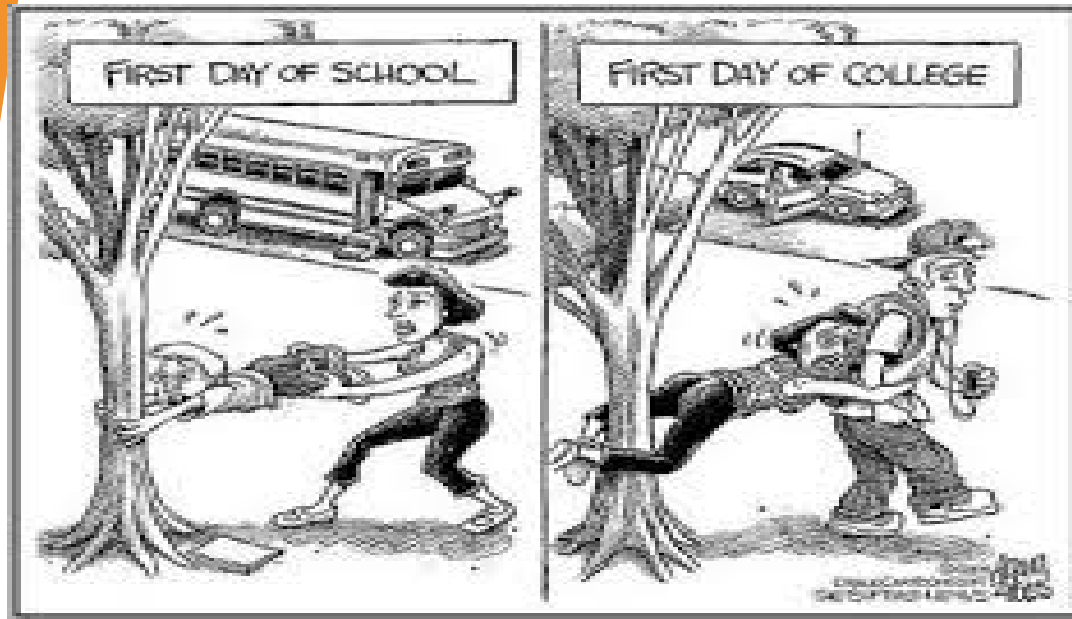


Senior College Info

El Camino High School at Ventura College

Jane Napora, ECHS Counselor



Schedule of Senior Nights/Events

9/26 - Introduction to the College process - 6-7:30

9/27 - College Fair at Newbury Park HS - 4:30-8:00

10/12 - Financial Aid Night - Buena High School at 6:30

10/14 - Cash for College - FAFSA/Dream Act assistance at VC LRC
9:00-2:00

10/17 - College Applications - 6-7:30

- hands-on application help with college reps

11/14 - Scholarship Information - 6-7:30

- assistance with VCCF application



Agenda for this Evening

- Transcript overview
- Post Secondary Options
 - Factors to consider when choosing colleges
- College Application Requirements
- College Application Timeline
- Testing Information
- Community College
- Financial Aid
- Resources
 - Naviance, Remind, etc.



Q: If I'm applying to a 4 year college for Fall 2018 and I've taken VC classes, am I a freshman or a transfer applicant?

A: Freshman applicant

(If you attend college following the summer after you graduate, you are then considered a "transfer applicant" and would need to complete 60 transferable units to transfer to a CSU/UC.

• What about my college classes?

