



# College Applications

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# Overview of tonight...

- Things you need to know
- Naviance
- CSU
- Common Application
- UC's
- Other considerations



# Things you need...

- ECHS Transcript
- VC Transcript
- Log in information for your applications
- A-G lists from schools you've attended
  - List of UC/CSU approved academic courses to prepare for college
- Other...
  - Step by step guide, 12<sup>th</sup> grade calendar, Naviance account



## STEP-BY-STEP FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE APPLICATION GUIDE BY TYPE

### IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO A [CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY \(CSU\)](#)

The application period is Oct. 1-Nov. 30, and you **DO NOT** need letters of recommendation or a personal statement. You must take or have taken the SAT or ACT by December.

1. Log on to [csumentor.org](#) and create an account.
2. Search for colleges based on your criteria and study admission profiles.
3. Complete the campus application with a-g courses using your transcript and 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses in progress. Enter each final transcript grade as a semester grade.
4. Your CA State ID is in Naviance; your EAP scores (if taken) are on your STAR report. **Only request to mail an official transcript if requested or required by a specific CSU campus.**
5. Submit application by 11/30 and any additional materials as directed by CSU. For SAT scores, use code 3594 via College Board to send to CSU Mentor/all campuses. Send official ACT scores to one CSU, then use CSU Mentor to share with other campuses.
6. Add the CSU schools to the "Colleges I'm applying to" list in [Naviance](#).

### IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO A SCHOOL VIA THE [COMMON APPLICATION](#)

Application periods vary, so pay attention to each college's specific deadlines. You must take or have taken the SAT or ACT, and in some cases SAT Subject Test(s) are also required or recommended.

1. Register on [CommonApp.org](#) and select your college(s). You will use the **same Common App information to complete the Common App Match in Naviance.**
3. Follow the instructions carefully regarding what is required for each college, including any *supplements or additional* school forms. Each Common App college in your Naviance college list will receive a *Secondary School Report, Transcript, Academic Teacher Evaluation(s) and a Mid-Year Report* electronically. **Supplements cannot be sent via Naviance; confirm with each college how to submit these materials.**
4. After you complete your Common Application(s), submit them online. **Your counselor and teacher(s) will submit their materials electronically via Naviance.** You do not need stamped, addressed envelopes for the online Common App. colleges.
5. Send your test scores directly to each college via [College Board](#) and/or [ACT](#).
6. Send your transcript to all Common App schools by completing a [transcript request](#) and delivering it to Ms. Arth in the ECHS office. Also, don't forget to request to send your VC transcript at the VC Student Services Center.

### IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO A [UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA \(UC\)](#)

The app. submission period is Nov. 1-Nov. 30, and you **DO NOT** need letters of recommendation. You do need a personal statement, and you must take the SAT or ACT w/ Writing by December.

1. On the [UC Undergraduate Admissions](#) site, select "How to Apply to UC."
2. Choose *apply online* to begin and follow all instructions.
3. Complete the application with a-g courses using your transcript and 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses in progress. Enter each final transcript grade as a semester grade.
4. Submit application by 11/30, and submit any additional materials as directed by UC. **Only request to mail an official transcript if requested or required by a specific UC campus.**
5. Send your test scores directly to each school via [College Board](#) and/or [ACT](#). Sending official SAT or ACT scores to one UC will share with all UC campuses to which you apply.
6. Add the UC schools to the "Colleges I'm applying to" list in [Naviance](#).

### IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO A NON- CSU, UC, OR COMMON APP SCHOOL:

The application periods vary, so pay attention to each school's specific deadlines. You may need letters of recommendation, ACT/ SAT scores and other supplements so check each college's application requirements.

1. Via [Naviance](#) go to the Undergraduate Admission website of each college to **which** you intend to apply.
2. Follow the instructions carefully and find out exactly what materials you need to complete the application.
3. BEFORE you complete the application, add all of your non-Common App/UC/CSU schools to your "colleges I'm applying to" in Naviance.
4. If the school requires letters of recommendation, request a letter from your teacher(s) and/or counselor and complete the Brag Packet survey in "About Me" tab in Naviance. Add your Counselor/Teacher(s) in Recommendations under "Colleges I'm applying to" list in Naviance.
5. If the college accepts electronic transcripts via Naviance, [request](#) to have one uploaded. If not, fill out a [request](#) and include a stamped envelope addressed to the college with no return address. Also, don't forget to request to send your VC transcript at the VC Student Services Center.
6. Send your test scores directly to each school via the [College Board](#) and/or [ACT](#).

