

Welcome to Junior Parent Night

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Presentation Goals

- Review LCCHS graduation requirements
- Explain UC/CSU admission requirements
- Explore the college admission process
(Private & Out of State Colleges/Universities)
- Discuss Community College options
- Explain Senior Letter of Recommendation procedures

LCCHS Graduation Subject Requirements vs.

College Subject Requirements

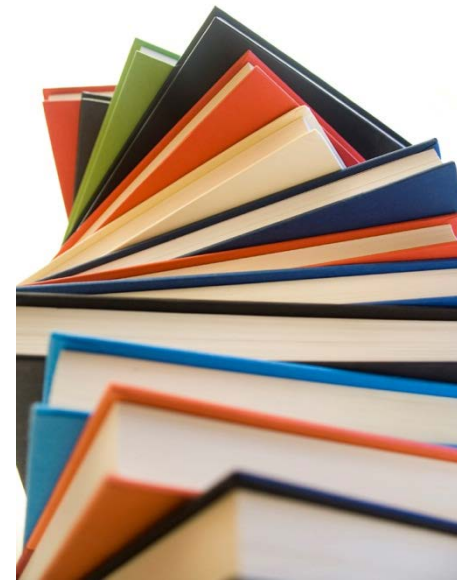
Subject	LCCHS	CSU/UC A-G
English	4 Years	4 Years
Math	3 Years	3 Year required/ 4 Years Rec.
History/Social Science	3 Years	2 Years
Science	1 Yr Biological 1 Yr Physical	2 Years/ 3 years rec. (LAB)
Foreign Language	0 Years	2 Years
CTE/Practical Art	1 Year	N/A
Visual/Performing Art	1 Year	1 Year
Physical Education	2 Years	N/A
Elective	70 credits	1 Year

Sources of Additional Credits

- Adult Education Courses
- Community College Courses:
 - a 3 unit course transfers to LCC as 5 credits
 - a 4 or 5 unit course transfers to LCC as 10 credits
- Other

Be sure to do the following:

1. “Off Campus Permission Form”
2. Send official transcripts to registrar
3. **REMINDER:** A student may use a maximum of **30** off-campus credits to apply to LCC transcript.



College Visits



- Get insider's view of the college and a flavor of the school
- Chance for a representative to “put a face with a name”
- Often the college rep is the reader for our region
- Representatives offer insight into the application process
- A chance to ask direct questions to representative
- College representatives often:
 - Give students their contact information
 - Offer assistance during the application process
- Shows your demonstrated interest in a college

Over 70 colleges have visited this year already!

Options After High School



Colleges/Universities
Community Colleges
CSU/UC System
Private College & Universities
Out of State

Military

Navy
Army
Marines
Air Force
Coast Guard



Vocational/Technical Programs

Regional Occupational Program (ROP)

Technical School

Vocational School

Certificated Programs



Work

Resume

Teen Expo (Career Fair)

Exploring Options

If your student is not sure about what to do after high school encourage them to:

- Sign up for NAVIANCE
- Talk with family, teachers, coaches, counselor, family friends
- Research websites
- Work experience, internships



Naviance Family Connection

- College Search database
- Program allows student to form a personalized college list
- Personality Profile
- Build resume
- Advertises important LCCHS events
- Counselors send materials to Common App colleges through NAVIANCE
- All Students and parents are highly encouraged to register
 - Passwords are:**
 - For students- Student ID**
 - For parents-Student IDp**
- Parents also have access to the program
- Remember to utilize an active e-mail address