Ventura College IGETC Check Sheet					
Student's Name (Please Print)		Last	First	Middle	Student ID Number
DIRECTIONS: Specify course ID/college name for courses taken at other colleges; indicate test name/score if met with AP or IB. Do not use this form for certification.					
APPROVED COURSES: Each course must have a grade of C or better. LEGEND: C=Completed; IP=In Progress; R=Remaining					
	Courses	C	IP	R	Req'd Transf
1.	ENGLISH COMMUNICATION CSU: Complete groups A, B, and C. UC: Complete groups A and B. A. English Composition: One (1) course, three (3) semester units (4–5 quarter units) ENGL V01A Course from other college/AP _____ B. Critical Thinking—English Composition: One (1) course, three (3) semester units (4–5 quarter units) ENGL V01B; PHIL V05 Course from other CCC _____ C. Oral Communication (CSU requirement only): One (1) course, three (3) semester units (4–5 quarter units) COMM V01, V03, V10, V15 Course from other college _____ Area 1 completed <input type="checkbox"/>				Req'd Transf
2.	MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: One (1) course, three (3) semester units (4–5 quarter units) CS V17; MATH V04*, V20*, V21A*, V21B, V21C, V22, V23, V40, V44*, V46*, V52; PSY V04* Course from other college/AP/IB _____ Area 2 completed <input type="checkbox"/>				Req'd Transf
3.	ARTS AND HUMANITIES: At least three (3) courses, each at least three (3) semester units (4–5 quarter units), with at least one (1) course from the Arts and one (1) course from the Humanities; nine (9) semester units (12–15 quarter units) A. Arts: AES V10, V12, V65, V66, V67; ART V01, V02A, V02B, V02C, V03, V04, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09; DANC V01, V02; ENGL V29A*, V29B*; MUS V03, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B; PHOT V07; THA V01, V20, V29 Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ B. Humanities: AES V61, V63; ENGL V01B, V15, V16, V21A, V21B, V22A, V22B, V23, V26, V30, V31, V33, V34, V35, V36A, V36B; FREN V02, GERM V02; HIST V01A, V01B, V15, V17*, V18A, V18B; IDS V08; ITAL V02; JAPN V02; PHIL V01, V02, V03A, V03B, V06A, V06B, V09, V10; SL V10B, V10C; SPAN V02, V03*, V03S*, V04*, V04S* Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ Area 3 completed <input type="checkbox"/>				
4.	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: At least three (3) courses, each at least three (3) semester units (4–5 quarter units), from at least two (2) disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence; nine (9) semester units (12–15 quarter units) AES V01, V02A*, V02B*, V11, V20, V21A, V21B, V22*, V23, V24, V40A*, V40B*, V41, V42A, V42B, V61, V63*; ANTH V02, V03, V04, V05, V06, V07, CD V03*, V61; CHST V01, V02, V24; COMM V12, V15, V16; ECON V01A, V01B; ESRM V03; GEOG V02, V06, V08; HED V20, V22; HIST V01A, V01B, V02A*, V02B*, V03A*, V03B*, V04A, V04B, V05A*, V05B*, V07A*, V07B*, V08, V10A, V10B, V12*, V13, V14A, V14B, V15, V16, V17*, V18A, V18B, V21; PHIL V10; POLS V01, V02, V03, V04, V05, V11, V12, V14, V15, V16; PSY V01, V02, V05, V07, V15, V25, V29, V30, V31*; SOC V01, V02, V03, V04, V05, V07, V13, V24, V31* Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ Area 4 completed <input type="checkbox"/>				
5.	PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: At least two (2) courses, one (1) physical science course and one (1) biological science course, one of which must include a laboratory corresponding to the selected lecture course; seven to nine (7–9) semester units (9–12 quarter units); each course must be at least three (3) semester units (4–5 quarter units), except separate lab courses. A. Physical Science: AST V01; CHEM V01A, V01B, V12A*, V12B, V20*, V21*, V30; ESRM V02, V11; GEOG V01, V05; GEOL V02, V03, V07, V09, V11, V21; PHSC V01*; PHYS V01*, V02A*, V02B*, V03A*, V03B*, V04*, V05*, V06* Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ B. Biological Science: ANAT V01*; ANPH V01*; ANTH V01; BIOL V01*, V03, V04, V10, V12*, V18, V23, V29; BIOT V18; ESRM V01, V10; MICR V01; PHSO V01*; PSY V03 Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ C. Laboratory Science: ANAT V01*; ANPH V01*; ANTH V01*; AST V01*; BIOL V01*; V03, V04, V23, V29L; CHEM V01AL, V01BL, V12AL*, V12BL, V20L*, V21L*, V30L; ESRM V11; GEOG V01L; GEOL V02L, V03L, V09; MICR V01; PHSC V01*; PHSO V01*; PHYS V01*, V02AL*, V02BL*, V03AL*, V03BL*, V04L*, V05L*, V06L* (if an Area 5C course is not underlined, then the corresponding lecture course from Areas 5A or 5B above must also be completed.) Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ Area 5 completed <input type="checkbox"/>				
6.	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC requirement only): Competence (proficiency) in a language other than English equal to two years of high-school study in the same language with a grade of "C–" or better in each course, or completion of one (1) college course with a grade of "C" or better, or attainment of satisfactory test score. FREN V01, V02; GERM V01, V02; ITAL V01, V02; JAPN V01, V02; SL V10A, V10B, V10C; SPAN V01, V02, V03*, V03S*, V04*, V04S* Completed at high school _____ Course from other college _____ Exam _____ Validated by more advanced course _____				
AI. U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU graduation requirement only) (not part of IGETC, but recommended for completion before transfer). Six (6) units, one (1) course from Group 1 and one (1) course from Group 2. Group 1 (US-1): AES V02A*, V02B*, V22, V40A, V40B, V63* HIST V02A*, V02B*, V03A*, V03B*, V04B, V05A*, V05B*, V07A*, V07B*, V12*, V17* Completed: () Yes Group 2 (US-2 and US-3): POLS V01, V03 Completed: () Yes Courses used to meet this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements for IGETC for students who are fully or partially certified.					

