




12th Grade College/Career Making it Happen



**Life After High
School--
Decisions need to
be made!**

What are my options?



work



MILITARY



career
TECHNICAL
EDUCATION



COLLEGE

Work

- ❖ Have a professional looking resume
 - ❖ Do a short course
 - ❖ Draw on your skills
 - ❖ Be willing to do anything
 - ❖ Make use of your contacts
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- ❖ There are fewer and fewer jobs for people right out of high school. You should consider some kind of program. It might be [Home | Job Corps](#). It might be [AmeriCorps](#), although that's more of an employment program; still, you get some diverse work experience.

Military

- Need a high school diploma
- Fill out Financial Aid Application
- Take ASVAB Test
- Sign up w/Mrs. Olivari or Mr. Theroux
 - Find a branch that meets your needs



Trade/Vocational

Art Institute, FIDM, Bryman College, UTI

Program Types

- Career & job entry majors
- Vocational Certificates & licenses
- Various Degrees (Associate & Bachelor's)
- Accreditation
 - www.bppve.ca.gov

Fields

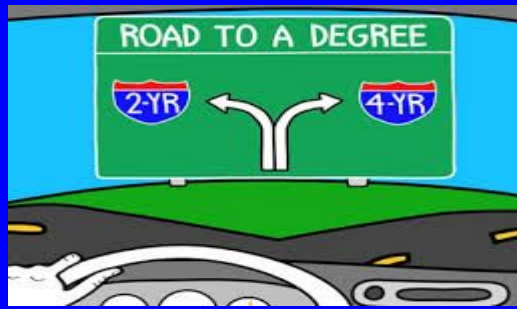
- Varies
- Computer Programming
- Healthcare Technology
- Dental/Medical Assistant

Requirements

- H.S. Diploma or Equivalent (may be exceptions at certain campuses)
- Complete Financial Aid Application



College:



Types of Colleges:

- 2-Year Colleges: Community College: Certificates (Career Technical Education), Associate's Degrees and Transfer Programs
- 4-Year Colleges: Undergraduate Education: Bachelor's Degrees
- Universities: a group of colleges together consisting of both Undergraduate and Graduate programs: Bachelor's Degrees, Master's Degrees, Doctoral and Professional Degrees

Important thoughts:

- The name of the school does not matter, what matters is how you will fit at the school

2- Year Colleges (Community College)

Students often choose to attend this school for various reasons:

- Vocational Training and Certification
 - Program lengths vary
- Earn an Associate's Degree (A.A. or A.S.)
 - Some students move on to work
 - Some students transfer after earning their A.A. or A.S. degree
- Transfer to a 4-year University
 - Many 4-year Universities have guaranteed transfer programs
 - UC/CSU schools give transfer admission priority to Community College transfers over transfers from other colleges/universities
 - Prescribed course of study to be eligible to transfer
 - Ideal time frame is 2 years at Community College and 2 years at 4-year College/University
 - Not a race, everyone has a different timetable



Grossmont/Cuyamaca



- Class of 2020 will assist ALL 12th graders help with applying to Grossmont/Cuyamamca College
 - Applying
 - Orientation
 - Placement Clearance
 - Advising
- Many community colleges have vocational programs (cosmetology, dentistry, medical assistance, EMT, and trade programs)
- As long as you graduate from HS you will be ACCEPTED to Community College

GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Variety of 4-Year Colleges/Universities

The 4-Year college experience can range widely depending on school. Some of the differences include:

- Size of School and Classes
- Location
- Campus Life/Dorm Life
- Student Organizations
- Diversity on Campus
- Public vs. Private Schools

