

PHS Senior Newsletter

Class of 2022



Upcoming Dates for 2021

File FAFSA online	Oct 1-Mar 2
College application workshops most Flex offerings in the CCC	Oct-Nov
California State University Admission Applications	Oct 1 - Nov 30
Financial Aid Night @ 6:00 in the Oak Ridge Gym	Oct 20
ASVAB in the College & Career Center 1-4pm	Oct 25
November 6th SAT Test late registration deadline	Oct 26
University of Utah in CCC during Flex	Oct 27
University of California Application Submission	Nov 1-30
DigiPen (specializes in Computer Game Design) in CCC during Flex	Nov 3
Cash for College Night- Complete your FAFSA @ PHS	Nov 17



California State University Fall Admission Applications

CAL STATE **APPLY** - For all CSU Applications!

Admission applications for the California State Universities are available online at <https://www.calstate.edu/apply> beginning **October 1**. California State University applications should be filed between **October 1 and November 30**. The application fee is \$70 per CSU campus.

Several recommendations for Fall 2021 applicants:

First, apply early—campuses will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday and will not be available for questions.

Second, have backup plans and apply broadly to several campuses, especially if they are impacted.

Third, meet deadlines—for applying, testing, housing and accepting the offer of admission.

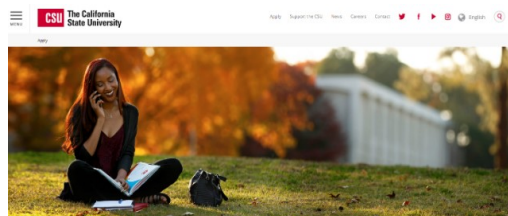
Finally, check your email frequently (make sure to use an appropriate email address) to guarantee you meet the deadlines!

CSU Conference Highlights:

- Check your school **"Portal"** frequently for emails and updates to your college

application.

- Campuses are admitting students from their **Local Admissions Area** schools first, then remaining students will be admitted based upon their application. Be competitive and don't let your grades slip!
- **PHS is in Sac State's Local Admissions Area.**
- **Impaction:** 15 of the 23 campuses are impacted at the freshmen level. Those schools currently **not impacted** are: Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, Humboldt, Maritime Academy, San Francisco, Sonoma and Stanislaus. Please note these campuses are not impacted at the freshmen level but still have impacted majors.



CAL STATE **APPLY**

University of California Admissions

1. Application is online NOW. You cannot submit until November 1. Last day to submit is November 30. To access the application log online at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/> and begin working on it today. The application fee is \$70 per campus.
2. Apply broadly.
3. December 2021 is the last date to take SAT/ACT tests for Fall 2022 (not required at UC campuses and will only be used for course placement).
4. If applying to multiple campuses, send official SAT or ACT scores

to one campus and your scores will be shared between ALL campuses.

5. There are eight Personal Insight Question prompts built in the UC application. You must choose four prompts to answer. There is a word limit of 350 words per Personal Insight question.
6. Take time to complete the Scholarship section completely. Select scholarships that match your in-

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AVOID MISTAKES!

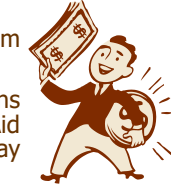
We are hosting college applications workshops in the College & Career Center during Flex for most of October. Sign up and have your application reviewed before you submit to be sure there are no mistakes!

FINANCIAL AID

CalGrant GPA Verification will be automatically submitted for all PHS 12th graders by our registrar, Mr. Driscoll. Both FAFSA and CalGrant are required to be considered for Federal and State financial aid.

ALL students should apply ON-LINE for Federal financial aid (FAFSA) October 1—March 2, 2022!

1. Apply for a FSA ID online at <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
2. **FREE** Application for Federal Student Aid. Don't pay to have this done!! www.fafsa.ed.gov. —online starting October 1.
3. FAFSA is based on the family income and computed from 2020 income tax returns.
4. If FAFSA needs to be filed by mail, paper applications may be downloaded from various Federal Student Aid web sites, such as <https://studentaid.gov/>. Students may use the computers in the College & Career Center to download the necessary forms.
5. All students should complete the FAFSA application regardless of family income. All students planning to attend college in CA (2-year colleges, 4-year Colleges/Universities, and Vocational schools) should not opt out of the automatic submission of their GPA. California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).



Money for College

Help is here!

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

I am available in the College & Career Center to help you with your applications and scholarships. You do not need to make an appointment, just drop in!

Don't hesitate to ask for help!



Financial Aid Night
in the Oak Ridge Gym on
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
from 6:00-8 p.m.



If you are still researching colleges to go to, try the following websites:

CA CareerZone:
<https://eduhd.cacareerzone.org/signin>

For California Colleges:
www.californiacolleges.edu

For a search of UC & CSU majors:
www.assist.org

For California Community Colleges:
www.cccco.edu

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Career Exploration Program will be administered at PHS on **October 25 from 1-4 p.m.**

Sign up in the College & Career Center now. This program is designed to help students learn more about themselves and the world of work, identify and explore potentially satisfying occupations, and develop an effective strategy to realize their goals. For more info see Mrs. Escobar.

Scholarships:

The El Dorado County scholarships webpage should all be updated by the end of November. Check it out at:

<https://scholarships.edcoe.org/>

Remember, most of these scholarships will require an online 'scholarship packet' to be submitted that will include some of the following:

- General Application
- Essay
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcript



Advanced Education Information:

Folsom Lake College Spring Schedules will be online late October. If you are interested in taking an Advanced Ed courses this spring, complete an online FLC application now, then complete an Advanced Ed. Application on the FLC webpage. Select appropriate class(es) and meet with your counselor to get approval.