



**QUARTZ HILL**  
HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE & CAREER PRESENTATION

# OVERVIEW:

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- Resources



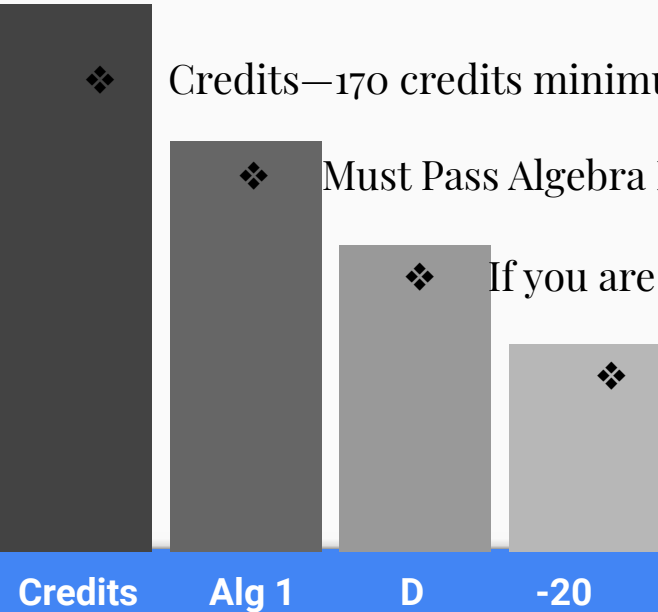


❖ Credits—170 credits minimum to be on target to graduate

❖ Must Pass Algebra I

❖ If you are short credits or need to make-up a “D”, see your counselor

❖ If you are deficient 20 or more credits, see your counselor regarding On-Site Continuation (OSC) asap!



## *Entrance Requirements*

# CA 4-Year College

### Requirement

**ENGLISH**

CSU

4 YRS

UC

4 YRS

**MATH**

Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2

3 YRS

3YRS

4 YRS recommended

**HISTORY**

2 YRS

2 YRS

**LAB SCIENCE**

Biology, Chemistry

2 YRS

2 YRS

3 YRS recommended

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

(same language)

2 YRS

2 YRS

3 YRS recommended

**VISUAL & PERFORMING  
ARTS**

1 YR

1 YR

(a-g list)

**ELECTIVES**

1 YR

1 YR

(college approved)

(a-g list)

**REQUIRED TESTING**

ACT or SAT

ACT or SAT I  
& SAT II suggested,  
not required

# CA 4-Year College

## *General Information*



D

### D grades

They are a problem! Most universities will NOT accept D's.



TA

### TA's or Shortened Days

They are not recommended if you plan to attend a 4 Year University



T<sub>transcripts</sub>

### Transcripts

Family Connection

Or

Parchment



SAT/ACT

### Send Scores

Be sure to send scores directly to colleges. Scores will no longer be on your transcript.

# CA 4-Year College

## General Information

### Allow 2 Weeks

Find a teacher who will write a Letter of Rec for you and allow them 2 weeks to complete it.

Letters of Recommendation

### 4 FREE App Waivers

Available via College Board & are sent automatically with SAT scores, when you qualify for SAT test waiver.

Fee Waiver

### Per Application

CSU-\$55

UC \$70

### Also available

On the actual college application

# Cal State/UC

## *Comparison chart*

<u>California State University</u>	<u>University of California</u>
SAT Reasoning or ACT; SAT Subject Tests are <u>not</u> required	SAT Reasoning or ACT; SAT Subject Tests are <u>not</u> required (except for certain majors)
Personal Statement <u>not</u> required	Personal Response Questions (4) are required
Minimum 2.0 GPA to apply*	Minimum 3.0 to apply*
Must fulfill A-G requirements, with C or higher in each course	Must fulfill A-G requirements, with C or higher in each course
Applications due October 1 <sup>st</sup> -November 30 <sup>th</sup> Cost: \$55	Apply August 1 <sup>st</sup> – November 30 <sup>th</sup> Application open now but cannot submit until Nov. 1 Application will ask for extracurricular activities, community service, honors, awards, etc. Cost: \$70
<b>D's are NOT ACCEPTED!</b>	<b>D's are NOT ACCEPTED!</b>
EOP- Equal Opportunity Program	EOP- Equal Opportunity Program
<a href="http://www.calstate.edu/apply">www.calstate.edu/apply</a>	<a href="http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions">http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions</a>