Naviance Scattergram

Test Scores & GPA

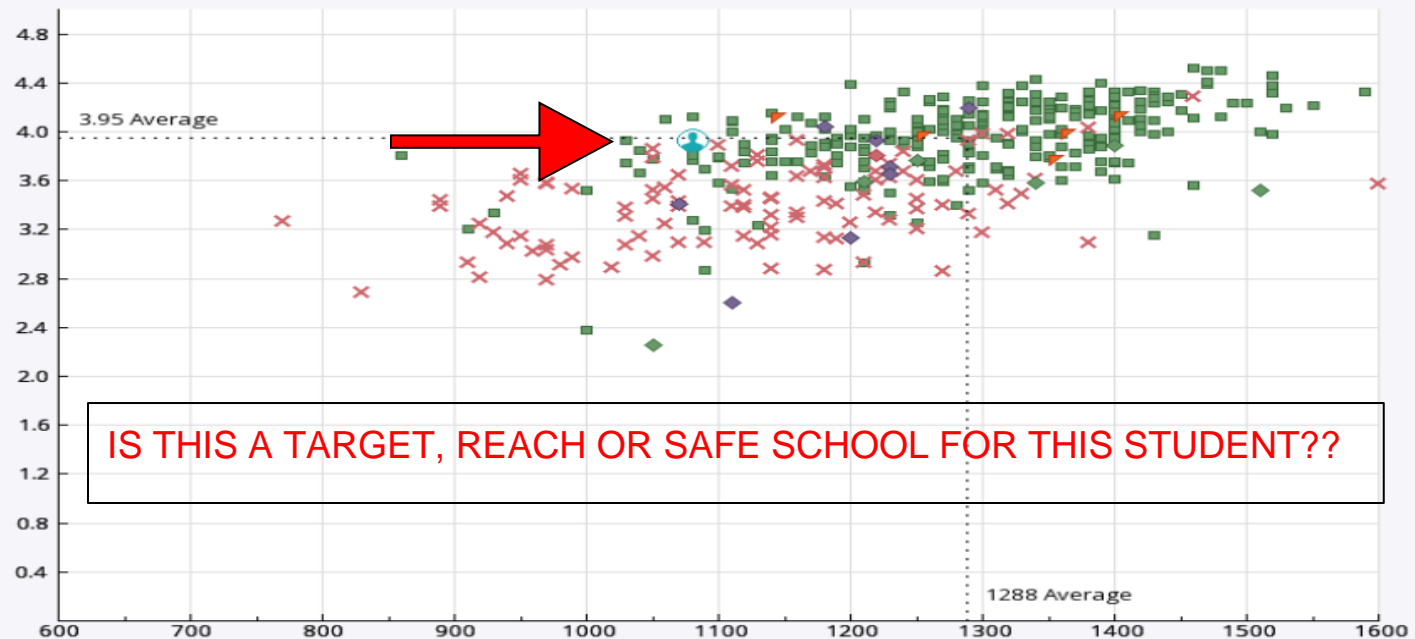
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How You Compare

