

12TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Class of 2019

WHY ARE WE HERE?

- High School Graduation Requirement Review
- The College Application Process:
 - Cuesta
 - Financial Aid/Scholarships
 - UC
 - CSU
 - Private
- We are here to support you!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNb55Do1ow>

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE AN ASB STICKER

Discounts on...

Grad Nite

Senior Shirts

Prom and ALL Dances

Free Crimson Crew Shirt

Entrance into all sporting events free (except CIF playoffs)



Only \$35 for the year! Over \$600 in potential savings

GRAD REQS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

History 3 Years	(30 credits)
English 4 Years	(40 credits)
Mathematics 3 Years (Must include Algebra 1)	(30 credits)
Science 3 Years	(30 credits)
Visual/Performing Arts or World Language or Applied Curriculum - 1 year	(10 credits)
Additional Electives	(75 credits)
Physical Education/Health 2 years	(20 credits)
Total	(235 credits)

VS

A-GS

UC/CSU A-G REQUIREMENTS

A. History 2 Years required; 3 recommended
B. English 4 Years required
C. Mathematics 3 Years required; 4 recommended (Algebra 2 or above)
D. Science (must be lab science) 2 years required; 3 recommended
E. Language Other Than English 2 years of same language required; 3 recommended
F. Visual and Performing Arts 1 year required
College Preparatory 1 year required
SAT/ACT Testing
Extracurricular Activities & Essay (UC and private schools only)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 235 Credits
- 90% Attendance (as measured on AERIES)
- Fines/fees cleared (Library, athletics, chromebook)
 - You CANNOT get cap/gown from Jostens until fines/fees are cleared
- Senior Contract (coming next semester)

IF the above items are not taken care of, you will not participate in the graduation ceremony.



CUESTA COLLEGE

ALL Graduates in San Luis Obispo County are eligible to receive the Cuesta College Promise Scholarship -2 YEARS FREE!

ALL Students will Apply in their Government or Economics Class in December (tentatively)

Students will register for courses in April

In order to receive the Promise you must complete the FAFSA or Dream Act and Cuesta Promise Application



CUESTA COLLEGE

Step 1: Submit Cuesta Application (done at PRHS)

Step 2: Submit your scholarship application (you must know your Cuesta username and password)

Step 3: Complete the FAFSA or the Dream Act (Financial Aid Week Oct 1-4th)

Step 4: View your English/Math Placement in your myCuesta email account

Step 5: Complete the Cuesta Online Orientation (found in the myCuesta portal)

Step 6: Attend Cougar Welcome Day/Register for your classes

FINANCIAL AID WEEK October 1st - 4th

Cash For College Night Events

Monday, October 1st @ Lillian Larsen 4-8pm

Tuesday, October 2nd @ PRHS AD 15 2-8pm (A-J)

Wednesday, October 3rd @ PRHS AD 15 12-7pm (K-R)

Thursday, October 4th @ PRHS 2-8pm (S-Z)

You will use your 2017 Tax Return

FAFSA- US Citizen, National or Permanent Resident / Dream Act for AB540 students

CAL-SOAP COORDINATOR

Itzelt Santos

In the Career Center:

Mon, Tues, Fridays from 10-2

Wed, Thursday from 9:30-1

Itzelt has a flexible schedule and is happy to make appointments with you as needed.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$225,000 given to our PRHS students!

One Scholarship Packet - One Application

December 13 - During Tutorial, Instructions/Packet Hand Out

February 1 - Applications are Due

May 30 -Scholarship Night

- *Other scholarship information will be available in the Career Center.*
- When asking for letters of recommendation, please allow 2-3 weeks minimum, include “brag sheet (see below)"/resume for recommender to refer to, and notify of best way to get letter sent
- Students should complete a “Brag Sheet” found in the counseling office or on the Website



IT'S TIME TO APPLY - SAT AND/OR ACT



SAT vs. ACT

The SAT - should be taken by December - collegeboard.org

The ACT - should be also be taken by December - act.org

SAT Dates: October 6, November 3, December 1 | ACT Dates: October 27, December 8

Colleges will accept either test

CSU's will super score

Fee waivers available if applicable



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IT'S TIME TO APPLY - OTHER ITEMS YOU NEED

Annual Income

Social Security Number

Citizenship Status

California Statewide Student ID (Long Number)

Credit Card



**KEEP
CALM
AND
APPLY TO
COLLEGE**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY- DEGREES.CALSTATE.EDU

23 Campuses to choose from:



THE CSU APPLICATION PROCESS

Cal State Apply - Create an Account

October 1 - Application period begins

November 30 - Application must be filed

- Students will report A-G courses taken 9-11th grade
- The GPA reported will be your 10th & 11th grade A-G courses
- Students will report classes they are enrolled in and what they plan to be enrolled in (Semester 1 & Semester 2 of their senior year)
- Students must submit ACT and SAT scores
- Tutorial will be provided for CSU application overview

APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



UCIRVINE

Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

UCDAVIS



UCSF

University of California
San Francisco

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - WHO ARE THEY LOOKING FOR?

- Applicants in the top 9% of your class
- Every UC receives the same application and reviews admissions individually
- Improvement in Academic Performance
- Special Talents, Achievements and Awards
- Academic Accomplishments within Life Experience
- Geographic Location
- Performance in Academic Subject Areas

50% Academic/50% everything else!



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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA APPLICATION TIMELINE

August 1 - Application Opens

October 1 - FAFSA Opens

November 1-30 - Filing Date

March 1- Notification of 2018 Applicants Begin (all students will be notified by March 31).

May 1 - Deadline to admitted students to submit statement of intent to register.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA APPLICATION PROCESS

- The Personal Insight Questions - Students will respond to 4 of 8 questions in 350 words.
- Show your personality, background, interests and achievements in your own unique voice.
- Students will report their A-G courses taken 9-11th grade, as well as what they are currently enrolled in and what they plan to be enrolled in the second semester.
- Students must submit their ACT and SAT scores

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

OUT OF STATE AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

THE COMMON
APPLICATION



Deadlines vary from school to school

The Common App and **Coalition App**– One application website for many schools.

- List recommenders and counselors
- Counselors will upload transcripts and letters of recommendation -- allow minimum 2-3 weeks for counselors to do this.
 - When asking for letters of recommendation, please allow 2-3 weeks minimum, include “brag sheet (see below)”/resume for recommender to refer to, and notify of best way to get letter sent
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OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- Financial Aid Information Night (date and time coming soon)
- Financial Aid Week 10/1-10/4
- Cuesta Promise Day 10/19
- Cuesta College Fair 10/29
- PRHS College Day 10/30
- College Visits - See the Bulletin

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

October 10

November 15

October 18

November 16

October 23

November 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

November 1

November 2

In AD15 (next to library)

November 6

from after school until

4:30pm

November 8

YOUR STUDENT'S SOCIAL EMOTIONAL NEEDS AT THIS TIME

This can be a very stressful time for students

Create calendars

Do not procrastinate - Monitor them

Keep in constant communication with them



Let us know your needs, we are here for them.



HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH

- Check the PRHS, Counseling and College and Career Center Web pages
 - email notification of the daily bulletin, sign up under "about us" and "daily bulletin": www.pasoschools.org/domain/428
 - Make sure your email and phone numbers are up to date on AERIES
 - Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat @prhsccready
 - CHECK YOUR EMAIL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 - Email us with any needs you may have (see below)
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mrs. Thompson:
athompson@pasoschools.org<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Academic/Class/Teacher support○ Peer support○ Social/Emotional○ Grad Status Questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mrs. Gillis:
hgillis@pasoschools.org<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ College Application Processes○ Fee Waivers○ Scholarships○ Career Questions/Info○ Military Recruiter Connections |
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