

# **Junior Visit Class of 2011 Counseling Information**

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# Communication

- Students must have appropriate and active e-mail addresses.
- First point of contact for colleges.
- Counselors will give information to students and parents via School Loop.
- Web-site: [www.leigh.cuhsd.org](http://www.leigh.cuhsd.org)
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# PSAT

**October 17, 2009**

- Juniors planning to attend college need to sign-up for the PSAT. Sign-up in room 32 cost is \$20.00.
- Practice test for the SAT
- Qualifying test for National Merit Program
- It is critical to review results
- PSAT results will be available in December.

# Review Transcript

- Make sure transcript is accurate.
- Make corrections on transcript and turn it in to Mrs. Sharp.

# High School Grade Point Average

- CSU & UC average the grades for all college prep courses completed after the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. (Cal Poly uses 9 - 12)
- (P) on transcript indicates college prep
- (10-12) Academic Weighted GPA from the Leigh transcript.
- UC's minimum GPA requirement is 3.0
- CSU's minimum GPA requirement is 2.0

# Graduation Requirements Class of 2011

## Pass the High School Exit Exam

■ English	40
■ Social Science	30
■ Math (Algebra, Geom)	20
■ Science(Bio, Chem or Phys)	20
■ Physical Education	20
■ Health	05
■ Fine Art *	10
■ Applied Art *	10
■ Foreign Language *	10
*30 units using two categories	
■ General Electives	55
■ Total	220

# California High School Exit Exam

- All students must pass the CAHSEE exam
- Juniors who have not passed the CAHSEE will retake the exam on:
  - November 3<sup>th</sup> – English
  - November 4<sup>th</sup> – Math
- CAHSEE Prep info is on the Leigh website, click on guidance.

# Alternative Options

- Students deficient units should make an appointment with Mrs. Sharp to discuss a graduation plan.
- Graduation plan may include:
  - Summer school
  - Metropolitan Adult Education Program (Night School)
  - BYU Independent Study (max 2 classes for HS credit)
  - California Proficiency Exam (16 years of age)
  - GED (18 years of age)
  - Community College Courses

# CSU & UC

## “A – G” High School Course Requirements Must earn a “C” or better

A.	Social Science	2 years
B.	English	4 years
C.	Mathematics	3 years
D.	Lab Science	2 years
E.	Foreign Language	2 years
F.	Visual & Perf. Arts	1 year
G.	College-prep Elective	1 year
		15 year long courses

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS!**

# Repeating High School Courses

- Courses used to satisfy the “A-G” requirements in which the student earns a D or F grade must be repeated with a grade of C or higher.
- The repeated grades are used in calculating the GPA.
- UC & CSU campuses will NOT accept BYU online courses for Lab Science (Bio., Chem., & Physics) and Visual & Performing Arts.

# CSU Eligibility Index

- GPA and SAT Reasoning Test

GPA	2.00	2.20	2.40	2.60	2.80	3.00
SAT	1300	1140	980	820	660	Any score
ACT	30	26	22	18	14	Any score

# Selection Criteria for UC Comprehensive Review

- Subject Requirements “A-G”
- Examination Requirements
  - SAT Reasoning Test
  - SAT Subject Tests
  - ACT plus writing
- GPA
- Honors/AP Courses
- Challenging curriculum
- Personal Statement--2 short essay (max 1000 word)
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Outstanding accomplishments

# UC Eligibility Index

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarshipreq](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarshipreq)

GPA	3.0- 3.04	3.10- 3.14	3.25- 3.29	3.35- 3.39	3.4- 3.44	3.45+
Test Score Totals	223	198	165	152	147	143

Students need to use the test score translation table found at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarshipreq](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarshipreq) in order to calculate UC scores.

Formula: Critical Reading + Math + Writing + Subject test 1 + Subject test 2 = Test Score Total

# College Entrance Examinations

- SAT Reasoning Test (CSU & UC)
  - Critical Reading 800
  - Mathematics 800
  - Writing 800
  - Total 2400
- ACT (with writing for UC) 36
- SAT Subject Exams 800 (UC)
  - TWO SAT Subject exams in two different subject areas: History, English Literature, Math (Level 2), Laboratory Science or Language other than English
  - **Register on-line [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)**

# ACT Test

- Colleges will accept either SAT Reasoning or ACT scores. Cal Poly prefers ACT.
- ACT and Writing scores must be submitted to the college campus(es) of choice for UC.
- ACT test includes English, Math, Reading and Science reasoning.
- Register on-line [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# Report SAT Scores

- Enter school codes to have your scores sent to the colleges.
  - Part of the registration fee, 4 school codes
  - Scores can be sent to all CSU campuses using one code: 3594.
- If you do not put in your school codes, you will have to pay additional fees for each score to be sent to schools.
- CSU takes best combined scores.
- UC takes the best scores from one sitting.

