Ponderosa High School



Senior Power!

THE BEST VIEW COMES **AFTER** THE **HARDEST** CLIMB.

Make the best of this year. Graduation is the culmination of your high school climb!



The class of 2021 will be like none other, all you have endured and adjusted to, will be powerful and meaningful.

Purpose

Senior year at-a-glance

- o SAT/ACT Test Dates
- o College Admissions Review Dates and Websites
- o College Costs/Financial Aid
- o Letters of Recommendation
- o Military

Transcript review – legal document

A-G requirements

Scholarships

College Exploration - Big Future

CA Career Zone

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College & Career Center

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Explore your options for after high school!

Scholarships/Financial Aid

Work Permits



Tutors (need one or become one)

Military Information

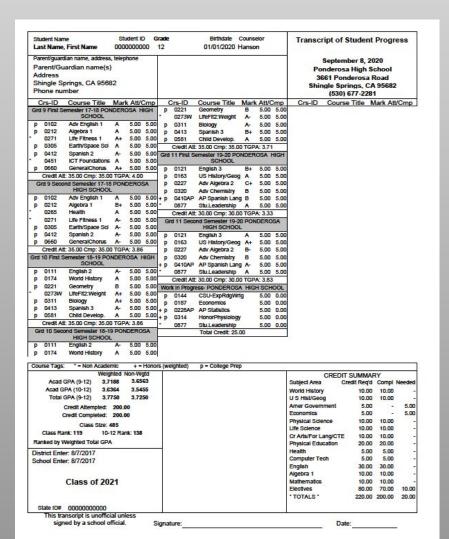
College and Career Exploration



Transcript Review

- Different GPAs
- Class Rank ranked by Total Weighted GPA
- Credit Summary Box
- 220 Credits

Your transcript is a LEGAL document it is important to do well all year! Not just during the Fall semester of your senior year. Everything matters!



College Admissions

The Admissions Process has Several Components

- A. Grades
 - A-G Requirements
 - Good Grades C or better
 - Level of coursework
- B. SAT/ACT scores * Due to COVID-19 some colleges/universities are test optional meaning you choose whether or not to submit SAT/ACT scores. Review every college(s) admissions requirements for specifics.
- c. Extra-Curricular Activities
 - Community Service, Sports, Theater, Band, Clubs, Leadership, Internships, Youth Groups...

SAT Test

The SAT is offered through the College Board. Due to COVID-19 there are limitations to testing centers based on public safety guidelines. Be sure to check the collegeboard.org for all up-to-date information and changes.

Register online at collegeboard.org

Cost: \$52

SAT with Essay: \$68

SAT Test Dates

o October 3rd Register by September 4th *late registration available

o November 7th Register by October 7th

December 5th Register by November 5th

Test must be taken by November 2020. * Make sure to check the college(s) deadline

SAT Study Guides are available in the College and Career Center

ACT Test

Due to COVID-19 there are limitations to testing centers based on public safety guidelines. Be sure to check the act.org for all up-to-date information and changes.

Register to take the act.org

Costs: \$46

ACT test with writing: \$59.50

ACT Test Dates

o September 12, 13, and 19th Late Register Aug 25th

October 10, 17, 24, and 25th Register by September 25th

o December 12th Register by November 6th

Don't miss out!

Check out these opportunities to learn specific information about different college. All registrations must be completed online! The links to register for any of these Virtual College Fairs can be found on the PHS College and Career Center website under the College Information tab.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

SEPT.

UC CAMPUS WEEK

Preview all 9 UC campuses

ONLINE REGISTRATION SEPT. 21-24

AICCU COLLEGE FAIR

Association of Independent College & Universites

ONLINE REGISTRATION SEPT. THROUGH OCT.

RACC COLLEGE FAIR

Regional Admission Counselors of CA

ONLINE REGISTRATION

OCT. 5-9

CSU COLLEGE FAIR

Explore all 23 California State Universities

ONLINE REGISTRATION

For Fall 2020. we are unable to host an inperson EDUHSD College Fair. We instead encourage you to participate in theza virtual College Fairz Campus Weeks, and Webinaral Use the Conline Registration" links to view

and register for

events!