Ranges

Applications for La Costa Canyon High School

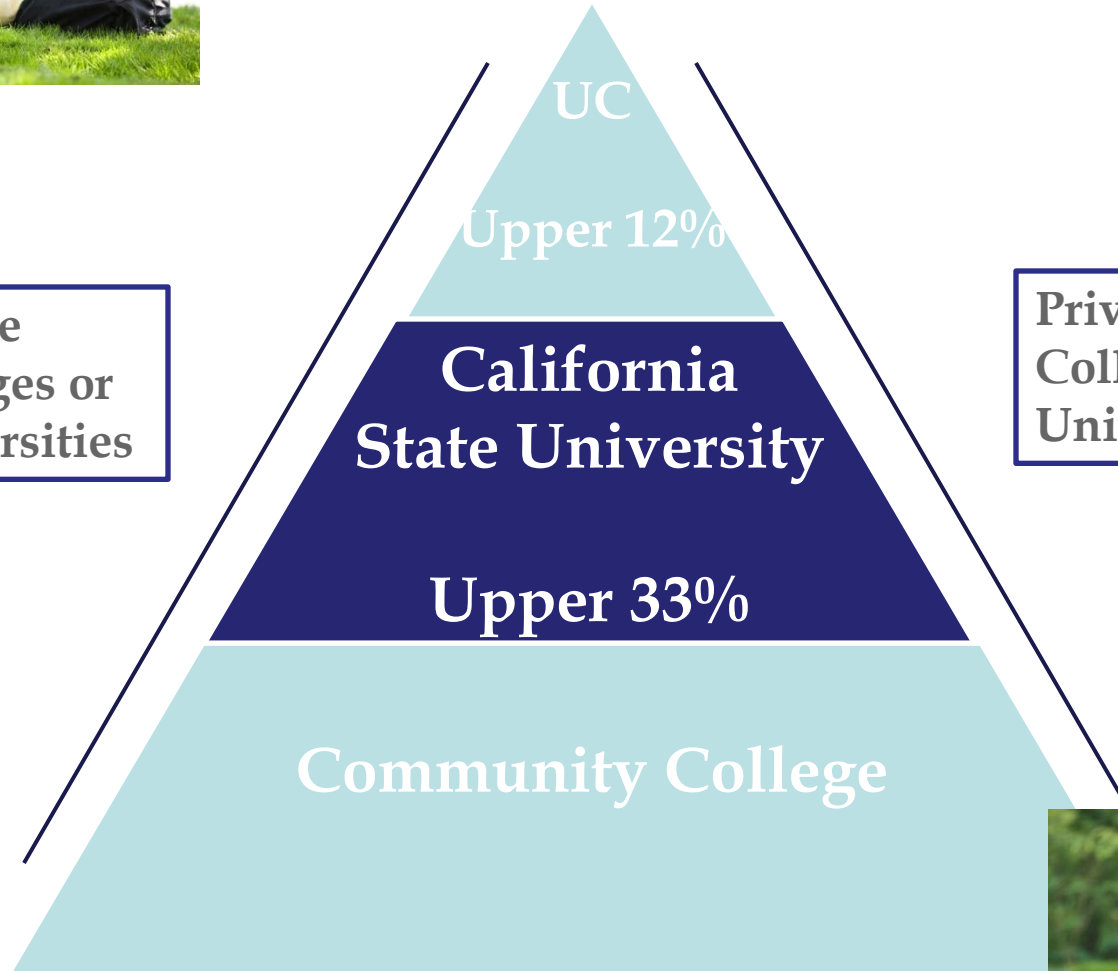
Comparing **Weighted GPA** with **PSAT/SAT (1600 Scale)**



The Four Systems of Higher Education in California

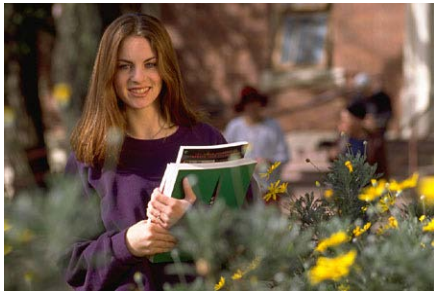


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Finding a match...

- Know yourself - Identify priorities for you & your family
- Look for schools that match your student's strengths and learning style
- Location, Location, Location
- Size and Type of School
- Research!
- Visit colleges
- Be realistic and maintain perspective

Remember, 84% of all colleges accept more than 50% of the students who apply to them

(Source: National Association for College Admission Counseling)





Developing a College List

- List should consist of 8-12 schools
- 3 Safety, 3 Target, and 3 Reach
- Research, Research, Research!
- Use Advanced College Search on Naviance
- Use College Search Books and Websites

What is a...

SAFETY? TARGET? REACH?

SAFETY

-Student far exceeds college admissions average GPA and test scores.

-Student is interested in attending school.

TARGET

-Student has the average college admission GPA and test scores.

-Student is interested in attending school.

REACH

-Student is below the college admission average GPA and test scores.

-Student is interested in attending school.



