



# Seniors Class Presentation

Class of 2019

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# 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 Graduation Requirements



- Transcript and letter sent in the mail in early September
  - 250 credits required
  - English, Math, Science, Social Science, PE, VAPA, Tech, Health, World Language, Electives
  - 25-Hours of Community Service
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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
  - File FAFSA (Presentation Sept 17 at WHS)
  - 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
  - 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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# 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 Naviance 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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1. Log-in to NAVIANCE (username: firstname.lastname, password: student ID number)
2. Click on the COLLEGES tab
3. Click on “Colleges I’m Applying To”
4. Under the header “Colleges I’m Applying to” click on “request transcripts”
5. Enter the college(s) you’re applying to. Use the ‘lookup’ link to find a college.
  - If you’ve previously entered your colleges, you can just click on the box next the college name instead of looking up each college again
6. Scroll down and click the yellow button “Request Transcripts”
7. Then, go see Mrs. Simpson in the main office before/after school, or at break/lunch to complete a transcript card, and pay a \$1.00 fee per transcript.
  - Mrs. Simpson will have your transcript ready, mailed, or sent \_\_\_\_\_ electronically within 5 business days.



# 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.
- Cal Grant GPA Verification Form
  - Deadline Mar.
  - Financial Aid Night: Sept. 17 @ 7:30 - after Senior Parent Night (WHS Theater)
- Assist-A-Grad kick-off March 1
  - Applications due Mar. 29 by 3:00pm
  - *(If selected)* Interviews held May 1 & 2



# Naviance

- Explore colleges and careers
- Discover careers related to personality and interests
- Keep track of colleges students are thinking about
- Sign up to meet with college representatives
- Build a resume
- Keep track of hours spent volunteering, working, and extra-curricular activities

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. The 'home' tab is currently selected. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into several sections:

- my colleges**: A list of links including 'colleges I'm thinking about', 'colleges I'm applying to', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', 'my planner', and 'official transcript'.
- pages**: A list of links including 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', 'my planner', and 'official transcript'.
- links**: A list of links including 'whs naviance info', 'college board', and 'ncaa'.

The main content area features a heading: 'WELCOME TO FAMILY CONNECTION BY NAVIANCE!'. Below this, there is a paragraph of text: 'Whitney High School's Family Connection site is designed to assist our students with college and career planning. Utilizing the tools in the tabs above will help you to set [future goals](#) for yourself, build a professional [resume](#) that can help you to get a job or assist your teachers in writing your letters of recommendation, identify [careers](#) of interest based on questionnaires and personality surveys, and [search for colleges](#) that will enhance your education and allow you to achieve your goals.'

Below the paragraph, there is another paragraph: 'We encourage you to explore your career goals, find your best fit in a college or university, and explore college visits and enrichment programs to help you figure out where you want to be and what you want to do come graduation year.'

Below that, there is a heading: 'Click on the links below for more information about the resources in the tabs above.' followed by a list of links: 'COLLEGES', 'CAREERS', 'ABOUT ME', 'MY PLANNER', and 'HOW TO REQUEST AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT'.

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a paragraph: 'Reach out to your counselor with any questions or ways in which we can better assist you in achieving your goals.'

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with a banner for the Naviance app: 'Get the most out of Naviance S... Available on the App Store'. Below the banner, there are three links: 'You have [no messages](#)', 'document list', and 'contact us'.

At the bottom right of the page, there is a partial view of a logo and some text: 'W 701 Rocl p: n'.

# Naviance: Colleges

family connection

home

colleges

careers

about me



my planner

search for colleges:

[MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>](#)

resources

- > [transcripts](#)
- > [test scores](#)

## my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [letters of recommendation](#)



## Upcoming college visits

- 09/13/17 Point Loma Nazarene University [details »](#)
- 09/14/17 Colorado Mesa University [details »](#)
- 09/19/17 California Lutheran University [details »](#)

[view all upcoming college visits](#)

## college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college resources](#)
- > [college maps](#)

# Naviance: Add Colleges

search for colleges:

[MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>](#)

## my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

## college research

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- > [college maps](#)
- > [scattergrams](#)
- > [enrichment programs](#)

## colleges I'm applying to

[+ add to this list](#) | [request transcripts](#) | [view detailed status](#)

College	Type	How are you applying?	Submissions ⓘ	Deadline †	Transcript	Office Status	My App.	Results	Edit	Manage Communication	Graph	WWW	Actions
<a href="#">+ add colleges to this list</a>													



## College that I am attending

N/A

**+add colleges to this list**

## Letters of recommendation

Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation section](#), accessible from the main colleges page, for more information.