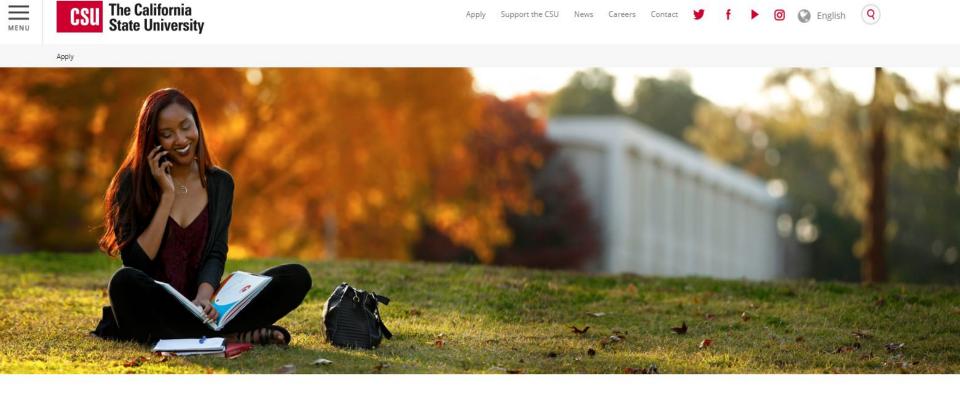
SEPT. THROUGH NOV.

NACAC COLLEGE FAIR

National Assoc. for College Admission Counseling

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Applying to the CSU



CAL STATE APPLY

Applying to the CSU

- Applying to California State University (CSU)
- * Information pertaining to COVID-19 changes can be found on: <u>First-time-freshman-guidance</u>
- CalState application
 - Submission window between October
 1st-December 4th
 - Application Fee is \$70 per CSU
 - SAT or ACT *The California State University (CSU) will temporarily suspend the use of ACT/SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses for the 2021–2022 academic year. See Calstate website for more information
 - ACT Score sharing with CSU
 - CSU SAT code = 3954 and score sharing





Applying to the UC



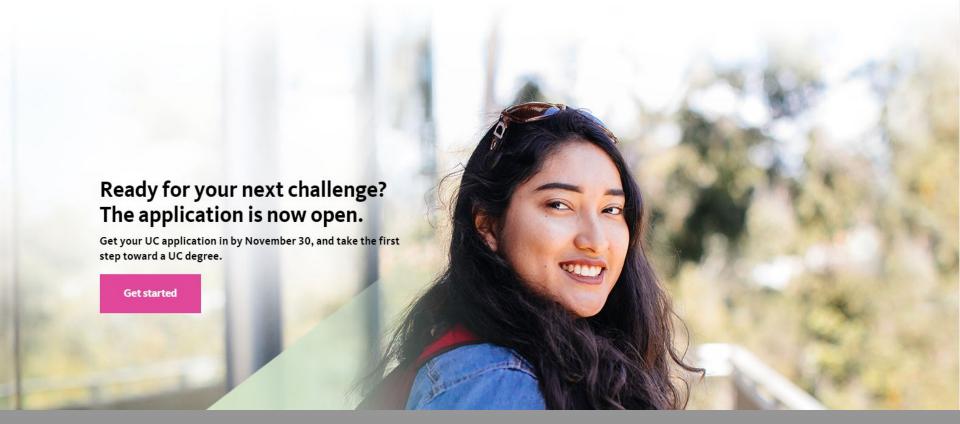
How to apply

Tuition & financial aid Campuses & majors

Apply now







Applying to the UC



Welcome to the University of California's application for undergraduate admissions and scholarships. By starting your application, you're taking your first step toward the best public university system in the world.

