three subject lists:
  - I. Those courses which the Principal has certified to the University of California as satisfying its a to f entrance requirements (except visual and performing arts included in f.)
  - II. Those courses which the Principal & CSF Advisor have certified to CSF as being of equivalent academic caliber to those in LIST I.
  - III. All other courses except Physical Education & courses taken in lieu thereof & courses involving clerking & office/teacher assisting.
5. A student must have taken a minimum of three (3) subjects from LISTS I and II. Two (2) of these must be from LIST I and one may be from LIST II, except that second semester seniors may have two (2) or three (3) LIST II courses. The LISTS are available on the CVHS website → Activities Tab → California Scholarship Federation.
6. **A grade of D or F in any course, including Physical Education, or a U in citizenship in any course, shall automatically disqualify a student from membership.**
7. Grade points are awarded as follows:

A grade of A in an AP, IB course or Honors Math	4 CSF points
A grade of A in any other 5 semester unit course	3 CSF points
A grade of B in an AP, IB course or Honors Math	2 CSF points
A grade of B in any other 5 semester unit course	1 CSF point
A grade of C in any course	0 CSF points
Any grade in Physical Education or a repeated course	0 CSF points

Note: **Only two (2) courses can be awarded the AP, IB, Honors Bonus points.**
8. Summer school courses are no longer eligible for CSF points. Only courses taken during the previous school semester may be used for membership. No exceptions.
9. Article IV, Section 18 states that grades enhanced because of standardized test scores may not be factored into a student's eligibility (for fall membership).
10. Submit this form, along with a \$15.00 donation check\* (payable to CVHS CSF) for the application fee, to room F-2 **no later than the end of LUNCH on January 30, 2026. Note that once the bell rings to end lunch on January 30, 2026, applications will NOT be accepted. Please do not staple checks or cash to your application.**

**Late applications cannot be considered per State CSF bylaw, Article IV, Section 2.**

**Since CVHS no longer automatically mails paper copies of report cards, you must PRINT OUT a copy of your TRANSCRIPT and obtain a SIGNATURE from a guidance counselor verifying the validity of the print out and your citizenship grades. Leave your printout in the CSF-INBOX located in the guidance office. Counselors will verify and sign your printout and you must pick it up the next day from the CSF OUTBOX in the guidance office in order to submit it to Mrs. Harrington. Applications without this printout and/or without a signature from your guidance counselor will be DENIED. Do not wait to obtain your counselor's signature. In order to get your application in on time, you must submit your printout to Guidance on January 29th, the latest. Do NOT LEAVE YOUR APPLICATION IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE. You must pick up your transcript once it is signed! Leniencies on the application deadline will NOT be given as per State CSF guidelines. Do NOT wait until the last minute!!!**

11. Submission of this form and meeting eligibility requirements qualifies you for general CSF Membership. To qualify for Active Membership, members must attend at least sixty percent of the general meetings and fulfill the Events Requirement mandated by this CSF chapter. Only Active Members will be considered for CSF scholarships as seniors.

**Again:** The membership deadline for Spring 2026 is **Friday, January 30, 2026**. Your **application, a donation check\*** for the \$15 application fee (made payable to CVHS CSF), and a printout of your **transcript with a signature from guidance** must be received by the **end of LUNCH** January 30, 2026. All applications must be submitted to Mrs. Harrington in room F-2. Do NOT put your application in a school mailbox as there is no guarantee that it will get to Mrs. Harrington. Do NOT slide your application under Mrs. Harrington's classroom door as there is no guarantee that it will get to Mrs. Harrington. Do not leave your application outside of F-2 as there is no guarantee it will be accepted. Please do NOT submit your application during instructional time as this is very disruptive to Mrs. Harrington's classes. Incomplete, illegible, and/or inaccurate applications will NOT be accepted.

\* All donations go towards paying the California Scholarship Federation State Fee for charter membership, Capistrano Valley High School CSF events, and senior scholarships. Cash will be accepted. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Harrington in room F-2.

\*\*\*Please note that the Constitution of the State of California requires that we provide a public education to you free of charge. Your right to a free education is for all school/educational activities, whether curricular or extracurricular, and whether you get a grade for the activity or class. Subject to certain exceptions, your right to a free public education means that we cannot require you or your family to purchase materials, supplies, equipment or uniforms for any school activity, nor can we require you or your family to pay security deposits for access, participation, materials, or equipment.

**ABSOLUTELY NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED per State CSF Guidelines.**