

12th Grade College/Career Making it Happen

% 2018 GLT





2018 GLT Goals

- ★ Graduate
- ★ Complete Financial Aid Application
 - ★ Apply/GO to College



Helix Charter High School

Class of 2018

12th Grade- Check List

August	September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 8/1- UC & Common Applications Opens www.universityofcalifornia.edu http://www.commonapp.org/<input type="checkbox"/> 8/9- First Day of School<input type="checkbox"/> 8/17- Back to School Night<input type="checkbox"/> 8/19- Mock ACT<input type="checkbox"/> 8/23- Parent Shadow Day<input type="checkbox"/> 8/24- Family First Event- College Applications<input type="checkbox"/> 8/26- SAT: Register through College Board (Register on Timet)<input type="checkbox"/> Club College- Every Wednesday's 3:30-6:30pm, Rm 240. Bring Chromebook<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shop for scholarships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 9/5- Progress Reports<input type="checkbox"/> 9/7- Athletic Eligibility<input type="checkbox"/> 9/9- ACT: Register through www.ACT.org (Register on Timet)<input type="checkbox"/> 9/11- No School (Staff Development)<input type="checkbox"/> 9/16- Mock SAT<input type="checkbox"/> 9/28- Family First- Financial Aid<input type="checkbox"/> 9/14- HEFAR Night (Financial Aid)<input type="checkbox"/> Club College- Every Wednesday's 3:30-6:30pm, Rm 240. Bring Chromebook<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shop for scholarships</i><input type="checkbox"/> Clean up Facebook, Instagram, Twitter pages, adjust security settings; set up special college email address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 10/1- CSU Application Opens https://www2.calstate.edu/apply<input type="checkbox"/> 10/1- FAFSA and CA Dream Act Application Opens (100% Completion for C/O 2018)<input type="checkbox"/> 10/7- SAT: Register through College Board (Register on Timet)<input type="checkbox"/> 10/11-1012- Finals<input type="checkbox"/> 10/13- ASVAB Test<input type="checkbox"/> 10/13- No School (Staff Development)<input type="checkbox"/> 10/16- Start of Q2<input type="checkbox"/> 10/17- Athletic Eligibility<input type="checkbox"/> 10/19- HEFAR Night (Financial Aid)<input type="checkbox"/> 10/20- Homecoming Game<input type="checkbox"/> 10/28- ACT: Register through www.ACT.org (Register on Timet)<input type="checkbox"/> Club College- Every Wednesday's 3:30-6:30pm, Rm 240. Bring Chromebook<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shop for scholarships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 11/4- SAT: Register through College Board (Register on Timet)<input type="checkbox"/> 11/10- Veterans Day observed- No School<input type="checkbox"/> 11/13- Progress Reports<input type="checkbox"/> 11/15- Athletic Eligibility<input type="checkbox"/> 11/20-11/24- Thanksgiving Break<input type="checkbox"/> 11/30- CSU & UC Applications Due<input type="checkbox"/> Club College- Every Wednesday's 3:30-6:30pm, Rm 240. Bring Chromebook<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shop for scholarships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Club College- Every Wednesday's 3:30-6:30pm, Rm 240. Bring Chromebook<input type="checkbox"/> Application Deadlines for Private Universities<input type="checkbox"/> 12/20-12/21- Final Exams<input type="checkbox"/> 12/22-1/8- Winter Break<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shop for scholarships</i>





