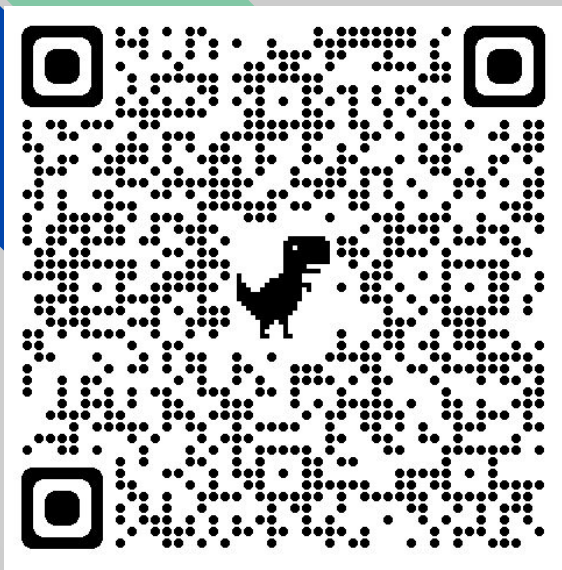




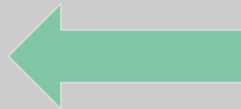
12th Grade College & Career Counseling Lesson (Fall 2022)

Choose Your Path:
Post-Secondary Planning
& Application Process





Pre Survey
Do now!



Scan QR Code
here

<https://tinyurl.com/12thgradepresurvey>

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The CSArts-SGV Counseling Program

We proudly follow the American School Counseling Association (ASCA) Model:

- Academic Counseling
- College & Career Counseling
- Personal/Social/Emotional Counseling



Senior Year Month-by-Month Planning Calendar

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Senior College Planning Calendar			
<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make decision about post-secondary education plan Review your fall schedule; ensure it includes college admission requirements Register early for SAT I, SAT II, ACT Apply for CSF, if eligible Work on College Applications! Save electronic or hard copies of your applications Research Scholarships and sign up for Internship Opportunities Meet with your Counselor Request Letters of Rec. from Teachers & Counselor 	<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> File FAPSA, beginning October 1st: www.fafsa.ed.gov Take SAT I, SAT II, ACT (make sure all scores are sent directly to the colleges) Many "Early Action" and "Early Decision" deadlines are this month and next month Fill out UC/CSU applications Work on College Essays Update your college portfolio / resume Request letters of recommendation at least 4 weeks before the deadline! Plan College Visits Order initial transcripts to be sent to colleges: http://www.sacshenri.com/ 	<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UC/CSU applications due between Nov. 1-30 Many "Early Action" and "Early Decision" deadlines are this month (Nov 1st) Take SAT I, SAT II, ACT Last chance to register for the ACT / SAT I — these test scores are required for most scholarships and 4-year universities Continue focusing on your grades all year! Continue applying to colleges and universities Complete the CSS PROFILE (financial aid form for many private colleges) 	<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last time to take the SAT I, SAT II, ACT Remember: Some colleges need 3 SAT II exam scores — math, writing, and a third of your choice Visit college campuses over the winter vacation Apply to Community Colleges of choice Apply for scholarships! CSS PROFILE (financial aid form for private colleges) should be sent by the end of the month
<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure your spring schedule of classes includes college admission requirements Apply for CSF, if eligible Continue to check for scholarships! Apply for scholarships Apply to Community College(s) of choice 	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that all schools have received all materials — applications, test scores, financial aid forms, etc. Check your College Email! Carefully read all information from colleges Continue to check & apply for scholarships! Update your resume of your accomplishments and activities 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UC/CSU decisions will be sent out this month If colleges request additional information, send it to them immediately Register for AP Exams Update your Naviance account with scholarships or academic awards you have received Register for CSU placement tests, if necessary Continue to check & apply for scholarships! 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All colleges should respond by this month Financial Aid offers will begin to arrive Continue to check & apply for scholarships! Continue to update your Naviance account with scholarships or academic awards you have received Decide where you want to attend college!
<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make final college decision by May 1st! If waitlisted, still be sure to still commit to a college you were accepted to Let your colleges know your decision to attend or not Continue Researching Scholarship Opportunities Complete housing applications for your college Placement testing as needed Finish Senior Year Strong! Graduation! 	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order your official transcript to be sent to the college you will be attending: http://www.sacshenri.com/ Make sure you have responded to all requests made by your college Write "Thank You" cards to scholarship donors, teachers, and others who have written letters of recommendation 	<p>Summer Months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to prepare yourself for the expense of college by saving and working summer jobs Work on a financial plan with your parents Register for college summer orientation programs 	

