College Readiness
Class of 2020

Topics:

- A - G Requirements
- College Admissions Requirements
- Application Timeline

A - G Courses

- Required for Helix graduation
- Required for admission to all California State Universities (CSUs) and Universities of California (UCs)
- Must earn a 'C' or higher

a-g requirements
prepare for YOUR future

see your school counselor for more information

a: history/ social science
2 years

b: english
4 years

c: mathematics
3 years
(4 years recommended)

d: lab science
2 years
(3 years recommended)

e: world language
2 years
(3 years recommended)

f: visual and performing arts
1 year

g: college-prep elective
1 year

Parent Support

- Establish household study habits

- Morning Tutorials
  - Tuesday (7:50am-8:50am): Eng, Science, LOTE, Art, Social Studies
  - Wednesdays (7:50am-8:50am): Math, Performing Arts, Science, Tech

- After school math lab: Tue/Thur 3:00pm-4:30pm Room 1450

- After school writing lab: Wed/Thur 3:00pm-5:00pm Library

- Monitor student grades- **CANVAS**

4 Types of Institutions

- Community College
- California State Universities (CSU)
- Universities of California (UC)
- Private Institutions

115	23	10	80+
18 Years of age	A-G	A-G	A-G (?)
High School Diploma or Equivalent	Uses eligibility index	Minimum of a 3.0 GPA	GPA Varies
Dual Enrollment	SAT or ACT Examination	SAT or ACT Examination	SAT or ACT Examination (?)

College eligibility GPA is based on 10th and 11th, A-G courses only

Campus Locations: CSU and UC
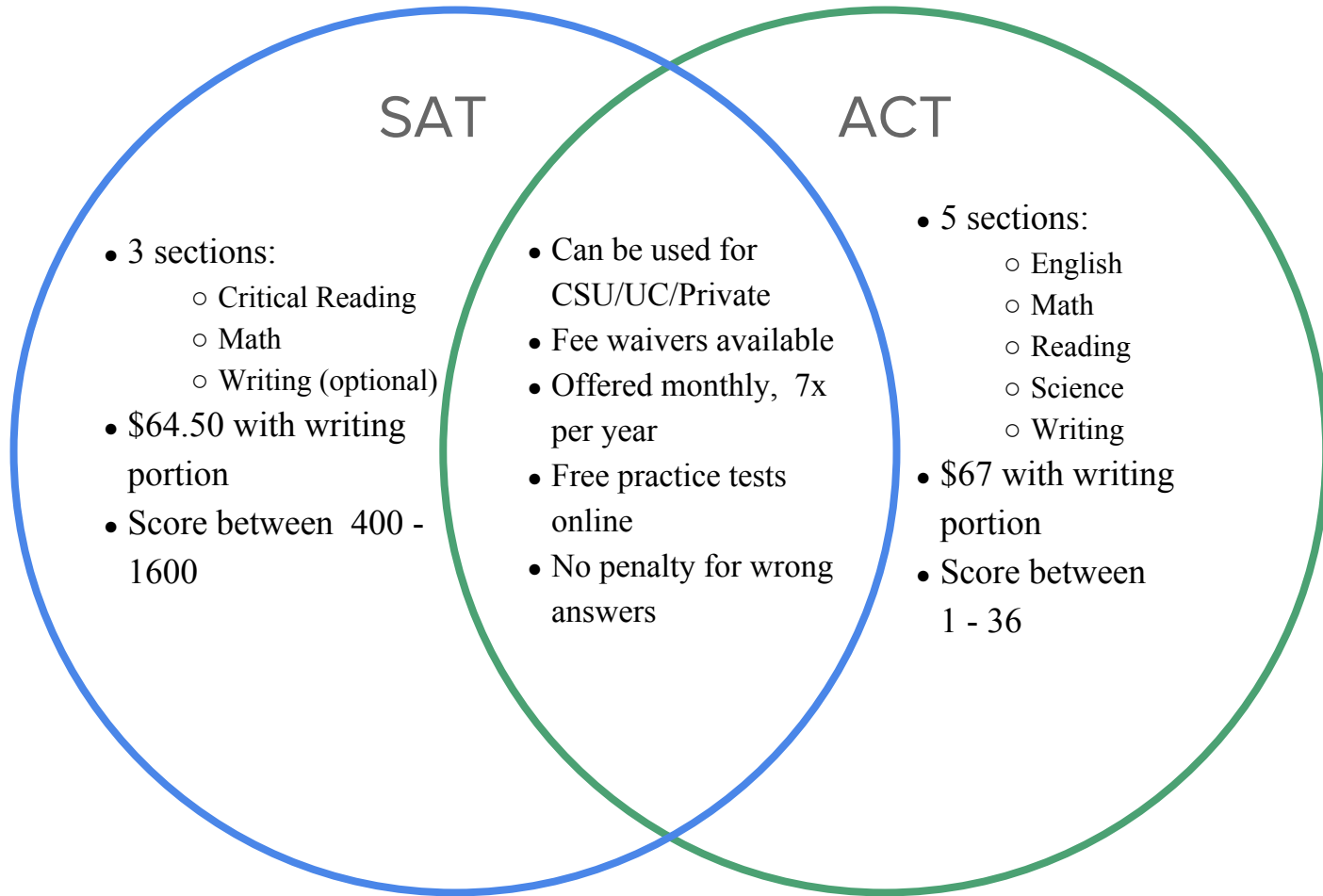
CSU Eligibility Index and Impaction

- Your Eligibility Index is calculated using your grade point average (**GPA**) **and your ACT or SAT score**. The index will help tell if you're eligible for admission to the CSU.

- Please be advised that **due to impaction**, many campuses **have supplemental admission criteria**.