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Types of Colleges/Universities

University of California	Cal. State University	Community College	Private Non-Profit Colleges	Private FOR PROFIT Colleges
9 undergrad campuses	23 undergrad campuses	112 campuses	About 76	Many
Public = Non Profit	Public= Non Profit	Public =Non-Profit	Private Non Profit	Private For Profit
Bachelor's & Advanced Degrees	Bachelor's & Advanced Degrees	<u>Certificates</u> , Associate's Degrees, Transfer, <u>Bachelor's</u>	Bachelor's & Advanced Degrees	Certificates, Associate's, Bachelor's & Advanced Degrees
UCLA, UCSB, Cal Berkeley	Channel Islands, Cal Poly, Chico	Ventura College, SBCC	USC, Cal Lu, Stanford, Pepperdine	Brooks, FIDM, ITT Tech, U of Phoenix

Some Factors to Consider in Choosing a College or University

- ❑ *Location* (in-state vs. out-of-state, rural vs. urban setting)
- ❑ *Size* (Colleges range in size from 40,000 students to under 1000)
- ❑ *Cost/Financial Aid* (in-state vs. out-of-state tuition, private vs. public)
 - ❑ Graduation rates, freshman retention - [college score card](#), [collegedata](#)
- ❑ *Selectivity* (do you meet the admissions criteria for college/university, how competitive is admission?)
- ❑ *Type of College* (private, public, community, religious, etc.)
- ❑ *Major/Academic Dept. or undeclared*
- ❑ *Housing*
- ❑ *Other: clubs, faculty, support*

Consider less common major that will help you reach your goals

- ▶ Examples:
 - ▶ Psychology - Cognitive Science
 - ▶ Nutrition - Global Health
 - ▶ Computer Engineering - Network/Digital Technology
 - ▶ Criminal Justice - Social Policy/Public Service
 - ▶ English - Comparative Literature
 - ▶ Majors that help you gain transferable skills:
 - ▶ Linguistics, policy (critical thinking)
- ▶ Major doesn't always determine career

Naviance- Family Connection

Post high school planning tool connecting counselor, student and parent to maximize communication and share resources

connection.naviance/elcaminohi

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Password; Parents: click I need to register

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what's new

 Missouri University of Science and Technology will be visiting your school on Friday, September 29th at 10:00 am [more info / register](#)

 You received an e-mail: [College Night at El Camino HS](#) from Jane Napora.

 Jane Napora has assigned the task [Attend college visits](#) to you

[more since last visit](#)

Class of 2018

Welcome Class of 2018!

- Looking for free SAT preparation? [Click here](#). Free ACT prep? [Click here](#).
- Sign up for Remind text message updates/news by opening the following browser: rmd.at/cd62b2k.
- [Click here for a step-by step guide for applying to 4 year colleges and requesting letters of recommendation](#)
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College Requirements – Freshman applicants

College/University	Requirements	Application Deadline
Ventura College	High School Diploma/GED	Spring for Ventura Promise
University of California	A – G Requirements SAT Reasoning or ACT <i>Subject Tests optional</i>	Nov 30 th
California State University	A – G Requirements SAT Reasoning or ACT	Nov 30 th
Private Colleges/Universities	Varies depending on institution May require 3 or 4 years Foreign Language May require Subject Tests	Varies, often January 1st.

Components of a College Application

	Grades	Rigor of Curriculum	Test Scores	Extra-Curriculars	Essays/Personal Statement	Letters of Recommendation(s)	Possible Supplemental Essays	Initial transcript	Midyear transcript	Final Transcript
Cal State University System	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, except for Cal Poly SLO	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
University of California System	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	No	No	No	No	Yes
Private Non Profit Schools	Yes	Yes	<u>Most of the time</u>	Yes	Most of Time	Most of Time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



"I want to show my colleges I'm well-rounded, so I wrote a poem in Spanish about how chess club has made me a better quarterback."

Admissions Tests - Which test?

- ▶ Generally,
 - ▶ Both tests accepted at most colleges/universities
 - ▶ Freshman applicants - take test by December, send scores (may be after you submitted your application)
 - ▶ Essay is optional - required by UC's and many schools - I recommend you sign up for the essay
 - ▶ See comparison chart in ECHS newsletter
- ▶ SAT
 - ▶ Reading, writing, math, essay - 1600 possible
 - ▶ Nov and December
- ▶ ACT
 - ▶ English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing - 36 possible composite score
 - ▶ December 10th
- ▶ SAT Subject Tests
 - ▶ Do I need to take the SAT Subject Tests?
- ▶ Other...
 - ▶ UC English and Math Placement (UCSD)

Creating/Finalizing a College List

The best school is the one that's the right choice for YOU!