Create an account

Applying to the UC

Applying to University of California (UC)
 <u>UC application</u>

Applications are open on August 1st how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/

Submission window-November 1st-30th

Personal Insight Questions - Video

<u>how-to-apply/personal-questions/</u> *see next slide

Application Fee is \$70.00 per school

Testing









UC Personal Insight Q's







Clarity

Richer perspective of your life, experiences and/or accomplishments

Context

Sharing details on your home, school or community

Depth

Details into your application (academics or extracurricular activities)

Private College



Private

Deadlines vary-plan ahead! Cost to apply varies



Common Application <u>Application page</u>

SENDedu SENDedu

Essay often required



Counselor Report

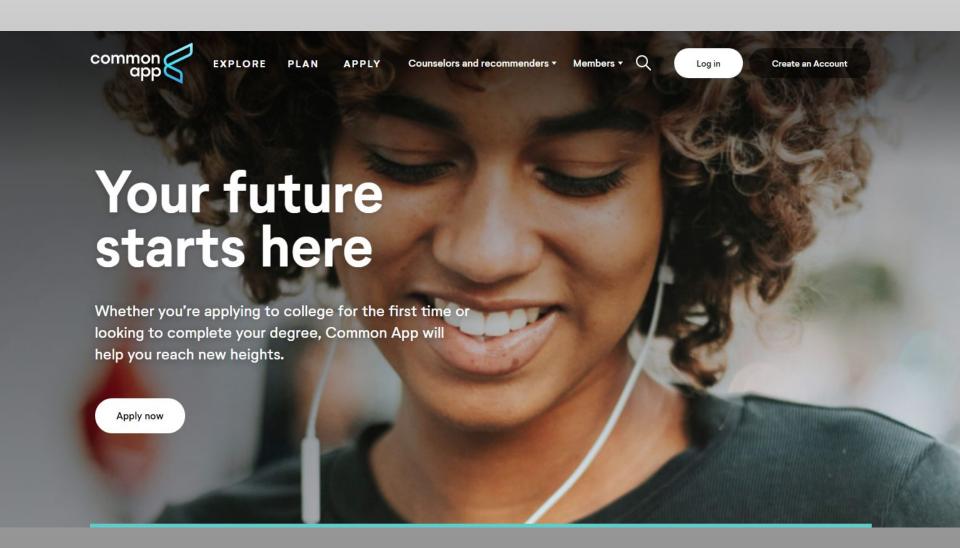
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*Make sure to reach out to both to ask for a letter of recommendation.

Be sure to have your resume updated or Personal data form (found

HERE) completed to share with both too.

Common App





Financial Aid

- - o When? October 1st

Deadline: March

2nd

- o How?
 - Apply Online at

Local Scholarships: There is one for everyone! scholarships.edcoe.org

- PHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship-Played 2 years of Varsity Sport at Ponderosa
- Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation-\$2000 for a student who will be attending a community college or vocational program
- <u>Jacob Fine Memorial Scholarship-</u>Student who has faced adversity or challenge in their life

- Financial Aid Night
 - October- Date TBD
 - o 6:00 pm
 - Virtual Format
- CSS/Financial Aid Profile
 - Required by some Private Colleges (visit College & Career Center for more info)

NCAA

National Collegiate Athletic Association

Eligibility Center - to register - The National Collegiate Athletic Association is a member-led organization dedicated to the well-being and lifelong success of college athletes.

- You better be registered ALREADY!
- You must request to have your Official Transcript sent directly to the Clearinghouse
- NCAA is <u>not</u> requiring SAT/ACT scores for eligibility for Fall 2021 but if have scores you should still send them directly to NCAA
- Academic requirements just as important as A-G's

NAIA

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

https://play.mynaia.org/

Eligibility Center - to register

PlayNAIA.org is the official clearinghouse for NAIA eligibility. Every student-athlete must register with the NAIA Eligibility Center to play sports at an NAIA college or university.



