### Welcome



# Parents Class of 2012

## What do parents want?

Most important topics for parents / guardians

- Setting up a timeline
- How to select the college(s) where my student will apply
- Competitiveness of admissions
- Paying for college
- What careers are in demand?

## What do parents want?

What you want your student to know:

- What is required at this point to graduate
- How to meet post high school goals
- How personality, interests, and skills align with post high school training and careers
- Setting up a timeline
- How to select the college(s) where my student will apply

# **Student Workshop Planned**

- Nest week while tenth graders take the CAHSEE
- 8:45 AM, K Building
- Tuesday, March 8 A Lee
- Wednesday, March 9, Lef Z
- Student Workshop outcomes
  - 1. Evaluate graduation requirements
  - 2. Determine courses for grade 12
  - 3. Establish a timeline to meet post high school goals
  - 4. Discuss how to use Naviance program
  - 5. Make a plan for summer 2011
  - 6. Determine eligibility for 4 year colleges
  - 7. Discover options BESIDES 4 year colleges

# IUSD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS





# **Graduation Requirements**

- Earn 215 credits
- Complete diploma requirements
- Pass the California High School Exit Exam

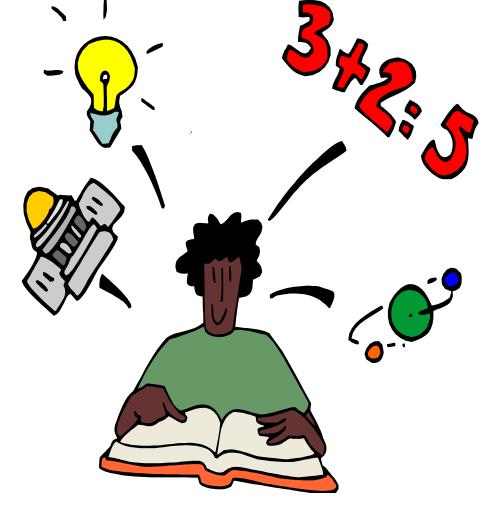
# **High School Graduation**

 Completing these minimum course and credit requirements will earn a high school diploma. Only those meet all students who requirements will participate in the commencement ceremony

# **High School Graduation**

- 4 years English
- Algebra 1 and 1 more year of math
- 2 years of Science (Physical and Life)
- World History
- US History
- Political Science and Economics
- 1 year Foreign Language <u>or</u> Fine Art
- 2 years PE and 1 quarter Health
- Additional courses to equal 215 credits

## **California High School Exit Exam**



# Activity

	CLASS OF 2012	
	GRADE 12 COURSE PLAN	INER
Subject Area	HS Reg'ts	College Req'ts(Grades of C or better)
ENGLISH		
MATHEMATICS		(Alg. 1, Geom., Alg. 2)
SCIENCE		(CS1, Biology for Cal State)
		(Biology & Chemistry for UC)
WORLD STUDIES		
U S HISTORY		
POLITICAL SCIENCE	_	_
ECONOMICS	_	_
FOREIGN LANGUAGE / ART	(FL or Art)	(2 years same language)
		(1 year of same art)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
HEALTH		
CREDIT CC	OUNT: 215 CREDITS REQUIRE	ED TO GRADUATE
Credits on Transcript		asses Required Grade 12
Currently enrolled +		litical Science / Economics
Total Credits at the	En	glish Course
end of GR 11		
045		
215 Cradita at and of 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Credits at end of 11 <sup>th</sup>		hat we don't this SUMMED?
Required Credits in Grade 12		hat ya don' this <u>SUMMER?</u>

## Planning your high school program

## **Grade 12 Required Classes**

- **1. Political Science and Economics**
- 2. English Course
- 3. Student choice
- 4. Student Choice
- 5. Student Choice
- 6. Student choice

## Planning your Senior Year program

## Grade 12 Suggested Classes

- 1. Applied Communications, World Literature or AP English Literature and Composition
- 2. Political Science or AP Political Science / Economics or AP Economics
- 3. Language
- 4. Mathematics
- 5. Lab Science
- 6. Student Choice

## Planning the Senior Year Program

- Seniors MUST carry at least 5 classes in fall semester, 4 classes in spring semester
- 4 classes on campus for the entire school year
- A part time job may allow student to enroll in Community Work Experience as one class (40 hours = 1 credit)
- Yes, the senior year does count!