Senior Year TO-DO LIST

College Applications!

[Click here to
download](#)

Senior Year: To-Do List

- 1) Research all colleges you plan on applying to and document their deadlines
- 2) Log into Naviance account: <https://student.naviance.com/csarts>
 - a. Username = FirstName.LastName & Password = (CSArts@student ID number)
- 3) Click on "About Me" Tab
 - a. Scroll to profile, confirm email address is correct for you and your parents
- 4) Click on "College Letter of Recommendation Survey" (on left-hand side)
 - a. Save your work on Naviance and print for your college files
- 5) Under "Colleges" Tab complete: Colleges I'm Applying To
 - a. Every college you apply to needs to be on this list, or we can't send your letters/transcripts
 - b. Email your CSArts School Counselor if you need to remove a college from your college list
- 6) Attend College Visits if relevant to those you plan on applying to & get to know admissions reps

Applying to University of California (UC)

- > Log on to <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu> (click Apply Now)
- Application deadline is November 30th; it's best to submit your application early (beginning Nov. 1st)
- The UC application requires you to complete 4 of the 8 "Personal Insight Questions" (Short Essays)
- UC does NOT require/accept Letters of Recommendation or Transcripts (until your final transcript in June)

Applying to California State University (CSU)

- > Log on to: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/> (Click Apply Online)
- Application deadline is November 30th; it's best to submit your application early (beginning Oct. 1st)
- CSU does NOT require Essays, Letters of Recommendation, or Transcripts (until your final transcript in June)

Applying to Private or Out-of-State Colleges

Check "Colleges I'm Applying To" to see if your colleges accept the Common Application

- > Common App Schools: www.commonapp.org
 - a. Create an account and add the Common App colleges you are applying to on your account
 - a. Fill out the education section; choose CSArts as your current school
 - a. Go to My Colleges (left-hand side) and select "Recommenders and FERPA"
 - No information will be sent to private schools unless the FERPA section on both Common App and Naviance is completed!
- > Order your Official Transcript to be sent to Common App or other private or Out-of-State colleges: <https://www.narchment.com/>
- > Request Letters of Recommendations from your school counselor and teachers in person first; then, add teachers (no need to add counselors/admins) to your Naviance Teacher Recommendation list under "Colleges I'm Applying To"
 - a. All requests for letters should be made at least 4 weeks before the college application's due date!
- > Does the college use their own application?
 - a. Go to the school's website to apply
 - a. If teachers need to send letters via US Postal Service mail, make sure you give your teachers an addressed and stamped envelope (with 2 stamps) to those college admissions offices.
 - Print out any necessary forms (Secondary School Reports or Teachers Reports) and give them to your recommenders in person (only if applying by mail, not online).

Applying to Community College

- > Research which community college is the best fit for you. (Transfer rate, programs, extracurricular, etc.)
- > Check "Early Bird" or Priority application deadlines
- > Research the college's assessment process and registration steps

College Application Frequently Asked Questions

Answered for YOU!

