IMPORTANT COLLEGE WEBSITES

California Colleges	californiacolleges.edu Tutorial: https://bit.ly/CaliforniaColleges	Platform integrates with the CCC, CSU, UC, and CSAC systems and streamlines the college application process.
Parchment	parchment.com	Order high school transcript to be sent directly to the college you will be attending
CSU Apply	calstate.edu/apply Tutorial: https://bit.ly/CSUappTutorial	Submit App: Oct. 1 – **Dec. 2** **Cost: $70 per campus**
UC Website	apply.universityofcalifornia.edu Tutorial: https://bit.ly/UCappTutorial	Submit App: Oct. 1 – **Dec. 2** **Cost: $80 per campus**
Common Application	apply.commonapp.org	Deadlines Vary by Private School **Cost varies**
Research Colleges Grad & Retention Rates	College graduation rates https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/	College retention rates https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/
SAT/CollegeBoard	collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat	$68*
ACT	actstudent.org	$69 (no writing); $94 (with writing)*
***SAT or ACT exams are NOT required for CSU & UC admissions** Many private colleges/universities are making SAT or ACT exams optional. Please check the individual private school's website to check. Students who qualify for Free & Reduced-Price lunch program: Email LDussan@dusd.net for ACT or SAT fee waiver		
FAFSA (Financial Aid)	studentaid.gov/fafsa	Application dates: December-**March 3**
FSA-ID	https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch	Create an FSA ID if you are submitting the FAFSA for yourself and for each parent that you live with (If parent does not have a SS#, you need to create one in December)
CA Dream Act (Financial Aid)	dream.csac.ca.gov	Application dates: December-**March 3**
FAFSA is for students with a Social Security Number. The Dream Act Application is for students without a Social Security Number. Not sure if you should fill out the **FAFSA Application** or **CA Dream Act Application**? Start Here: bit.ly/which-app		
SAT Preparation	collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice	Khan Academy: https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat
Cerritos College	cerritos.edu/cerritos-complete	Cerritos Complete offers two-year free tuition **and** priority enrollment; Virtual Cerritos Complete meeting will be held January 2025
Rio Promise	riohondo.edu/riopromise	Rio Promise offers two-year free tuition
Common Community Colleges	cerritos.edu lbcc.edu riohondo.edu	Applications Open Online in February 2025