



# Senior Parent Presentation

Class of 2019

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# Agenda

**6:30-7pm**

- **Senior Activities**
- **Premier Grad Products**
- **USA Student Travel**
- **WHS Yearbook**
- **Sober Grad Night**

**7-7:30pm**

- **WHS Counseling Presentation**
- **Sierra College - Alistair Turner**

**7:30-8:30pm**

- **Financial Aid Presentation - Monica Roberts, Director  
Sacramento Cal - SOAP Consortium  
Sacramento County Office of Education**
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# Senior Activities



- **Senior ball ticket sales: April 9<sup>th</sup>-April 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Senior activities sales: May 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Senior ball: May 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Grad week: June 3<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Senior Panoramic Picture: June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10am**
  - **Senior Picnic: June 4<sup>th</sup> @ Beals Point**
  - **Senior Breakfast: June 5<sup>th</sup> @ Lincoln Hills**
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- **Graduation June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**

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# Cap and Gown



- Premier Grad Products, Bob Sebring
  - September 25th your student will receive a cap and gown packet.
  - October 4th is the day you can submit your order. Either physically hand it to Bob Sebring, turn in to the box in the student store or online (intervention/lunch and evening 6-7pm in gym lobby area).
  - Order by Thanksgiving Break!  
[premiergradproducts.com](http://premiergradproducts.com)
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# Senior Trip 6/12-6/14



- You will choose your room assignments later
- Payment deadlines
  - Currently you should have paid or will pay the \$100 deposit by Sept. 28th
  - Final balance is due March 8th, 2019
  - Total cost: \$699
  - Bring payments to student store or mail to USA Student Travel
  - Checks made payable to “USAST-Whitney HS”



# Yearbook

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# Sober Grad Night 6/6/19



- Registration Sale Dates and Prices

- Sept. 17/18 sale \$50 / \$20 for yard sign
- September 19th – December 31st \$65 / \$25
- January 1st – May 30th \$75 / \$25
- May 31st - June 5th \$90
- GRADUATION NIGHT \$100 (CASH ONLY)

- Need more info?

[www.whitneysobergradnight.org](http://www.whitneysobergradnight.org)

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Email: [whssobergradnight@yahoo.com](mailto:whssobergradnight@yahoo.com)

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# Counseling Presentation Agenda:



- Senior Year Timelines
  - Graduation Requirements
  - Letters of Recommendation
  - Transcript Requests
  - Scholarships and Financial Aid
  - College Admission & Applications
  - Senior Interviews
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# Important Dates



- Senior Parent Night & Financial Aid Presentation Sept. 17 @ 6:30 PM (*Theatre*)
- Placer County College Fair Sept. 20 @ 6:00 - Rocklin HS
- CSU Application Workshop Oct. 15 @ 1:15 PM
- UC Application Workshop Oct. 22 @ 1:15 PM
- Common App Workshop Oct. 29 @ 1:15 PM

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*\*All Workshops will be in the Library*

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# Whitney High School Timeline: Oct - Nov



- October-November
    - Credit check letters (Sept)
    - Prepare your college applications
    - Request Letters of Recommendation
    - Check Private Colleges – dates vary
    - UC/CSU Application Due - Nov. 30
    - File FAFSA
    - Retake SAT/ACT and send scores to colleges
    - College Rep Visits
    - College Fair Night (Sept. 20 at Rocklin HS)
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# Whitney High School Timeline: Dec - Apr



- December- April:
    - Research opportunities for Financial Aid/Scholarships
  - March
    - Assist-a-grad Scholarship Application
  - April
    - Continue researching Scholarship Applications
    - Notifications from colleges
    - Take Assessment Tests – *as Necessary*
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# Whitney High School Timeline: May - June



- May
    - Make your Final Decision
    - UC/CSU Deadline for Intent to Register – May 1
  - June
    - Graduation!!
    - Send Final Official Transcripts – Before end of June – *check your campus requirements*
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# WHS Graduation Requirements

## 250 Credits

- 4 years Language Arts
- 4 years Social Studies
- 3 years Mathematics
- 3 years Science
- 3 years P.E.
- 1 year Foreign Language
- 1 year of VAPA
- 1 year Technology
- ½ year Health
- 45 Elective Credits
- 25 hrs. of documented Community Service



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# Letters of Recommendation - Counselor

*\*Not required for UC or CSU applications*



- Students must pick up a letter of recommendation form from the counseling office and print resume
- Please allow your counselor (2) two weeks to write your letter
- For Common App electronic submissions, request a recommendation through Common App.
- For a non-electronic submission, bring all forms and stamped addressed envelopes

*\*No letters will be written over Winter Break (12/21/17-1/6/18)*

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# Letters of Recommendation - Teacher

*\*Not required for UC or CSU applications*



- **Speak with each individual teacher and provide copies of resume and request form**
  - **For Common App electronic submissions, request a recommendation through Common App.**
  - **For a non-electronic submission, bring all forms and stamped addressed envelopes**
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# How to Order Transcripts

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- Log into Naviance to request college transcripts



- Allow one week for processing
  - See Mrs. Simpson, School Registrar, to pay \$1 fee for each transcript
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# Scholarships & Financial Aid

