



Senior Planning

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Objectives for Today

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Finding a plan for your postsecondary education

What are you doing after high school?

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How and when to apply for college or other program

CSU/UC, Private, Community College, Military and Workforce

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Matriculation process for Shasta/Butte Colleges

How to enroll and start at one of these campuses

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Identify resources and being able to access them

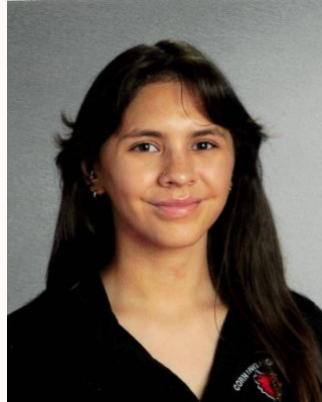
Your School Counselor, STARS, Career Center and Others

The Counseling Team



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Students with A-Di and
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Students with Dj-M



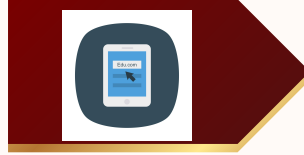
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Students with N-Z

Where Will the Information Be Provided?



Daily Bulletin



ParentSquare



Government Class



Career Center

Online Scholarship Listing



**Counseling
Newsletters**

Will be posted on
parentsquare



Counselors

Make an appointment via
the google form!

Do You Have An Idea
for a Post Secondary
Plan? Let's Make It
Happen!

Where Are YOU Going After High School?





Community College



- ❖ Students applying to either Butte/Shasta/other community colleges should start applying as soon as the application becomes available.
- ❖ Shasta College has already introduced the college and programs to the senior class.
- ❖ Butte College will be presenting their school and programs to the senior class on October 14th
- ❖ As part of their matriculation process both Butte and Shasta Colleges will host a registration date:
 - Butte College Reg to Go-**March 24th**
 - Shasta College Ready to Reg-**May 7th (tentatively)**

California State University

- ❖ Application Opens Oct 1-November 30th
- ❖ Application fee: \$70 per campus
 - Fee waivers are available through the CSU application, for students that qualify
- ❖ Students do not need a personal statement or a letter of recommendation to apply
- ❖ Eligibility
 - A-G courses and grades
 - 2.5 or higher GPA
 - GPA requirements can vary depending on school/program



University of California

- ❖ Application Opens Oct 1st - November 30th
- ❖ Application fee: \$80 per campus
 - Fee waivers are available through the UC application for students that qualified
- ❖ Students must complete the personal insight questions
 - There are 8 Personal Insight Questions (PIQ) to choose from- student choose 4
- ❖ Eligibility
 - A-G Courses and grades
 - 3.0 or higher GPA
 - Can vary depending on school/program
 - Utilizes a holistic review (GPA, course rigor, Honors & AP, ELC, grades, PIQS) to evaluate



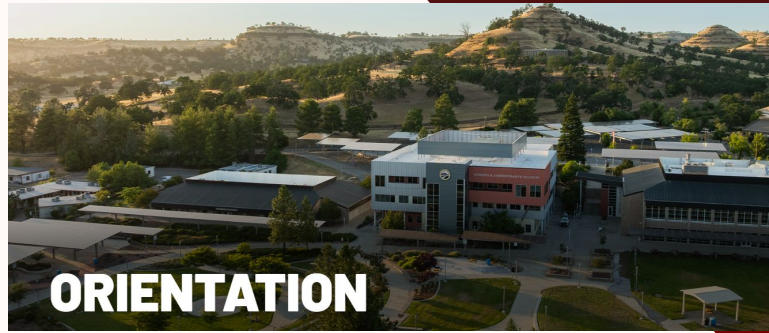
Private and Out of State Colleges

- ❖ Each private and out of state college has their own application process
 - The deadlines and fees vary by campus
- ❖ Most use the Common App as their preferred method of applying
- ❖ Some schools require a letter of recommendation
 - Speak to your recommender as early as possible to give them time to fill out their recommendation!



Visit the Campus!

- ❖ It is important to check out and visit multiple schools
 - Gives prospective students an idea of what the college looks like, helps highlight students' interests in the programs offered, provides an opportunity to get a real feel for the campus
- ❖ Students should ask their teachers/counselors and others about what school they went to!