[Click here to
download](#)

School CEEB Code:
052210

CSArts-SGV does NOT
Rank

GPA Scale: 4.0

College Application FAQs

Common Application

Application Email:

Use an appropriate email & check it often

Demographics:

Yes, you can identify with more than one

Education:

CEEB Code: 052210

Counselor Title: School Counselor

Telephone: 657-321-4000

Mrs. Mindy Shiroma (X60004)

Mrs. Emily Christy (X60014)

Mrs. Beatrice McMillen (X60009)

Add College Prep Courses (A-G)

(Those with "p" next to course title on transcript)

Academics:

Class ranking: None (CSArts does not rank)

Graduating Class Size: 260

Cumulative GPA: Total GPA on Transcript

GPA Scale: 4.0

GPA: Report Weighted

Academic Awards/Honor Roll (per semester):

Honor Roll: 3.0 - 3.49

Award of Merit: 3.5 - 3.99

Principal's List: 4.0 - 4.49

Distinguished Scholar: 4.5+

Writing Tips:

Use Word & Cut and paste into applications

Pay attention to word count/character limits

Elaborate on 1 activity

Make sure to answer the prompt(s) completely

Letters of Recommendation (LOR)

Only for private college and/or scholarships

Ask 4 weeks before 1st college application due date

Teacher LORs

Request face-to-face before adding Teacher as

Recommender in Naviance under "Colleges I'm

Applying To"

School Counselor LORs

First, complete the [Counselor Letter of](#)

[Recommendation Questionnaire](#). Next, contact your

FERPA Waiver on Common App & Naviance:

Complete the FERPA Waiver on Common App.
Match FERPA to Naviance (under "Colleges I'm
Applying To")

University of California (UC)

Campus and Majors

This is where you will find Supplemental info.
regarding extra essays, auditions/portfolios

UC San Diego:

You will need to rank colleges in order of preference

Scholarships:

Select all of the 16 characteristics you can

Grading system: A - F (D is passing for CSArts;

however Colleges require "C" or higher grades)

I don't see all my courses?

This is for those college prep conservatory classes

Activities and Awards:

Conservatory weeks = 34 per year

You may also utilize the **Additional Comments**

Section to discuss conservatory classes that are not
college prep.

Test Scores

SAT/ACT: No longer required for many colleges

Send through official testing site: College Board
(SAT & SAT IIs) or ACT

~ UC: Send to one UC and they will share

~ CSU: use code 3594 to send your SAT to all 23

~ CSU: ACT Scores Manager, then check box to
release to all other campuses

AP Scores:

Order from the College Board:

[https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/#m=signin-](https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/#m=signin-form&scores)
[form&scores](https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/#m=signin-form&scores)

AP Test scores are sent cumulatively to the
college(s)

Transcripts

Order transcripts: <https://www.parchment.com/>.

If attending a UC/CSU campus, they only need your
Final Transcript sent in June.

Financial Aid Resources

[Click here to download](#)

Free Scholarship Search Websites

- ☐ General
 - o <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
 - o <http://www.collegescholarships.org>
 - o <http://www.collegexpres.com>
 - o <http://www.fastweb.com>
 - o <http://www.financialaidfinder.com>
 - o <http://www.free-4u.com>
 - o <http://www.highfivescholarships.com>
 - o <http://www.scholarships.com>
 - o <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com>
 - o <http://www.studentadvisor.com>
- ☐ African American
 - o <http://www.uncf.org>
 - o <http://www.blackexcell.org>
- ☐ Asian American
 - o <http://aiaaef.org>
- ☐ Hispanic American
 - o <http://www.hsf.net>
 - o <http://www.hacu.net/hacu/default.asp>
 - o <http://www.latinocollegedollars.org>
 - o <http://www.maldef.org/index.html>
 - o <http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html>
- ☐ Native American
 - o <http://www.collegefund.org>
 - o <http://www.aises.org/what/programs/scholarships>
- ☐ Low-Income / Minority / High-Performing Student Scholarships
 - o <http://www.questbridge.org>
 - o <http://www.posefoundation.org>
 - o <http://www.amsip.org>
- ☐ Undocumented Students
 - o www.e4fc.org/scholarshiplist.html
 - o <https://unitedwebdream.org/blog/scholarships-open-undocumented-students>
 - o www.thedream.us/scholarships
 - o www.opensocietyfoundations.org/about/programs/scholarship-programs

