

Chatsworth High School
College Application Guidelines

It's Time to Apply to College!

Community College:

Apply online by February of your Senior Year

Contact Testing Office about taking any Assessment Exams

California State University (CSU):

- Applications available online at www.csumentor.edu, October 1st-November 30th. **Deadline is November 30th!!**
- List A-G courses taken 9th-11th grade. *GPA factors all A-G courses taken 10th and 11th grade only.*
- SAT Reasoning (Critical Reading & Math only) or ACT required, taken no later than December of Senior Year. **Send best scores to CSU Mentor for all CSU's to receive.**
- Application Fee or fee waiver applied for directly on application

University of California (UC):

- Applications available online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu, November 1st-30th. **Deadline is November 30th!!**
- Comprehensive application—must list classes (A-G courses taken 9th-11th grade,) activities, awards, work experience. GPA factors all A-G courses taken 10th and 11th grade only.
- SAT Reasoning or ACT **and** 2 SAT Subject Exams required, taken no later than December of Senior Year. **Send best composite scores to one UC campus for all UC's to receive.**
- Two Personal Statements (1000 words total)
- Application Fee or fee waiver applied for directly on application

Private/Out of State Colleges and Universities

- Deadlines vary (most due by mid-January, but some as early as December 1st)
- Apply online directly at the school's site or through Common Application at www.commonapp.org
- Comprehensive application – must list classes, activities, awards, work experience. *GPA factors all classes taken 9th-11th grade; GPA and Ranking taken into consideration.*
- **Secondary School Report** from Counselor (includes Letter of Recommendation and Transcripts.) **Must be requested from Counselor at least 2 weeks before application is due!!** Please fill out **Brag Sheet** (completed by you) and have **2 Student Information Sheets** (completed by teachers who know you well) returned before requesting a Letter of Recommendation from your Counselor.
- Letters of Recommendations from Academic Teachers are needed (please request in a timely manner, at least 2 weeks before application is due.)
- SAT Reasoning or ACT and sometimes 2 SAT Subject Exams required (check college admission requirements)
- Applications include several essays and/or personal statements, and in addition to *Common Application*, may request supplemental application
- Application Fees vary per school, and sometimes fee waivers are available through College Board or other means

Visit the CHS College Center or www.chscollegecenter.org for upcoming workshops and events!