# Things you need to know

- ▶ All ECHS students graduating in June 2017 are freshman applicants regardless of number of credits completed.
- ▶ UC and CSU applications are due **November 30<sup>th</sup>**
- ▶ UC's and CSU's don't require transcripts however they may request via email at some point.
- ▶ UC's and CSU's don't want a letter of recommendation, unless they ask
- ▶ If you haven't sent your tests scores, do this via the ACT or CollegeBoard(SAT) website.
  - ▶ 4 free test reports sent to colleges if mentioned when you registered
  - ▶ CSU –
    - ▶ SAT - Code 3594 sends scores to all CSU's
    - ▶ ACT – ACT manager on CSU mentor website
  - ▶ UC's – send scores to one UC, it goes to all
- ▶ Report all grades of academic classes, including courses with “W” or were repeated.

# Naviance – Family Connection

## ► updating applications

The screenshot shows the Naviance Family Connection website for El Camino High. The user is logged in as Eagle El Camino Jr. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'home', 'courses', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. A 'what's new' section lists upcoming school visits from MCPHS and George Mason University. A 'Class of 2017' section provides application deadlines and contact information. A sidebar on the left offers links to various resources like 'my colleges', 'pages', and 'links'. A mobile app promotion for 'Naviance Student' is also visible.

El Camino High Logged in as: Eagle El Camino Jr. (log out) Manage my account

### family connection

home courses colleges careers about me my planner

English

#### my colleges

- colleges I'm thinking about
- colleges I'm applying to

#### pages

- academic resources
- college
- community service
- athletics
- career search tools
- jobs/internships
- financial aid

#### links

- ventura.usd
- echs.homepage
- my10yearplan
- new.sat.or.act.quiz
- no.application.fee

#### what's new

- MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences will be visiting your school on Friday, October 21st at 12:00 pm [more info / register](#)
- George Mason University will be visiting your school on Friday, October 21st at 9:00 am [more info / register](#)
- You received an e-mail: [Harvard, Princeton, U of Virginia, Wellesley, and Yale](#) from Jane Napora. [more since last visit](#)

#### Class of 2017

Welcome to Naviance Family Connection! Please update you list of "colleges you are thinking about" and "active applications" in Naviance.

UC/CSU Application deadline for Fall 2017: **November 30th**

Text messages: [REMIND.COM](#) - Text @hd27k to 81010

[Google Classroom](#) Class of 2017 code: **rqw08a**

#### Get the mobile app! Naviance Student

Available on the App Store

You have **10 new messages**

- document library
- contact us

#### updates

- ECTV

# Naviance

El Camino High      Logged in as: Eagle El Camino Jr. ([log out](#))      [Manage my account](#)

family connection

[home](#)   [courses](#)   [colleges](#)   [careers](#)   [about me](#)   [my planner](#)

search for colleges:  
 [Go](#)  
[MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>](#)

**colleges I'm applying to**

**Common App Account Matching - Incomplete**  
In order to match your Family Connection and Common App accounts, you need to do the following:

- **Step 1** - Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- **Step 2** - Sign the CA FERPA Waiver & Authorization on [Common App Online](#)

**Common App Email Address:**      **Date of Birth:**

<input type="text" value="Email used for Common App account"/>	<input type="text" value="05/01/1999"/>	<a href="#">Match</a>
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**⚠ Once you match accounts, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.**

**Tips to successfully match accounts:**

- Make sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account.
- Make sure the **last name** on your Family Connection profile matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure your **date of birth** on your Family Connection profile matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

[Not Needed](#)

