TROY HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020
COLLEGE INFORMATION AND SENIOR CALENDAR

__College Application FAQs__
Class Size: 663
Graduation Date: May 28, 2020
Ranking: Decile
Grading Scale: 4.0
GPA Type: Academic, Weighted
Date Entered High School: 08/2016
Calendar Type: Semester
Course Value: 5 credits per semester; 10 credits per year
School Phone Number: 714-626-4400
Troy High School CEEB Code: 051009

I. <u>APPLICATIONS AND TESTS:</u>

A. Community Colleges (such as Fullerton College and Cypress College)

1. Seniors who plan to graduate from Troy in May should apply online beginning in the late winter through spring of 2020. There is no application fee. To research all California Community Colleges visit **www.cccapply.org**.

2. Community Colleges have their own process for course placement. You may contact the college campus for information.

B. California State Universities
There are 23 campuses in the CSU system. They include:

California Maritime Academy	Vallejo
California Polytechnic State University	San Luis Obispo
California Polytechnic State University	Pomona
California State University, Bakersfield	Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands	Camarillo
California State University, Chico	Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Carson
California State University, East Bay	Humboldt
California State University, Fresno	Fresno
California State University, Fullerton	Fullerton
California State University, Hayward	Hayward
California State University, Long Beach	Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles	Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay	Monterey
California State University, Northridge	Northridge
California State University, Sacramento	Sacramento

California State University, San Bernardino   San Bernardino
California State University, San Marcos   San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus   Turlock
San Diego State University   San Diego
San Francisco State University   San Francisco
San Jose State University   San Jose
Sonoma State University   Rohnert Park

Apply online using the CSU website – www2.calstate.edu/apply

1. CSU applications will be available online October 1. Indicate each CSU campus to which you are applying and submit the application **October 1 – November 30.** The cost is $70.00 per campus. You may apply for a fee waiver <u>within the application,</u> and if eligible, it will waive the fee for up to four CSU campuses.

2. California State Universities require candidates to take either the SAT or the ACT **no later than December** of your senior year for regular admission. At the time of application you must submit official SAT/ACT scores to the CSU campuses to which you apply. You must send those score reports through the testing websites. **The College Board code for sending SAT scores to CSU Apply, which is the entire CSU system, is 3594… or if you listed a CSU campus as an SAT or ACT score report recipient, your scores will automatically be shared with all of the CSU campuses.**

3. CSU campuses *do no*t require an official transcript at the time of application, you should self-report your courses and grades accurately. Additionally, the CSU application *does not* require letters of recommendation (unless you are applying to their EOP programs). CSU campuses may require you to submit a 7th semester transcript which includes your fall semester senior year grades. If this is required, they will notify you through your CSU application portal accounts. See the "Transcript" section of this handout on how to send your transcript via the Parchment site.

4. After you submit your CSU application and send official SAT/ACT score reports, you must set-up and check your CSU application portal accounts frequently. It is imperative that you check these accounts regularly. Failure to meet a deadline or submit required documents may result in the cancellation of your application.

C. **University of California**
Nine campuses comprise the UC (undergraduate) **system. They include:**
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz

Apply online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

1. The UC application opens August 1st. Begin your application now and submit it **November 1-30.** Check the box next to each campus to which you plan to apply. The fee is $70.00 per campus. You may apply for a fee waiver <u>within the application,</u> and if eligible, it will waive the fee for up to four UC campuses.

2. The University of California requires candidates for admission to take the SAT or the ACT Assessment plus Writing. The SAT Subject Tests are not required, however, certain programs do recommend them. At the time of application you must submit official SAT and/or ACT score reports to the UC campuses to which you applied. If you list a UC campus as an SAT or ACT score report recipient, your scores will automatically be shared with all of the UC campuses. You must send your official score reports through the testing websites.

3. UC campuses *do no*t require you to send an official transcript at the time of application, you should self-report your courses and grades accurately.

4. UC campuses *do not* require letters of recommendation. However, a campus may ask certain applicants to submit an optional letter of recommendation after you apply. If you apply to a UC campus and they request this from you, please see your counselor in person to discuss (allow ample time for this).

