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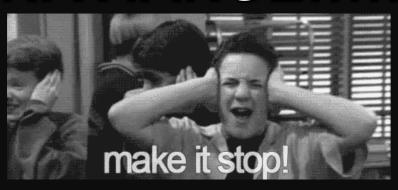
Research Colleges

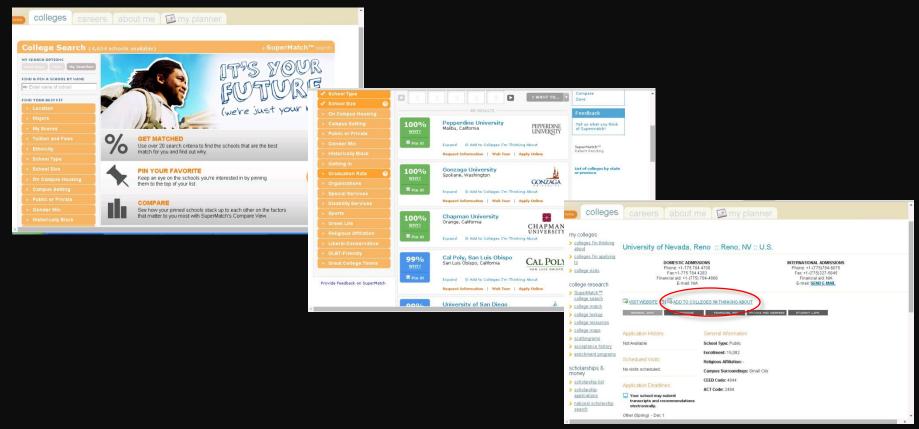
- What do you want to study?
- In what type of school would you be most comfortable?
- What can I afford?
 - **USE NAVIANCE**

Research Application Deadlines and Requirements

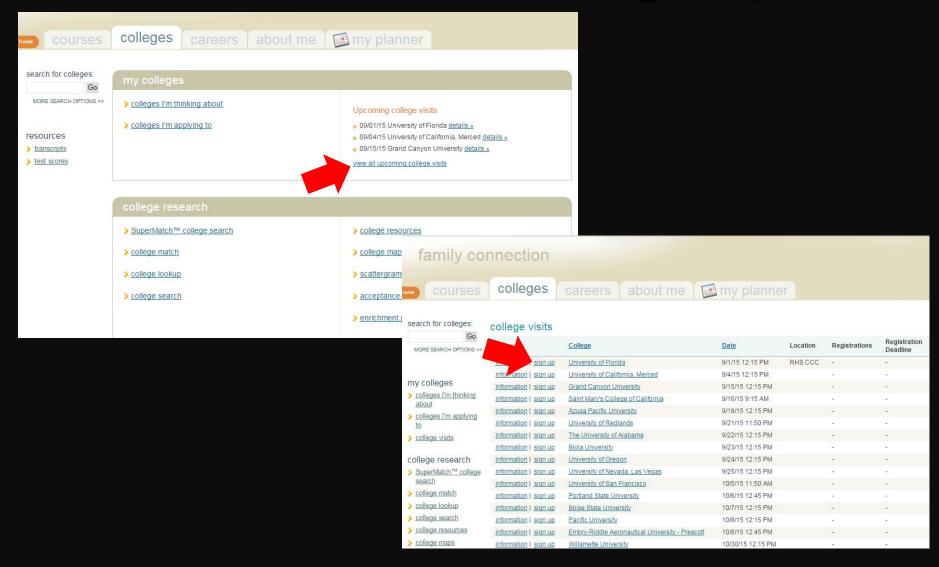
- Get a copy of your unofficial transcript
- Create an informal resume of your activities, awards, service, etc.
- Request letters of recommendation
- Take a look at your SAT/ACT scores

NAVIANCE!!!!!





Naviance Event Sign-up

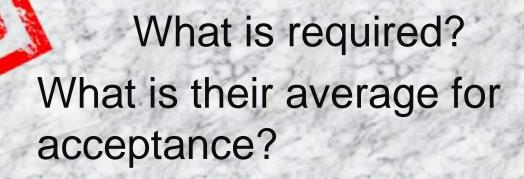


College Night October 8, 6-8pm

Over 90 Colleges

Breakout sessions: UC, CSU, Sierra College, Private Colleges, NCAA and more.





Being qualified does not always mean being accepted

Admission to most colleges is competitive. There are more qualified applicants than there is space for them to attend. No matter how great your application looks, there are no guarantees that you will be admitted!!!

