



Class of 2023

EAOP Junior Advising Sheet

August to October

→ [Register for EAOP Road to College Conference](#)

- Calculate A-G GPA
- Create a College Board Account
- Get involved with community organizations, clubs, and volunteer opportunities

November to December

- Verify Free/Reduced lunch eligibility for SAT and ACT fee waiver

January to February

→ [Register for EAOP Campus Tours](#)

- Review your PSAT scores

March

→ [Register for EAOP Campus Tours](#)

- Draft a list of campuses you are interested in applying to
- Schedule college campus tours or take virtual tours

April

→ [Register for May 8th SAT by 4/8](#)

- Explore college majors
- Explore career interests
- Apply for summer internships/academic enrichment opportunities
- Consider taking the SAT Subject Tests

May

→ [Register for June 6th SAT by 5/8](#)

→ [Register for June 12th ACT by 5/7](#)

- Enroll in summer school to make up any D or F grades

- Begin listing and describing all extra-curricular involvement since 9th grade

June

→ [Register for July 17th ACT by 6/18](#)

- Begin drafting college admissions essays

Helpful Links

College Admissions

- ★ Commonapp.org
- ★ www2.calstate.edu/apply
- ★ admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

Major & Career Search

- ★ cacareerzone.org
- ★ degrees.calstate.edu
- ★ bigfuture.collegeboard.org

SAT & ACT Prep

- ★ actstudent.org/onlineprep
- ★ khanacademy.org

Helpful Tips

- Keep all account login info stored in a safe place
- Register to take an SAT or ACT exam before the end of your Junior year
- Register for EAOP Events at eaop.ucr.edu



EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

A-G GPA Calculation



- ★ Your grade point average (GPA) is a numerical summary of your grades from high school.
- ★ It is used to determine class rank and universities use rank and GPA to compare you to other applicants.
- ★ It qualifies you for the Cal Grant and merit scholarship!
- ★ UC's and CSU's only look at the **A-G courses** taken in 10th and 11th grade to calculate the GPA for admissions.
- ★ Approved AP/Honors course work is **weighted** (given an extra point) for a maximum of 8 semesters.

Example:

Courses	Art 1	World History	English 10 Honors	Spanish 2	Algebra II	AP Chemistry
1st Semester	A	B	B	C	A	A*
2nd Semester	B	B	C	D	A	B*

Grade	Points	# of Semesters	(Points x # of Semesters)
A	4	4	(4 x 4) = 16
B	3	5	(3 x 5) = 15
C	2	2	(2 x 2) = 4
D	1	1	(1 x 1) = 1
F	0	0	(0 x 0) = 0
		Total Number of Semesters:	Total Number of Points:
		12	36

Add 1 point to your Total Number of Points for each AP/Honors semester:
36 + 2
*(*from AP Chemistry)*

Weighted Total Number of Points:
38

(Weighted Total Number of Points)

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(Total Number of Semesters)

= a-g GPA

38 ÷ 12 = 3.16

Now you give it a shot!

Predict you're a-g GPA with your 1st semester grades and projecting your 2nd semester grades. This will help you know how competitive you are going into your junior year!

Courses						
1st Semester						
2nd Semester						

Grade	Points	# of Semesters	(Points x # of Semesters)
A	4	___	(___ x ___) = ___
B	3	___	(___ x ___) = ___
C	2	___	(___ x ___) = ___
D	1	___	(___ x ___) = ___
F	0	___	(___ x ___) = ___
		Total Number of Semesters:	Total Number of Points:
		___	___

Add 1 point to your Total Number of Points for each AP/Honors semester:
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Weighted Total Number of Points:

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(Total Number of Semesters)

