



Centinela Valley Union High School District

Senior Timeline

September:

- Check your A-G eligibility on Californiacolleges.edu under "My Plan" —> "Academic Planner"
- Revise the list of colleges you plan to apply to on CCGI
- Apply for scholarships/scholarship engines/; check the CCC Instagram bio (@LawndaleCCC) for links.
- Attend CSU/UC/Community College and private university presentations in the College and Career Center.
- Work on CSU/UC application (Oct. 1st- Nov. 30th)
- Revise essays/personal statements for college admission and have people read them to get feedback!
- Create your academic [résumé/brag sheet](#) to request letters of recommendation 2-3 weeks in advance from staff members that can speak well of you!

October:

- Launch your CSU application from CCGI at californiacolleges.edu (Oct 1-Nov 30).
- Finish essays/[personal statements](#) for college admission.
- Register for CSS Profile profileonline.collegeboard.com (Private Colleges Only)
- Launch your FAFSA from CCGI Oct 1st- Mar 2nd californiacolleges.edu
- Apply for 2 FSA IDs (1 for you and 1 for one parent) to e-sign FAFSA.
- Undocumented Students- apply for the CA Dream Act californiacolleges.edu December 1st- March 2nd
- Attend CSU & UC application workshops at the CCC.

November:

- Early November-** Applications open for Community Colleges (i.e., El Camino College, SMC, etc.)
- Submit applications for all UC/CSU schools by Nov. 30th at californiacolleges.edu
- Attend CSU & UC application workshops at the CCC.
- Apply for [CSU EOP](#) applications (deadlines vary).
 - 5 questions and 2 recommenders are needed!
- Apply for schools with Early Action, Early Decision, and Early Notification deadlines (usually Nov. 1-15).

December:

- Monitor your Cal Grant (\$ from FAFSA/CADA) award at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/
- Attend your school's financial aid workshops
- Create your portal for every college you applied to, you should get an email with this information!
- Submit the FAFSA/CA Dream Act as soon as possible
- Submit Common App and supplemental essays for private/out-of-state schools at californiacolleges.edu

January:

- Attend your school's financial aid workshops.
- Meet the Common App deadlines for private/out-of-state schools at californiacolleges.edu
- Ask your Counselor to submit your transcript via Common App (Private Schools).

February:

- Send official transcripts with 1st semester grades to CSU campuses **ONLY** if they request it.
- Ensure counselor mid-year reports with 7th semester grades are sent to independent/private colleges.
- ***Check your TO DO list on each one of your college portals to ensure you do not have pending documents the college needs from you!***
- Attend community college workshops.

March:

- Deadline to file FAFSA - March 2nd!!**
- Deadline to file CA Dream Act - March 2nd!!**
- Monitor your portals for admission letters, financial aid awards letters, & requirements on your to-do lists!

April:

- Final admission decision notifications received from private/independent colleges (April 1-15).
- Plan to visit schools during spring break.
- Accept an admission offer and submit SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) online through your portal.

May:

- May 1st- last day to submit SIR** (Statement of Intent to Register) online through your portal.
- Take AP Exams (if applicable).
- Register for summer programs at college campuses.
- Notify your counselor of scholarships you received to be included in Senior Awards Night.
- Participate in the College Commitment/Decision Day celebration at your school!

June:

- Request your **official final transcript** be sent to the CSU, UC, independent/private college you committed to the week of graduation or before July 1st via the transcript request link will be emailed to you (**must be sent by July 15th**)

***Useful website: californiacolleges.edu**
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