† College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

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# Reasons to Attend Community College

Sierra  
College  
Promise

- AB 19 - First Year Free (15 units a semester & complete FAFSA)
- Transfer, AA Degree, Certificate Programs
- Transfer Agreements (TAG, TAP)
- Undecided on Major
- Academic Flexibility
- School/Life Balance
- Personalized Attention

**Admission to California Community Colleges :**

Earn a high school diploma

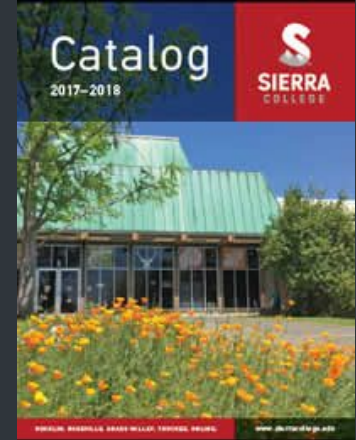
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# Community College Tips

- **Enroll full time - *Do not take a semester off***
  - **Try not to work more than 15 hours/week**
  - **Be Proactive!**
  - **By sophomore year of college you should:**
    - **Know where you want to transfer**
    - **Meet with a counselor at the community college to follow major and GPA requirements**
    - **Visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to see what courses/credits are transferable**
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# Sierra College Information

## Northern California's Top Community College for Transfers

Get a four-year degree by taking your first two years at Sierra College. Learn job skills in our innovative career and technical programs. Advance your career by training with the cutting-edge experts in your field. Apply for financial aid and get help paying for college.



**California's Most Affordable Education**

[LEARN MORE](#)



**69 AA/AS Degrees, 28 Transfer Degrees, and 82 Certificates**

[LEARN MORE](#)



**Innovation and Workforce Development Programs**

[LEARN MORE](#)

# 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 Application



<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>

## My UC Application



The big moment has arrived...The UC application is now available! Remember to submit it November 1 -30.

### Sign In

E-mail Address

Password

GO ▶

[Forgot your password?](#)

### Create a New Account

If you don't have an account you can create one here.

NEW ACCOUNT ▶

**APPLY  
ON-LINE  
through UC  
Pathways**

\*Your CA State ID # is located in the bottom left corner on your transcript

### Statement of Integrity

### Need Help?

Call the UC Application Center at (800) 207-1710 (within U.S.) or (661) 336-5723 (outside U.S.), or e-mail [ucinfo@applyucsupport.net](mailto:ucinfo@applyucsupport.net).

### Questions?

If I've already submitted my application and want to apply to an additional campus, should I start a new application?

# UC Application: 14 Factors for Comprehensive Review:

1. Academic GPA in A-G Course Completion (3.0 Minimum)
2. Test Scores
3. Quality of Courses
4. Honors & AP Courses
5. ELC (Eligibility in Local Context - identifies top performing California high school students)
6. Senior Year Courses
7. Quality of Academic Performance
8. Outstanding Academic Performance
9. Outstanding Academic Accomplishments
10. Improvement
11. Special Talents, Achievements, Awards
12. Special Projects
13. Overcoming Special Circumstance
14. Location



# UC Dates: Meet Deadlines

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| ● 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                             |



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# UC Admissions

- You will be notified during the month of March
  - Send only ONE intent to register (SIR) by May 1st
  - All campuses send out cancellations during the summer based on poor grades during the senior year or misinformation on the application.
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## UC Personal Insight Questions

- Applicants will be asked to give short answers to four personal insight questions out of eight options.
  - There is no advantage to picking certain questions over others.
  - These questions are meant to let a student's unique voice and personality shine through.
  - <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personalquestions/freshman/index.html>
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# CSU Application



SACRAMENTO  
STATE

## 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.

[APPLY NOW](#)





# 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 homepage of the Common Application website. At the top, the URL [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) is displayed in orange. Below the URL, the navigation bar includes the text "THE COMMON APPLICATION" on the left, and links for "Parents", "Counselors & Recommenders", "Member Institutions", and "LOG IN" on the right. A secondary navigation bar contains "Plan Ahead", "Explore Colleges", "Virtual Counselor", "How To Apply", and a prominent green "Apply Now" button. The main content area features a large 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 highlights the text "Nearly 700 colleges. Only one application." and includes a search bar with the placeholder "Find Colleges" and a magnifying glass icon. 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 logo for Union College (founded 1781) and a portion of the Harvard University crest.

**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!**

# College Notifying Applicants of Admissions Status *(Not Available for UC/CSU Applicants)*

- **Early Decision**: An agreement signed with one (1) particular college that, if the student is admitted, the student will withdraw all other college applications (*binding on both the applicant and the college*).
  - **Early Admission**: Similar to Early Decision but it does not hold the binding agreement or withdrawal of all other college applications.
  - **Specific Notification Dates**: Some colleges notify all applications of their decisions on specific dates such as April 1st.
  - **Rolling Admission**: Once a student's application file is complete, it is read by a committee and a decision is made. The college then notifies the student.
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# College Admissions Stress

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- Make sure you are staying healthy



- Some parts are beyond anyone's control

- Tips on how to help you deal with application stress/anxiety:
    - College admissions essays are important!
      - Start early and review the tips in your handout
    - Be open and honest about college possibilities
      - Be realistic and informed
      - Know limitations (financial, geographic, etc.)
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# Senioritis

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- It can be dangerous to college admission



- Seek immediate help

- It may be infectious

- Avoid It

- It may feel good for a short period of time
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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
  - 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



- 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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End of Presentation

