

# Quartz Hill High School College & Career Presentation



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# Graduation Status

- 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!

# CA 4-Year College Entrance Requirements

Requirement	CSU	UC
ENGLISH	4 YRS	4 YRS
MATH <small>Algebra 1, Geometry &amp; Algebra 2</small>	3 YRS	3YRS <small>4 YRS recommended</small>
HISTORY	2 YRS	2 YRS
LAB SCIENCE <small>Biology, Chemistry</small>	2 YRS	2 YRS <small>3 YRS recommended</small>
FOREIGN LANGUAGE <small>(same language)</small>	2 YRS	2 YRS <small>3 YRS recommended</small>
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	1 YR	1 YR <small>(a-g list)</small>
ELECTIVES	1 YR <small>(college approved)</small>	1 YR <small>(a-g list)</small>
REQUIRED TESTING	ACT or SAT	ACT or SAT I & SAT II suggested, not required

# 4-Year College General Information

- “D” grades are a problem!! Most universities will NOT accept D’s. See your counselor to discuss.
- TA’s and shortened days are not recommended if you plan to attend a 4 year university
- Transcripts – Family Connection or Parchment
- SAT/ACT Scores- Be sure to send directly to the colleges. Scores will no longer be on your transcript.
- Letters of Recommendation (allow 2 weeks)
- Application fee: **CSU-\$55 UC- \$70 per application**
- 4 free college application fee waivers are available via College Board, and are sent automatically with SAT scores when a fee waiver is used for the SAT or sent in late August via email
- Fee waivers are also available thru college applications

# What Specific Schools accept AP Test Scores for College Credit

## AP Credit Policy Search

Find colleges that offer credit or placement for AP scores. For the most up-to-date AP credit policy information, check the institution's website.

☒ Search by Course

Accepted AP Course

--Select Course--

☐ Find Your College



<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies>

# 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>

# UC Personal Response Questions 2019-2020

## Instructions and Prompts for Fall 2019-2020

- You will have 8 questions to choose from. You must respond to ONLY 4 of the 8 questions
- Each response is limited to a **maximum of 350 words**
- 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

## Helpful Hints:

- Express who you are (personality, background, interests, and achievements)
- Convey what matters to you, and what you want to share with the UC
- Personal Insight Questions

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/freshman/index.html>

# Private Schools and Out-of-State

- Requirements vary by school (example: Arizona requires three years of lab science)
- Check each school/major for specific requirements
- 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.
- Admissions testing requirements will vary by school. Check with the individual school.
- 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.