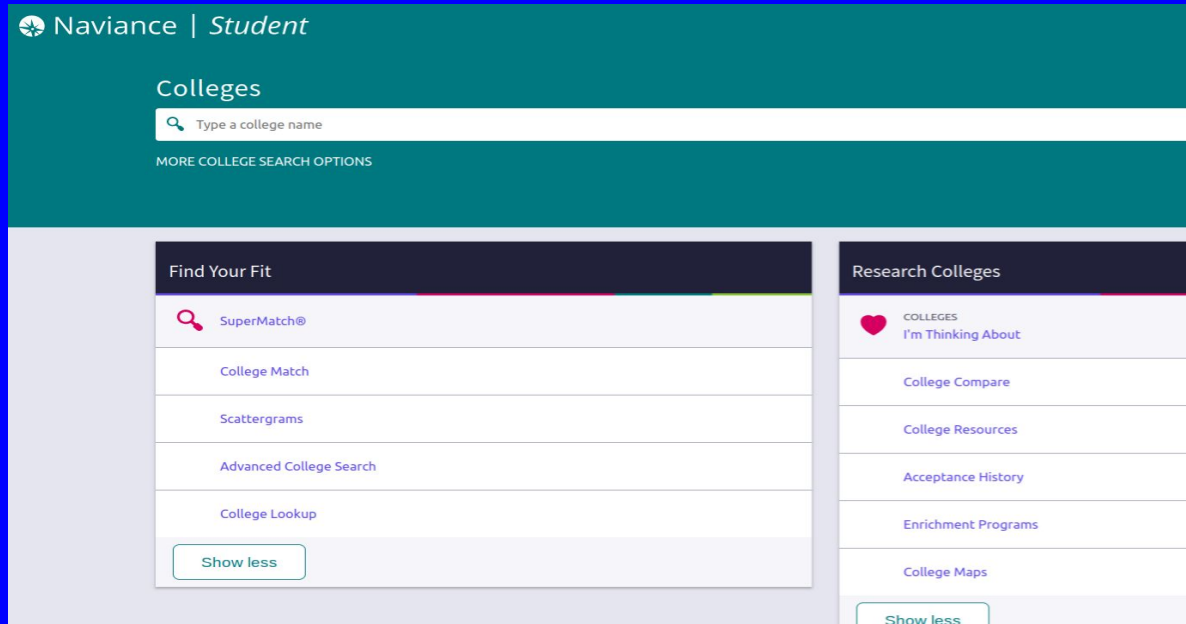


Explore your options and try to do campus visits (in person or virtual) to get a feel for different school environments. Consider what is most important to YOU and don't limit yourself to only commonly known schools.

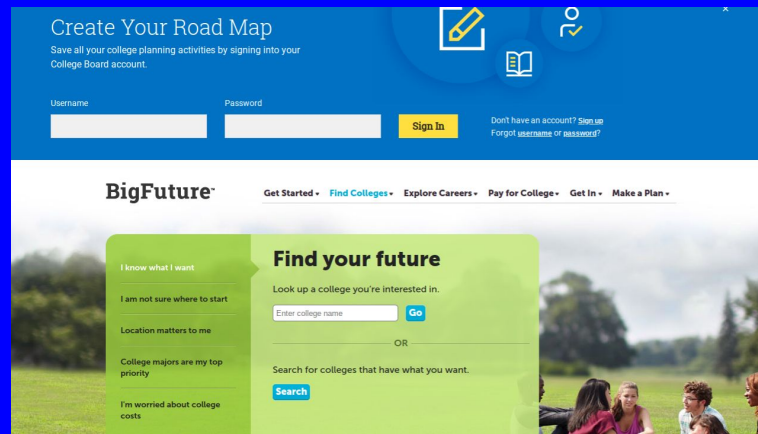
College:

Choosing a college:

- [Naviance](#): Find Your Fit




- Collegeboard: [Big Futures](#)




College:

Choosing a college: Naviance: Find Your Fit


 Naviance | *Student*

Colleges

 Type a college name

MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS

Find Your Fit

 SuperMatch@

College Match


Scattergrams

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

Show less

Research Colleges

 COLLEGES
I'm Thinking About

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

Show less

College:

Adding College to List in Naviance:

