

SENIOR NEXT STEPS TO SUCCESS – COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

□ STEP 1: APPLY TO COLLEGE

If you have not applied to a college for the 2020-2021 academic year, the following are a few local community colleges currently accepting applications:

- Bakersfield College: <http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/>
- Taft College: <http://www.taftcollege.edu/>

□ STEP 2: APPLY OR REVIEW YOUR FINANCIAL AID

- Make FAFSA/Dream Corrections (if needed)
 - FAFSA: FAFSA.ED.GOV
 - DREAM ACT: DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV
- Create a webgrants4students account – <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp>
 - Confirm School
 - Confirm Graduation
- Financial Aid Verification
 - Check your “**To-Do List**”/ Campus Logic
 - If needed, request tax transcript - <https://www.irs.gov>

□ STEP 3: SUBMIT YOUR INTENT TO ENROLL OR SIR BY MAY 1ST, 2020

You must confirm your plans to enroll at a college either accept or decline an offer by the deadline by completing *Intent to Enroll* form or a *Statement of Intent to Register* (SIR) found on your college portal (Example: www.mycsub.edu).

□ STEP 4: REGISTER FOR ORIENTATIONS (UC/CSU)

All entering new students are **required** to attend an Orientation. Orientation is required to familiarize yourself with the university. It is the opportunity to meet with administrators, faculty and staff. You will hear from many student service programs, academic departments, student clubs, and organizations.

□ STEP 5: ARRANGE YOUR HOUSING PLANS

Students are to submit a housing application to their college by the deadline (if this is what you plan to do). Most applications for housing are available online and are easy to complete. To check the deadline of housing for your school, search the Housing Website or log in to your student portal to find the dates.

□ STEP 6: SUBMIT ALL FORMS OR DEPOSITS BY YOUR COLLEGE DEADLINE

To complete your enrollment at a college, make sure to submit all forms and deposits necessary that can be found on your college portal “**To-Do List**”. **Keep checking your college portal and e-mails!**

□ STEP 7: BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE MATRICULATION STEPS

- Complete Admission Application
 - <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/apply>
- Complete Online Orientation
 - <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/orientation>
- Schedule a virtual counseling appointment to develop an Education Plan
 - Call (661) 395-4276
- Register for Classes
 - <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/registerforclasses>

□ STEP 8: REGISTER FOR CLASSES

You will be assigned an online enrollment appointment to register for classes. Keep a look out on the date and time of your appointment through your college portal.

Note: There will be many students registering for classes around the same time you will; so classes will quickly fill up. Do not wait last minute to register for your classes!

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□ **STEP 9: PAY FEES**

Do not put off paying your enrollment fees. You can be dropped for non-payment. Always keep track of the upcoming deadlines your school has and complete them in a timely manner.

□ **STEP 10: Complete KHSD Graduation Survey (Non-KHSD will complete the Cal-SOAP Survey)**

Log on to your Naviance account and make sure to complete the KHSD Graduation Survey. You will do so by clicking the “About Me” tab- click “My Stuff”- click “My Surveys”- click “KHSD Graduation Survey.” The Cal-SOAP Survey will be emailed to seniors from non-KHSD schools.

□ **STEP 11: LOOK FOR A SUMMER JOB, CONSIDER SUMMER SCHOOL OR AN INTERNSHIP**

Books and supplies are very expensive, so why not take on a summer job and help pay for college, or you can enroll for summer school at your college to get a head start on your general education requirements and even take on an internship to gain experience.

□ **STEP 12: FINANCIAL LITERACY: BE SMART WITH YOUR MONEY**

Useful links below to learn about managing money/budget:

<https://www.cacareerzone.org/budget/>

<https://youth.handsonbanking.org/grades/high-school-course/>

<https://moneyfit.org/my-life-my-choices-students>