

Sunset High School Senior Information



Class of 2018

Transcripts

Check your transcripts for the following:

- Correct Name, Address, Grade Level
- Off campus classes
- Credits and Grades
- Check for Repeats (any courses that were repeated for a higher grade should have an “r” next to the course and credit value should be 0.00)
- Graduation Status
- CSIS ID # = SSID # (UC System Only)

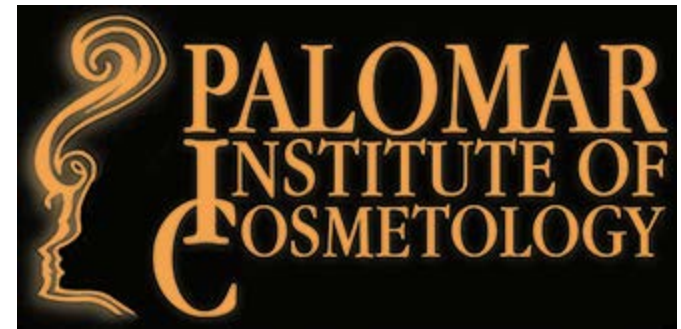


Vocational/Trade Schools



San Diego Apprenticeship
Training Trust

- A trade school, also known as a technical school or a vocational school, is an educational institution that exists to teach skills related to a specific job.
- Typically take a lot less time to complete
- have smaller class sizes
- majority of the training is hands-on
- Vocational degrees can lead to well-paying jobs like electrician, mechanic, machinist, pharmacy technician and dental hygienist
- Many Community Colleges have a Career Tech/Certificate Program.





Community Colleges

SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE



- **Certificate/Apprenticeship programs** available in many different fields. These programs can prepare a student to enter the work force.
- Community colleges offer **two year degrees**, Associates of Arts/Associates of Science degree.
- **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG):** Several UC Campuses offer guaranteed admission to California community college students who meet *specific requirements*.
- By participating in a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, you will receive **early review** of your academic records, **early admission notification** and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework.

California State Universities (CSU)



SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

Leadership Starts Here



- 23 campuses
- Practical based; prepares majority of students for jobs after graduation
- Service Area: CSU San Marcos
- Applicants must meet the A-G subject requirements
- Apply online @ <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

University of California (UC)



- 9 campuses
- Research based; prepares students to advance to graduate and professional educational programs
- Visit: pathways.ucop.edu/doorways/list for a complete list of UC approved courses
- Applicants must meet the A-G subject requirements
- Apply online @ www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
- Application determined by comprehensive review process
- CSIS ID # = SSID #

UC/CSU Subject Requirements (A-G)

A: History/ Social Science: 2 years required

B: English: 4 years required

C: Math: 3 years required/ 4 yrs recommended

D: Lab Science: 2 yrs required/ 3 recommended

E: Foreign Language: 2 yrs required/ 3 yrs recommended

F: Visual/ Performing Arts: 1 year required

G: Electives: 1 year required

“D” Grades

UC and CSU campuses consider a D grade in a required subject a Subject Omission.

Students who have received a D grade in a required course need to repeat the course in order to be eligible to apply to a UC or CSU campus...

UC / CSU Application Deadlines

All students are expected to apply online:

UC online application:

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Application available: NOW

Filing period: **November 1- November 30**

CSU online application:

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

Application available: October 1st

Filing period: **November 1- November 30**

Private and Out of State Colleges

- 1. Admission requirements vary by institution**
2. Often use “committee” type admission process
3. Students should check with individual campuses to determine admission requirements & deadlines
4. Over 500 campuses use the Common Application (Visit www.commonapp.org for more information)
5. Letter(s) of Recommendation required

College Admission Testing Requirements

University of California:

- Require SAT reasoning or ACT (w/ writing)
- Subject exams no longer required*

CSU:

- Require SAT or ACT

Private Schools:

- Refer to school websites, some allow ACT exam to replace subject test requirements.

