QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE & CAREER PRESENTATION

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Overview:

➔ QHHS Graduation Requirements

➔ College Entrance Requirements

➔ Other Post-secondary Options

➔ Resources

Quartz Hill High School — 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!

Credits   **Alg 1**   **D**   **-20**

CA 4-Year College

Requirement	CSU	UC
ENGLISH	4 YRS	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 (college approved)	1 YR (a-g list)
REQUIRED TESTING	ACT or SAT	ACT or SAT I & SAT II suggested, not required

CA 4-Year College
General Information

D

TA

Transcripts

SAT/ACT

D grades

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

TA's or Shortened Days

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

Transcripts

Family Connection

Or

Parchment

Send Scores

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

Some Colleges require Letters of Recommendations (UCs and CSUs DO NOT): bit.ly/qhhsbragsheet

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.

4 FREE App Waivers
Available via College Board & are sent automatically with SAT scores, when you qualify for **SAT test waiver.**

Letters of Recommendation	App Fee	Fee Waiver

Per Application
CSU-$70

UC $70

Also available
On the actual college application

Cal State/UC
Comparison chart

California State University	University of California
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 2.5 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
Apply October 1st-November 30th Cost: $70	Apply August 1st – November 30th Application open now but cannot submit until Nov. 1 Application will ask for extracurricular activities, community service, honors, awards, etc. Cost: $70
D's are NOT ACCEPTED!	**D's are NOT ACCEPTED!**
EOP- Equal Opportunity Program	EOP- Equal Opportunity Program
www.calstate.edu/apply	http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

- → 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 are no right or wrong answers
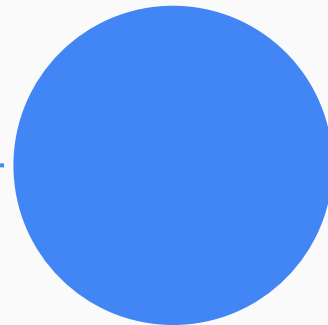
UC Personal response questions

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

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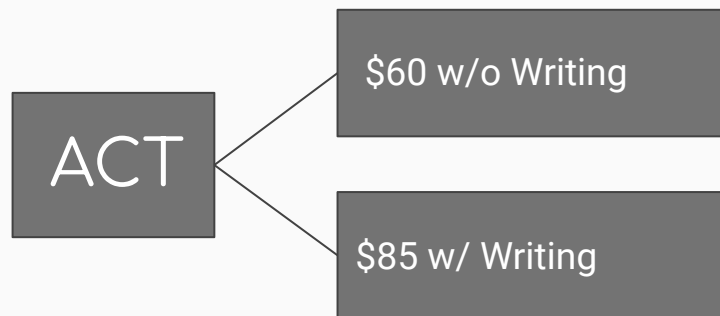Convey what matters to YOU! Share what you want with the UC's.

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) & ACT (www.act.org)

SAT
- $60 w/o Essay
- $68 w/ Essay

ACT
- $60 w/o Writing
- $85 w/ Writing

SAT and ACT Testing

- <u>Link your PSAT scores to Khan Academy</u> it's FREE!!
  - Customized practice for you

- <u>FEE WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE!</u> To see if you qualify for a test waiver, see the <u>SAT/ACT Fee Waiver Request Form</u> and turn it in to Ms. Aguilar in the College & Career Center
  - also see: <u>SAT Fee Waiver Student Brochure 22-23</u>

- College Board has identified <u>some</u> 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)
  - *How to Accept Your Fee Waiver Benefits*

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

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

CollegeBoard SAT

Search

My SAT

Home   Update My Info   Help

Register for the SAT

Hi STUDENT   X

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

Send your scores to

Register for the Octo

what's next?