## Planning your Senior Year Program

#### **Consider ROP...**

www.coastlinerop.k12.ca.us

3D Media Design, Culinary Arts, EMT, Medical Careers, Marketing, Fashion Design, Video Game Design, A+ Certification, Careers in Education, Sports Medicine, Music Technology, Dental Assistant, Business Internship, Hotel and Tourism...

They've got it all!

## Planning the Senior Year Program

Summer Suggestions **ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT** ROP ATHLETIC ENDEAVOUR **ADVENTURE WORK VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP\*\*\*** 

# **Post high School Planning**

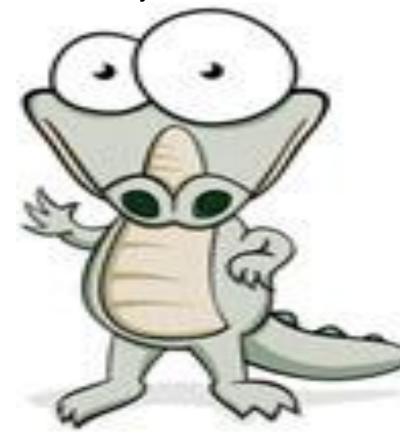


## Naviance...

#### promotes college and workplace readiness

planning coursework, researching colleges, and exploring careers.

Find the Naviance Navigator on the WHS web page to link to Naviance Family Connection



# Parent Accounts on Naviance Family Connection

Stamily Connection - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by IUSD		_ 8 ×
S + ttps://connection.naviance.com/fc/signin.php?hsid=woodbridgeca	🔽 🔒 🗠 🏍 🔀 🚱 Google	P -
File       Edit       View       Favorites       Tools       Help         X       Google       C       ✓       Go $\phi$ Sold       Sold	🄲 Check 👻 🔨 AutoLink 👻 🔚 AutoFill 🍙 Send to 👻 🏑	◯ Settings <del>v</del>
👍 Favorites 🛛 🤹 🍌 Audubon Starr Ranch Barn 😂 CSUMentor 🔤 Welcome to the Common App!	🥏 Naviance Succeed Sign In 🔧 Google 🏋 IUSD 🤕 WHS 💩 Yaho	)o!
S Family Connection	🯠 🔸 🔂 🕣 🚔 🔶 Page 🔸 Safe	:y 🕶 Tools 🕶 🕜 🕶 🎽
Welcome to Family Connection   Nice to see you again! Please log in.   Username   password   password   remember me     Log In   Proof Your password?	are you new here? I'm a quest > i need to register >	
	Woodbridge High School Two Meadowbrook Irvine CA 92604-4726 p: 949 936-7800	
		🐴 🔹 🔩 100% 🔹 🦯
🛃 Start 🞯 🕢 🏉 🙍 🛛 🐼 Arne Coha 🖉 4 Micros 🔹 🌈 3 Intern 🔹 🛩 Rem	ovabl 🛛 🐻 Microsoft 🛛 😰 🛁 🍃 😔 ங 🏷 🥥 🛄 🔒 🮲	📲 🤁 🐻 9:20 AM

# Naviance Family Connection A Quick Tour

Family Connection - N	icrosoft Internet Explorer provided by IUSD	<u>-</u> 8×
😋 💿 🗢 🐶 https://conr	iection. <b>naviance.com</b> /family-connection/	P -
File     Edit     View     Favorites       X     Google     C +       X     Convert     *	Tools Help Go 🖟 🌮 🎇 👻   🏠 Bookmarks 🛩 🥸 13 blocked   🏁 Check 👻 🔨 AutoLink 🛩 🐚 AutoFill 🍙 Send t t	io 🕶 🍐 🔘 Settings 🕶
👍 Favorites 🛛 🏫 🔊 Audub	on Starr Ranch Barn 📚 CSUMentor 🖸 Welcome to the Common App! 🤤 Naviance Succeed 🖅 👘 👘	ny and w 🔉
Family Connection	Three m	nain Tools · 🛛 · "
Woodbridge High School	Logged in as: Woodbridge W Warrior ( <u>log out</u> )	age my account
family co		ns
pages links	what's new         You received an e-mail: FAFSA and Cal Grant Reminder from Elizabeth Taylor.         You received an e-mail: West Point College Visit from Heather Bethmann.         You received an e-mail: Student Screening of Race to Nowhere from Heather Bethmann.         more since last visit	<ul> <li>You have <u>21 new</u> <u>messages</u></li> <li><u>document library</u></li> <li><u>contact us</u></li> </ul>
	Welcome Warriors!	
	The Woodbridge Counselors look forward to helping you discover and plan for your future by using Naviance Family Connections!	
4		Woodbridge High Schoc
	Internet	*_100% ▼ //
🤧 Start 🕑 📀 🏉 💆	🛛 💽 Arne Coha 🛛 🛃 4 Micros 🔹 🌈 3 Intern 👻 Removabl 🛛 🙋 Microsoft 🖉 🖾 🍒 🕞 🛂	🕹 🙋 🔁 🖗 🎁 🔍 🥹 9:32 AM