# When should Juniors take the SAT?

- Juniors must plan to take the SAT Reasoning test as early as January.
- SAT Subject tests should be taken soon after courses are completed i.e. Chemistry, History, etc.
  - You still need to review & prepare for the subject exams. Taking the course is not enough preparation.
- Go to room 32 for SAT Prep class info.

# Private or Independent Colleges

Students must do their own research and look up individual schools. Over 300 colleges accept the common application.

- Common Application
  - [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Deadlines and Fees vary
- Letters of recommendation are often required
- (2wk notice for counselors & teachers)
- SAT's or ACT test scores required

# Community College Option

- Must be 18 years old or have a high school diploma
- All community colleges offer Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreements (TAA).
- These are agreements established with some of the CSU, UC and Private Universities.
- Apply Spring Semester of Senior Year
- Early Admission Program – West Valley College & De Anza.

# TAA Transfer Admission Agreement

## ■ WEST VALLEY COLLEGE

### ■ University of California:

- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- UC San Diego

### ■ California State Universities:

- CSU East Bay
- CSU Monterey Bay

### ■ **Honors Program - Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)** (Honors Program Students Only)

- UC Los Angeles: TAP gives priority admission consideration to Honors Program students only for majors in the College of Letters and Sciences.

For more detailed information contact the [Honors Program](#) > at (408) 741-2614 or [ann\\_malmuth-onn@wvm.edu](mailto:ann_malmuth-onn@wvm.edu)

## ■ DEANZA COLLEGE

### ■ University of California:

- UC Davis
- UC Riverside
- UC Merced
- UC Santa Cruz
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Irvine
- UC San Diego

### California State Universities:

- CSU East Bay
- CSU Monterey Bay

### Private Universities:

- Kettering University
- National Hispanic
- Santa Clara
- UOP

# Advanced Placement Exams

- Purpose of taking an AP course is to prepare students for the AP exam.
- AP Exams will be administered in May 2010.
- Cost - \$86.00
- Attend AP Parent Night on February 4<sup>th</sup>

# Early Assessment Program (EAP)

- This is part of the STAR Test taken in the Spring
  - Take exam seriously
  - 47% of first time freshman require remediation in English, 37% in math
- This test will help determine if your English & Math skills are on target to succeed at CSU.
- Exempt from English Placement Test
  - Prepare for English test [www.csuenglishsuccess.org](http://www.csuenglishsuccess.org)
- Exempt from Math Placement Test
  - Prepare for Math test [www.csumathsuccess.org](http://www.csumathsuccess.org)
- This is only for the CSU System

# Refining Your College List

- Schedule College Visits/Campus Tours
  - Winter Break, Spring Break, minimum days
  - Visit the college & Career Center Rm 32
- Attend scheduled Open Houses/Preview days
  - See list on the Leigh website
- Attend college fairs
  - Independence High School, Thursday, October 08, 2009  
6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the gym.
  - WACAC College Fair, May 6, 2010
- College & Career Search [www.GetInsights.com](http://www.GetInsights.com) coupon code FD019
- Conduct on-line searches
  - [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)
  - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
  - [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

# Community Service Hours

- Colleges/Scholarships (90%)
- Meaningful activities
  - Prolonged commitment
- Keep track of community service hours.
  - Download community service hours log from the Leigh High School website or go to Rm 32.
    - [www.leigh.cuhsd.org](http://www.leigh.cuhsd.org)

# NCAA Clearinghouse


- Students who want to participate in NCAA Division I or II athletic programs must start the process in their junior year.
- Students must submit:
  - Student Release form
  - Official High School Transcript (see Mrs. Usry for the form)
  - SAT/ACT Test Scores – “9999” NCAA number
  - Authorize release of information to any college
- [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

# Leigh Counseling Web Site

- [www.leigh.cuhsd.org](http://www.leigh.cuhsd.org)
  - Website links
    - CSU & UC
    - Private & Out of State Colleges
    - Community Colleges
  - SAT & ACT Information
  - Power Point Presentations
  - Grade level specific information
  - Grade Level Newsletters

# College & Career Center

- Located in Room 32.
  - Open Monday – Friday during lunch
  - Staffed by parent volunteers
- College Information
- SAT & ACT Information
- Scholarships (applications)
- Community Service Opportunities
- Financial Aid Information
- Internships/ Jobs



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