

Junior Summer Checklist

College Applications

College application workshops will be held in the College and Career Center in October

- Add Colleges you are applying to in your Naviance account in the College section
- Create your Common App account starting on August 1st
 - <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Create your UC application account starting on August 1st
 - <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/apply-online/index.html>
- Create your Cal State Apply account starting on October 1st
 - <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- Community College applications will open in December, or January

Personal Statements/Personal Insightful Questions

- Start working on your Common App personal statement and 4 UC Personal Insightful Questions
- Priority deadline to submit to your counselor for feedback is the first day of your senior year
- Below are links for the prompts
 - Common App: <https://www.commonapp.org/whats-appening/application-updates/2018-2019-common-application-essay-prompts>
 - UC: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/freshman/>
- Cal States do not require a personal statement

Letters of Recommendation

- Some private and out-of-state colleges will require letters of recommendation. Check with each college for specific requirements
- Start identifying 2-3 teachers as recommenders
- The UC and Cal State system do not require recommendations unless requested
- The Cal State EOP program will require 2 recommenders. More information is available online, <http://www.calstate.edu/sas/eop/about/>
- Complete your brag sheet, which outlines your awards, activities, community service, etc. The brag sheet template is available in the Naviance Document Resource folder.

Financial Aid

- FAFSA will be available starting October 1st
- Create your student **AND** parent FSA ID, <https://fsaid.ed.gov>
- Financial aid workshops will be available during October or November of your senior year
- Some private colleges may require the CSS Profile, <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

Upcoming SAT Dates and Deadlines

- Register online, <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- See your counselor for your first fee waiver
- Check the College Board website for available Subject Tests

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
May 4	April 5	April 16 (mail) April 24 (online or phone)
June 1	May 3	May 14 (mail) May 22 (online or phone)
August 24	TBD	TBD

Upcoming ACT Dates and Deadlines

- Register online, <http://www.act.org/>
- See your counselor for a fee waiver

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
June 8	May 3	May 20
July 13	June 14	June 24
September 14	TBD	TBD

How to send test scores to colleges

- You will receive 4 free SAT and 4 free ACT score reports when you register for each exam
- You can send 4 free SAT score reports to colleges up to nine days after the test—after that there's a fee for sending score reports, unless you're eligible for an SAT fee waiver.

College	SAT	ACT
Cal State	Send to one CSU campus	Send to one CSU campus
UC	Send to one UC campus	Send to one UC campus
Private/Out-of-State	Send to individual campuses	Send to individual campuses

Check your email often

All college information is available in the Naviance Document Resources folder