Community College



- 2 year college
- Students can:
 - Receive an Associate degree
 - Pursue an Applied Career path
 - Transfer to a 4 year University
- Some California CC's offer off-campus housing
 - Go to Counseling Website for a complete list
- 123 California Community Colleges



6 Reasons to Consider Community College

1. You are short on college funds.
2. You are not sure about college.
3. You are not sure what major you want to pursue.
4. Your GPA is not so great and you want to build your skills before transferring.
5. You're interested in Career Technical Education
6. You have work or personal commitments and need a flexible schedule.
7. Many Community Colleges have articulation agreements with four year colleges and universities allowing students to transfer as a junior. Check with colleges for program details.



California State Universities (CSU)

- 23 campuses
- Service Area: CSU San Marcos
- Applicants must meet the A-G subject requirements
- Apply online @ www.csumentor.edu
- CSIS ID # = State ID # (on student transcript)
- Students are evaluated through eligibility index:

University of California (UC)

- 9 campuses
- Visit: pathways.ucop.edu/doorways/list for a complete list of La Costa Canyon High School UC approved courses
- Applicants must meet the A-G subject requirements
- Apply online @ www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
- Acceptance determined by **comprehensive review process**





UC/ CSU Application Deadlines

All students are expected to apply online:

UC online application:

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Application available: August 1st

Filing period: **November 1- November 30**

CSU online application:

www.csumentor.edu

Application available: October 1st

Filing period: **October 1- November 30**



Private and Out-of-State Colleges

1. **Admission requirements vary by institution**
2. Often use “committee” type admission process
3. Students should check with individual campuses to determine admission requirements & deadlines
4. Many campuses use the Common Application
5. Letters of recommendation required

Brag Packet: NAVIANCE





Factors in College Admission

Factors Percent of Colleges Reporting

“Considerable Importance”

- Grades in College Prep Courses 84%
- Standardized admissions tests 59%
- Grades in all courses 51%
- Class Rank or percentile 18%
- Essay or Writing sample 25%
- Counselor Recommendation 19%
- Teacher Recommendation 17%
- Student’s Demonstrated Interest 20%
- Interview

Definitions of Admission Options

- **Regular Decision:** Submit application by institution's specified date and receive a decision within a stated period of time.
- **Rolling Admission:** Institution reviews applications as they are completed and renders admissions decisions to students throughout the admissions cycle.
- **Early Action:** Students apply early to an institution of preference and receive a decision in advance of the regular response date. Students admitted under EA are not obligated to accept the offer of admission.
- **Single Choice Early Action:** This plan works the same way as other early action plans, but candidates may not apply early (either early action or early decision) to any other college.
- **Early Decision:** Students commit to a first-choice institution, where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. When applying ED, student may apply to other institutions, but may only have one ED application pending. Students should check with individual schools regarding specific policies in the Early Decision agreement.

Prospective College Athletes

1. Students need to register online with the NCAA Eligibility Center @ www.eligibilitycenter.org
2. Potential Division I and II athletes -
Make sure you meet the NCAA course requirements.
 - See your counselor before enrolling in any online courses - could affect your eligibility
 - Go to this website. Enter high school code 050858
<https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction?hsActionSubmit=searchHighSchool>
3. Bring following to LCC Registrar:
 - NCAA Website Signature form signed and printed

College Admission Testing Requirements

University of California:

All prospective freshmen must submit scores from **either**:

- ACT with Writing
- SAT (prior to March 2016)
- SAT with Essay (taken March 2016 or later)

Some majors may require submission of subject exam - check websites



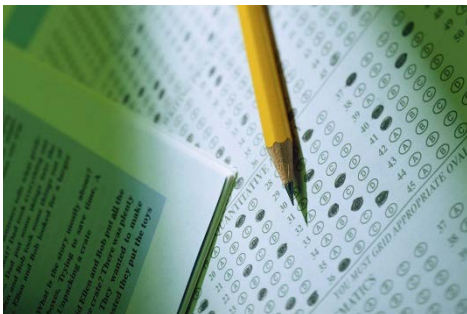
California State University:

Require SAT or ACT - Do NOT require writing section

Private Schools:

Refer to school website

Always check specific program testing requirements
Some majors require certain subject tests



Test Dates

- **SAT**

www.collegeboard.com

*March 11th

*May 6th

*June 3rd

-Sign up online through the website listed above.