Everyone needs a good back up plan

<u>Application Requirements</u>

CSU's

- Separate application for each campus but most pages will pre-fill once you have completed one.
- Test Scores must be reported on application and sent from College Board or ACT
- No transcript of letter of recommendation required with application
- No personal statement essay required
- No extra-curricular activities required
- No Early Action or Early Decision except for Cal Poly

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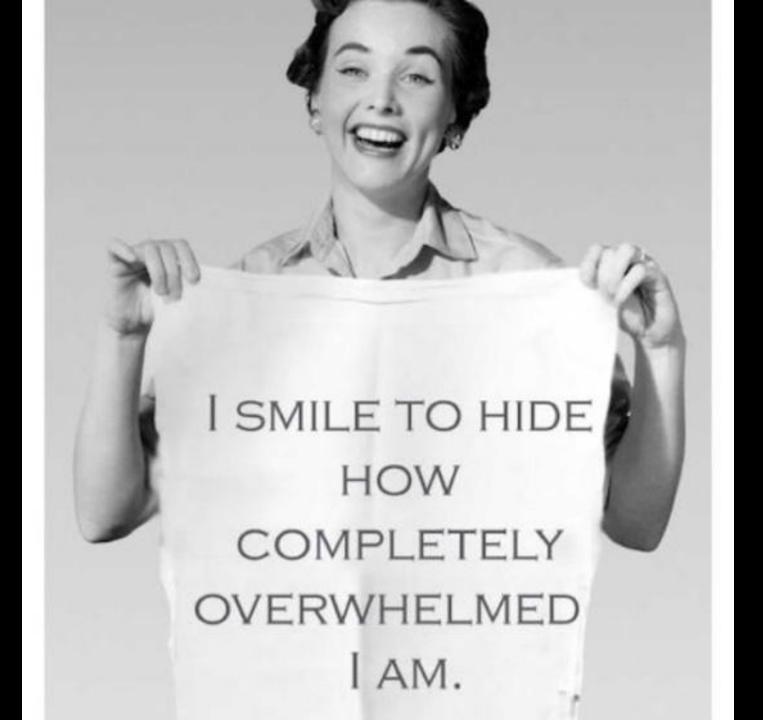
UC's

- One application to complete, then you select which school's receive it.
- Test Scores must be reported on application and sent from College Board or ACT
- No transcript of letter of recommendation required with application
- Personal statement essay required
- Extra-curricular activities required
- No Early Action or Early Decision

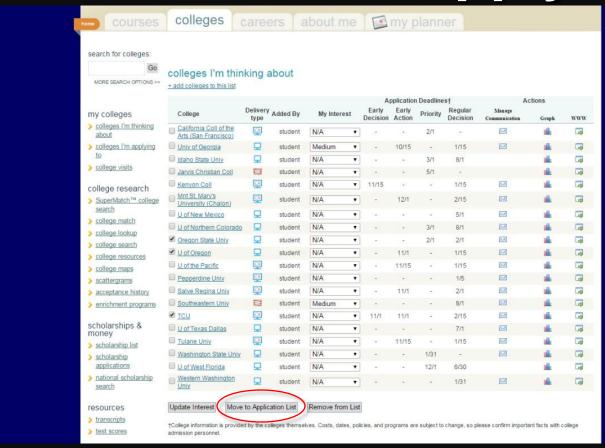
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Common App

- One application to complete, then you select which school's receive it
- Transcript required with application as well as at mid-year
- Test Scores must be reported on application and sent from College Board or ACT
- Most schools will require or accept letters of recommendation
- Personal statement essay required
- Extra-curricular activities required
- Many schools require supplemental writing
- May offer Early Action, Early Decision, Priority, etc.



Decided to Apply?



Step 1: KEEP YOUR NAVIANCE UPDATED!!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXTaYfxsKgk

Order Transcripts

Only if you need them!!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ahn-XpkfOmA

Request Letters of Recommendation

Only if you need them!!!

1. If you are using Common App, you will need to invite your teacher to submit a recommendation by entering their email address in the application.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THEIR ADDRESS CORRECT.

(Mrs. Morgan is lamorgan@rocklin.k12.ca.us)

2. Fill out a Letter of Recommendation Request Form:

<u>ttp://rhs.rocklinusd.org/subsites/Career-Center/College-Planning/Letters-of-Recommendation/index.html</u>

- 3. Ask your teacher if they are willing to write a letter for you WELL BEFORE YOUR DEADLINE.
- 4. Give your teacher a copy of the form and have a conversation with them about what you would like the letter to focus on.
- 5. Common App gives your counselor an option of writing a letter for you. If you would like Mrs. Morgan to write one, please take a copy of your form down to the counseling center and see Mrs. Martinez to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Morgan.

Order Official Test Scores

www.collegeboard.org www.actstudent.org

To send to multiple CSU's:

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SAT: Send to code 3594. All campuses will access them there. When you select this code, it may show an address in long beach. That is okay.

ACT: Send to any one university to which you are applying then use the ACT score manager within CSU Mentor to share with all others.