5. After you submit your UC application, you must check all communication from the campuses to which you applied with great regularity. Failure to meet a deadline or submit required documents may result in the cancellation of your UC application.

D. Private Colleges and Universities
1. Please access the Admissions Office websites of these institutions for their application information. Most colleges and universities will accept the Common Application, however, please check with each campus for their preferred method of application. You may apply for a fee waiver within the Common Application if you qualify.

2. Most private colleges require an SSR (Secondary School Report completed by your school counselor), a counselor letter of recommendation, as well as teacher letter/s of recommendation. Please refer to the sections of this handout regarding the procedure and timeline for requesting these recommendations.

3. Check with specific institutions to see if they require the SAT, ACT, and/or any SAT Subject Tests. Many schools will accept either the SAT or the ACT. Some college majors require specific SAT Subject Tests. At the time of application you must submit official test score reports to the private colleges to which you have applied. Send your official test score reports through the testing websites.

4. After you submit your application, required documents, and official test scores, you must continue to check all communication from the private colleges to which you applied. Failure to meet a deadline or submit required documents may result in the cancellation of your application.

5. Private college applications will often request your class ranking. Please see your counselor in person for your decile ranking (which can be used in lieu of a ranking and is what your school counselor will also use/report).

E. Out-of-State Public Universities

1. Please access the Admissions Office website of these institutions for application information. Check with each campus for their preferred method of application.

2. Check with specific institutions to see if they require the SAT, ACT, and/or any of the SAT Subject Tests. Many schools will accept either the SAT or the ACT. Some college majors require specific SAT Subject Tests. At the time of application you must submit your official score reports to the out-of-state colleges to which you applied. You should send your official score reports through the testing websites.

3. After you submit your application, required documents, and official test scores... you must continue to check all communication from the colleges to which you applied with great regularity. Failure to meet a deadline or submit required documents may result in the cancellation of your application.

4. Most out-of-state public universities will require you to submit an official transcript at the time of application. Please refer to the transcript section of this handout regarding submitting an official transcript to these universities.

II. <u>TEST DATES AND DEADLINES:</u>

SAT Test & SAT Subject Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Online Registration (requires the late fee)
August 24, 2019*	July 26, 2019	August 6, 2019
October 5, 2019*	September 6, 2019	September 24, 2019
November 2, 2019*	October 3, 2019	October 22, 2019
December 7, 2019*	November 8, 2019	November 26, 2019

*SAT or SAT Subject Tests are given on these dates. Subject tests vary on each date. SAT Language with Listening Tests are administered on specific test dates only.

The fee for the SAT Test with Writing is $64.50 (fee waivers may be available if you qualify). For the College Board SAT testing, you may **register online** at **www.collegeboard.org**. You will receive immediate confirmation of your registration.

ACT Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (requires the late fee)
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17-30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	Sept. 21- Oct. 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019

The fee for the ACT with Writing is $68.00 (fee waivers may be available if you qualify). For ACT testing, students may register online at ACT's website: **www.actstudent.org**.

You must send your official SAT/ACT scores to all colleges that you will apply to in the fall. Official test scores are requested, paid for, and sent through the testing websites by the student. *(If you used a fee waiver to take the SAT, check your CollegeBoard account for a list of your benefits, which can include sending score reports.)*

III. <u>FINANCIAL AID:</u>

A. FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Students who apply for Federal Student Aid must file a **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** form each year. FAFSA forms will be available online beginning October 1, 2019. Log on to their website at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**. Student and a parent/guardian must also apply for a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID code (may be done prior to October 1) to use as an electronic signature on the FAFSA. Federal Student Aid may be awarded in the form of loans, work study, and/or federal grants called Pell Grants.

B. NON FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Students who wish to apply for private funds (from private colleges and universities) or some scholarships must complete an additional form called the **CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE** (not required for all schools) The **PROFILE** Registration Guide is available online at **www.collegeboard.org**. Click on **CSS/PROFILE** under "Pay for College" on the student's' home page. Then, click on **PROFILE Online** and follow the directions. For **CSS PROFILE** registration, you **must** have a secure browser and either a credit card or checking account. The cost is **$25.00** for the initial application fee and one college or program report. Additional reports are **$16.00** for each school or program to which you want information sent.