= a-g GPA

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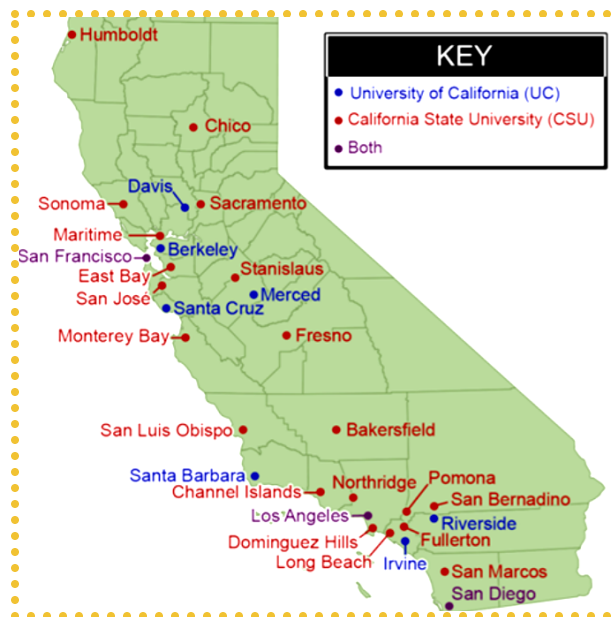


Let's see how competitive you are so far!

★ Now that we've calculated a close estimate of your GPA for your sophomore year, let's see how competitive you are so far.

University of California (UC) [Fall 2019]

SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	GPA
UC Berkeley	16.4%	4.16 - 4.3
UC Davis	39.1%	4 - 4.26
UC Irvine	26.6%	4 - 4.25
UCLA	12.4%	4.18 - 4.31
UC Merced	72.6%	3.45 - 4
UC Riverside	56.3%	3.69 - 4.11
UC San Diego	32.3%	4.03 - 4.28
UC Santa Barbara	29.7%	4.04 - 4.28
UC Santa Cruz	51.5%	3.76 - 4.16



University of California:

System website:

universityofcalifornia.edu

Admissions Requirements:

- ★ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ★ SAT or ACT - with Writing
- ★ 4 Personal Insight Questions

Explore UC selectivity:

admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu

Recommended:

- ★ SAT Subject Exam-for competitive majors
- ★ Involvement in clubs, activities, community service, etc

California State University (CSU) [Fall 2018]

SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	AVERAGE GPA	SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	AVERAGE GPA
CSU Bakersfield	100%	3.2	CSU Monterey Bay	35%	3.33
CSU Channel Islands	80%	3.22	CSU Northridge	58%	3.2
CSU Chico	68%	3.45	Cal Poly Pomona	55%	3.5
CSU Dominguez Hills	65%	3.10	Sacramento State	68%	3.25
CSU East Bay	74%	3.1	CSU San Bernardino	57%	3.27
Fresno State	59%	3.25	CSU San Diego	35%	3.93
CSU Fullerton	44%	3.58	San Francisco State	70%	3.23
Humboldt State	58%	3.25	San Jose State	67%	3.35
CSU Long Beach	31%	3.5	Cal Poly San Luis	30%	4.12
CSU Los Angeles	42%	3.46	Sonoma State	89%	3.2
Cal Maritime	60%	3.55	CSU Stanislaus	71%	3.3
CSU San Marcos	61%	3.38			

California State University:

System website: www2.calstate.edu

Explore CSU majors: degrees.calstate.edu

Admissions Requirements:

- ★ Minimum 2.0 GPA
- ★ SAT or ACT - No Writing

For the UC application, you'll have the opportunity to tell admissions about what you're most proud of outside the classroom. They're looking for quality, not quantity — which means that even though you'll have room to tell them about 20 activities and awards, make sure to focus on the ones that are most important to you. Choose experiences that demonstrate commitment, responsibility, leadership, and most of all, genuine interest.

High School Activities & Awards

	Activity	Years Active	Position & Description	Hours per Week	Weeks per Year
Honors & Awards (Honor Roll, Dean's List, etc.)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Volunteering/Community Service (Activities you've donated time and effort without pay)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Extracurricular Activities (Hobbies, Clubs, Sports)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Educational Preparation Programs (EAOP, Upward Bound, etc.)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Work Experience (Any paid jobs or paid internships)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Other Coursework (Courses other than those required for UC admission)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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How to Register for the SAT

SAT Dates & Registration Deadlines		
Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline (extra fee)
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 5, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022



If you don't have one already, create an account with College Board (sat.org). Be sure to use an email you check often, and be sure to write down your username and password. Once you have your login information, you are ready to register. Set aside 30 minutes to complete the registration, it is a little lengthy. Have your picture ready to upload and your Fee Waiver or form of payment ready to go.