Financial Aid Information

- ☐ FAFSA4Caster
 - o <http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/F4Capp/index/index.jsf>
- ☐ FAFSA
 - o <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- ☐ CSS Profile
 - o <http://profileonline.collegeboard.com/prf/index.jsf>

Federal & State Grants / Scholarships

- ☐ Federal
 - o <http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships>
- ☐ Federal Student Aid Scholarships
 - o <https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>
- ☐ U.S. Department of Labor Scholarships
 - o <http://www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/ScholarshipCategory.asp?searchtype=category&nodeid=22>
- ☐ Merit Scholarships
 - o <http://www.meritaid.com>
- ☐ Cal Grant
 - o <http://www.calgrants.org>
- ☐ California Student Aid Commission
 - o <http://www.csac.ca.gov>
- ☐ Work-Study / Student Employment Program (SEP)
 - o <http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/work-study>

Loans

- ☐ Federal Dept. of Education
 - o <http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans>
- ☐ Federal Stafford Loans
 - o <http://www.staffordloan.com>
- ☐ Federal PLUS Loans (for parents)
 - o <http://studentaid.ed.gov/portals/WebApp/students/english/parentloans.jsp>

Additional Financial Aid Resources

- ☐ Net Price Calculator
 - o <http://collegecost.ed.gov/netpricecenter.aspx>
- ☐ National Center for College Costs
 - o www.collegecosts.com
- ☐ College Aid Calculator
 - o www.aie.org/calculators/efc.cfm
- ☐ National Association of Student Financial Aid Administration
 - o www.nasfaa.org
- ☐ National Association of Student Grant and Aid Program
 - o www.nasgaap.org
- ☐ College Goal Sunday to help fill out the FAFSA
 - o www.collegegoalsunday.org
- ☐ College Funding Toolkit
 - o <https://collegefundingkit.com/register-user>



★	3 years of Social Science (World, US, Gov/Econ)	30 credits
★	4 years of English	40 credits
★	2 years of Math (IMP 1 & IMP 2)	20 credits
★	2 years of Science (Biological & Physical)	20 credits
★	2 years of PE	20 credits
★	2 years of World Language	20 credits
★	1 year of Fine Art	10 credits
★	1 semester of Health	5 credits
★	Additional Electives	75 credits

1 semester class = 5 credits
240 credits needed to GRADUATE

Grades

F grades = 0

If you **fail** a course,
you will not receive a
diploma or will not graduate!



KEEP
CALM

AND

get good
grades

Lower grades

credits

graduation

Lower grades will not

guarantee admission,

so prioritize your

admission status!

Post-Secondary Education

Your school counselor will tell you that continuing your education after high school (at a two- or four- year college, technical, trade school, etc.) may be the most ideal way to go. Why?



Make more **MONEY!**

In 2016, people with a college degree made around \$1156 a week. Someone with a high school diploma earned just \$692 a week.

Have more **OPPORTUNITIES!**

As education levels go up, unemployment rates go down. (2.7% vs. 5.2%)

Make **CONNECTIONS** with others and live a **HEALTHIER & HAPPIER** life!

Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

Vocational School	Community College	College & University
Prepare for a specific occupation through skills training (ex. Electrician, Cosmetologist, Medical Assistant)	Offers Associate Degrees (2 years), Certificates, and Transfer Opportunities to 4-year schools	Offers mostly Bachelors (4 years), Masters, and Doctoral Programs in various academic fields.
Hands-on skills with academics to prepare for the work force	Hands-on curriculum with academics	Academic and research programs
Tuition Varies	California College Promise Grant: Tuition free for first year	Higher tuition and additional fees
Typically no residential halls, Commuter school	Typically no residential halls, Commuter school	Option for residential hall and dorm experience
Admission requirements vary for each school	Open Admissions: 18 years old or high school graduate can attend	Competitive Admissions: A-G course requirements, application process
Public or Proprietary	Public	Public or Private
Examples: California Electrical Training, Bellus Academy, American Career College	Examples: Citrus College, Pasadena City College, Glendale Community College	Examples: University of California, California State University, USC, Chapman, Azusa Pacific University

	Non-Profit // Private	Public	For-Profit // Proprietary
Funding	Primarily from Student Tuition & Endowments	Primarily from state or local taxes	Receive up to 90% of their revenue from federal student aid
Costs	Rely on private funds = Higher costs	Most are state-run, which lowers the tuition for in-state students	High pressure sales
Types	Private schools (4 year programs)	State Schools (4 year programs), Community Colleges (2 year programs)	Career Colleges, Online Colleges

California Community College: Locations

112 campuses, several in Los Angeles county

Why choose a community college?

- Haven't met college requirements
- Are undecided about future career or 4-year college
- Want additional time to explore
- Want to save money \$\$\$
- Want to pursue a vocational certificate or A.A. degree

Who can attend a community college?

- If you are 18 years of age OR you have a High School Diploma
- No SAT or ACT required
- Students can complete freshman and sophomore year at a CCC and then transfer to a 4-year college to complete their Bachelor's Degree

4-year Public Universities in California

CSU Campus Map










23 CSU
Campuses

9 UC
(undergrad)
Campuses

UC Campus Map



Cal State & UC A-G Admissions Requirements

A	History/Social Science: 2 years	
B	English: 4 years	
C	Mathematics: 3 years (UC rec' 4 years) Alg 1, Geometry, Alg 2	
D	Lab Science: 2 years (UC rec' 3 years) Biology + Physical	
E	World Language: 2 years (UC rec' 3 years) - SAME LANGUAGE	
F	Visual Performing Art: 1 year	
G	College Prep Elective: 1 year	

Additional CSU and UC Admission Requirements

- UCs only allow courses to be repeated one time to make up a D/F grade
- Minimum GPA to apply to UC schools is 3.0
- Minimum GPA to apply to CSU is 2.5
- UCs require 11 of the 15 college-prep (“A-G”) courses be completed by the end of 11th grade.
- **UPDATE: Both the UC and CSU systems no longer require or even accept either the SAT or the ACT!**

G-SCALE

GPA

Standardized Test Scores

Course Selection

Auditions, Portfolios,
Interviews

Letters of Recommendation

Essay and Extracurricular
Activities



GPA

Private colleges will look at
your 9-12 TOTAL GPA

UC/CSU will look at your
ACADEMIC 10-12 GPA

Yes, every year counts!

Honor Roll Designations:

- ★ Honor Roll = 3.0 - 3.49
- ★ Award of Merit = 3.5 - 3.99
- ★ Principal's List = 4.0 - 4.49
- ★ Distinguished Scholar = 4.5+



Standardized Test Scores

SAT and ACT scores are used for college admissions decisions and awarding merit scholarships.

Update: Many colleges (including UC & CSU and many private colleges) DO NOT require the SAT or ACT for college applications any longer.

The few colleges that still require the ACT or SAT do not have a preference - they will accept either test.

SAT - Includes Reading, Writing/Language, Math, and Essay Component.

SAT II - One-hour multiple-choice tests in specific subject areas. College Board has phased these tests out.

ACT Plus Writing - Includes Math, Reading, Science Reasoning, and Writing.