C. CAL GRANTS (STATE OF CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID)

Students who wish to apply for a Cal Grant A, B, or C (used for California institutions of higher education) must file a FAFSA form. In addition, the California Student Aid Commission also requires the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form to apply for Cal Grants. ***Troy's Data Technician, Mrs. Martinez, will submit the required Cal Grant GPA Verification Form online for all seniors. All seniors have the option to opt-out of having the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form submitted for them. Seniors will receive a letter and opt-out form around December. If you opt-out, you are responsible for submitting the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form yourself.*** Students and families may learn more about Cal Grants here: https://www.csac.ca.gov/cal-grants

Cal Grant A

Financial assistance is provided to attend a four-year California school (public or private). <u>Tuition</u> only.

Cal Grant B

Financial assistance is provided for students from low income families to attend a California Community College or four-year school. Living expenses for the first year, and living and tuition assistance for the second year and beyond is included.

Cal Grant C

This award provides assistance for tuition at occupational or career colleges. $547 is available for books and equipment and is available at any **California** Community College. The vocational program must be at least four months in length but not more than two years.

D. SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship search engines and other helpful information is posted under the Scholarship section on the Troy counseling website, and our list of specific scholarships can be found on Naviance student accounts under Scholarship and Money in the College section. Please check regularly for new scholarships and adhere to the specific deadlines listed.

E. AID FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS (California Dream Act for California 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/**

F. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Net Price of College & Net Price Calculators

Net price calculators are available on the college's or university's website and allows prospective students to enter information about themselves to find out what students like them paid to attend the institution in the previous year, after taking grants and scholarship aid into account. For more information, please visit: https://collegecost.ed.gov/

IV. <u>**TRANSCRIPTS:**</u>

Order all transcripts on **www.parchment.com** for a $5 fee. If you request a letter of recommendation from your counselor (or from your IB Coordinator) using the Common Application, Coalition Application or via a paper application, the counselor/IB Coordinator will send your transcript to those colleges and you **do not** need to request a transcript. Although some colleges (i.e., CSU and UC) may require only the final transcript (which you are responsible for requesting at the end of the year regardless of the college), it is important that you are aware of any unique requirements/deadlines. Colleges will often send you an email request for a sixth or seventh semester transcript. Further information will follow (during the spring semester) regarding ordering/sending your final transcript through Parchment.

V. <u>LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A TEACHER:</u>

Many private colleges/universities require teacher letters of recommendation as supporting documents for your application.

- Prepare a well-organized resume (preferably typewritten) to give to the teacher. Include activities, positions of leadership, community service, and any personal information that would be helpful to the teacher. Also, please indicate any project or activity that you did well in that class that would refresh the teacher's memory.

- Select a teacher who knows you well and can write about your strengths as a student. Request a letter of recommendation *in person*. Request the amount of teacher letters of recommendation that are required by the college(s) to which you are applying. If the private colleges you are applying to only require one letter of recommendation, then only ask one teacher. Please give the teacher advance notice. If the school does not accept online applications, provide him or her with your resume as well as addressed, stamped envelopes to each college. Check with the teacher after one week to ensure that he or she has all of the necessary materials.

- If the college(s) accept supplemental letters of recommendation, you may choose to select an adult who knows you well such as an internship supervisor, faith-based organization leader, or an adult you work with through one of your activities like clubs, sports, or volunteering.

- If you are applying for a scholarship, please follow the same procedures. It is also helpful to the recommending teacher or community leader to receive a copy of the criteria required for a specific scholarship award in addition to your resume. Check with each teacher individually on their deadlines.