# Naviance Family Connection About Me Tab

family connection     colleges   careers   about me     surveys to take:   swey histori     • favorite colleges   • sworte careers and clusters   • personality type   • learning style   • resume     official things   • groute   • groute     • ficial things     • lest scores	Woodbridge High School	Logged in as: Woodbridge W Warrior (log out) Mar		Manage my account
survey history <ul> <li>favorite colleges</li> <li>favorite careers and clusters</li> <li>favorite careers and clusters</li> <li>personality type</li> <li>journal</li> <li>completed surveys</li> <li>resume</li> <li>official things</li> <li>profile</li> <li>test scores</li> <litest< th=""><th></th><th></th><th>Your favorites, test scores and personal info - it's all here</th><th></th></litest<></ul>			Your favorites, test scores and personal info - it's all here	
> profile > test scores		<ul> <li>favorite colleges</li> <li>favorite careers and clusters</li> <li>personality type</li> <li>learning style</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>documents</u></li> <li><u>journal</u></li> </ul>	
Woodbridge High School	4	<ul> <li>profile</li> <li>account</li> </ul>		oridge High School Two Meadowbrook ➤

# Naviance Family Connection

Woodbridge High School	Logged in as: Woodbridge W Warrior (log out)		Manage my account
family con	inection	Learn more about the careers that fit your interests	
colleges	careers about me		
earch for careers:	explore careers		
MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>	> favorite careers & clusters	> explore careers & clusters	
0	what are my interests?		
	> personality type	> career interest profiler	
	<u>cluster finder</u>		



# Naviance Family Connection Colleges Tab

# Naviance Family Connection Method Test Prep

colleges	careers	about me	15 minutes each day, 4 days each week – SAT 13 weeks	
MORE REARCH ORT	cabulary lastery	Method Test Prep	ACT 11 weeks	
my colleges > <u>colleges I'm thinking</u> <u>about</u> > <u>colleges I'm applying</u> <u>to</u> > <u>college visits</u>		Weicome Woodbridge Warrior Home Question Of The Day MTP Score: Calculate Score ACT Method   SAT Method MTP Videos	Hello Woodb through through the checklist is the smartest way to raise your score. In stress if you get a question wrong. Just make sure to read the explanation through so that you will be able to answer that type of question when you take the exam.	
college research <ul> <li>SuperMatch™</li> <li>college search</li> <li>college match</li> <li>college compare</li> <li>college lookup</li> </ul>		Math       Start Test         Critical Reading       Start Test         Writing       Start Test         Lessons       Math         Critical Reading       Start Test	<ol> <li>Take the Math Evaluation- CLICK HERE to begin 15 minute task.</li> <li>Take the Reading Evaluation</li> <li>Take the Writing Evaluation</li> <li>Listen to the first math lesson and take the quiz at the bottom of the lesson</li> </ol>	
<ul> <li>college search</li> <li>college resources</li> <li>college maps</li> <li>scattergrams</li> <li>acceptance history</li> </ul>		Writing Vocabulary Builder Words Mastered: Practice Questions Score Math Multiple Choice Grid-Ins	Week: 2 5. Get 15 words into your words mastered column 6. Take the first reading quiz 7. Listen to the second math lesson and take the quiz at the bottom of the lesson 8. Take second reading quiz	
<ul> <li>enrichment programs</li> <li>scholarships &amp; money</li> <li>scholarship match</li> <li>scholarship list</li> </ul>	Critical Reading       Sentence Completion       nolarships &       moly       Writing       scholarship match       Identifying Errors       Improving Sentences		Week: 3 9. Listen to the third math lesson and take the quiz at the bottom of the lesson 10. Listen to the fourth math lesson and take the quiz at the bottom of the lesson 11. Get 15 more words into your words mastered column for a total of 30 words ma 12. Listen to the fifth math lesson and take the quiz at the bottom of the lesson	