Your college list should include a broad range of schools:

- ▶ **“Safety” Schools** – preparation well exceeds admission requirements & costs
 - ▶ For impacted or competitive majors, plan to have more safety schools.
- ▶ **“Match” Schools** – preparation meets or exceeds admission requirements & costs
- ▶ **“Reach” Schools** - admission is very competitive regardless of student preparation
 - ▶ Keep your list manageable and focus on what is right for you.
 - ▶ Fees range from \$45-\$90 and applying to a large number of schools can be time-consuming and expensive.
- ▶ What's the magic number????
 - ▶ If you apply and get in to 20 schools, is your choice going to be any easier in May?

Community Colleges

- ▶ **IMPORTANT:** You **CANNOT** transfer to a UC or CSU without completing 60 transferable units. This generally means the equivalent of TWO YEARS (or MORE) of community college before you can transfer. See assist.org or transferology.com for details.
- ▶ Can be more difficult to navigate the transfer process than to apply to and attend a 4 year college from the outset.
- ▶ Some colleges (not CSUs or UCs) require SAT or ACT test scores for certain transfer students.
- ▶ Dorms are available at many CCC's.
- ▶ Ventura Promise – 1st year free tuition at VC if you jump through the “hoops”
 - ▶ Must complete the VC registration process, complete the FAFSA and VC Promise Application

Scholarships/Financial Aid

- ▶ Attend **Financial Aid Night** on October 11th at Buena High School
 - ▶ [FAFSA](#), [Dream Act](#), [CSS Profile](#), VC Promise, Cal Grant, Work Study
- ▶ Complete the [FAFSA](#) by March 2, 2017 even if you are going to VC
 - ▶ FAFSA required for the VC Promise
 - ▶ Attend “Cash for College “ event at VC on 10/14
- ▶ Consider private colleges – usually able to offer \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
- ▶ Cal Grant GPA “opt out”, please return to Ms. Napora ASAP.
- ▶ Explore scholarship listed on *Naviance*, *Remind*
- ▶ *FASTWEB*, *Unigo*, Parent union scholarship funds, [Raise.me](#), etc.
- ▶ [Ventura County Community Foundation](#)
 - ▶ Local scholarships to VC residents
 - ▶ Applications online in mid- November!! Workshop November 14^h at ECHS. Due in **January!**
- ▶ [College Costs](#), [College Navigator](#)

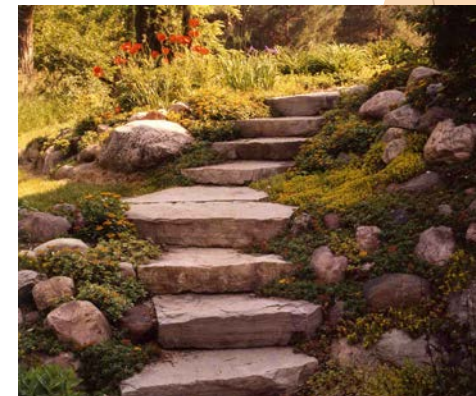
Additional Comments...

1. Make sure that you are on track to complete your A-G requirements, take challenging classes, complete what you start
2. Set up college dedicated email address and clean up social media.
3. Create your personal information binder.
4. Utilize Naviance
5. Explore colleges and universities, on line and in person – plans for Fall Break???
6. Athletes: Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center if applying to Div. I or Div. II schools. Send scores: 9999
7. Volunteer! Colleges look for students with community service.
8. Letters of recommendation needed? Must complete the following:
 1. Brag sheet – parent and student
 2. FERPA waiver



Next steps...

- ▶ Follow our website, bi-weekly newsletters, teacher communication
- ▶ Do well in all your classes and pick challenging courses
- ▶ Log into *Naviance*
 - ▶ College search, update “colleges you’re thinking about” and “colleges you are applying to”
- ▶ Complete your college essays, share for feedback
- ▶ Sign up for *Remind* to receive updates
- ▶ Email address appropriate? Social media?
- ▶ Stay organized and keep track of deadlines
- ▶ [ZeeMee?](#)



More to come...

October 11th - Financial Aid Night - Buena High School at 6:30

October 14th - Cash for College at VC 9-2 in the LRC

October 17th - College Application Night - ECHS at 6:00

November 14th - Scholarship Information - ECHS at 6:00

Questions?

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