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- College & Career Center – contact Mrs. Randazzo
  - Scholarship Information Updates on Naviance
  - Check college websites
  - Excellent resource: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- FAFSA – <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
  - Filing Date begins in Oct. 1
- Cal Grant GPA Verification Form
  - Priority Deadline Mar. 2
  - Financial Aid Night
- Assist-A-Grad kick-off March 1
  - Applications due Mar. 29 by 3:00pm
  - (*If selected*) Interviews held May 1 & 2



# UC/CSU “A-G” Eligibility Requirements (completed with a C or better)



- 4 years English
- 3 years Math (Integ Math I, II, and III)
- 2 years Lab Science
- 2 years of the same World Language
- 1 year Global Perspectives (World History)
- 1 year US History
- 1 year Fine Art (VAPA)
- 1 year College Prep Electives

*\*These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee admission to any college or university.*

# UC Dates: Meet Deadlines

- November 1-30

- Filing period

- November 30

- Send all test scores directly from testing agency

- Oct. 1 - March 1

- FAFSA (Cal Grant)

- March 1-31

- Admissions Notification

- May 1

- Student Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline

- May

- English Writing Exam

- July 1

- Final transcripts due

# CSU Application



## CAL STATE **APPLY**

Find your future at the California State University.  
With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey. Explore your options below, and start your application today.

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# CSU Admissions

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- **Most applicants who are admitted meet the standards in each of the following areas:**
  - **Specific high school courses (referred to as A-G courses)**
  - **A-G Courses and test scores (see Eligibility Index)**
  - **Graduation from High School**
- **Submit application by November 30th (deadline)**
- **Send official test scores directly from testing agency**
- **After application has been submitted, student will receive an e-mail from each CSU to open an account**
  - **Check account on a weekly basis; you could miss a deadline!**
  - **Some CSUs may ask for a 7th semester transcript.**

# Private & Out of State Colleges

The screenshot shows the Common App website homepage. At the top, the URL [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) is displayed in orange. Below the URL, the navigation bar includes "THE COMMON APPLICATION" logo on the left, and links for "Parents", "Counselors & Recommenders", "Member Institutions", and "LOG IN" on the right. A secondary navigation bar features "Plan Ahead", "Explore Colleges", "Virtual Counselor", "How To Apply", and a prominent green "Apply Now" button. The main content area has a background image of a smiling young woman. A white box with a green border contains the text "Your journey to college starts here." followed by "We're here to help with college planning, applications, and beyond." and a green "Learn More" button. Below this, a dark red box contains the text "Nearly 700 colleges. Only one application." and a search bar with the placeholder "Find Colleges". Underneath the search bar, it says "View all colleges that accept the Common Application" with a right-pointing arrow. The bottom of the page features several small images, including the Union College logo (founded 1781) and a student's face.

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

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FOUNDED 1781

**You must check to see if your colleges are using the Common Application.  
If not, you must check each college's website for application details!**





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# Promise



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COLLEGE

## Together We Promise

Promise is a partnership and a commitment to provide pathways to economic opportunity through improved college readiness, access to education and training, and greater guidance and support.

## Our Commitments

### High School—K-12

- Closing the achievement gap
- College-readiness
- Dual enrollment

### College

- Reengineering efforts
- Strong workforce development
- Student Success Programs
- Financial Support

### Community

- Career opportunities
- Internships
- Scholarships

## Our Partnerships

### High School—K-12

### College

### Community

# First Year Free

- **Eligibility**

- Any first time college student

- **Requirements**

- Complete the FAFSA/Dream Act application
- Enroll full time (12 units required, 15 recommended)



[Admissions](#) > [First Year Free](#)

Your first year of tuition could be free! We want to remove financial barriers, so all students are able to higher education. There is no income requirement—you just need to be a first-time student (earned 12 fewer college units) and a California resident.

Follow these steps to qualify:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Dream Act application. If you are taking summer classes, you will need to complete one of the above applications for two academic years. (See FAQ's for details)
- Enroll full-time: 12 units required, 15 recommended

[Tell me more about First Year Free \(FAQs\)](#)

## Resources

- [FAFSA](#)
- [California Dream Act](#)
- [Residency Requirements](#)



# Find your interest at Sierra College



Applied Technology



Business and  
Innovation



Earth and  
Environment



Education



Language and  
Literature



People, Culture  
and Society



Public Safety, Health  
and Wellness



Science, Technology,  
Engineering and Math



Visual and  
Performing Arts



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# Senior Interviews



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- Seniors Interviews are:
    - Thursday, September 20, 2018
    - Friday, September 21, 2018
  - Dress for Success
  - Bring your Resume & Cover Letter
  - Interview Skills Workshops
    - Monday, September 13 - 19, 2018

*\*Day of Interviews call 916.632.6500 ext. 6406 if any need for rescheduling*

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## Stay Informed



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- Update your E-mail Address
  - Check your E-mail weekly
  - Read College and Career Center Updates
  - Keep up with daily announcements for important dates and events
  - Check college Websites
  - Pay close attention to deadlines
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# Financial Aid Presentation

Monica L. Roberts, Director

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