Begin your registration (sat.org/register) and complete the 5 step form online:

- 1) **Update Personal Information:** This is where you fill out personal information about you, your parents, and your school. *Not all information is required. You can choose "I do not wish to answer"*
- 2) **Create Student Profile:** Most of this information is not required to register for your SAT exam. However, filling out the subsections (GPA, Coursework, Activities, and College Plans) will provide you with information about scholarships and colleges and are relevant to your answers.
- 3) **Select Test & Center:** You will agree to Terms & Conditions, choose the Test Date, and choose the School Site you want to take your test at (Note: Your school may not be a location where the SAT is administered. In that case, type in your ZIP code and it will find the school closest to you).
 - a) This section is where you will see the price breakdown for the test. If you are registering before the regular deadline, it will be \$47.50 for your SAT, and \$17 for your Essay. This gives you a grand total of \$64.50 for the exam.
 - b) There is an optional "Student Answer Service" for \$18 that will provide you with a detailed breakdown of your answers, the types of questions, and your essay. This is helpful to have if you wish to practice before you retake the SAT.
 - c) This is a pricey test, but if you have a Fee Waiver, this is the section where you would input your Fee Waiver identification number, your counselor's name, and choose the criteria you meet.
- 4) **Upload a Photo:** Take a photo using your laptop, cell phone, or camera. Make sure that it fulfills the requirements (think of it like a driver's license photo). When you are satisfied with the photo and it fulfills the requirements, upload it!
- 5) **Checkout:** Double check that all the information is correct and make any payments. Check your email to make sure you received a confirmation of your registration.

How to Register for the ACT

ACT Dates & Registration Deadlines		
Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline (extra fee)
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	September 3, 2021
October 22, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 15, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	December 3, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	February 4, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022



If you don't have one already, create an account with ACT. Be sure to use an email you check often, and be sure to write down your Username and Password. Once you have your login information, you are ready to register.

Begin your registration (act.org) and complete the 7 step form online:

- 1) *Update Personal Information:* This is where you fill out personal information about you, your parents, and your school. *Not all information is required. You can choose "I do not wish to answer"*
- 2) *Create Student Profile:* Most of this information is not required to register for your ACT exam. You can use the left navigation panel to skip to "Your Test Section" to continue your exam registration.
- 3) *Your Test Selection:* Choose the Test Date and Test Option. There is an optional "Test Information Release" for \$20 that will provide you with a copy of the questions (including the writing prompt), your answers, and the answer key. This is helpful to have if you wish to practice before you retake the ACT. You don't have to upload your photo at this time, however, pay attention to the photo upload deadline and photo requirements.
- 4) *Your High School Courses & Grades:* You must select the courses you have taken/plan to take. You may skip the portion asking what grades you received.
- 5) *Score Report Choice:* Select the colleges you would like to receive your ACT scores. If you are interested in UCs and/or CS, select only one UC and one CSU. The cost of sending scores to four colleges are included in the registration fee. Additional score reports may be ordered for a fee.
- 6) *Select Your Test Center:* Use your zip code to find the closest test center near you.
- 7) *Submit:* Review your information for accuracy and make any payments. Check your email to make sure you received a confirmation of your registration.

4 Systems of Higher Education in California

There are 4 different types of colleges/universities in California. Each school system has unique programs and different emphasis in the classroom. We want to make sure that you find a school that's best for your learning styles and your career goals! All 4 systems have tons to offer. Remember, there is no such thing as a best school -- just the best school for you!



University of California (UC)

- ★ 10 campuses that grant Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. Mainly research based education..
- ★ **Minimum "a-g" GPA:** 3.00
- ★ **Admissions Process:** GPA and SAT/ACT test scores are most important for admission, but a comprehensive review considers other factors such as extra-curricular involvement, personal qualities of the applicant, and significant improvement.
- ★ **Tuition cost:** \$12,570 per year
- ★ **Stand Out Programs:** Biological & Life Sciences, Environmental Studies, Engineering & Computer Science, Ethnic Studies, Social Sciences, Language & Literature, Humanities, Math & Physical Sciences

California State University (CSU)

- ★ 23 campuses that grant Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. Hands on education.
- ★ **Minimum "a-g" GPA:** 2.00
- ★ **Admissions Process:** Only GPA and SAT/ACT test scores are considered during admissions.
- ★ **Tuition cost:** \$5,742 per year
- ★ **Stand Out Programs:** Journalism, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Kinesiology, Speech Pathology, Music/Audio Recording, Animation/Game Development, Interior & Fashion Design, Social Work, Business, Accounting



Private Colleges & Universities



★ 72 accredited degree-granting non-profit independent colleges serve California. Many campuses are small, religiously affiliated universities. They operate individually!

★ **Minimum “a-g” GPA:** varies by campus

★ **Admissions Process:** varies by campus

★ **Tuition cost:** \$20,000 - \$50,000

★ **Stand Out Attractions:** Prestige, Staff to Student Ratio, Unique Programs, Scholarships Awards, Women’s Colleges, Religious Affiliation

California Community Colleges

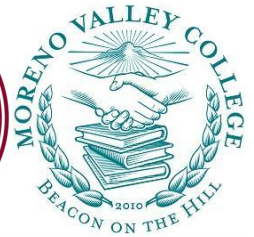
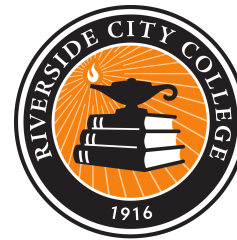
★ 114 colleges that grant certificates, Associates degrees, and limited Bachelor’s degrees, as well as provide transferable lower-division coursework to 4-year universities. UC offers a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG Agreement) at 6 campuses (excluding UCLA, UCB and UCSD).

★ **Minimum “a-g” GPA:** No minimum GPA

★ **Admissions Process:** Open enrollment allows any student 18+ to attend.

★ **Tuition cost:** \$46 per unit / \$1,636 per year

★ **Stand Out Attractions:** Automotive/Aircraft Technology, Cosmetology & Barbering, Fire Technology, Police Academy, Culinary Arts, Dental & Nursing Assistant



Differences in Teaching & Career Goals

Each school system caters to various learning styles and operates with different career and goals in mind.

University of California (UC)

Teaching Orientation: Develop academic and scientific research skills. Emphasis on theoretical and analytical learning

Post-Degree Expectations: Assume graduates will pursue higher degree beyond a Bachelor’s.

Degrees/Credentials Offered: Degrees are research based. Minimal professional training.

California State University (CSU)

Teaching Orientation: Practical based instruction with career orientation. Theory and research included but not emphasized

Post-Degree Expectations: Assume graduates will enter the workforce in non-research oriented careers

Degrees/Credentials Offered: Degrees provide professional training

Community College (CC)

Teaching Orientation: Educates California’s first-responders, provides job training and industrial skills, and is a pathway to a Bachelor’s degree.

Post-Degree Expectations: Students enter the workforce or transfer to a 4-year college.

Degrees/Credentials Offered: Degrees and certificates offered in various fields



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College Choices Worksheet

Student Name: _____

High School: _____

Safety School

You feel very confident about your chances of getting accepted. This school offers priority enrollment to students applying from your high school.

Good Chance School

You meet or exceed their GPA coursework (i.e. A-G), and standardized test score requirements, and the rest of your application is strong.

Reach School

You fall short in one area, but exceed the other requirements, and have a strong essay and letters of recommendation.

Complete the list of schools and majors you are interested in apply to:

CAMPUS	MAJOR
Safety School	
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Current A-G GPA: _____

Goal SAT Score: _____

Goal ACT Score: _____



How UCs and CSUs Compare:

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			San Jose State	67%	3.35
			CSU San Marcos	61%	3.38
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			Sonoma State	89%	3.2
			CSU Stanislaus	71%	3.3



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