Course Selection

- ❑ Fulfill the A-G requirements
- ❑ Know your strengths and take courses that are challenging, yet reasonable
- ❑ Choose honors and AP courses wisely. We recommend taking no more than 3 Honors and AP courses each school year.
- ❑ Prepare to balance summer assignments and outside activities with homework and conservatory commitments.



Auditions, Portfolios, & Interviews

- Keep all your work from past years. You may need to use art pieces for your college applications.
- Start early. Research the additional requirements for visual and performing art programs.
- Keep an organized chart with times/dates/locations.
- Practice interviewing skills and research the school and the interviewer before going to your interview.



Letters of Recommendation (LOR)

Required for:

- Private Universities
- Conservatory Colleges
- Scholarships

CSU/UC schools do not require LOR

To earn a strong LOR:

- Be an active participant in class
- Show leadership where you can
- Get to know your teachers and counselors
- Be organized and prepared
- Be appreciative and write thank you notes!

HOW DO I REQUEST A LETTER? STAY TUNED!



Extracurricular Activities

- Yes, your conservatory counts! It should be listed first.
- Choose 2-3 clubs on campus and make leadership a priority.
- Choose outside activities that are of interest to you and your future goals.
- Consistency through the years makes a difference!
- Create a RESUME of all your activities, including supervisor information, hours of service, organization name, etc.



Essay (Personal Statements)

Pre-Write: Focus on strengths and your personality, not activities you've done.

Edit: Be open to feedback, proofread for errors. Think about how it would sound to an Admissions Officer.

Take your time, it's your chance to shine!



Choosing a college that is the RIGHT FIT!

“College is a match to be made, not a trophy to be won.”

There are over 3000 colleges and universities in the US.
Research to find which best fits you.

Although no “perfect” college exists, you can find many where
you would be perfectly happy

Creating a Balanced College List

Choose a few (2-3) from each type:

“Likely” schools:

- You will easily meet the criteria for admissions.
- Your GPA and test scores are within the average range or better.
- The admissions rate is **50%** or better!

“Competitive/Possible” schools:

- You meet the criteria for admissions, but they get many applicants.
- Your GPA and test scores are within their average range, but the admissions rate is **30-50%!**

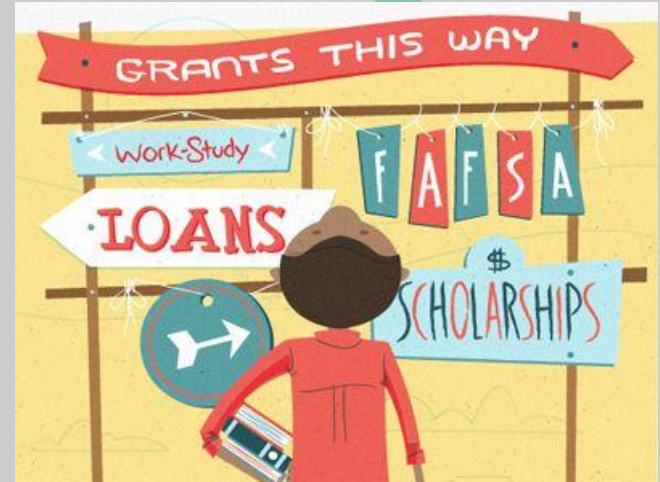
“Reach/Stretch” schools:

- You meet their minimum criteria, but you would not necessarily be competitive for admission.
- Your GPA & Test Scores are close to their averages, but their admissions rate is less than **35%!**

What Types of Financial Aid are Available?