Naviance | Student

Home Courses Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

Give feedback No new messages Switch Grade: Demo Close Demo

← Back

COLLEGE
Lookup

Lookup by:
Quicklist

College search results

You searched by Quicklist

+ = extended profile available * = colleges applied to

Actions: [Favorite](#)

Select	College	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	♥ + California State Polytechnic University - Pomona	Pomona, CA
<input type="checkbox"/>	♥ + California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo, CA
<input type="checkbox"/>	♥ California State University, Bakersfield	Bakersfield, CA
<input type="checkbox"/>	♥ + California State University, Channel Islands	Camarillo, CA
<input type="checkbox"/>	♥ + California State University, Chico	Chico, CA

Quicklist:

- CSU
- UC
- Some Community Colleges

Keyword:

- Type in part of name

College Name:

- An A-Z list of all colleges in system



Testing

Mock Exams

Mock ACT	August 31
Mock SAT	September 21

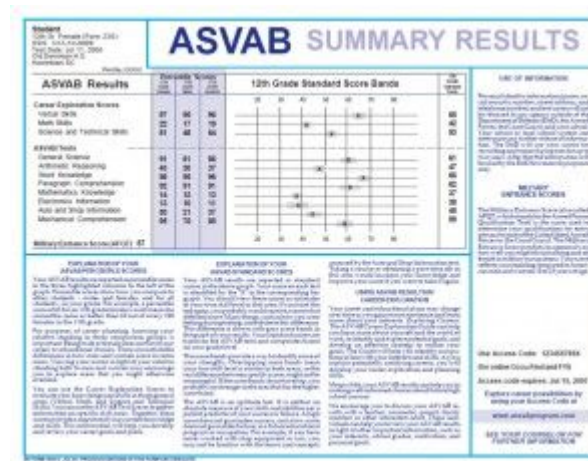
- Can meet HCHS Graduation Requirements
- Cost
 - \$10 (Fee Waivers Available)
- Registration:
 - Was available during registration
 - Students not yet registered may CRASH
 - Show up ready to take the test with \$10 CASH
 - Students will be allowed in based on test availability



ASVAB Exams

Term I	October 11
Term II	February 14

- Can meet HCHS Graduation Requirements
- Required for Military Enlistment
- Cost
 - FREE
- Test Prep Available
 - Available on line (FREE options)
- Registration:
 - Sign up with Mrs. Olivari or Mr. Theroux



SAT/ACT Exams

SAT	August 24	October 5	November 2	*December 7
ACT	September 14	October 26	*December 14	-----

- Can meet HCHS Graduation Requirements
- Required for College Admission to a Four-Year University
- Register on time! Visit websites to see registration deadlines
- *Most schools will take SAT/ACT test up to November (some allow *December tests)
- Cost
 - SAT w/writing: \$64.50 (fee waivers available)
 - ACT w/writing: \$67 (fee waivers available)
 - Contact Mrs. Olivari, Mr. Theroux for Fee Waivers
- Test Prep Available
 - College Board: Khan Academy (Free)
 - ACT Test Prep: Naviance Test Prep (Paid by Helix)





Applying to College



Steps to complete:

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

Colleges I'm Thinking About:

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:

2---- **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.

2---- **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.

1---- **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.”

Application Budget:

It costs MONEY to apply to college.

Fee Waivers are available, but not guaranteed.

Figure out HOW MUCH you can spend on applications IF you do not get ANY fee waivers.