**my colleges**

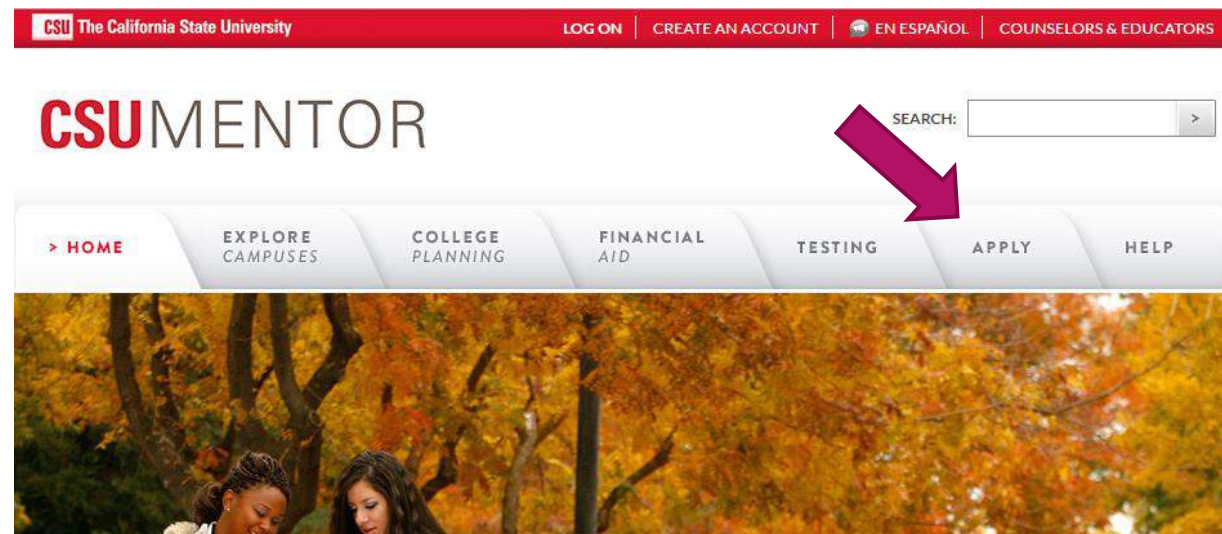
- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

**college research**

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [college match](#)
- > [college compare](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college search](#)
- > [college resources](#)
- > [college maps](#)
- > [scattergrams](#)

# California State University

- ▶ 23 campuses
  - ▶ Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Maritime, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus
- ▶ CSUmentor.edu





# CSU MENTOR

SEARCH: 

HOME

EXPLORE  
CAMPUSESCOLLEGE  
PLANNINGFINANCIAL  
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TESTING

&gt; APPLY

UNDERGRAD APP

GRADUATE APP

INTERNATIONAL APP

FILING STATUS REPORT

FAFSA ON THE WEB

CALSTATETEACH

 E-MAIL THIS PRINT THIS CONTACT INFO


ESTA FUNCIÓN NO ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL.

## APPLY

> **Applying to multiple campuses is easy as 1, 2, 3!**

 [Click here for more details.](#)

**Undergraduate Admission Applications** – Apply online (i.e., Graduating High School entering as First-Time Freshman, Transfer from Community College)

 [Click here to view help tutorial for the online application](#)

> **Graduate Admission Applications** – Apply online (For Master's, Postbaccalaureate, Doctorate, Credential and Certificate Programs)

> **International Admission Applications (Undergraduate and Graduate)** – Apply online

> **Application Filing Status Report** – Find out which campuses are accepting applications

**ACT Scores Manager** – Release eligible ACT scores to CSU campuses

> **FAFSA on the Web** – Transfer your information to the FAFSA

> **CalStateTEACH Application** – Online Teacher Credential Program



# Common Application

[Common Application](#)

[Common Application Schools](#)

[Overview of the Common Application](#)

Search “Common Application Tutorials” on You Tube for a list of other videos related to the Common Application.



# University of California

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

- [Overview of the application](#)
- [Campus/Major choice](#)
- [Academic History](#)
- [Personal Insight Questions](#)



# Things to consider



- EOP
  - First generation/low income students can receive assistance through mentoring, academic help, financial aid, counseling and additional support
    - Indicate interest on application, if interested
- If you are sending your transcripts, send your VC transcript too. This is done at the SSC building at VC.
- Fee waivers covering application fees are available if you qualify. See Mrs. Napora for details.

# Final thoughts...

- Don't hesitate to reach out to the application help lines, when available
- Mrs. Napora available via email, text or in person if you have questions
- Keep track of your deadlines and prioritize
- VC – Cash for College Event - 10/22/16 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. – help with the FAFSA
- Next college night – November 15<sup>th</sup> - Scholarships