- When the number of applications received by a CSU campus from qualified applicants is greater than the number of available spaces, a campus is considered "**impacted**" for undergraduate degree programs.

- Eligibility Index
- Campus Impaction

CSU Admissions Data

Campus	Admit Rate	GPA	ACT	SAT
Bakersfield	100%		16-21	880-1090
Channel Islands	74%	2.5-3.24		
Chico	66.60%	3.30-3.44	19-24	960-1170
Dominguez Hills	75.10%	2.5-3.24	15-19	850-1020
East Bay	69.80%	2.5-3.34	16-20	860-1070
Fresno	53.50%	3.0-3.74	16-21	880-1090
Fullerton	48.20%	3.25-4	19-24	1000-1190
Humboldt	76.30%	2.5-3.49	18-24	950-1160
Long Beach	32.50%	3.5-4.0	20-26	1010-1230
Los Angeles	63.70%	2.5-3.49	15-20	860-1060
Maritime	68.20%	3.0-3.74	21-26	1050-1260
Monteray Bay	35.20%	2.5-3.49	17-23	920-1130
Northridge	48.20%	2.50-3.24	16-22	880-1110
Pomona	59.20%	3.0-3.5	20-27	980-1230
Sacremento	72%	2.5-3.49	19-22	1010-1130
San Bernardino	58.10%	2.5-3.49	16-20	860-1060
San Diego	34.50%	3.5-4.0	23-28	1080-1290
San Francisco	68.20%	2.5-3.49	18-24	940-1160
San Jose	53.40%	3.0-4.0	20-25	1000-1220
San Luis Obispo	29.50%	3.5-4.0	26-31	1220-1420
San Marcos	73%	2.5-3.74	18-23	940-1130
Sonoma		2.5-3.74		
Stanislaus	74.30%	2.5-3.49	16-21	870-1080

UC Admissions Data

Campus	Admit Rate	GPA	ACT	SAT
Davis	43.6%	3.95-4.25	26-32	1190-1430
Berkeley	17.2%	4.15-4.3	30-34	1296-1490
Santa Cruz	51.4%	3.70-4.13	26-31	1170-1380
Merced	70%	3.40-3.91	20-27	1020-1230
Santa Barbara	32.8%	3.96-4.25	28-33	1210-1450
Los Angeles	16.1%	4.13-4.31	30-34	1280-1500
Irvine	36.6%	4.00-4.35	26-32	1190-1420
Riverside	57.4%	3.60-4.04	23-30	1090-1310
San Diego	34.1%	4.04-4.28	29-34	1250-1470

SAT

- 3 sections:
  - Critical Reading
  - Math
  - Writing (optional)
- $64.50 with writing portion
- Score between 400 - 1600

ACT

- 5 sections:
  - English
  - Math
  - Reading
  - Science
  - Writing
- $67 with writing portion
- Score between 1 - 36

- Can be used for CSU/UC/Private
- Fee waivers available
- Offered monthly, 7x per year
- Free practice tests online
- No penalty for wrong answers

When to take the SAT/ACT

- **First SAT**: March or May (Junior Year)
- **First ACT**: February or April (Junior Year)
- **Second SAT**: June or August (Between Junior and Senior Year)
- **Second ACT**: June (Between Junior and Senior Year)
- **Third SAT** (if needed): October or November (Senior Year)
- **Third ACT** (if needed): October (Senior Year)

Additional Materials

- UC's: Personal Insight Questions
- CSU's: No essay questions
- Private Institutions: Personal Statement
- Letters of Recommendation
  - Requests through Naviance
  - Brag sheet in Naviance
- Interviews
  Remember, UCs and CSUs generally do not require any of the above

- Volunteer activities
- School engagement

College Application Essay

Steps to Complete:

1. Create list of colleges you want to go to
2. Determine application budget - Fee waivers
3. Develop Timeline for completing applications
4. Complete/Submit Applications
5. Complete/Submit FAFSA/Dream Act

Your College List

These are colleges you have an interest in and would attend if admitted. There is no minimum or maximum for this list, but it should contain the following:

SAFETY Schools

a college that you will almost certainly get into because your standardized test scores, class rank and high school grades are well above the average for admitted students. Also, safety schools will always have relatively high acceptance rates.

MATCH Schools

a college that is likely to admit you because your grades, standardized test scores, and holistic measures are similar to those of typical students at the school.

REACH School

A college where your academic credentials fall below the school's range for the average freshman. Reach schools are long-shots, but they should still be possible. If you have a 2.0 GPA, Harvard is not a reach school — it's a dream."

College Application Timeline

August:

UC applications open (8/1)
- attend Club College to get assistance in completing application
- you may fill out application, but cannot submit until 11/1

Common Application open (8/1) and all out of state/private schools
- Used for many private colleges/universities
- Works in conjunction with Naviance
- Check college websites for deadlines

Out of State (8/1)

October:

CSU Application opens (10/1)
- Attend Club College to have application reviewed BEFORE submitting
- Submit applications ASAP

November:

UC and CSU Application due **NOVEMBER 30**
- Attend Club College to have application reviewed BEFORE submitting

Parent Support

- Consult with your child regarding post-secondary preferences

- Explore outcomes for different paths

- Visit local campuses together

- SAT/ACT preparation

- Encourage extracurricular activities

LINKS & RESOURCES

collegeboard.org
- SAT Test Information, Test Prep (Khan Academy)
- College Research

act.org
- ACT Test Information
- Test Prep

www2.calstate.edu/apply
- CSU Information
- CSU Admissions Application

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu
- UC Information
- UC Admissions Application

Naviance (Helix Website)
- College/Career Research, College List, and Application Tracking.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS!!**

Princeton Review
- FREE Princeton Review Self-Paced Online Prep Course (see counselor/advisor)

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