College Applications

Get help every Wednesday at Club College w/GLT and the College Center Staff

Room 1600, 3:30-6:30pm

- **UCs (\$70/app -- Fee Waivers Available)**
 - Applications open on August 1st
 - Due November 30th
- **CSUs (\$70/app -- Fee Waivers Available)**
 - Applications open on October 1st
 - Due November 30th
- **Private Universities (\$0-\$90/app -- Fee Waivers Available)**
 - Applications are due at different times
 - Admission requirements vary
- **Community Colleges (Free Application)**
 - Apply in December/January to get Priority Registration
 - Take assessments in order to register for classes



California State University

- Applications
 - Open: October 1st
 - Deadline: November 30th @ 11:59pm
 - Apply @ www.calstate.edu/apply
- Minimum GPA is 2.0
- SAT / ACT exam
- Meet A-G requirements



University of California

- Applications
 - Open August 1st
 - Submit on November 1st-30th @ 11:59pm
 - <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>
- The minimum required GPA is 3.0
- ACT w/writing or the SAT w/writing
- Meet A-G requirements
- 4 essay prompts-- 350 words each (8 essay prompt options)



PRIVATE

- Applications
 - Opens- August 1st
 - Deadline- Varies (November-January)
 - <http://www.commonapp.org/>
- GPA requirement varies
- SAT/ACT w/writing
- Many use the Common App
- Writing Prompt
- Letter of Recommendation(s)
- Interview
- Use Naviance to send docs, i.e. transcripts, letters of recommendation, school report and other docs



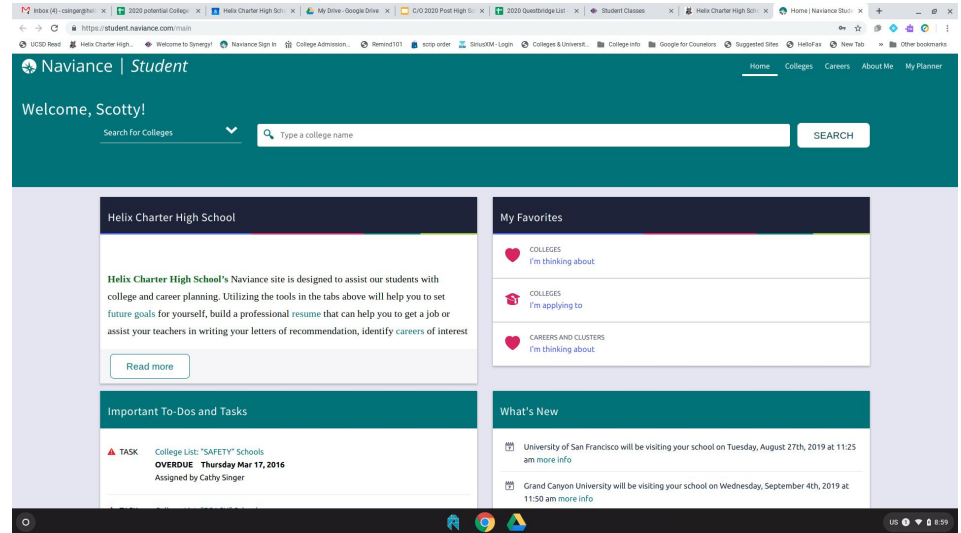
**Nearly 700 colleges.
Only one application.**

Find Colleges



Use Naviance for:

- College Search
- Scholarships
- Letter of Recommendation Request
- Test Prep
- Sending in transcripts, letters of recommendation, school report and other docs



Colleges I'm Applying To:

These are colleges you have decided you will submit an application to:

Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

Manage Transcripts Compare Me +

+ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS REMOVE

* = extended profile available

	College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cuyamaca College	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	no request	Pending		Accepted	EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Arizona University	PRI	Priority July 1	N/A	no request	Initial materials submitted		Accepted	EDIT MORE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Point Loma Nazarene University	RD	Regular Decision February 15	N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown	EDIT MORE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of San Diego	RD	Regular Decision December 15	N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown	EDIT MORE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	United States Air Force	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	no request	Pending		Denied	EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worklink	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	no request	Pending		Denied	EDIT MORE

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Paying for College

Financial Aid Applications

Class of 2020 Goal: 100% FAFSA/CA Dream Act Completion

- FAFSA (w/Social Security Number):
 - Create FSA ID during Summer Registration
 - Opens October 1st
 - Use 2016 Tax Return information
 - **Due March 2nd**
- CA Dream Act (w/out Social Security Number):
 - Opens October 1st
 - Use 2016 Tax Return information
 - **Due March 2nd**

