Cathedral High School Department of Guidance and Counseling

Class of 2021
Junior Year
College Checkup
Four-Year College Program

• You have taken Standardized Tests
  – Continue to do so
• You have visited College Campuses
  – Continue to do so
• You have chosen challenging college preparatory classes
  – Continue to do so
• You need to research colleges and funding options
• You need to Clean up transcript
Welcome

• Junior year is the most important year
• Counselor will work with you
  – Improve transcripts and choose classes

The more you do the better off you will be.
Goals For Junior Year

• Grades
  – Get good grades
  – Clean up Transcript
  – No D’s or F’s
• Extracurricular
  – Get involved
• Standardized tests
  – Study and prepare
  – PSAT, SAT, ACT
• Research Colleges and funding option

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Checklist

• 16 things you need to do this year to get ready to apply to college in your senior year

• Some at school, some on your own
  – Know college options
  – Study for standardized tests
  – Search for college and scholarships
  – Get ready for applications
2. Naviance

- Online college counseling tool
- Organize
  - Your college search
  - Your funding options
- Explore careers and majors
- Receive college counseling from the department
- Apply to college in senior year
- User Name and Password on checklist
2. Naviance

• College planning tool
• Connect to counselor
• Research
  – Career counseling
  – Majors and course of study
• Storage
2. Naviance

Login to Naviance
Link on www.cathedralhighschool.org
Use login information distributed today

Tasks
Monthly tasks for college preparation
Checklist and Naviance
2. Naviance

Welcome to Family Connection
Nice to see you again! Please log in.

e-mail
1234

password
123400

remember me

Log in

forgot your password? need additional help?

are you new here?
I need to register

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3. A-G Requirements

• Required subject areas
• Needed for UC/CSU Admission
  – A-Social Studies   B-English
  – C-Math            D-Lab Science
  – E-LOTE            F-VPA
  – G-Electives
• C’s or better in the A-G classes
• Typical Cathedral Schedule
• Transfers check with counselor
• Make up D’s and F’s
4. NCAA Requirements

• For Student Athletes
• Very Similar to the UC Requirements
• Check with counselor
• Visit the NCAA clearinghouse for more information (meeting on 10/24 at 6:30)
• Set up an account for the school to upload grades
  • www.ncaaclearinghouse.net/ncaa/NCAA/common/index.html
5. College Fairs

- Cathedral High School, Oct 24, 2019
- Anaheim Convention Center, April 26, 2020
- Pasadena Conference Center, April 29, 2020
5. College Visits

• College Visit Day
  – October 30, 2019

• Mr. Catlin is making arrangements

• Go on your own
  – Holidays and Breaks
  – Make an appointment
  – See Counseling Website
6. Standardized Tests

- Used for College Admissions
- Used for Scholarships

- PSAT Junior Year
- SAT I End of your Junior Year
- ACT End of Junior Year
- SAT II End of your Junior Year (UC’s and others)
6. PSAT October 16, 2019

- Study for the PSAT
  - Use Guide Books
  - Review Last Year’s Results
  - Practice Full Length Exam
- Why?
  - NMSQT (Money for College)
  - Practice for the SAT
  - Helps in applying to summer programs
6. Collegeboard.com

- Invaluable Tool for College Admissions
- Register to use this free service
- Use to register for tests (SAT I, SAT II)
- Search for Colleges and Scholarships
- Practice for the SAT and SAT II
6. Register for Standardized Tests

• SAT I required by all four year schools
  – Math, Verbal, Writing

  – SAT I May 2, 2020 Register by April 3, 2020

• ACT may be taken instead of, or in addition to the SAT I
  – Subject Areas as well as Math and Verbal skills
  – ACT June 13, 2020 Register May 8, 2020

• SAT II required by many private colleges and certain majors
  – Subject area test
    • US History, World History, Chemistry, Spanish, Math II

  – SAT II June 6, 2019 Register by May 8, 2020
6. Study for SAT’s

- Study for and take the PSAT
- Collegeboard.com:
  - Question of the Day
  - Full Length Exams
  - Tutorials
- Private Classes: Glendale Assistance League
- Books and CD-Rom
- Practice Tests offered at CHS
7. College Portfolio

• Use Naviance to complete surveys of activities and achievements
8. UC, CSU, Private, CC (JC)

- Know the differences
- UC to 10%
- CSU top 40 %
- CC and JC
- Private: Some Selective
  Some Not
9. Funding

- Grants
- Loans
- Scholarships
10. Scholarships

- Identify eight to which you can apply
- Use Naviance
- CHS Website
11. College Search

- Use [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Use Naviance
- Use questionnaire
- Don’t be too selective too early
- Narrow down to eight
  - Two dreams
  - Two stretches
  - Two sure bets
  - Two community colleges
12. Find Documents

- For Financial Aid
- Tax forms
- Social security card and number
13. College Enrichment

- Summer programs
- Visit cathedralhighschool.org under counseling
- Make-up classes
- Summer Reading
- www.collegeboard.com
  - 101 books for freshmen
14. Resume

• Create a resume of your experience and accomplishments
• Use Naviance
15. Recommendations

- Identify sources of recommendations
- Teachers
- Counselors
- Coaches
16. Read, Read, Read

- Select books to read this summer
- www.collegeboard.com
- 100 books for freshmen