***However, some majors may recommend certain subject tests.
Check admission.universityofcalifornia.edu for specific UC
recommendations**

☺ www.fairtest.org: Great resource to view a list of colleges and universities that do not require a SAT or ACT exam for admission

Test Dates

SAT

www.collegeboard.com

- October 7
- November 4
- December 2

ACT

www.act.org

- October 28
- December 9

*****Please note that some schools may not accept scores from the December test day!**

[Information on Testing Fee Waivers](#)

Prospective College Athletes

NCAA Eligibility Center:

1. Register online @ <http://eligibilitycenter.org>
2. Ensure you are meeting the NCAA course requirements.
Student athletes may not enroll in BYU Online courses in order to meet NCAA Division I core course requirements.
3. See Mrs. Balderas, who will upload your transcript to the NCAA.

Financial Aid

- Visit www.fafsa.gov to complete application
- Application available Oct. 1, 2017 for the 18-19 school year
- Application should be submitted by March 2, 2018 to be eligible for the Cal Grant
- *If you'll be attending a California Community College in the fall and missed the March 2 deadline, you have a second deadline of September 2. There are only a limited number of awards available for those who apply in the fall, so try to meet the March 2 deadline*
- **Financial Aid Workshop** at Sunset **Oct 17 from 1-3 pm** in room A-3

Financial Aid

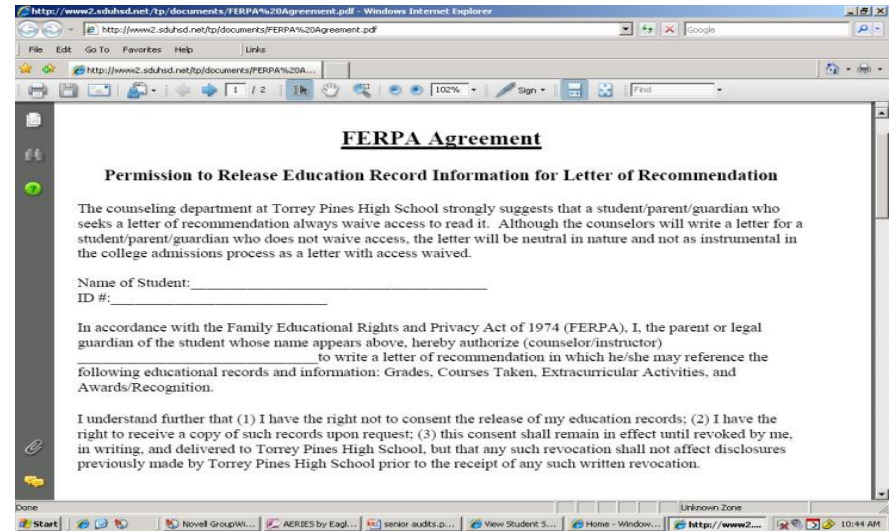
CSS/ Financial Aid Profile:

- Similar to FAFSA, but requires more detailed information
- It is an application distributed by the College Board
- Certain private colleges/universities use this form to determine non-government financial aid, such as the institution's own grants, loans and scholarships

CAL Grant Award

- Students may “opt out” of having GPA information submitted to the California Student Aid Commission
- April will submit GPA for **all** seniors unless the opt out form is returned to her by 11/17/17.
- Form was part of your Sunset Readiness Packet, but is also on Sunset Website on the counseling page.

FERPA Agreement



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying a PDF document titled "FERPA Agreement". The document is titled "Permission to Release Education Record Information for Letter of Recommendation". The text explains that the counseling department at Torrey Pines High School strongly suggests that a student/parent/guardian who seeks a letter of recommendation always waive access to read it. It also states that although counselors will write a letter for a student/parent/guardian who does not waive access, the letter will be neutral in nature and not as instrumental in the college admissions process as a letter with access waived.

Name of Student: _____
ID #: _____

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), I, the parent or legal guardian of the student whose name appears above, hereby authorize (counselor/instructor) _____ to write a letter of recommendation in which he/she may reference the following educational records and information: Grades, Courses Taken, Extracurricular Activities, and Awards/Recognition.

I understand further that (1) I have the right not to consent the release of my education records; (2) I have the right to receive a copy of such records upon request; (3) this consent shall remain in effect until revoked by me, in writing, and delivered to Torrey Pines High School, but that any such revocation shall not affect disclosures previously made by Torrey Pines High School prior to the receipt of any such written revocation.

- **Be sure to print the FERPA form and return to counselor**
- **No counselor can write you a letter of recommendation without this form on file**
- **Also, be sure to give one to any teacher who will be writing you a letter**
- **Students who do not waive their right will receive a generic, neutral letter**

Schools NOT on the Common App

- