



College Applications FAQ 2025-2026

Note: Most answers can be found in the Senior Audit Presentation and under the “Applying to College Info” on the Counseling website.

Rank:	SDUHSD/SDA does not rank students. Simply put “None” or N/A in your application.
Class Size:	425
Counselor Title:	Ms./Counselor
Grading System:	ABCDF
Grading Scale:	4.0
*9-12 GPA at the time of application;	confirm which GPA a college is requesting in application instructions or admissions information, including whether weighted or unweighted
CEEB or School Code:	050865
School Phone Number:	(760) 753-1121
SDA mailing address:	800 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024
CSSID or SSID number:	CA Statewide ID is visible in Aeries Click >student info>profile>general (its to the right of your photo)
Entry Date:	8/17/2022
Graduation Date:	5/29/2026 Diploma

How do I enter SDA classes and grades?

Choose **SEMESTER** system*.

Each of your classes = 2 final grades/10 credits, *except American Gov’t & Economics = 1 grade/5 credits each.

***Exception:** If you completed the AP English Language and AP US History Cohort, select both **Semester and Quarter** for the term system on the UC application. When entering your cohort grades, select “quarter” for term system, and select “semester” when entering all other grades. (On Common App: click add course from another transcript>click school name, school year, grading scale AND change schedule type to quarters (credits are 2.5 each))

Example:

First Semester (Fall/1st term)

AP US GovPol	5 credits
AP Econ Macro	5 credits
Stat/Prob	10 credits
Acting I	10 credits
College App Sem	10 credits

Second Semester (Spring/2ndterm)

English 12	10 credits
Physics: Universe	10 credits
Sociology	10 credits
Auto Tech	10 credits

How do I report test scores in my applications? (Students must send official score reports from College Board/ ACT)

Example:

SAT January 2023: Read/Write: 640 Math: 650 PLANNED: 11/2024*

ACT October 2022: English: 25 Math: 29 Read: 22 Science: 23 PLANNED: 11/2024*

AP May 2024: English Language 4 5/2023: AP Biology*

*If you have a future test date planned

Many colleges and universities have moved to a test-optional admission policy. You can also go directly to a college website for testing information.

If you took a course at Mira Costa-request a transcript to be sent to your schools
[Official Mira Costa College Transcripts](#)

Where/when do I get a transcript?

UC/CSU Campuses – No transcript required at the time of application unless a specific campus states otherwise.

Common Application Colleges – Transcripts will be sent by your Counselor electronically.

***Note:** You must invite your Counselor via Common App (if you fail to do so, your Common App schools will be missing necessary documents)

Non-Common App. & Non UC/CSU – For Non-Common App college applications which require official transcripts, order transcripts online via [Parchment](#). Please note: AP exam and college entrance exam scores are not posted on the SDUHSD transcript and must be ordered from College Board or ACT.