

# Senior Visit Class of 2010 Counseling Information

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# Transcripts

- ▶ Verify that all information is accurate.
  - Make comments on transcript if there is an error.
  - Turn transcript in for corrections.
  - Use transcript to complete college applications.

# E-mail Addresses

First point of contact for schools

- ▶ Counselors will give information to students via School Loop and Leigh guidance website
  - Scholarship lists
  - Important deadlines
  - Workshops

# Class Schedules

- ▶ You must be enrolled in 5 classes (25 units) in order to be a full time student.
  - Impacts sports eligibility.
- ▶ Dropping a class at this point will result in a drop F on transcript.
  - Graduation status
  - College eligibility

# CSU & UC (A-G)

## High School Course Requirements (Minimum)

A.	History/Social Science	2 years
B.	English	4 years
C.	Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2)	3 years
D.	Lab. Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	2 years
E.	Foreign Language	2 year
F.	Visual and Performing Arts	1 year
G.	Elective	1 year
▶	Total	15 year long courses

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

# College Entrance Examinations

- ▶ SAT Reasoning Test (CSU & UC)
- ▶ ACT (CSU) or ACT plus writing (UC)
- ▶ SAT Subject Tests (UC)
  - Choose 2 from two different areas:
- ▶ Students are required to complete all tests by the December sitting. (check specific schools for deadlines)
- ▶ YOU MUST SEND SCORES:
- ▶ Register on-line [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for SAT or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for ACT
  - CSU - 3594 will send your score to all CSU campuses for one price

# High School Grade Point Average

- ▶ CSU & UC averages the grades for all work completed after the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, not counting military science and physical education.
- ▶ (10-12) Academic GPA from the Leigh transcript.
- ▶ Cal Poly uses 9-11
- ▶ **UC A-G Approved course list**
  - <http://www.ucop.edu/doorways>

# Repeating High School Courses

- ▶ Courses used to satisfy the “A-G” requirements in which the student earns D or F grades must be repeated with grades of C or higher.
- ▶ The repeated grades are used in calculating the GPA.
- ▶ UC & CSU campuses do NOT accept BYU online courses for Lab Science or Visual & Performing Arts.

# Minimum Eligibility vs. Selection

- ▶ Eligibility: meeting minimum requirements for UC & CSU admission
- ▶ If the number of applicants exceeds the spaces available for a particular campus or major, the campus uses criteria that exceed the minimum requirements to select students.
- ▶ Meeting the minimum requirements is not enough to gain admissions to many UC campuses and CSU.

# Selection Criteria for UC Comprehensive Review

- ▶ Subject Requirements “A-G”
- ▶ Examination Requirements
  - SAT Reasoning Test
  - SAT Subject Test
  - ACT (For information go to Career Center)
- ▶ GPA
- ▶ Honors/AP Courses
- ▶ Challenging curriculum
- ▶ Personal Statement--2 short essay (max 1000 word)
- ▶ Extra Curricular Activities
- ▶ Outstanding accomplishments

# 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

# UC Eligibility Index

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

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

Students must use the test score translation table to calculate eligibility index scores.

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

# College Application Deadlines

- ▶ CSU October 1st - November 30
  - [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
- ▶ UC November 1st - November 30
  - <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/>
- ▶ Private Colleges--Look up deadlines!
- ▶ Community Colleges – April/May
- ▶ Cost:
  - UC \$60.00 per campus
  - CSU \$55.00 per campus
- ▶ Fee Waivers On-Line

# Provisional Admissions

- ▶ All admission decisions are provisional until all required documents, including final transcripts of work in progress, are received in the Office of Admissions.
- ▶ Failure to complete required courses or other eligibility requirements will void admission to the university.
- ▶ Schools will verify activities.

# Private or Independent Colleges

- ▶ Students must request these applications
- ▶ Deadlines and Fees vary
- ▶ Entrance Requirements vary
- ▶ [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- ▶ Letters of recommendation are often required  
Pick up brag sheet from Mrs. Sharp or on Leigh's website  
2wk notice for teachers & counselors
- ▶ Require SAT's or ACT test scores

# Community Colleges

- ▶ Apply spring semester - April/May
- ▶ Transfer Programs
- ▶ Early Admission Program
- ▶ Honors Program
- ▶ Entrance requirement: Student must be 18 yrs old OR have received a high school diploma.

# 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)

### Private Universities:

Santa Clara University

## ▶ 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 San Jose State
- ▶ CSU East Bay
- ▶ CSU Monterey Bay

### Private Universities:

- ▶ Kettering University
- ▶ National Hispanic
- ▶ Santa Clara
- ▶ UOP

# NCAA Athletes

## NCAA Clearinghouse

- Students who want to participate in Division I or II athletics in college should start the certification process early.
- Start the process at the end of the junior year or the beginning of the senior year.
  - ▶ **Student Release Form**
  - ▶ **Official High School Transcript (Pick up form from Mrs. Usry)**
  - ▶ **SAT test scores “9999” NCAA number**
  - ▶ **Authorize release of information to any college**
  - ▶ **[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)**
  - ▶ **Or call toll free 877-262-1492**

# Early Assessment Program (EAP) Results

- ▶ Exempt from English Placement Test
- ▶ Exempt from Math Placement Test
- ▶ This is only for the CSU System
  - [http://www.csumathsuccess.org/eap\\_results](http://www.csumathsuccess.org/eap_results)

# Important Information

- ▶ Leigh Website [www.leigh.cuhsd.org](http://www.leigh.cuhsd.org)
- ▶ Visit the career center to sign up for college rep visits
  - USC September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. Rm 32
  - SJSU October 28<sup>th</sup> during lunch in Rm 32
  - UC Santa Barbara October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in Rm 32
- ▶ Parent Volunteers in Career Center at Lunch
  - College application
  - SAT/ACT information [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
  - Scholarship Information

# Important Dates for Leigh Seniors

- ▶ College Night September 24 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria @ Leigh
- ▶ CSU Application Workshop Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm in the Student Center/Café at West Valley College
- ▶ Independence High School College Fair October 8<sup>th</sup>, in large Gym 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- ▶ Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> CSU application workshop @ Leigh.