## Setting a timeline



# Setting a timeline Spring grade 11

- College Email account
- Register and complete SAT and ACT. Subject Tests are recommended but not required for UC admission
- CSU/CC early assessment-

Writing Placement 3/23 during tutorial 15 extra q's on Math CST 15 extra q's on English CST

- Develop a list of colleges
- College Fair

Anaheim Convention Center (\$10 parking) Saturday April 2, 2011 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

# Setting a timeline Fall Grade 12

- SAT and ACT, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER grade 12
- Apply to CSU October 1 November 30
- Apply to UC November 1 30
- Apply to private and out of state colleges August – February
- Apply for a CAL GRANT
- Gather required information for FAFSA

# Setting a timeline *Winter Grade 12*

- Attend FAFSA workshop at WHS in January
- Attend Cash for College workshop in February
- Complete FAFSA by March 2
- Complete CSS Profile if required by a college
- Search and apply for scholarships

Setting a timeline Spring Grade 12

- Search and apply for scholarships
- Offers of admission arrive March May
- Apply to Community College in March -April
- Complete Community College placement tests in April at WHS
- Finish Strong!

California Options for Post High School Education

- **109 Community Colleges** 
  - 23 Branches of the CSU
    - 9 Branches of the UC
- 77 Independent Colleges and Universities
- 218 Colleges in California
- Plus hundreds of specialty colleges!

# **Community College**

- Admission requirement must be 18, a high school graduate, or pass the CHSPE
- No SAT or ACT is required
- Community College placement test for Math and English (EAP at WHS this spring)
- Certificate Programs, Associate Degrees, and GUARANTEED Transfer Programs
- Best Deal in the US about \$26.00 per unit!
- Books and other costs total about \$1500 per year

## **Community College**

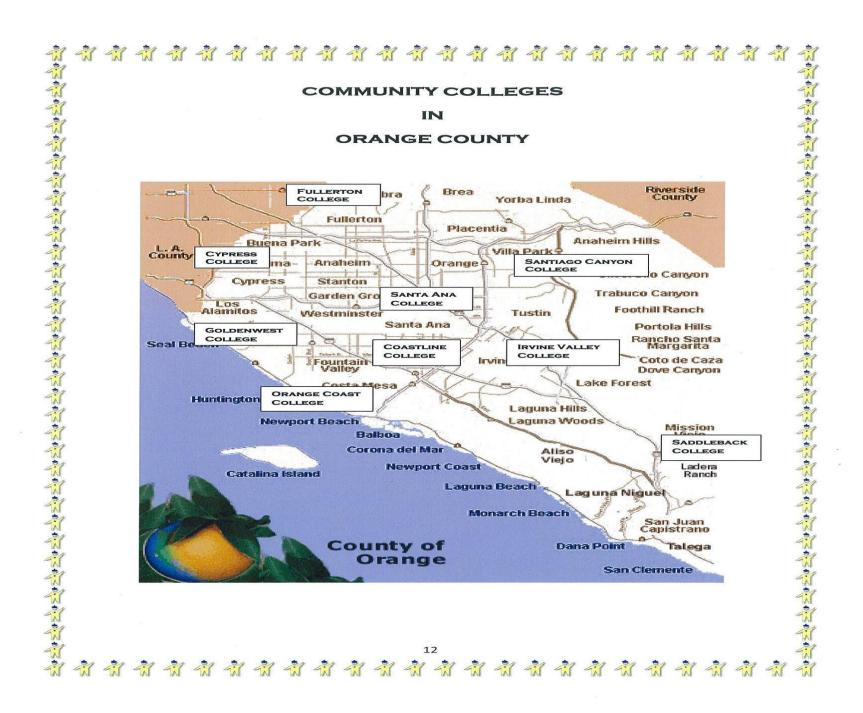
- Several CCs 'share' residence halls with four year colleges
- Apply for residence halls as early as January

Guaranteed transfer programs

Honors programs

# **Community College**

- Orange County Community Colleges
  - Irvine Valley
  - Saddleback
  - Orange Coast
  - Coastline
  - Golden West
  - Santiago Canyon
  - Santa Ana
  - Fullerton
  - Cypress
- Woodbridge High Digital Media Arts partnership with IVC
- ROP courses may provide credit or advanced standing at community college

