

Troy High School CLASS OF 2017

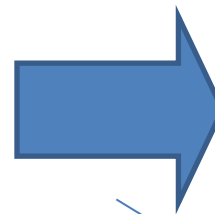


COLLEGE INFORMATION AND SENIOR CALENDAR



COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Entrance requirements: 18 years of age or high school diploma
- Apply online beginning winter or spring of 2017
- Cost is \$46.00 per unit (CA residents)
- Benefits include: less costly, time to explore courses for future major, and students may live at home



COMMUNITY COLLEGES *(Cont.)*

- Community Colleges prefer their own placement tests; some campuses will accept the results of the SAT/ACT
- Certificate Program vs. four-year college transfer program
- Sign-up this fall for the Fullerton College Counseling 50 classes offered at Troy in the spring

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES



- 23 campuses
- Applications available online beginning October 1 @ www.csummentor.edu
- Application deadline is **November 30**
- Application fee is \$55.00 per campus
- SAT or ACT required
- Complete a separate application for each campus to which you apply
- There is an application fee waiver within the online application

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES *(Cont.)*

- December is the last SAT/ACT test date for regular admission(for most colleges). Will accept old and new SAT test scores.
- When sending SAT scores, send directly to #3594 (College Board code for CSU Mentor)
- Grade point average is calculated from grades 10-12 (10/11 for competitive schools) in a-g courses only
- Cost is \$5,472 (tuition only) for commuters and up to \$23,030 to live on campus

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



- 9 Campuses
- Applications are available now online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
- Application deadline is **November 30**
- Application fee is \$70.00 per campus
- One application is submitted to all UC campuses to which you apply
- There is an application fee waiver within the online application

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA *(Cont.)*

- SAT Test or the ACT Assessment plus Writing is required (will accept old and new SAT test scores)
- The SAT Subject Tests are not required however, certain programs/majors recommend them
- December is the last SAT/ACT test date for regular admission



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA *(Cont.)*

- When sending SAT scores, send to one UC campus and it will be uploaded for all campuses to view
- Grade point average is based on 10/11 grades, a-g courses only
- Cost is \$13,400 a year for tuition and fees and up to \$33,600 to live on campus



PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- Great variation in entrance requirements
- Check admissions requirements carefully for grade and course eligibility
- Cost is up to \$52,000 a year for tuition
- The Common Application is the preferred method of application at www.commonapp.org
- The Common App fee waiver is within the application



OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

- Western Undergraduate Exchange- offers a reduced tuition rate for participating Western U.S. institutions (www.wiche.edu/wue)
- Some out-of-state public universities may use the Common App or their own online application
- They may or may not require letters of recommendation
- If they require an official transcript, send it using www.parchment.com

FALL 2016 ACT & SAT TEST DATES

SAT www.collegeboard.com

ACT www.actstudent.org

- October 1, 2016
 - November 5, 2016
 - December 3, 2016
- September 10, 2016
 - October 22, 2016
 - December 10, 2016



FINANCIAL AID: FAFSA

- FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- FAFSA application available October 1, 2016 at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Student and Parent need to apply for a FSA ID to use as an electronic signature on the FAFSA
- FAFSA Phone #: 1-800-433-3243



FINANCIAL AID: FAFSA (Cont.)

Federal student aid includes:

- [Grants](#)—financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund)
- [Loans](#)— borrowed money for college or career school; you must repay your loans
- [Work-Study](#)—a work program through which you earn money to help you pay for school

FINANCIAL AID: CSS PROFILE

- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE (required by some private schools and programs in addition to the FAFSA) is available online at <https://student.collegeboard.org/profile>
- Cost is \$25 for initial application and one report to a program or college. Additional reports are \$16.
- Fee waivers are granted based on the use of an SAT Fee Waiver. Waiver covers the application fee and eight reports.



FINANCIAL AID: STATE AID

Cal Grants

Cal Grant A : Entitlement awards can be used for tuition and fees at public and private colleges as well as some private career colleges.

- Cal Grant B: Entitlement awards provides low-income students with a living allowance and assistance with tuition and fees.

- Cal Grant C : Awards help pay for tuition and training costs at occupational or career technical schools.

FINANCIAL AID: STATE AID *(Cont.)*

California Dream Act: Allows undocumented and nonresident documented students who meet certain provisions to apply for and receive state-administered financial aid, university grants, community college fee waivers, and Cal Grants.