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January	February	March	April	May	June
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/9-First Day of Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1/11- Family First: Community College <input type="checkbox"/> 1/15- MLK Jr. No School <input type="checkbox"/> 1/18- Back to School Night <input type="checkbox"/> 1/24- Parent Shadow Day <input type="checkbox"/> Club College- Every Wednesday's 3-5pm <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shop for scholarships</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/1- Last day to revise Senior Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> 2/3- Winter Formal <input type="checkbox"/> 2/5- No School (Staff Development) <input type="checkbox"/> 2/8- HEFAR Night (Financial Aid) <input type="checkbox"/> 2/12- Progress Reports <input type="checkbox"/> 2/14- Athletic Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> 2/16- No School Lincoln's Birthday <input type="checkbox"/> 2/19- No School Presidents Day	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/2-FAFSA & CA Dream Act Application Deadline (<u>100% Completion for C/O 2018</u>) <input type="checkbox"/> 3/14-3/15-Final Exams <input type="checkbox"/> 3/15- Community Service Due <input type="checkbox"/> 3/16-3/30- Spring Break <input type="checkbox"/> Club College- Every Wednesday's 3-5pm <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shop for scholarships</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/2- First Day of Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4/4-Portfolios Due <input type="checkbox"/> 4/11-4/13- Senior Defenses <input type="checkbox"/> 4/12- HEFAR Night (Financial Aid) <input type="checkbox"/> 4/19- Family First: Accepted! Now What? <input type="checkbox"/> 4/30- Progress Reports <input type="checkbox"/> Club College- Every Wednesday's 3-5pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/1- Deadline to submit Intent to Register/Enroll Deposit to Universities <input type="checkbox"/> 5/2- Athletic Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> 5/17- NCAA Night <input type="checkbox"/> 5/19- Senior Prom <input type="checkbox"/> 5/24- Family First: Sending my Child to College <input type="checkbox"/> 5/28- No School- Memorial Day <input type="checkbox"/> 5/29-5/30- Senior Boards <input type="checkbox"/> 5/31-6/1- Senior Finals <input type="checkbox"/> Submit copy of college/ university acceptance letter to Counseling Center	<input type="checkbox"/> 5/31-6/1- Senior Finals <input type="checkbox"/> 6/4- Community College Application Day <input type="checkbox"/> 6/4- Senior Awards <input type="checkbox"/> 6/5- Senior Breakfast/Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> 6/6- Cap & Gowns <input type="checkbox"/> 6/7- HCHS Graduation @ 6:01pm <i>Come to the SPACE Program to get help with the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Send Final Transcripts to Colleges <input type="checkbox"/> Register for College Classes in the Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Complete College Housing Applications <input type="checkbox"/> Register for College Classes <input type="checkbox"/> Find out the First Day of College Classes

Grad Requirements

- Complete A-Gs (Including 12th Grade Classes)
- Earn 220 Credits
- 9th Grade PE + 1 more year of PE
- Technology Class
- 40 Hours of Community Service- **Due March 15th**
- Sophomore Interview
- Senior Proposal/Project
- Take one of these exams:
 - ACT
 - SAT
 - ASVAB
 - PSAT
 - Mock Test
 - Community College Placement Exam




****Failure to NOT meet ALL requirements will result in No HS Diploma, Summer School, Super Senior****

Senior Project

- Must be completed or students will NOT graduate from Helix
- Senior Defenses- **April 11th-13th**
- Senior Boards- **May 29th and 30th**
- Any questions
 - Contact Mrs. Dolphin or Mrs. Merideth
 - Check Senior Project website (click on students tab to find it) for more info

DON'T

FORGET



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

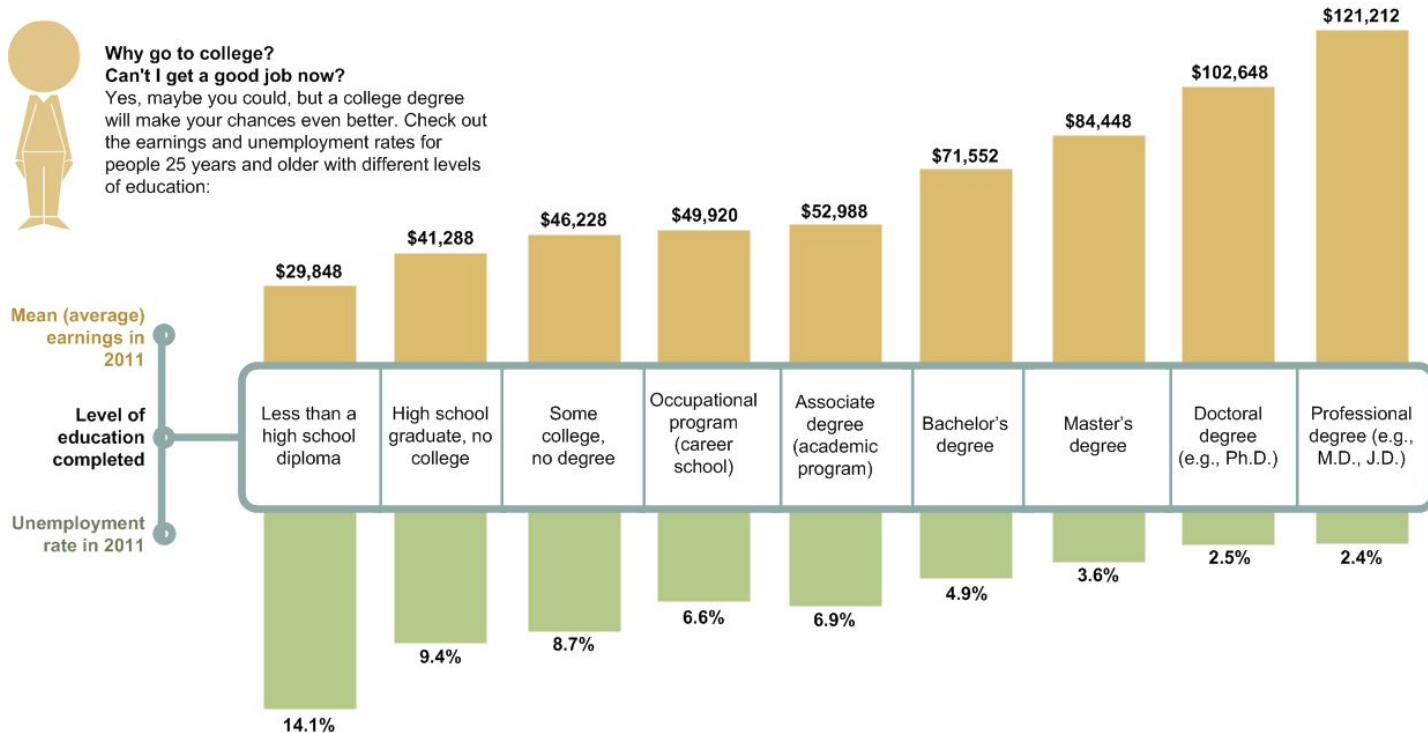
ON AVERAGE, THE MORE EDUCATION YOU COMPLETE, THE MORE MONEY YOU EARN.