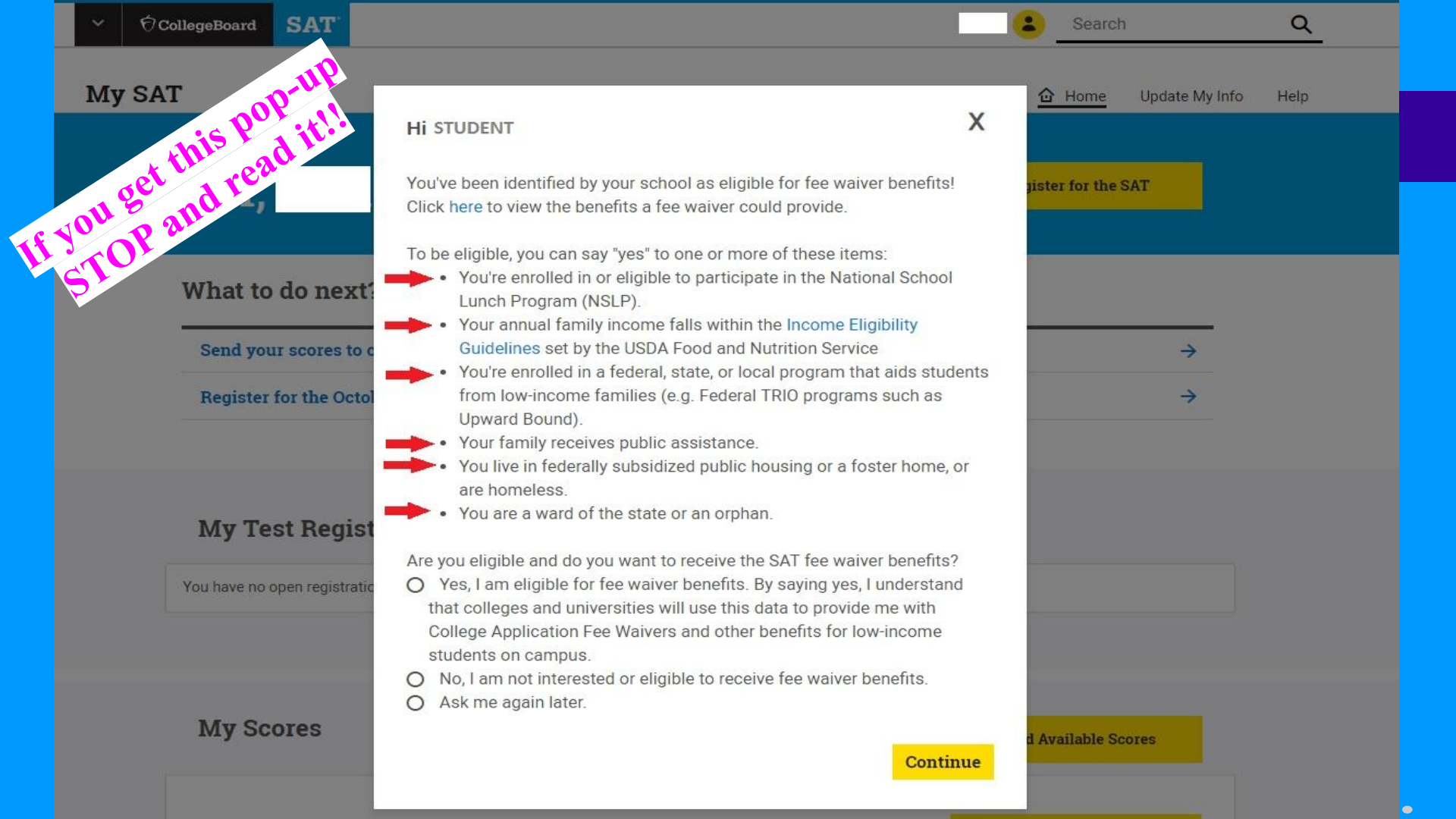
Out-of-State Merit Based College Scholarships-Schools offering scholarships based on grades, extracurricular activities, and test scores

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

# SAT & 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 (plus essay for UCs)** - \$49.50 w/o essay & \$64.50 w/essay
  - **ACT (plus writing for UCs)** - \$52.00 w/o writing /\$58.50 w/writing
- 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)

**You may only waive the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, and ACT twice!**



CollegeBoard SAT

My SAT

What to do next

Send your scores to colleges

Register for the October SAT

My Test Register

You have no open registrations

My Scores

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.

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# University Timeline

## ➤ Application Due Dates:

November 30<sup>th</sup> – CSU and UC

November to February – Private and Out-of-State

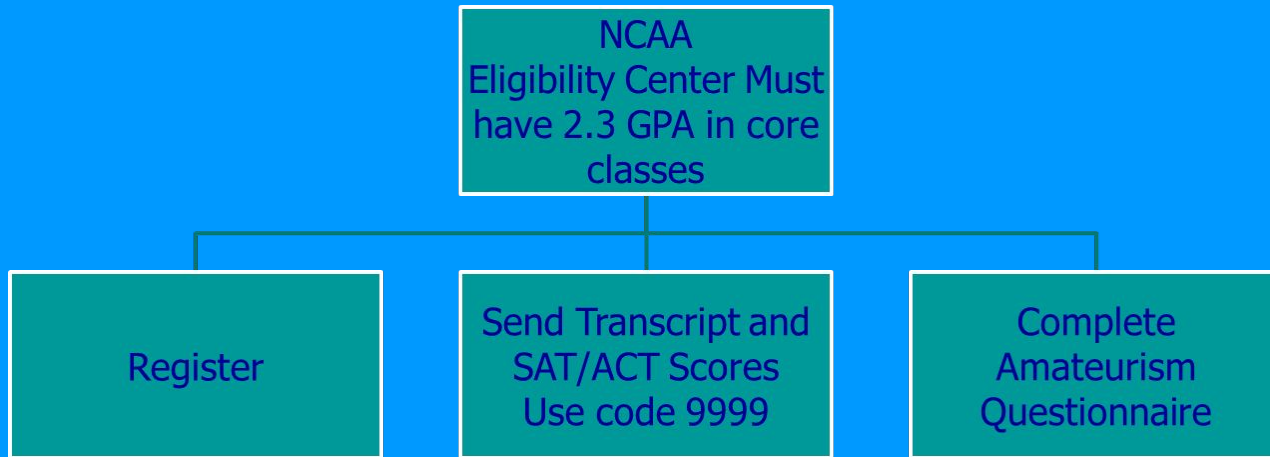
## ➤ Notification from Schools – February- March

