



College Newsletter

August 2018

August items for seniors:

- Begin drafting your Personal Insight Questions. UC applications are due Nov. 30th.
- Gather a list of 4-6 colleges you plan to apply to.
- Research colleges based on your major of interest at www.assist.org under the Explore Majors tab or CollegeBoard Big Future.
- **The UC Application is open!** Due Nov. 30th <https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>
- Register to take the SAT and ACT a second time (see dates on page 2).
- Start your Common Application (for private schools) at <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- **Dreamers & DACA Students! Check out scholarship resources here:** <http://ab540.com/> and <http://undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu/>
- **Check your Synergy e-mail regularly.**
- Ask for 2 letters of recommendation from teachers (provide a brag sheet + two week notice).



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— COLLEGE —

College of the Month

- Location: Claremont, CA. (35 miles east of Los Angeles).
- Type of Institution: Small, Private University
- Applicants for Fall 2017: 6,349
- Admitted Fall 2017: 658
- Average Freshmen GPA: 3.75-4.0
- ACT Composite/Middle 50%: 30-34
- SAT Range/Middle 50%: 1340-1510
- Some of the Majors Offered: Economics, Neuroscience, Political Science, General Accounting, Biophysics, French, Government, Psychology, Molecular Biology, Spanish.
- Cost of Attendance per year: \$71,745
- **Average Scholarship/Grant award: \$46,324**
- Website: <https://www.cmc.edu/>

Did you know?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1st and it is the best way to determine your financial need for college. All seniors must apply starting October 1st.

Undocumented students are eligible for State financial aid and can apply for financial aid through www.caldreamact.org

To learn more about the FAFSA visit www.fafsa.ed.gov

Scholarships

The Gates Scholarship

Deadline: September 18th, 2018

Requirements: 3.3 GPA or higher, Hispanic, African America, Native American. Outstanding academic record and demonstrated leadership, H.S. senior.

Website:

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

QuestBridge National Scholarship Match

Deadline: September 27th, 2018

Requirements: Top 5-10% of graduating class, H.S. senior, all students regardless of citizenship can apply.

Website: <https://apply.questbridge.org/apply/>

Digital Privacy Scholarship

Deadline: June 2019

Requirements: U.S. citizen or legal resident and complete a short statement on why you pledge not to text and drive.

Website: <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org>

Horatio Alger Association

Deadline: October 25th, 2018

Requirements: Minimum GPA of 2.0, demonstrate financial need, U.S. citizen, be involved in extracurricular activities.

Website: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Deadline: October 31st, 2018

Requirements: H.S. senior student, U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Website: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Upcoming Events

College & Financial Aid Night

September 12th, 2018 at 5:30pm-6:30pm

College Fair- September 19th, 2018

Time: 1:00pm-3:15pm

Location: MPR

Important Test Dates

ACT

September 8th (Deadline Aug. 10th)

October 27th (Deadline Sept. 28th)

December 8th (November 2nd)

SAT

October 6th (Deadline Sept. 7th)

November 3rd (Deadline Oct. 5th)

December 1st (Deadline Nov. 2nd)

**Engineering majors must take Math Level 2 subject SAT and science subject SAT.*

Don't forget to send your SAT Scores to your universities!

College Center Hours

Monday, Wednesday-Friday Hours:
Open during lunch & after school until 4:30pm.
Closed on Tuesdays for staff meetings.

Scholarship Resources

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.cappex.com/>

<https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

**Want to receive College Center
TXT Reminders?**

Text @sqa2019 to 81010 to receive
important reminders about
scholarships and field trips!