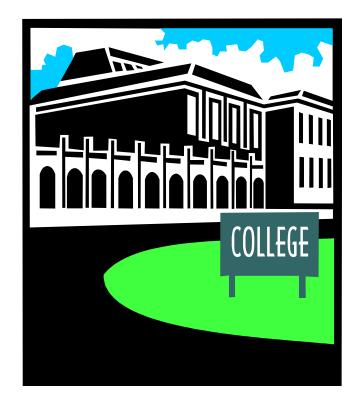


## 4 Year College Admission Requirements

#### MINIMUM REQUIRED COURSES

A grade of C or better in each course

4 years College Prep English 3 years Math through Algebra 2 2 years Lab Science\* 1 year World History 1 year US History 1 year Visual or Performed Art 2 years Foreign Language 1 year Academic Elective **Political Science Economics** \*CS1 & Biology for Cal State \*Biology and Chemistry for UC



## Visual or Performing Arts

- Visual or Performing Arts Requirement
  - Students must complete at least one full year of one course
  - College course may meet the requirement
  - If community college, use IGETC list, 3A
  - College course is theory or history, not skill

## California State University

#### A quick look ...

- 23 Campuses (plus ' CSU Fullerton Irvine Campus')
- <u>Guaranteed</u> admission to the local campus admission may be selective if you live outside the area
- Our local campus is CSU Fullerton

#### California State University

- Apply October 1 through November 30
- Most selective campuses are SLO, San Diego, Long Beach, FULLERTON
- Admission is based solely on a numeric index using GPA and SAT Reasoning Test or ACT score

#### **CSU** Campuses



#### California State University

#### **CSU Admission Index**

GPA X 800 + SAT (CR + M) = 2900
 <u>Or</u> (10 x ACT) + (200 X GPA) = 694

#### GPA of 3.0 eligible with <u>ANY</u> score GPA = grades 10, 11 college prep

#### California State University

#### Students must complete the CSU Placement Test

English Placement Test is part of the California Standards Test in May – extra 15 questions

Mathematics Placement test is part of the California Standards Test in May – extra 15 questions

Essay Placement Test will take place on March 23 ALL AT NO CHARGE!

#### A quick look...

- Nine Campuses
- •GUARANTEED Admission top 9% 10%
- •HOLISTIC evaluation (activities and essays count)
- •Apply November 1 30
- Most selective are UCLA and Berkeley
- •SAT Reasoning Test (or ACT w/ writing
- Subject Tests recommended but not required

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission

s/scholarshipreq



- Each University campus completes a comprehensive review of each student's application
- THE BIG 5
- GRADES
- CLASSES
- TEST SCORES
- ACTIVITIES, HONORS, SERVICE
- 2 ESSAYS



### University of California's Testing Requirement

- UC will require
  - SAT Reasoning Test OR the ACT
    Subject Tests recommended for certain majors



Writing Subject Test

and

Math I Subject Test

are <u>NOT</u> accepted by the UC

Personal initiative and motivation

- Did student take advantage of his school's most rigorous offerings?
- Each application is reviewed thoroughly for this examples
- What do the essays reveal or explain?
- Extracurricular review

 No student who meets the minimum eligibility requirements will be denied admission without a complete review



#### Admission to the University of California

two programs instituted to assist with state-wide admission **Referral Pool** Wait List



### **College Admission Tests**



### Three Types of Admission Tests

- SAT Reasoning Test
- •ACT
- SAT Subject Tests

# Why do colleges use Admission Test scores?

Adds value to student transcripts and other admissions information

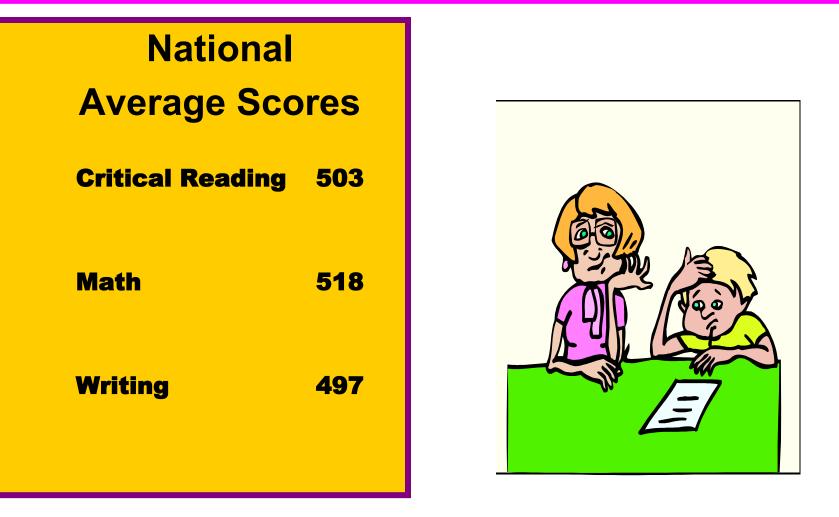
 High correlation between ACT &/or SAT scores and first year college GPA