Why go to college?

Can't I get a good job now?


Yes, maybe you could, but a college degree will make your chances even better. Check out the earnings and unemployment rates for people 25 years and older with different levels of education:



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, unpublished tables, 2012.



Options

1. University
 2. Community College
 3. Vocational/Trade
 4. Military
 5. Work
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Military

- Need a high school diploma
- Fill out Financial Aid Application
- Take ASVAB Test (October 13th and 3rd Quarter)
 - Sign up w/Mr. Gonzalez or Mrs. Street
 - 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



Grossmont/Cuyamaca



- Class of 2018 will assist ALL 12th graders help with applying to Grossmont/Cuyamamca College
 - Applying
 - Orientation
 - Assessment
 - 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

What Does the Research Say About Community College vs University

Completion for a Bachelors Degree

- Going straight to a University: 4.5 years
- Transferring from Community College: 5.25 years
- Taking a year off- Gap Year: 6.6 years

School (as of 2015)	Grossmont	Cuyamaca	Southwestern	San Diego Mesa	San Diego City
Grad/Transfer Rate	46.5%	42.2%	42.6%	56.1%	46.1%



Testing

SAT/ACT Exams

SAT	August 26	October 8	November 4	*December 2
ACT	September 9	October 28	*December 9	-----

- 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: \$57 (fee waivers available)
 - ACT w/writing: \$58.50 (fee waivers available)
 - Contact Mrs. Street, Mr. Gonzalez or Mrs. Singer for Fee Waivers
- Test Prep Available
 - College Board: Khan Academy (Free)
 - ACT Test Prep: ACT Website





NCAA- College Student Athletes

NCAA Requirements



For Division 1 or Division 2 Universities ONLY

- Earn 2.3 Overall GPA in Core Courses (English, Math, Science, History, Foreign Language)
 - No remediation in 12th grade
- Take SAT/ACT (refer to sliding scale on NCAA Eligibility Center)
- Create an NCAA Eligibility Center account (www.eligibilitycenter.org)
 - Send SAT/ACT test scores to NCAA (Code: 9999)
 - Upload high school transcript at the end of 11th grade and the end of 12th grade)
 - Complete Amateurism Survey
- Must complete this in order to play in the first year of college
- Division 3 and NAIA requirements are different



Applying to College



College Applications

Get help every Wednesday at Club College w/Mrs. Singer and the GLT

Room 240, 3:30-6:30pm

- **UCs (\$70/app -- Fee Waivers Available)**
 - Applications open on August 1st
 - Due November 30th
- **CSUs (\$55/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