Keep It
100

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FAFSA will help students if they are interested in attending:

Community College
4 Year Universities
Vocational/Trade Schools
Military

Applications due **March 2nd**

Applications due March 2nd

1

GRANTS

- Free Money for educational expenses based on financial need
- Main Types:
 - [Cal-Grant](#)
 - [Pell Grant](#)



2

WORKSTUDY

- Jobs to help pay for school
 - Employment at the Campus
 - Up to 15 hours per week



3

LOANS

- Money on loan which must be paid back with interest
 - [Subsidized](#): Government pays down interest while in school
 - [Unsubsidized](#): Automatic monthly payments

4

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Free money based on specific requirements or criteria
- Main Types:
 1. On Campus
 2. National
 3. Local (High School)



Why we keep it 100?

- Do NOT Auto-disqualify yourself
- \$2.9 Billion went unused in 2013-14 school year
 - Nearly \$400 million just in California
- You MUST apply every year



Applications due **March 2nd**

Scholarships

Research all necessary requirements for scholarships (i.e. essay, transcript, letter of recommendation, etc.)

- Naviance
 - Sallie Mae (National Scholarship Search)
 - National Scholarship Search
 - Scholarship List
- Search Engines
 - Scholarships.com
 - Fastweb.com
- Phone Apps
 - Scholly



Financial Aid Application Workshop (FAFSA/CADAA)

WHEN

6:00 - 8:00

**Thursday, Oct. 3rd, Wednesday, October 9th and
Wednesday, October 16th**

WHERE

Helix Room 1600

FAFSA or CADAA + Verified GPA = Cal Grant

Free Application for
Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
For students with a Social Security number

California Dream
Act Application (CADAA)
*For students without a Social Security number
or students issued a DACA Social Security number*
*Not all students who don't have an SSN are eligible to do a CADAA

To be eligible for a Cal Grant your
high school or college campus must
verify your GPA to the California Student
Aid Commission by the March 2nd
deadline. Open an account and track
your GPA and state financial aid online
at webgrants4students.org.
It's worth your time!





Making your Decision!

College Decision - May 2020



- May 1st
 - Most universities (UCs, CSUs and privates) will ask that you make your decision by May 1st 2018
 - Intent to Register/Enroll Deposit (Deferment available)
- Private Universities
 - **Early Decision:** decision plans are binding — a student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college
 - **Early Action:** plans are nonbinding — students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date of May 1.
 - Approximately 450 colleges have early decision or early action plans, and some have both

Start having conversations about what college to apply to **TODAY!**

Once you have Made your FINAL Decision:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Point Loma Nazarene University	RD	Regular Decision	February 15	N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown ▾	 EDIT	MORE ▸
<input type="checkbox"/>	San Diego State University	RD	Regular Decision	November 30	N/A	no request	Initial materials submitted		Unknown ▾	 EDIT	MORE ▸
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of San Diego	RD	Regular Decision	December 15	N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown ▾	 EDIT	MORE ▸
<input type="checkbox"/>	United States Air Force	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	no request	Pending		Denied ▾	 EDIT	MORE ▸
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worklink	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	no request	Pending		Denied ▾	 EDIT	MORE ▸

College that I'm attending:

Cuyamaca College



Update

Letters of recommendation

Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation section](#), accessible from the main colleges page, for more information

College Timeline

Class of 2020 CANVAS



Want Help and Support?

Club College

Tuesdays: During Tutorial in Rm 180

Wednesdays: During Tutorial in Rm 180

Wednesdays: Rm 1600, 3:30-6:30pm

Get assistance with:

- College Applications
- Financial Aid Applications
- SAT/ACT Registration Assistance
- Make sure to bring your Chromebooks!

QUESTIONS???