Make it a Wildcat Weekend



Military

Air Force

Army

Coast Guard

Marines

National Guard

Navy

- ❖ The ASVAB Test will be offered on October 27th
- ❖ Sign up in the Career Center/B-1 Lab no later than October 21st
- ❖ Military recruiters will be visiting our campus throughout the year
 - To find out dates - listen to the daily bulletin or check in with the Career Center

The ASVAB is not just for students that are interested in joining the military. It is also a good way to learn about ones strengths, interests, and potential career pathways

SAT/ACT Reminders

- ❖ The CSU and UC schools are no longer requiring the SAT and ACT to determine admission eligibility
- ❖ For private universities and out of state colleges - student should check the individual's school website to see if it is part of their admissions process
- ❖ If your school does require SAT/ACT scores - keep in mind that most have a deadline in DECEMBER

The SAT logo, featuring the letters "SAT" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, followed by a registered trademark symbol (®). The logo is centered within a solid blue rectangular background.

EOP/EOPS Educational Opportunity Programs

- ◆ A counseling and academic support program designed to help low-income and first generation college students succeed in college
 - Most UCs and CSUs campuses offer EOP programs and All Community Colleges offer EOPS programs
 - Services vary by campus so check the individual schools' website regarding the qualifications, services, and application process
 - Complete the application
 - Deadlines vary - so check with the schools

Applying For Financial Aid

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What is Financial Aid

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The Different Types of Financial Aid

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How to Apply for Financial Aid

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What Do You Need To Apply for Financial Aid

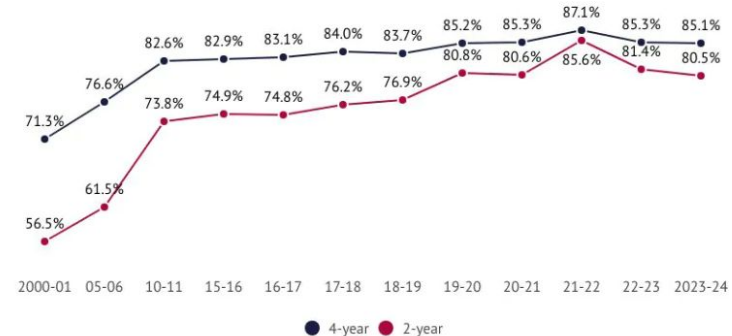
As well as important dates and deadlines

What Is Financial Aid

Expense	Off-Campus (California Resident)	On-Campus (California Resident)	With Relatives (California Resident)
Tuition-academic year (2)	\$6,838	\$6,838	\$6,838
Mandatory Campus Fees-academic year (2)	\$2,506	\$2,506	\$2,506
Books / Supplies	\$1,174	\$1,174	\$1,174
Living Expenses (Housing)	\$6,835	\$9,628	\$3,551
Living Expenses (Food) (3)	\$5,979	\$5,992	\$5,979
Transportation	\$1,922	\$768	\$2,334
Personal Expenses	\$3,502	\$2,640	\$2,792
TOTAL	\$28,756	\$29,546	\$25,174

- ❖ Many students can't afford the full cost of higher education
- ❖ Most will receive financial aid to help pay for college
 - Tuition, housing, books, supplies

Financial Aid Acceptance Among College Students* at Public Institutions



Types of Financial Aid



How to Apply for Financial Aid

California has two applications - submit the one you are eligible for and update it every year

FAFSA

- ❖ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ❖ Eligible for federal and California State Financial Aid, campus aid, federal work study, federal loans, and some additional scholarships
- ❖ US Citizen/Legal Residents

CADAA

- ❖ California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
 - ❖ Eligible for California State financial aid, campus aid, certain loans, and some additional scholarships
 - ❖ Not eligible for FAFSA
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Who Can Apply For CADAA

- ❖ Eligible to Apply:
 - Undocumented students
 - With or without DACA
 - Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
 - U Visa Holders
- ❖ AB 540 requirements
 - 3 years of high school coursework and 3 years of total attendance at any of these schools
 - Elementary, middle or high school

Step 1: Make a FSA ID

- ❖ FSA AID - Allows for students and parents to identify themselves electronically to access Financial Aid Websites
 - Consists of a username and password
 - **It is the student's electronic signature for FAFSA and CADAA**
- ❖ **BOTH PARENT AND STUDENT NEED TO CREATE A FSA ID FOR THE FAFSA AND CADAA**

Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form and manage your federal student aid.

Language Preference ?