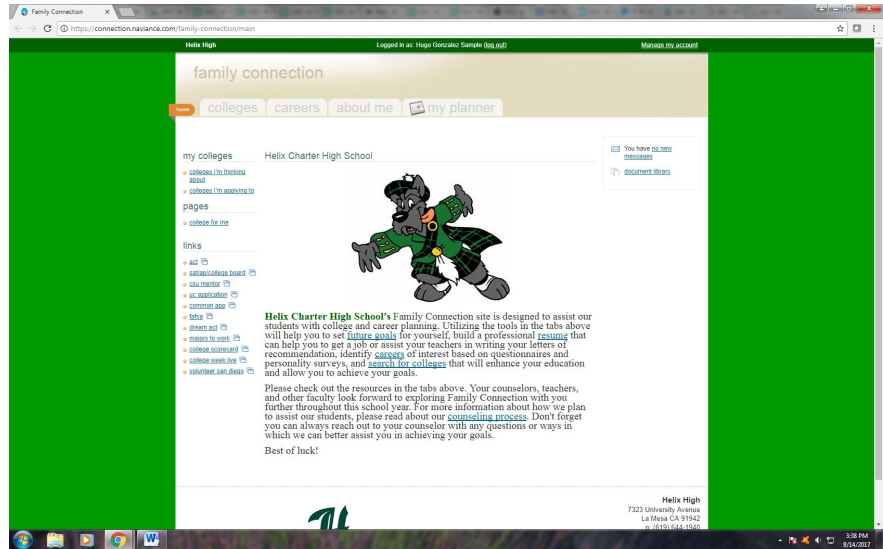
**Nearly 700 colleges.
Only one application.**

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



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my colleges

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Upcoming college visits

No upcoming visits.

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scholarships & money

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Colleges I'm Applying To:

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

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my colleges

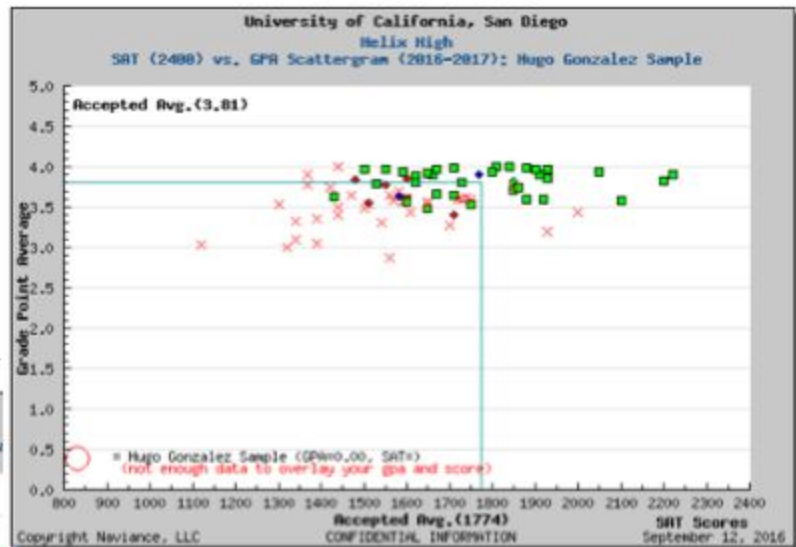
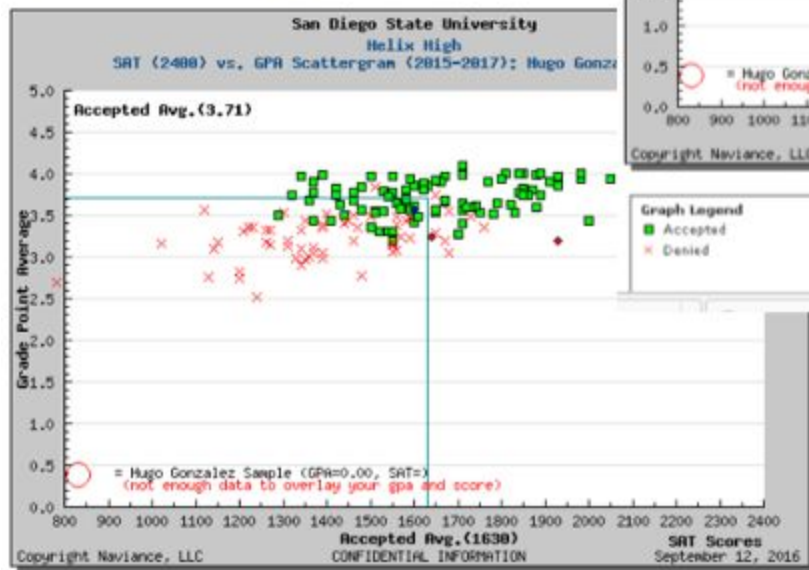
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College	Type	Applying via Common App?	Submissions	Expected Difficulty*	Deadline†	Transcript	Office Status	My App.	Results	Edit	Manage Communication	Graph	WWW
<input type="checkbox"/> California State Univ. Channel Islands	RD	-		N/A	Nov 30, 2016	no request	Initial materials submitted	app submitted	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU San Marcos	RD	-		N/A	Nov 30, 2016	no request	Initial materials submitted	app submitted	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> U of California, Merced	RD	-		N/A	Nov 30, 2016	no request	Initial materials submitted	app submitted	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvey Mudd Coll	RD	Yes (Common App Only)		N/A	Jan 05, 2017	no request	Pending	app submitted	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Oregon	RD	-		N/A	Jan 15, 2017	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> Point Loma Nazarene Univ	RD	Yes (Common App Only)		N/A	Feb 15, 2017	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego State Univ	RD	-		N/A	Nov 30, 2016	no request	Initial materials submitted	app submitted	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> Stanford Univ	RD	Unknown		N/A	Jan 03, 2017	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown				