Community College Timeline

- Step 1: Apply (Starting in October)
 http://www.flc.losrios.edu/
- Step 2: Get Financial Help (Complete your FAFSA)
 - Step 3: Complete Orientation
- Step 4: Check your Los Rios email for next steps

Important Dates

CSU and UC application deadlines are November 30th 2020

Check Private and out of state colleges for application deadlines

College Fair Virtual Presentations – Every Monday @ 9:00, 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00. Check CCC webpage for zoom links

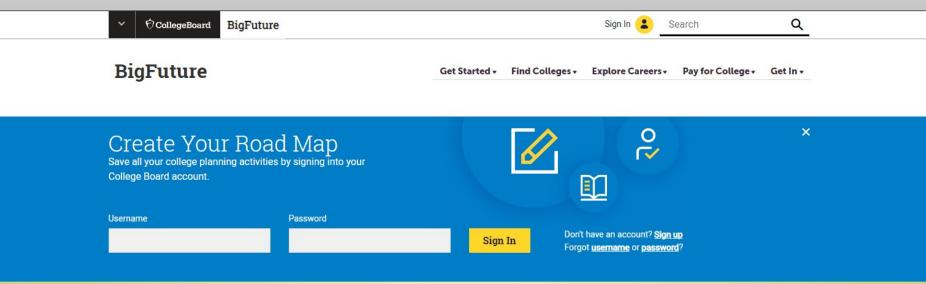
Financial Aid Night – Check Student Square for email update on date & time

Recommendations You are responsible for....

- Pay Attention to Deadlines! There are no exceptions once you have missed a deadline
- Create a Post High School binder to keep copies of all applications, LOR, resume, and important documents
- Take the ASVAB on November 2nd & February 22nd if you are interested in the military
- Check out our College and Career Center for ongoing information about colleges and scholarships.

BIG FUTURE!!!

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/



There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States.

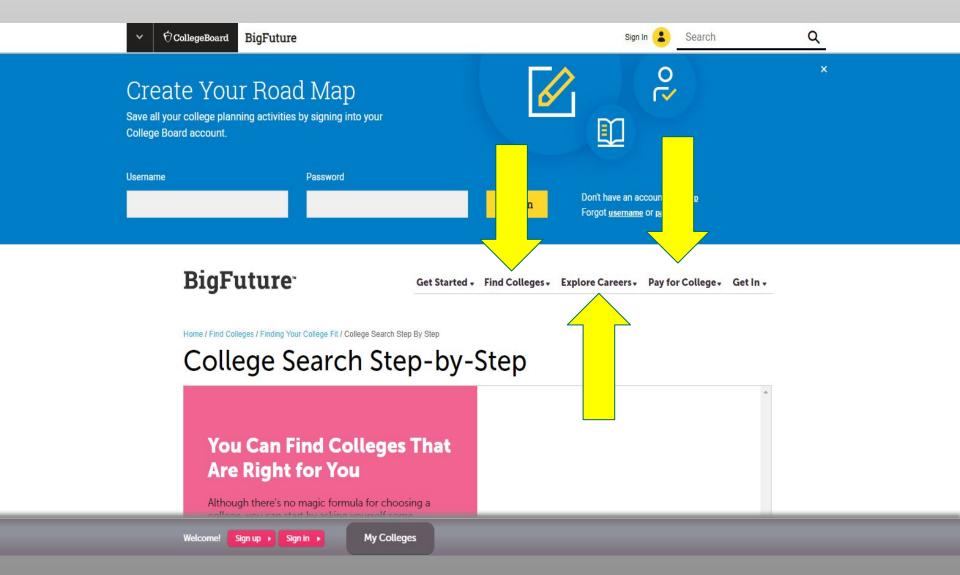
Find the right college for you.

Filter by location, major, and more.

Already have a school in mind?

Welcome! Sign up > Sign in > My Colleges

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College Search



You have
3,787 college
options. Choose a
category on the
left to find the
right ones for you.
We'll help along
the way.

Not sure where to start: Go to College Search Step-by-Step, an interactive guide.

CAREER ZONE

https://eduhsd.cacareerzone.org/signin





What's your plan?



A California CareerZone account can help keep your plan on track...

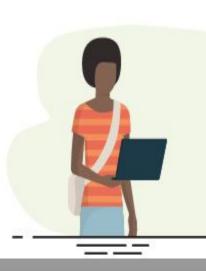




GET STARTED

CAREER ZONE

A California CareerZone account can help keep your plan on track...



Take an assessment to see what you might be interested in doing



Do some research to see what your choices entail

Develop a budget to make = sure your choices can support your plan



Document your plan

Questions?



This presentation can be found on the College & Career Center website.