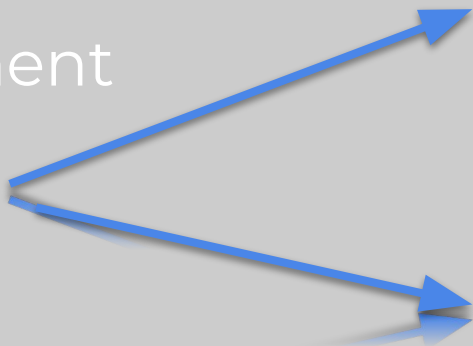
- Most students qualifying for aid will receive a combination of “Gift” and “Self-Help” funding.
- There are three general categories of Financial Aid:
 - 1) Grants and Scholarships (need or merit based)
 - 2) Loans (different interest and repayment plans)
 - 3) Student Employment / Work Study

FAFSA available October 1st - Apply!
Check Counselor's Corner for
Scholarship Opportunities
and Cash For College Workshops



Aeries Student Square & Parent Square

Links to
Counselor's
Corner,
Naviance,
&
Parchment



California School of The Arts - SGV Links

Add a new link for quick access.

- School Website
- CSArts-SGV Counselor's Corner (School Counseling Website)
- Master Calendar
- Important Dates
- Bell Schedules
- Student Parent Handbook 2022-2023
- Parchment (Order Transcripts)
- Naviance Student (College & Career Exploration)

School Counseling Resources On “Counselor’s Corner” Website



Counselor's Corner

Home

Academics

College & Career

Mental Health

Monthly Newsletter



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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

<https://tinyurl.com/csartscounselorscorner>

<https://student.naviance.com/csartsgv>


 Naviance | *Student*

Log in with your
CSArts-SGV Google
account via “Single
Sign On”



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Welcome Student!



Login to Naviance

CONTINUE WITH SINGLE SIGN ON

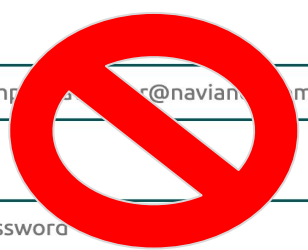
OR

Email

For example:

Password

Type password



Welcome, Demo Amsler!

Search for Colleges ▼

🔍 Type a college name

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COLLEGES

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Self-Discovery

Careers

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colleges ▼



Type a college name




Colleges I'm thinking about



Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List

+ Compare Me

College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type 
Arizona State University	ROLL	Rolling	-	N/A	no request	Pending 
The University of Arizona	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	no request	Pending 
University of California, Los Angeles	RD	Regular Decision November 30	N/A	no request	Pending	
University of Southern California	RD	Regular Decision January 15	N/A	no request	Pending	

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Match Accounts

Application Milestones

Compare Me



+ = extended profile available

REMOVE

You must sign the
Common App
FERPA Waiver

Note: Once you match account, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply early. In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on [Common App Online](#)

Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you are using for Common App and your date of birth.

Common App Email Address

If you are applying to
a Common App
school, you **MUST**
MATCH your account
with Naviance

My Colleges

New York University ▲

College Information

Application

Questions

Recommenders and
FERPA

Review and Submit -
Common App

Stanford University ▼

× Release Authorization

FERPA Form

- ☒ I acknowledge that every school that I have attended may release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also understand that employees at these colleges may confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf.*

Please select one: *

- ☒ I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.
- ☐ I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.

COVID-19 Question / Additional Comments

Below is an additional question Common Application applicants will see:

Community disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters can have deep and long-lasting impacts. If you need it, this space is yours to describe those impacts. Colleges care about the effects on your health and well-being, safety, family circumstances, future plans, and education, including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces.

- *Do you wish to share anything on this topic? Y/N*
- *Please use this space to describe how these events have impacted you.*

The question will be optional and will appear in the Additional Information section of the application. The response length will be limited to 250 words.

How to Request a TEACHER Letter of Recommendation

1. **Think about who to ask (colleges typically like to see 2 Academic Teachers from your Junior Year)**
2. **Schedule a brief meeting w/ your teacher at least 4 weeks in advance**
3. **Bring a resume and a list of schools you are applying to with their deadlines.**
4. **Add your Teacher as a Recommender on Naviance**

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Welcome to CSArts Naviance:

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CSArts High School Counselor is excited to assist

in your College & Career Development using Naviance

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Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

[Add Request](#)

Recommendation For ^

Deadline ^

Recommender(s)

Status ⓘ

[Cancel Request](#)

Your recommendation requests will show up here.