## ➤ Award Letters (scholarships, loans, grants) – April

## ➤ Intent to Attend – Must notify school by May 1st

– UC SIR (Statement Intent to Register) Fee: \$250 students can qualify for a fee waiver.

# 4-Year College Athletes



# 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)

## Antelope Valley College

- a. Regular admission for Fall 2020 begins in early November
- b. AVC Priority Registration Fieldtrip

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

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

- c. 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.

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

# AVC Bridge Counselors

## Services:

- AVC Enrollment
- Student Success Workshops
- Recommended Program Sequence Review
- AVC Resources/On-Campus Services

## Hours:

- Please email Mrs. Sampson at [lsampson@avhsd.org](mailto:lsampson@avhsd.org)

# Post Secondary Non-College Options

- **Trade/Technical Schools:** LA Trade Technical College, FIDM, Culinary Arts, etc. (Financial Aid available, verify accreditation)
- **Certificate Programs:** Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Repair, Auto Body, Interior Design, etc.
- **Military:** Navy, Army, Marines, Coast Guard, and Air Force. ASVAB testing required.

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

- **Work:** Going directly into the workforce. Use the *Resume Builder* in your Naviance Student account



# 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)

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# WWW.FAFSA.GOV

## APPLY EARLY!

**Pin Site: (NOW)**

Both Student  
AND Parent  
apply for a pin #.

**www.fafsa.gov  
(NOW)**

Begin your  
worksheets  
for financial aid

**Oct. 1 - Mar. 2, 2020**

Complete  
FAFSA

Student who do **NOT**  
Complete the FAFSA will  
not be able to accept  
Scholarships or get Cal  
Grants. (free \$\$)

# Check out our web Page on QHHS.org

## Click on School Counseling → College & Career Center



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## GUIDANCE

### CLASS CHANGES

Every attempt has been made by the counselors to schedule students into the courses they have chosen during registration; however, students must have done their part to help the counselors. This includes only choosing courses for which the student has met all of the prerequisites and identifying alternatives if a chosen course is unavailable. Students were instructed to take the registration process seriously because they were choosing the next year's classes. The only changes allowed in July and August when a student returns to pick up their course list will be if an adjustment is required due to the successful completion of a course during summer school, an addition of an ROP, a Work Experience, a concurrent community college course, or dropping to a five period day for seniors who have earned 180 credits and have written parent permission to do so. Level changes within the same subject will be considered only through the **first progress report only and only if seats are available**. Elective classes, teacher, lunch periods, and/or period changes will not be considered. Second semester class level changes will only be considered for the first 10 days of the beginning of the semester and only for the above-stated reasons.

Course Offerings - Click Here

### PROCEDURE FOR LEVEL CHANGES

Schedule Review Request Directions:

Log in at [tinyurl.com/ScheduleReview](https://tinyurl.com/ScheduleReview) using your student gmail account information to log in.

# Naviance

There are online resources available to explore:

- *Self Assessments*
- *Career/Personality Exploration*
- *Resume Builder*
- *College Search/Exploration*
- *Scholarship Match/Search*

These resources will help you find the best career and/or college fit for you.

For more information visit

<https://student.naviance.com/qhhs>