[Delete Application](#)



Letters of Recommendation

- Make sure letter is required. UC and CSU DO NOT require them.
- Student requests through Naviance.
- Teachers and/or counselor usually completes.
- Student needs to **prepare a Brag Sheet** on Naviance
- Give **at least 2 weeks** notice.
- Make sure teacher/counselor is aware of the “**purpose**” of the letter.

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surveys to take:

- > [letter of recommendation brag/info survey](#)
- > [uc application completion](#)
- > [survey history](#)

Success Plan

- > [goals](#)
- > [tasks](#)

my assessments

- > [StrengthsExplorer®](#)
- > [Do What You Are®](#)
- > [Learning Style Inventory™](#)
- > [MI Advantage™](#)
- > [career interest profiler](#)
- > [cluster finder](#)

interesting things about me

- > [portfolio](#)
- > [game plan](#)
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- > [documents](#)



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Keeps it 100%!



Financial Aid Applications

Class of 2018 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 your self
- \$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)
 - Scholarship Match
 - Scholarship List
- Search Engines
 - Scholarships.com
 - Fastweb.com
- Phone Apps
 - Scholly



MENU

An advertisement for the Scholly app. On the left, a white smartphone displays the app's "Parameters" screen, which lists various search criteria: State, Race, GPA, Gender, Need/Merit Based, Grade, Major, and Miscellaneous. Each criterion has a green checkmark to its right. The phone's status bar at the top shows "Verizon", "11:05 AM", and "99%". To the right of the phone, on a solid red background, is the text "The Easy Way To Find Scholarships" in large white font. Below this, in smaller white text, is "Scholly is an easy way to find scholarships for high school seniors, current undergraduates, and graduate students." At the bottom right are two black buttons: "Download on the App Store" with the Apple logo and "GET IT ON Google play" with the Google Play logo.



Making your Decision!

College Decision - May 2018



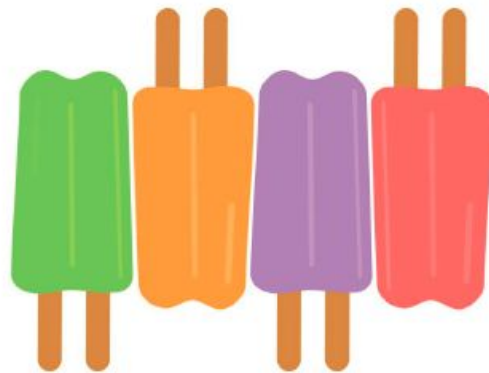
- May 1st
 - Most universities (UCs, CSUs and privates) will ask that you make your decision by May 1st 2018
 - Intent to Register/Enroll Deposit (Deferment available)
- Private Universities
 - **Early Decision:** decision plans are binding — a student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college
 - **Early Action:** plans are nonbinding — students receive an early response to their application but do not have to enroll at 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!**

SPACE Program

- SPACE: Summer Personalized Assistance with College Enrollment
- Get assistance with:
 - Registering for College Classes
 - University Housing
 - Figuring out last Financial Aid details (award, loans, EOP)
 - Submit Final Transcripts
 - Figuring out when school begins

“... 10 percent to 40 percent of students do not attend the college after accepting their admission, according to a study from Harvard University. Rather than fighting through it, they give up. They melt away.”



**DON'T LET YOUR
COLLEGE PLANS
MELT OVER THE
SUMMER!**

Club College

Rm 240, 3:30-6:30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Get assistance with:

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

HCHS Graduation