# Cal State University Application Deadlines



## Freshman & Transfer

### Fall 2022 Campus Application Deadlines

- *All Impacted Programs may close November 30, 2021*

Search at: <https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/Pages/impacted-degrees.aspx>

#### November 30, 2021

- Fresno State
- Fullerton
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Pomona
- San Diego
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo

#### December 15, 2021

- Bakersfield
- Channel Islands
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- Monterey Bay
- Northridge
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Marcos
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus

#### Later Deadlines

- East Bay (2/15/22)
- Humboldt (2/28/22)
- Maritime (7/1/22)
- San Francisco (12/30/21)

Subject to change, use  
[Cal State Apply](#)  
[Application Dates and](#)  
[Deadlines](#) for updates.



- You will have 8 questions to choose from. You must respond to ONLY 4 of the 8 questions
- Which questions you chose is entirely up to you. Be sure to select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances
- All questions are equal; there no right or wrong answers

## UC PERSONAL RESPONSE QUESTIONS

### YOU!

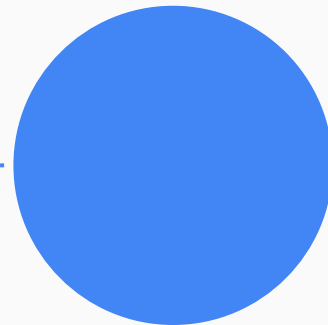
Express who YOU are!  
(Personality,  
Background, Interests,  
Achievements)

### CONVEY!

Convey what matters to  
YOU! Share what you  
want with the UC's.

### 350

You have a maximum  
word count of 350.  
Make it count!



# SAT *and* ACT Testing

SAT and SAT Subject Tests- take in late Spring of 11th grade

Registration for SAT ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)) & ACT ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org))



# SAT *and* ACT Testing

- Link your PSAT scores to Khan Academy it's FREE!!
  - Customized practice for you
- FEE WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE! Check out the [SAT/ACT Fee Waiver Request Form](#) to see if you qualify and turn it in to Ms. Aguilar in the College & Career Center
- College Board has identified some students as qualifying for SAT waivers. When logging in, those students will see a pop-up with waiver info - PLEASE READ IT! (See next slide)
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**You may only waive the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, and ACT twice!**

If you get  
this  
Pop-up,  
STOP and  
read it!!!!

Hi STUDENT



You've been identified by your school as eligible for fee waiver benefits!  
Click [here](#) to view the benefits a fee waiver could provide.

To be eligible, you can say "yes" to one or more of these items:

- • You're enrolled in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- • Your annual family income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#) set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service
- • You're enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g. Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- • Your family receives public assistance.
- • You live in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home, or are homeless.
- • You are a ward of the state or an orphan.

Are you eligible and do you want to receive the SAT fee waiver benefits?

- ☐ Yes, I am eligible for fee waiver benefits. By saying yes, I understand that colleges and universities will use this data to provide me with College Application Fee Waivers and other benefits for low-income students on campus.
- ☐ No, I am not interested or eligible to receive fee waiver benefits.
- ☐ Ask me again later.

Continue

# *Private & Out-of-State Schools*

Requirements vary by school  
(example: Arizona requires three  
years of lab science)

Check each school/major for  
specific requirements

Admissions testing requirements  
will vary by school

# Private & Out-of-State Schools

The Common Application is often used;  
letters of recommendation are needed.

Highly selective private colleges and  
universities recommend a minimum of five  
(preferably six) academic courses each year.

Visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or  
[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) for more  
college searches

# Out-of-State College Resources

## Western Undergraduate Exchange

[www.wiche.edu/wue](http://www.wiche.edu/wue) (in state tuition fees at an out-of-state school, fee reduction varies by state) See website for list of schools that are part of program AND what majors you must have to qualify.

