College/University

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College/Career Tech-
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Destination College Advising
Corps College Adviser
Multiple College Options

- Private University
- University of California (UC)
- California State College (Cal-Sate)
- Community College
- Vocational and Technical Schools
Private University

- Highest tuition cost
- Individual Requirements and registration deadlines
- Offer specialized education - religion
- Privately funded
- 4-Year Institution
- SAT and ACT may recommend SAT II
University Of California- UC

- Research Based Education
- More selective
- Graduate studies and specific majors
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Requires SAT I and or ACT
- Recommend SAT II subject tests not required
- Generally larger class size
- Application Deadline- now, Nov. 1- Nov. 30
- State funded
- 4-Year Institution
California State College-Cal-State

- Less selective
- Local schools have acceptance priority
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Offers minimal Graduate programs
- Smaller class size than UC
- Application Deadline- open Oct 1 until Nov 30
- State funded
- 4- year Institution
- SAT I and/ or ACT
Community College - Junior College

- Cheapest tuition cost
- 2-Year Institution
- Transfer to 4-Year Institution
- State funded
- Vocational and Technical Programs
- Some Medical Programs
- SAT and ACT not required
- Registration in fall, spring, and summer
Vocational and Technical Schools

- SJVC: San Jauquin Valley College
- 4D College
- Victor Valley Beauty College

*Some examples, please note these colleges can be extremely expensive and not accredited or transferrable.*
SAT & SAT II

- October 5
- November 2
- Cost
  - SAT $51
  - SAT II $24.50 first subject, $24 for language test
- Includes sending scores to four institutions
ACT

- September 21
- October 26
- Cost
  - $50.50 ACT with writing
  - Includes sending scores to four institutions
Financial Aid 101

- Pell grant
- Cal-grant
- Scholarships

- Free money should not cost you money!
Pell Grant

- Federal Money
- Taxes must be filed
- FAFSA is available online after January 1st
- Will give you an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) amount
Cal-Grant

- State funded
- GPA verification forms will be sent in prior to March 2\textsuperscript{nd} by the counselors
- Seniors social security numbers
Scholarships

- Online search engines
  - Small business, large corporations, and private
  - Scholarships for anything
  - Possibly through your employer
  - Mrs. Lillard has list
  - Mrs. Quevedo-Darling emails new scholarships out.

- School Awarded
  - Academic
  - Merit
  - Need Based
  - Athletic
Student Loans

- **Subsidized**: government pays interest until the student graduates
- **Unsubsidized**: interest accumulates throughout the life of the loan, while student is going to school
- Loans do not have to be paid back until six months after student graduates although you can pay towards loan while student is in school
Military Service

- Go in as a Officer
- Get school paid for 1st then serve
- Reserve: one weekend a month two weeks a year.
- Scholarships through ROTC program (academic and merit based)
  - Army
  - Navy
  - Marines
  - Air Force
College and Major Search Engines

- csumerctor.org
- CaliforniaColleges.edu
- universityofcalifornia.edu