 Placement in required Writing and Mathematics courses

Test has three sections

- Critical Reading
- Mathematics
- Writing
- 800 points per section





On average, how much do scores increase by repeating the test?

#### 30 points on CR

30 points on Math

#### Suggested Testing Pattern

Mock PSAT in Fall of grade 10 PSAT in Fall of grade 11 SAT in Spring of grade 11 SAT in Fall of grade 12

Students who follow this pattern earn on average **100 points** higher than students who take the SAT only one time

# When students repeat the SAT, what happens to their scores?

#### 65% INCREASE

#### 35% STAY THE SAME or DECREASE

#### ACT

- ACT is (and has always been) clearly linked to student achievement, not aptitude
- Test has five sections:
  - Reading
  - Mathematics
  - English Grammar
  - Science Reasoning
  - Essay (optional)

## ACT

- Most widely used
- 35% of students who take both SAT & ACT, will score higher on ACT
- Many colleges use for placement

### SAT Subject Tests

- Recommended (NOT REQUIRED) by the University of California for certain majors, and only a few other universities (not Stanford, not USC!)
- <u>NOT REQUIRED</u> by most colleges
- Check to make sure!
- Take any <u>two tests</u> of choice from <u>different</u> <u>subject</u> areas

#### SAT Subject Tests

- SAT Subject Tests are offered every test date <u>except</u> the March/April date
- Some tests are only offered on one test date each year

www.collegeboard.com

#### SAT vs ACT

SAT Reasoning Test **Three Parts Critical Reading** Multiple choice Math **Multiple Choice** Student Responses Writing Essay Multiple choice Grammar Penalty for incorrect answers EIGHT TEST DATES EACH SCHOOL YEAR www.collegeboard.com

#### <u>ACT</u>

Five Parts <u>English</u> <u>Math</u> <u>Science Reasoning</u> <u>Reading</u> <u>Essay (Optional)</u>

All sections (except essay) are multiple choice

No penalty for incorrect answers

SIX TEST DATES EACH SCHOOL YEAR

www.act.org

### SAT vs ACT

#### **SAT Reasoning Test**

Critical Reading 200 – 800

<u>Math</u> 200 – 800

<u>Writing</u> Essay 2 – 12 (1/3 or score) 200 – 800

600 - 2400 Total Score

#### <u>ACT</u>

English	1 - 36
Math	1 - 36
Science Reasoning	1 - 36
Reading	1 - 36
Essay	2 – 12

Combined English / Writing = 2/3 English Score + Writing

http://www.act.org/aap/writing/sample/combined.htm

#### Set up a testing plan

SAT or Subject Test May 7 June 4 October 1 November 5 December 3



ACT April 9 June 12 September 10 October 22 December 10

Fee Waivers are available in the College and Career Center. A Fee Waiver covers the cost of taking the test, and the cost of sending the test score to four colleges. The SAT company will also provide four college application fee waivers, if you use a waiver to take the SAT.

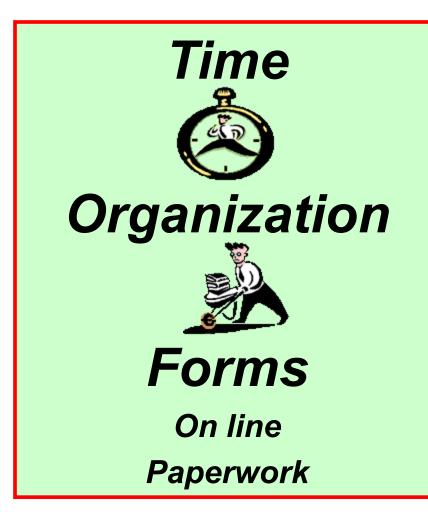
#### DEVELOPING A PLAN TO FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION



## DEVELOPING A PLAN TO FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION

The prospect of applying for financial aid can seem intimidating – especially the first time!