## Out-of-State Merit Based College Scholarships-Schools offering scholarships based on grades, extracurricular activities, and test scores

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/>



# UNIVERSITY timeline

## Applications Due

CSU & UC Schools

## Notifications from Schools

Acceptance/Denial Letters

## Intent to Attend

Must Notify by May 1st UC SIR  
(Statement Intent to Register)  
Fee \$250- Fee waivers available

November 30th

Nov-Feb

Feb-March

April

May

## Applications Due

Private & Out-of-State Schools

## Award Letters

Scholarships, Grants,  
Loans, etc.



# 4 YEAR *College Athletes*

NCAA Eligibility Center  
Must have 2.3 GPA in Core  
Classes

Register

Send Transcript and SAT/ACT  
Scores. Use Code 9999

Complete Amateurism  
Questionnaire

# COMMUNITY COLLEGES



- ◆ Student must be 18 years or older OR have a high school diploma
- ◆ Directed Self Placement is used for Math and English
- ◆ The SAT and ACT are not required
- ◆ There are over 100 community colleges in California
- ◆ [cccapply.org](http://cccapply.org)

For out of area  
community colleges, visit  
the schools' individual  
websites

-Regular admission for Fall 2022 begins in early November

-AVC Priority Registration Fieldtrip

-Requirements: Application, Orientation, and self-assessment for English & Math

**-Listen for announcements to pick-up guidelines!**

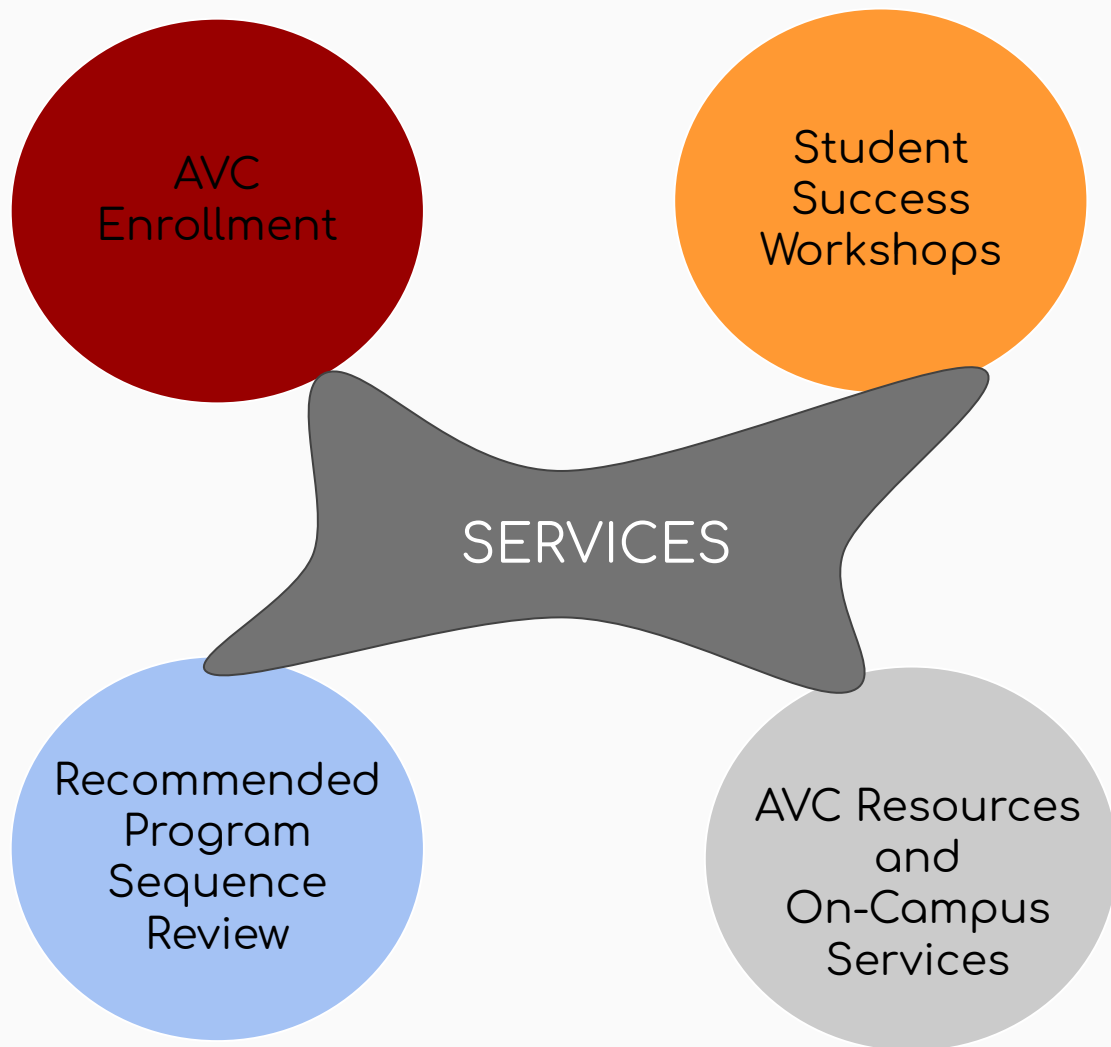
-Honors Program – 3.5 GPA required. The SAT is not required, but can help. Must have completed Algebra 2 & Other A-G Requirements with a C or better.