[Add Request](#)

Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

[Cancel](#)[Submit Request](#)

1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?*

2. Select the recommendation request type:*

☐ **Select All****Colleges ^****Due ^**

California State University-Long Beach

-- required / -- allowed / 0 requested

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3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

How to Request a COUNSELOR Letter of Recommendation?



Section 1 of 5

Counselor Letter of Recommendation
Questionnaire

1. Complete the
Counselor Letter of
Recommendation Questionnaire
(at least 4 weeks before your
earliest deadline.)

2. Contact your School Counselor
to set up a brief meeting. *Make
sure your college list on Naviance
is updated!*

tinyurl.com/counletterofrec

College Application Tips!

CHECKLIST

Timeline Submissions:
Observe Deadlines! ✓

Completion of Application:
Do a thorough, complete, and neat application. ✓

Essay: Write a rough draft, ask for feedback, proofread! ✓

Transcripts: Observe deadlines for official transcript requests. ✓

Letters of Recommendation:
Request letters ahead of time (at least 4 weeks in advance). Write a “thank you” note afterwards.

Applications: Complete applications to more than one college

College Tour/ Interview: Make an appointment for a tour or an interview. Write a “thank you” note afterwards.

College Application Deadlines

- CSU: Oct 15
- UC: Nov 15
- Common App (Decision)
- Private/Out of State

Important Note:
college admission is a
professional endeavor.




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APPLY EARLY! Don't wait until the last minute!

Student Responsibilities




Students **must** keep their “Colleges I’m Applying to” on Naviance updated all year. Contact a Counselor if you have trouble adding/deleting a college.



Students **must** notify all colleges of course changes made after you have submitted your application.



Students **must** request and follow up with teachers and counselors for Letters of Recommendations and other related documents.



Students **must** notify all colleges of “D” or “F” grades received during senior year and the reason for the low grade.



Students **must** order/send Official Transcripts from all accredited schools that they have attended to send to their colleges.



Students **must** order/send standardized test (SAT/ACT) scores to colleges.

Provisional College Acceptance

- Students are admitted to colleges on a *provisional basis*.
- Colleges can rescind your acceptance at any time.
- Full admission is granted once students graduate from high school and meet all of the final admission requirements.
- Final transcripts must verify successful completion of senior year courses.

Bottom line:
Finish Senior Year Strong!



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Your parents are not going to college...



YOU ARE!



You are expected to take responsibility for anything related to the college application process, especially when it is CSArts related!

College Essay Support

- **College Essay Guy Virtual Workshop**
 - Wednesday, September 7th - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM via ZOOM (see flyer for details)
- **Office Hours Support**
 - Ms. Thompson's Writing Workshops in Room 301
 - School Counselor's in Room 100

College Application Support
During OFFICE HOURS in Rm. 100
M-Th / During Office Hours
(2:10 - 2:35 PM)

Common App: Starting September 12th

CSU / UC Applications: October and November!

FAFSA // Cash for College: TBD

CCC Application: December and January!

Lab Time

Common Application (Private Schools)

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

UC Application (UC Schools)

<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu>

CSU Apply (Cal States)

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

Post Survey

All seniors must fill out the form below.

Scan QR Code
here



<https://tinyurl.com/12thgradepostsurvey>

Contact Your CSArts-SGV School Counselor

Mrs. Mindy Shiroma, Last Names: A - G

Email: Mindy.Shiroma@sgv.csarts.net

Mrs. Emily Christy, Last Names: H - O

Email: Emily.Christy@sgv.csarts.net

Mrs. Beatrice McMillen, Last Names: P - Z

Email: Reina.McMillen@sgv.csarts.net



This is all about you!
Don't forget to enjoy the process!
You got this!!!
(And we're here to help too)