☒ English ☐ Español

Get Started

🕒 7 minutes

What You'll Need

- Your Social Security number (if you have one)
- Your own email address

Already have an account? [Log In](#)



Step 2: Start the Form

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

What You'll Need To Complete the FAFSA® Form

 StudentAid.gov account	 Email address (and mailing address if you don't have a Social Security number)	 Records of your assets
 Social Security number (if you have one)	 Previous year's tax records	 Records of untaxed income

Federal Student Aid
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CADAA

- ❖ Students (with or without DACA), who have Temporary Protected Status, and U Visa Holders who are eligible for state financial aid and in-state tuition
- ❖ ITIN number (if applicable)
- ❖ Driver's license (if applicable)
- ❖ Tax info (1040s, W2s from two years prior) if applicable]
- ❖ Record of untaxed income (child support, combat pay, retirement, etc)
- ❖ List of colleges that the student is interested in applying applying for

Student Aid Index (SAI)

Estimated Federal Student Aid

\$7,481

Federal student aid from the U.S. Department of Education helps cover expenses such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, food, housing, and travel—but it is not the only source of funding for the students' college costs. Scroll down to the "Other Factors To Consider" section to see some additional options that may help students lower their college costs.

Estimated Federal Pell Grant

\$0

Maximum Available Direct Loans

\$5,500

Average Work-Study Funds

\$1,981

These estimates are all approximate calculations.

[More information about these numbers](#) ▾

Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI)

SAI is an eligibility index number that the college's financial aid office uses to determine how much federal student aid the student would receive if the student attended their school. Taking into consideration the student's or parent's income and assets, a need-based analysis generates an estimated SAI value. Learn [how the SAI is calculated](#).

Estimated SAI

14189

- ❖ SAI is a number calculated from the information on the FAFSA that determines a student's eligibility for need-based financial aid such as grants/loans
- ❖ Ranges from -1500 to 9999
- ❖ It will be listed on your FAFSA Submission Summary
 - (1-3 business days after your form is processed)

Calculating Financial Aid

2026-2027 Cost of Attendance

Cost Item	At Home	On Campus	Off Campus
Tuition Fees	\$6,838*	\$6,838*	\$6,838*
Campus-based Fees	\$2,668	\$2,668	\$2,668
Books, course materials, supplies & equipment	\$920	\$920	\$920
Housing	\$12,036	\$10,728	\$13,163
Food	*included above	\$7,066	\$6,777
Transportation	\$2,282	\$952	\$2,574
Personal & Miscellaneous	\$3,374	\$1,950	\$3,054
Loan Fees	\$70	\$70	\$70
Total	\$28,188	\$31,192	\$36,064

- ❖ Cost of attendance
 - Direct costs (tuition, campus-based fees, meal plans, on campus living)
 - Indirect costs (books, supplies, transportation, personal expenses, off-campus housing and food, etc)
 - ***the total cost may change based on whether a student lives with parents, on campus or off campus**
- ❖ Cost of attendance - student aid index (SAI)
= your financial aid offer

Financial Aid Offer

- ❖ Provides an estimate of the cost for the college
- ❖ Shows what financial aid you are eligible for (types, quantity)
- ❖ Shows the remaining balance if applicable
- ❖ Can be expected Dec-Feb but varies depending on the campus

Award Summary

Financial

College Financing Plan

Financial Aid Year 2025-2026

Select the scheduled disbursements dates hyperlink to review when you may receive funds.

Academic Year 2025-26

Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Ln	Loan	20,500.00	0
Graduate Equity Fellowship	Fellowship	2,000.00	2,000
SUG for Post Baccalaureate	Grant	4,032.00	4,032
Academic Year 2025-26 Totals		26,532.00	6,032

Currency used is US Dollar.

[Financial Aid SAP Status](#)

[2025-26 Eligibility Summary](#)

[Accept/Decline Awards](#)

Fall 2025 Term Award Detail

Fall 2025		View Scheduled Disbursement Dates	
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Ln	Loan	10,250.00	0.00
Graduate Equity Fellowship	Fellowship	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUG for Post Baccalaureate	Grant	4,032.00	4,032.00
Term Totals		15,282.00	5,032.00

Spring 2026 Term Award Detail

Spring 2026		View Scheduled Disbursement Dates	
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Ln	Loan	10,250.00	0.00
Graduate Equity Fellowship	Fellowship	1,000.00	1,000.00
Term Totals		11,250.00	1,000.00

Currency used is US Dollar.

Your financial aid award is determined from the information provided on your financial aid application. If there is no financial aid displayed your application may be in

Scholarships

- ❖ Remember scholarships are free money - there is no harm in applying to as many as possible
- ❖ Refer back to the Daily Cardinal
- ❖ Check out the scholarship listing on our website
 - Under the Counseling tab, then under Scholarships
- ❖ Please contact Ms. Gonzalez, our Career Center Technician, if you have any questions or concerns
- ❖ Each school has their own scholarship system so check out the schools' websites to find their information

Questions/comments?

