

# All About Juniors



**COLLEGE MONDAY WORKSHOP**

*A TIMELINE FOR 4-YEAR ADMISSIONS*



## Class of 2020

- College Admission Testing
  - Preparation/Planning
- College Search
- Preparing your application
- Applying beginning Fall of Senior Year

# College Admission Testing



## Planning

- PSAT Results
- Decide SAT/ACT
- Take official exam
  - Juniors take official SAT  
March 27 @ BHHS
- Create prep plan
- Re-take exams if necessary
- Subject tests if appropriate

## Support

- PSAT Results Night  
Jan. 29, 2019
- On-Campus Test Prep
  - Weekend boot-camps,  
practice exams +  
after-school classes
- March 27th official  
exam
- [www.tinyurl.com/bhhscollegetests](http://www.tinyurl.com/bhhscollegetests)

# College Search



**Understanding Each College System**

# 4 Year College Systems & Application Types



- California State University (CSU)
- University of California (UC)
- Private colleges and universities
  - 75+ in California
- Out of state public colleges and universities

# University of California



- 10 campuses but San Francisco is graduate only
- Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate degrees
- Research & theory based curriculums
- Competitive admissions with many highly selective campuses
- To be eligible: 3.0 GPA, A-G courses, SAT or ACT with Writing, personal statements, list of activities & honors
- Not required/accepted: SAT Subject exams (some majors “highly recommended”), recommendation letters, transcripts
- Application filing period: Nov 1–Nov 30 (available Aug 1)
- To apply: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

# California State University



- [23 campuses](#)
- Bachelor and Master degrees
- First institution of higher education established by the State of California, originally created to train teachers
- To be [eligible](#): [2.0 GPA](#), [A-G courses](#), [SAT or ACT](#) (no Writing)
- Not required/accepted: SAT Subject exams, essays, recommendation letters, transcripts
- Application filing period: Oct 1–Nov 30
- To apply: [Cal State Apply](#)
- Many CSU's are impacted and very difficult to get into! Like... Cal Poly SLO, San Diego State, Long Beach, San Francisco State

# Private Colleges & Universities



- 75+ [private colleges and universities in California](#)
- 3,000+ in US (including public schools)
- All vary in admission requirements and application deadlines
- Application requirements: official transcript, official test scores, essays, activities & honors, recommendation letters, interview, portfolio/audition
- May use [Common Application](#), their own website, or [Coalition Application](#)
- [Early Admission Plans](#): Early Decision vs. Early Action vs. Restrictive Early Action (more info click [HERE](#))
- [National Candidates Reply Date](#): May 1



# Out of State Institutions



- 3,000+ colleges and universities in US (including private schools)
- Many operate on [rolling admissions plan](#) (check Naviance for a list of popular schools)
- Many offer non-selective or slightly selective admissions with non-impacted majors
- Many have low out-of-state tuition
- [Western Undergraduate Exchange \(WUE\)](#): tuition discount for California students
- Don't forget about Honors programs/colleges at public schools; rigorous academics in large, research universities

# Timelines



## Spring

- Official SAT/ACT testing
  - All Juniors will take the official SAT  
March 27, 2019
- Attend College Monday Workshops-  
Mondays @ lunch!
- Search for college in [Naviance Family Connection](#) with SuperMatch college search, start building your college list. This list should include at least 2-3 “definite” schools and 2-3 “target” schools and can include 2-3 “reach” schools.
- Make an appointment with the College Counselor to discuss your college options.
- Consider participating in the SAT or ACT Workshops at BHHS

## Summer

- College essay + application boot camp @ BHHS
- College list in Naviance
- Brag sheet Request Letters
- Prepare/organize apps + essays
- Attend college application workshops in the Fall!

# Timelines



## Fall 2019

- Attend application workshops
  - Prioritize applications
  - Check in with recommenders
  - Apply online through application portfolios
  - Request transcripts, official test scores and anything else needed (portfolio, supplemental materials)
- Connect with admission counselors on campus
  - Attend Senior Kick Off to College Night & College Fair
  - Take advantage of resources on campus!

# Application Timelines



- Early Action
- Early Decision, Restrictive Early Action
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admissions

*Use this resource to learn more about various admission policies and more from the [National Association for College Admission Counseling](#)*

*Choose an admission plan that makes sense for YOU!*

# How to Explore



- College Rep Visits
- [www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)
- Naviance - Supermatch College Search
- Fiske Guide
- [Bigfuture College Search](#)
- Attend [NACAC College Fair](#) in the Spring
- Attend [Colleges that Change Lives](#) over summer

**YOU CAN DO THIS!**