VI. <u>COUNSELOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION & SSR (Secondary School Report)</u>

A.   See your counselor in person and ask them if they will write a letter of recommendation. If you are applying for an early deadline now until November 15, see your counselor by 3 PM on September 6, 2019. For any college application deadlines after November 15, see your counselor by 3 PM on September 20, 2019. Counselors individually write letters of recommendation to advocate for student admission, thus ample time is needed to write letters and complete forms. Failure to adhere to these deadlines jeopardizes the recommendation being submitted by the application deadline. *You **do not** need to request a transcript from the Parchment website. A copy of your official transcript and the school profile will be sent by your counselor with the letter of recommendation.*

VII. <u>NCAA:</u>

Any student planning to play Division I or II sports in college, please register online ASAP at **https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/**. Request a seventh semester transcript from **www.parchment.com** and SAT/ACT scores to be sent directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

VIII. <u>Fine Art Credit Earned at a Community College ("f" on the a-g requirements):</u>

If you took a fine art class at a community college, you will have the opportunity to indicate this on the college application. Private schools will want a transcript sent directly from the community college. UC/CSU campuses do not require this community college transcript at the time of application.

IX. <u>Military Enlistment:</u>

For any student interested in joining a branch of the armed forces, contact your local recruitment center(there is a location in Downtown Brea).

X. <u>Apprenticeship Programs:</u>

Visit the Department of Labor's website to explore apprenticeship programs near you at: https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/

XI. <u>Counselor Caseload for the Class of 2020:</u>

Mrs. Morck: A-Bl & AVID   Mrs. Saleen: Bo-G   Ms. Diaz: H-Lim
Mrs. Evans: Lin-Sf   Mrs. Avila: Sh-Z

XII. Important Dates:

Senior Parent/Guardian Presentation - Thursday, August 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library

College Fair - Monday, September 16th, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in both gyms. Informational break out sessions will also be offered.

CSU Application Workshop - TBD; check the "college visits" section of your Naviance Family Connection account.

UC Application Workshop - TBD; check the "college visits" section of your Naviance Family Connection account.

Common Application Workshop - TBD; check the "college visits" section of your Naviance Family Connection account.

College Admission Representatives - TBD; check the "college visits" section of your Naviance Family Connection account.

Financial Aid Night - TBD; check the Troy Counseling website for event information.

Fullerton College Counseling 140 & Sociology 101 Classes – **The fall semester Counseling 140 class starts October 16th.** See Mr. Aldaco, Guidance Technician, in the Front Office to enroll. Additional Counseling 140 classes will be offered in the spring semester; check the Troy Counseling website for information.

PLEASE VISIT OUR COUNSELING WEBSITE REGULARLY TO VIEW CURRENT EVENTS AND UPDATES.

- Log on to *www.commonapp.org*
- Register and read the **instructions** carefully
- Fill out the following sections:

    o Profile
    o Family
    o Education**
    o Academics***
    o Tests
    o Activities
    o Writing

**EDUCATION SECTION
CEEB code = **051009**
Type of School = **Public**
Graduation Date = **05/28/2020**
Counselor's Title = **Counselor**

***ACADEMICS SECTION
Class Rank Reporting = **Decile**
Rank Weighting = **Weighted**
Graduating Class Size =**663**
GPA Weighting = **Weighted**
*See your counselor in person for your decile ranking

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Sonia	Diaz	sdiaz@fjuhsd.org	714-626-5825
Dionne	Evans	devans@fjuhsd.org	714-626-4418
Lisa	Avila	lavila@fjuhsd.org	714-626-4413

For Full IB Students Only:

First Name	Last Name	Counselor's Email	Phone
Charlotte	Kirkpatrick	ckirkpatrick@fjuhsd.org	714-626-4425

Counselor's Title: IB Coordinator

INVITING RECOMMENDERS TO YOUR COMMON APPLICATION
- You must first enter the high school information in the education section of your application
- Next, add colleges to your application in the "My Colleges" tab. For each college, navigate to the "Recommenders and FERPA" section. Under the "For All Colleges" headline, you then:
- Complete the FERPA Release Authorization and click on **Yes**, **I do waive my right to access.**
- Invite and manage recommenders

Visit the CommonAppMedia YouTube channel for videos and assistance.