To send to multiple UC's: SAT & ACT: Send to any one UC, the others will be able to access it.



We offer classroom setting SAT Prep through Rocklin Test Prep.

www.rocklintestprep.com

We offer classroom setting ACT Prep through Kaplan.

www.kaplanatschool.com/rocklin

We also offer Kaplan's online test prep for the PSAT, SAT and ACT at no cost.

www.kaplanatschool.com/rocklin

We offer PrepMe online SAT prep through Naviance at no cost to our students.

Naviance Login

There are other great resources at:

www.collegeboard.org and www.actstudent.org

Be sure to check college deadlines to receive scores. These can be different than the application deadlines.

Know Your Deadlines

CSU Application

Submit October 1 - Nov 30

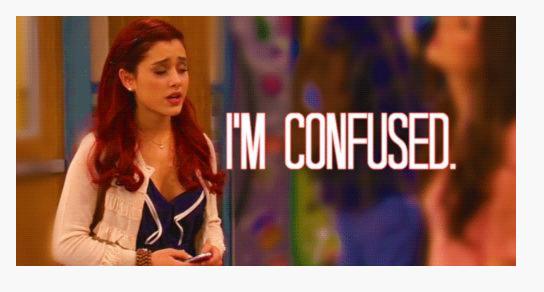
www.csumentor.edu

UC Application

Submit November 1 - Nov 30

http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/apply_to_uc.html

Private and out of state schools will vary check closely.



Workshops with detailed instruction are offered for students on Mondays after school in the Tech Lecture Hall.

Beginning this year, these workshops will be repeated at 6:30pm for students who are unable to attend at 1:15 or whose parents would like to join them.

9/14: The Common App

9/21: Scholarships and Financial Aid 101

9/28: The UC Application

10/5: UC Personal Statement Writing

10/19: The CSU Application



Let's shift gears...



Community College

Can be a great cost saving tool

Can be an excellent "second chance" at the gpa you need to get into the four year program you want.

Do not require SAT or ACT for admission

Please remember...

...this is not high school.

College courses are rigorous even at the Community College level.

No one is going to hold you accountable except yourself.

To be successful, you must have a plan!!!

COLLEGE

Associate Degrees for Transfer at Sierra College

- Administration of Justice for Transfer: >AS-T
- Anthropology for Transfer: AA-T
- Art History for Transfer: AA-T
- Business Administration for Transfer: AS-T
- Computer Science for Transfer: AS-T
- Communication Studies for Transfer: AA-T
- Early Childhood Education for Transfer: AS-T
- Economics for Transfer: AA-T
- English for Transfer: AA-T
- Geography for Transfer: AA-T

- Geology for Transfer: AS-T
- History for Transfer: AA-T
- Journalism for Transfer: AA-T
- Kinesiology for Transfer: AA-T
- > Mathematics for Transfer: AS-T
- Philosophy for Transfer: AA-T
- Physics for Transfer: AS-T
- Political Science for Transfer: AA-T
- Psychology for Transfer: AA-T
- Sociology for Transfer: AA-T
- Spanish for Transfer: AA-T
- Studio Arts for Transfer: AA-T
- Theatre Arts for Transfer: AA-T

Sierra College Career Technical Education

Programs are typically 1-4 semesters

- Agriculture
- Applied Art and Design
- Photography
- Drama/Technical Theatre
- Construction Technology
- Engineering
- > Early Childhood Education
- > Solar Energy Technician





- Mechatronics
- Drafting/Engineering Support
- Geographic Information Systems
- Fashion Design and Merchandising
- Business
- EMT Health Services
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Fitness Trainer
- Computer Information Systems
- Welding Technology
- Administration of Justice
- Fire Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business

Tech or Trade Schools Explore With Care:

- Cost versus entry level income
- Job outlook
- Is this training available at community college
- Will my financial aid apply (Cal Grants, scholarships, etc.)
- Student loan default rate



Military Options

Top technology offerings
Get your college paid for vs.
Guaranteed employment
Honorable career choice

Length of service /s. Lifestyle



Financing Your Education

- FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov file after Jan 1st
- Scour the websites of the school you are applying to for scholarships that they offer. Check the financial aid page as well as the individual department pages.
- Don't rule out private schools due to cost. They often have far more private money to give.
- Use the net cost calculators at collegeboard.org or the individual school websites
- > Check out local and national scholarships on Naviance.
- Assist-a-grad!!!

Help Yourself

Workshops-Mondays @ 1:15pm in Tech Lecture Hall

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10/19: The CSU Application 11/2: Sierra College Workshop

Career Center Website:

www.rhs.rocklinusd.org/subsites/Career-Center/ (under the "Info" tab on the school website)

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College Night October 8th @ Rocklin High School

Appointments