My Test Regist

You have no open registrati

My Scores

Available Scores

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 or www.princetonreview.com for more college searches

Out-of-State College Resources

Western Undergraduate Exchange

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

ANTELOPE
VALLEY
COLLEGE

◆ 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

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

-Regular admission for Fall 2023 begins in early November

-AVC Priority Registration Fieldtrip

-Requirements: Application, Orientation, and self-assessment for English & Math
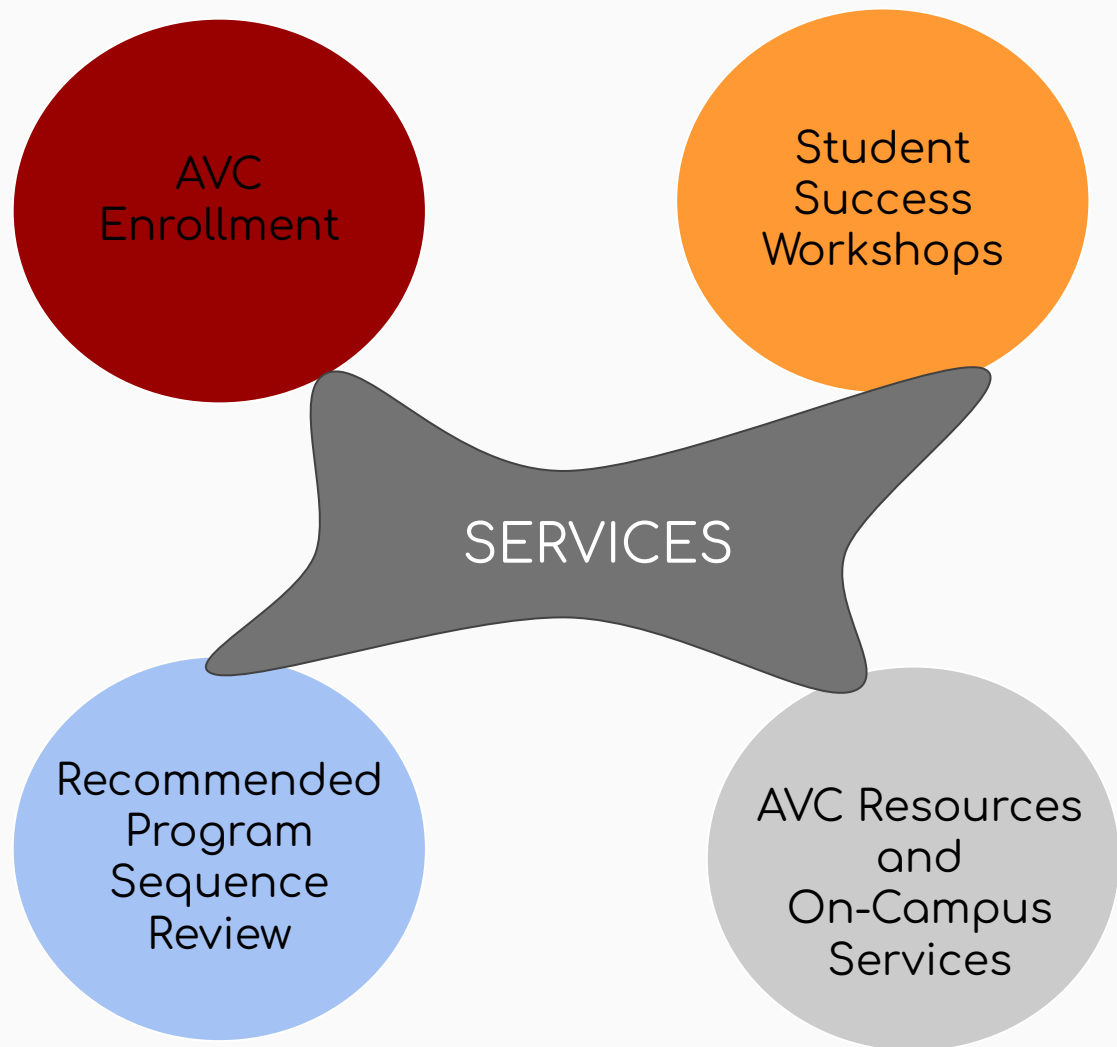
-Listen for announcements to pick-up guidelines!

-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.

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

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

- 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

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

Oct. 1st - March 2nd

Apply

Complete the FAFSA **OR** the CA Dream Act Application

www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

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/

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).