-If you think you may qualify for a fee waiver for the test fee, see your counselor.

-LCC's school code is 050858.

- **ACT**

www.act.org

*April 8th

*June 10th

- It is recommended to send SAT/ACT scores to one UC campus, and scores will automatically be distributed to all campus that the student applies to.
- For CSU, Code 3594 will release SAT scores to all campuses



Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Financial Aid is available for accredited:**
 - Trade/technical schools
 - Community colleges
 - Four-year colleges/universities
- **What types of financial aid are there?**
 - Grants**- Typically given by the federal government or college you attend. You do not have to pay these back!
 - Loans**- Parent and student loans. Must pay these back.
 - Work study**- College will pay you to work on campus.
 - Scholarships**- Many types! See next slide...

Scholarships

- **Types of scholarships:**

- Merit

- Community

- Athletic

- Business

- College/University: For private colleges/universities complete **PROFILE** at www.collegeboard.com

- Military

- Parent/guardian place of employment

- Visit Naviance frequently to get updates on Scholarships

- Do your **research** – don't miss out on free money!!



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

How do I apply?

Step #1

Verify that SS# is on AERIES. Registrar needs # for submitting CAL Grant GPA verification

Step #2

Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov **now** to obtain your pin number (parent/guardian too!)

Step #3

File for financial aid between the dates of October 1 – March 2 at www.fafsa.ed.gov



Letter of Recommendation Process

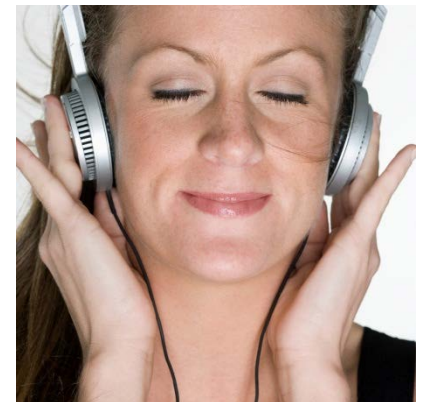
1. Create and complete college list on NAVIANCE.
2. Complete Brag Packet on NAVIANCE.
3. Send letter of request to teacher and counselor through NAVIANCE.
4. Please give teachers and counselors 2 weeks notice.
5. Deadline to submit request is two weeks prior to holiday break.
6. Thank you notes go a long way!





The role of the PARENT...

1. Breathe
2. Assist your student in creating a **BALANCED** and **REALISTIC** list of colleges
3. Complete parent portion of Brag Packet
4. Assist your student in any payments needed
5. (i.e. sending test scores, application fees)
6. Breathe



Post High School Planning

(between now and end of summer)

- Communication
 - Sign up for mailings from colleges
- Get organized
 - Sign up for Naviance TODAY!
- Continue extracurricular activities/community service
- Maintain grades
- Attend District College Night- April 24th
- NACAC San Diego College Fair- April 25th



Tips for Senior Year

- Know what the plan is at the **beginning** of senior year – If applying to college - how many schools?
- Be aware of application requirements & deadlines.
- Potential Division I/II athletes - register at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- **Financial Aid:**
Apply between Oct.-March of senior year
- **Scholarships**
Check Naviance frequently for updates
-Research – don't miss out on free money!!





Parent Communication

- E-news weekly
- Naviance
- LCC Website
- Counseling Website



LCCHS Counselors

Thank you for joining us!

Contact your counselor for more information:

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Good Luck Class of 2018!