



Granada High School - Class of 2025

You've Completed Your Applications...Now What?

GHS Counseling Website - https://www.livermoreschools.org/ghs_counseling
GHS College & Career Center Website - https://www.livermoreschools.org/ghs_collegecareercenter

YOU'VE APPLIED...NOW WHAT?

CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY FOR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COLLEGES -

- Make sure you adhere to all deadlines given by the colleges.
- You may be asked to create an account through each campuses' student portal. This is where you will track the status of your application, ensure that all required materials have been received by the institution and is likely where you will go to view your admissions decision.

SUBMIT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS -

- Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or [California Dream Act application \(CADAA\)](#).
- After submission, check your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) for accuracy and make corrections as necessary.
- Complete the [CSS Profile](#) (if required by a college)

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS -

- Check the [GHS Scholarship List](#) regularly for scholarships.
- Also look for other scholarships to which you may apply. This might include scholarships at the institutions to which you applied (check financial aid webpages) and community or professional organizations that you/ your family is involved in.

ORDER / SEND TRANSCRIPTS WHEN REQUESTED -

- If any of the colleges to which you applied require high school transcripts, make sure to order and send your transcripts by the deadline. **NOTE:** Not all colleges require or want transcripts at this point.
- If a college doesn't ask for a transcript, do not send one.
- If any of your colleges require a mid-year report, check in with your counselor to make sure this is sent.
- [Order your transcripts here.](#)

UPDATE YOUR APPLICATION IF ANYTHING CHANGES -

- Report any changes in your academics to ALL colleges in which you applied.
 - Ex: Semester 1 course adds/drops, Receiving a D or F in a college-prep class during Semester 1.

FINISH STRONG -

- After you commit to a college, you will be required to send a final transcript and the institution will expect that your grades/ rigor remain consistent with what you initially reported. Finish strong and avoid "senioritis".

[University of California - Fall 2024 - Next steps from admission to enrollment - Student Guide](#)

[University of California - After you Apply](#)

[Cal State University - You've Applied to the CSU. Now What?](#)

THE DECISIONS ARE IN

PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR EMAIL -

- Don't miss any important communications, next steps, or deadlines for your post-secondary institution.
- Make sure you are checking both your personal email and student email (for each college)

WAITLIST / REDIRECTION -

- Accept any waitlist offers.

COMPARE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES -

- For more information & resources to help you understand your financial aid offers: [click here](#).

MAKE YOUR FINAL DECISION -

- Notify all schools of your intent by May 1 (or by each college's deadline). Send your nonrefundable deposit to your chosen school by their commitment deadline as well.
- If possible, visit campuses, or take virtual campus tours before making your decision.
- Some campuses will have special admit days or weekends. Attending these events are great ways to evaluate the pros and cons of each campus and determine if a particular campus is the right fit for you.

AFTER YOU COMMIT

COMPLETE THE NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP FOR THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE -

- Send in required forms or deposits.
- Sign up for your college's orientation.
- Learn the process for housing and roommate selection. Follow all deadlines!

SEND YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS -

- Seniors must request their final transcripts be sent to their college. More information will be provided in May.

SEND OFFICIAL TEST SCORES -

- Official test scores must be sent directly through your College Board, ACT or IB account to your college.

PLACEMENT TESTS -

- Determine whether or not you need to take a placement exam prior to registering for classes.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES -

- Make sure you follow all the required steps to ensure priority or on-time registration for your classes.
- Meet with an advisor at your college to determine what classes to register for.
- Register for your fall classes.