It takes ...



# **DISCLAIMER!**

# I AM NOT A FINANCIAL PLANNER



#### Professional College Funding Resources

**Education Savings Account** 

529 College Savings Plan – Scholar Share

Unified Gift to Minors Act



### Determine College Costs

Estimated Expenses for One Year of College

BUDGET ITEM	AVERAGE ANNUAL RANGE
Tuition and Fees	\$900 Community College
	\$5100 California State University
	\$12,150 University of California
	\$46,000 USC
Room and Board	\$10,000 - \$15,000
Books and Supplies	\$1500 - \$2500
Transportation	\$1500 - \$3000
Miscellaneous (Clothing, Laundry, Entertainment)	\$2000 - \$3000
•	•

## DEVELOPING A PLAN TO FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION

#### Receiving Financial Aid is a *three step process*

- 1. Completing the FAFSA (and possibly other applications)
- 2. Reviewing the Student Aid Report
- Evaluating Financial Aid Offers







- Financial aid closes the gap between a family's resources and college costs.
- There is money for college from the federal government, states, colleges, and private resources
- Nearly two-thirds of all college students receive financial aid.
- The most common types of aid are grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans

- Eligible non-citizens also qualify for most federal and state aid
  - US Permanent Residents with I-151
  - Conditional Permanent Residents with I-151
  - Eligible non-citizens with I-94

If a student is not eligible with an I-151 or I-94, then the student <u>may still be eligible</u> for state or institutional funds

To be eligible for financial aid, a student and parents must each complete the <u>FAFSA</u>

> <u>Free Application</u> for <u>Federal Student Aid</u>

Financial Aid Estimator Tool -FAFSA4caster<sup>SM</sup>



#### **Basic Equation** of Need: Cost of Attendance (COA)

- Expected Family <u>Contribution (EFC)</u>
- Student's Financial Need



#### EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION - EFC

Whether students attend an expensive college or one with lower costs, the *EFC* remains the same!

The *EFC* may or may not be what a student ends up paying – that depends on the student's 'indirect' spending (food, clothes, recreation, and transportation)

#### Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

Students who qualify for ٠ financial aid, are California residents and whose families earn less than \$80,000 a year may be eligible for the UC Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan. The plan covers system wide fees. In addition, Blue and Gold students with sufficient financial need may qualify for even more grant aid to help reduce the cost of attending.



#### CAL GRANT

- Offered by the State of California to every eligible applicant
- Residency + GPA + Income
- Full tuition at a public college
- \$9,500 towards tuition at a private college



#### **A little HOMEWORK!!**

### . Go TO YOUR Naviance Account



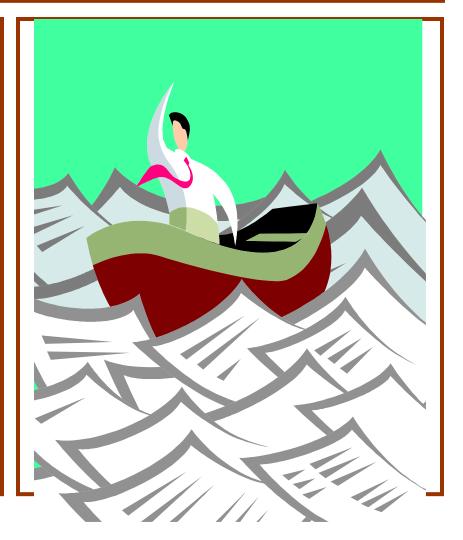
• Complete the scholarship search and print the information about at least one scholarship for which your student may qualify

Want more scholarship info? Try

www.fastweb.com or www.finaid.org

# **Senior Year Notes**

- Check out post high school options starting NOW
- Apply to some colleges as early as August
- Apply to CSU in October
- Apply to UC in November
- Apply to CC in April



# **Senior Year Notes**

- Can take ACT in September, October, and December
- Can take the SAT Reasoning Test or Subject Tests in October, November or December

# **Senior Year Notes**

 Download College Countdown from the WHS website

Here are some dates to remember!

Nat'l College Fair, 4/2, 1:30 pm

Anaheim Convention Center

Apply FAFSA 1/1/v12 – 3/2/2012 WHS Financial Aid Night, mid January WHS Cash for College Night, February Apply Cal Grant 10/1/2011 - 3/2/2012