ANTELOPE  
VALLEY  
COLLEGE

# Bridge Counseling

Please contact Ms. Powell by  
emailing [mpowell@avhsd.org](mailto:mpowell@avhsd.org)



# Post Secondary Non-College Options

TRADE/TECH. SCHOOL

LA Trade Tech. College, FIDM, Culinary Arts, etc. (Financial Aid Available, Verify Accreditation)

CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAMS

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Repair, Auto Body, Interior Design, etc.

MILITARY

Navy, Army, Marines, Coast Guard, & Airforce. ASVAB Testing Required.

WORK

Going directly into the workforce. Use the ***Resume Builder*** in your Naviance Student Account

For information on how to sign up for the ASVAB check your student Gmail account or stop by the College & Career Center!

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Scholarship Resources:** Naviance, UNIGO, FastWeb, College Board, and CSS Profile (private and out-of state colleges)
- UC Applicants can also qualify for scholarships based on their “About Me” section on their application
- Universities use student FAFSA applications to find qualifying students for University scholarships
- Check out the *Scholarship Opportunities* google doc on our website [www.quartzhillhs.org](http://www.quartzhillhs.org)



# FINANCIAL *aid*

- File FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or CA Dream Act
  - **Filing period: October 1- March 2**
- File regardless of income or type of school you are planning on attending (trade/tech, 4 year or 2 year colleges)
- [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)
- [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)

Johnson Hess, A. (2021, Oct. 5). "Students miss out on billions in college aid due to these 4 common FAFSA misconceptions." [www.cnbc.com](http://www.cnbc.com)

# FAFSA or CA Dream Act

**APPLY EARLY!!**

**NOW**

**Create your FSA ID account (for FAFSA)**

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

[www.studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch](http://www.studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch)

**Oct. 1st -  
March 2nd**

**Apply**

Complete the [FAFSA](#) **OR** the [CA Dream Act](#) Application

[www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

[www.dream.csac.ca.gov/landing](http://www.dream.csac.ca.gov/landing)

**Approx. 1 week  
after applying**

**Create your Web Grants Account**

WebGrants Account provides students with resources, info, & tools needed to assist with the college financial aid process. Allows students to manage their Cal Grant &/or Chafee account(s) online.

[www.mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/](http://www.mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/)

Students who **DO NOT** complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act will not be able to accept scholarships offered by colleges/universities or Cal Grants (free \$\$)



# NAVIANCE

College Connection for High School Students

**Self  
Assessments**

**Career/Personality  
Exploration**

**Resume  
Builder**

**College Search  
&  
Exploration**

**Scholarship Match**

These resources will help you find the best career and/or college fit for you. For more information log on to your Student Google account and click the Naviance app found in your Google Apps (waffle).