Troy High School
CLASS OF 2020

COLLEGE INFORMATION AND
SENIOR CALENDAR
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

• Entrance requirements: 18 years of age or high school diploma
• Apply online beginning winter or spring of 2020
• Cost is $46.00 per unit (CA residents); Approximately $1100 for annual fees for attending full-time
• Benefits include: less costly, time to explore courses for future major, and students may live at home
COMMUNITY COLLEGES (Cont.)

• Community Colleges have their own placement process; some campuses will accept the results of the SAT/ACT

• Options include an Associate’s/2-Year Degree, Transfer pathway, and certificate programs

• Sign-up for the Fullerton College Counseling 140 classes offered at Troy in the fall and spring by seeing Mr. Aldaco in the Front Office.
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

• 23 campuses
• Applications available online beginning October 1 @ www2.calstate.edu/apply
• Application deadline is November 30
• Application fee is $70 per campus
• SAT or ACT required
• Complete one application and indicate the campuses and majors to which you will 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).
• When sending official SAT or ACT scores, send to one CSU campus and scores will be available for all campuses to access.
• Grade point average is calculated from grades 10-11 in a-g courses.
• Cost is $5,742 (tuition only) for commuters and up to $30,522 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
• The SAT Subject Tests are not required however, certain programs/majors do recommend them
• December is the last SAT/ACT test date for regular admission
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (Cont.)

• When sending official SAT/ACT scores, send to one UC campus and it will be uploaded for all campuses to view
• Grade point average is calculated from grades 10-11 in a-g courses
• Approximate cost is $13,900 a year for tuition and fees and up to $35,300 to live on campus
PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

• Great variation in entrance requirements; check admissions requirements carefully for grade and course eligibility along with application details

• Tuition & fees cost is up to $59,430 per year; national average is $35,676 per year

• The Common Application is the most common method of application at www.commonapp.org

• The Common App fee waiver is within the online 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 require letters of recommendation and an SSR (Secondary School Report)
- If they require an official transcript, send it using www.parchment.com
Additional Options After Graduation

• Military Enlistment- Contact your local recruiting office for more information

• Apprenticeship Programs
  https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/

• Trade/Technical Schools
FALL 2019 ACT & SAT TEST DATES

SAT  www.collegeboard.org

• October 5, 2019
• November 2, 2019
• December 7, 2019

ACT  www.actstudent.org

• September 14, 2019
• October 26, 2019
• December 14, 2019
FINANCIAL AID: Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

• FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid

• FAFSA application available October 1, 2019 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: Federal Student 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 each.

• 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 provide 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.
California Dream Act (CA Colleges Only): 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/
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
  • COA (Cost of Attendance) – EFC (Expected Family Contribution) = 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/
FINANCIAL AID: SCHOLARSHIPS

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

• Your Naviance Account - check regularly
• Websites like FastWeb, The CollegeBoard, My College Dollars, and more (check our counseling webpage for matching tools)
• 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).

• NEW For SAT Fee Waivers: If you already received an SAT fee waiver, remaining fee waivers are now in your CollegeBoard account; you do not need a new waiver form. If you have never received an SAT fee waiver, see your counselor for one.

• For ACT test fee waivers see your counselor before/after 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. NEW: AP Exam registration will take place this fall semester!

IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR FRLP, APPLY NOW!
TRANSCRIPTS

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

During the initial application process

For applications submitted with a letter of recommendation from the Counselor/IB Coordinator -- a transcript will be submitted by the counselor/coordinator on your behalf.

UC/CSU applications -- NO transcript required at the time of submitting the application (unless requested by a campus).

Private colleges with teacher recommendations only OR out of state public university with no counselor recommendation ---- the student must request/pay for a transcript to be sent from Parchment

Final transcripts at the end of the year

Transcripts need to be requested by the student through Parchment only! Do this before you leave Troy High School.

If students do not request a final transcript through Parchment in time, college offers could be rescinded.
SSR/LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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

Counselor/IB Coordinator

• First, see your counselor in person to kindly ask them to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf.
• You will then be added to their google classroom for the next step.
• Complete/submit your packet as instructed by the deadline including handing the last signature page to your counselor in person.
• *IB Students Only:* You must submit your extended essay draft by 9/15 in order to obtain a letter of recommendation.

Teacher

• Prepare a résumé and present it to the teacher when asking for their recommendation.
• Select teachers in core classes (select a teacher that knows you well, upper grade level teacher preferred).
• Give the teacher plenty of advance notice.
• Teacher requests are due four weeks prior to the due date, the earlier the better!

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| November 1                 | Request Deadline: September 6 by 3:00 p.m.  
Packet Submission Deadline: September 13 by 3:00 p.m. |
| November 15                | Request Deadline: September 6 by 3:00 p.m.  
Packet Submission Deadline: September 13 by 3:00 p.m. |
| December 1                 | Request Deadline: September 20 by 3:00 p.m.  
Packet Submission Deadline: September 27 by 3:00 p.m. |
| December 18 & Later        | Request Deadline: September 20 by 3:00 p.m.  
Packet Submission Deadline: September 27 by 3:00 p.m. |
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

• College Fair – Monday, September 16th, 2019 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the North & South Gyms. There will also be informational break-out sessions on a variety of topics including “ACT vs. SAT” and “Community College Transfer Process/Benefits” during the College Fair.

• Financial Aid Workshop – (TBA)

• Sign-up for a Senior Sit Down with your Counselor via their Google Classroom ASAP!
IMPORTANT DATES (Cont.)

• Application Workshops – sign-up under “college visits” in student Naviance accounts

• College Admissions Rep Visits - sign-up under “college visits” in student Naviance accounts

• Fullerton College Counseling 140 classes
  – 10/16/19- 11/13/19, 3:00-4:30 PM (Wed) at Troy
  – Spring semester dates TBD
  – See Mr. Aldaco in the Front Office to register

• Fullerton College Sociology 101 class
  – August 26 - December 11, 2019 (Mon/Wed) at Troy
  – See Mr. Aldaco in the Front Office to register
TROY HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

troyhigh.com- Counseling Page

• UC website/A-G course list
• CSU website/Eligibility Index/CSU President’s Scholars
• Western Undergraduate Exchange link
• Scholarship information
• Transcript information
• Link to Naviance
• NCAA information