For more information: [*https://dream.csac.ca.gov/*](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/)



FINANCIAL AID TERMINOLOGY

SAR = Student Aid Report

- A document that gives you some basic information about your eligibility for *federal student aid*

Federal Aid Formula

- $\text{COA (Cost of Attendance)} - \text{EFC (Expected Family Contribution)} = \text{Financial Need}$

Net Price

- The amount that a student pays to attend an institution in a single academic year AFTER subtracting scholarships and grants the student receives.
- Visit: <https://collegecost.ed.gov/netpricecenter.aspx>

FINANCIAL AID: SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are usually given for merit or achievements in academics, arts, or athletics. Some might be based on financial need. Deadlines begin in the fall of your senior year. Scholarships can be found on.....

- Your Naviance Account
- Websites like Fast Web, College Board, My College Dollars, and more
- UC & CSU Middle Class Scholarship

FEE WAIVERS FOR SAT/ACT/AP TESTING

- To receive a fee waiver for SAT/ACT tests or AP Exams you must qualify for the Free & Reduced Lunch Program (FRLP).
- To complete the online FRLP application go to the FJUHSD Food Services page (www.fjuhsdfoodservices.org).
- For SAT or ACT test fee waivers see Mrs. Saleen before school, break, or lunch.
- For AP Exam fee waivers you must also apply for the FRLP. Then you will note your FRLP status when you register for exams. AP Exam registration will take place next semester.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR FRLP, YOU MUST APPLY BY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD.**

TRANSCRIPTS

Order all transcripts on www.parchment.com for a fee of \$5.00

During the initial application process

Applications submitted with a letter of recommendation from the Counselor/IB Coordinator -----transcript will be submitted by the counselor

UC/CSU application ----- no transcript required(unless requested by the college)

Private colleges with teacher recommendation only ----- need to request a transcript from Parchment

Final transcripts at the end of the year

Transcripts need to be requested through Parchment only!!

If students do not request a final transcript through Parchment, college offers could be rescinded.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

**For private colleges and some out-of-state public universities ONLY*

Counselor/IB Coordinator

- Download and complete the SSR/Letter of Recommendation form located at the bottom of the Counseling homepage
- Take the completed Letter of Recommendation Request packet and your resume to your counselor in person
- The Counselor Request is due no later than Sept. 16 for Nov. 1 deadlines and Sept. 30 for applications due after Nov. 1

****If you did not attend the mandatory Counselor Letter of Recommendation meeting at Orientation, you must attend on 9/1 at lunch in the LH.***

Teacher

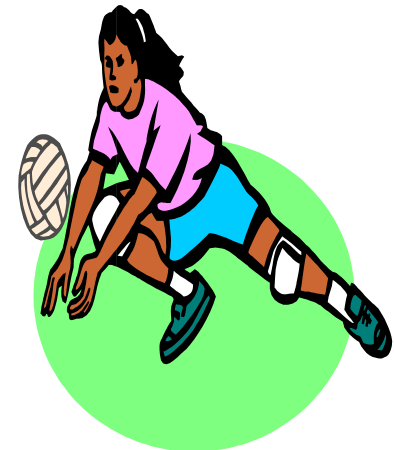
- Prepare a resume and give to the teacher
- Select two teachers in core classes (select a teacher that knows you well, upper grade level teacher preferred).
- Give the teacher advance notice
- The teacher request is due four weeks prior to the due date
- The earlier the better!





NCAA

- Division I and II athletes need to register online ASAP at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Please make sure your counselor is aware that you are planning to play college athletics



IMPORTANT DATES



- **Senior Parent Presentation** – August 25, 2016
at 6:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall
- **College Night** – Monday, September 26, 2016
7:00-8:30 p.m. in the North & South Gyms.
- **Financial Aid Workshop** – Wednesday,
November 16, 2016 from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. in
the Lecture Hall

IMPORTANT DATES (Cont.)



- **Application Workshops** –listed under “college visits” in student Naviance accounts
- **College Admissions Rep Visits-** listed under “college visits” in student Naviance accounts
- **Fullerton College Counseling 50 classes** – TBD

*Mandatory Fullerton College Application meeting during the fall semester. Check the Troy Counseling web page for details.

TROY HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

troyhigh.com- Counseling Page (under Academics tab)

- Eligibility Index
- SSR/Counselor Recommendation Form
- UC website
- Western Undergraduate Exchange link
- CSU website
- Scholarship Information/CSU
Fullerton President's Scholar
- Link to Naviance

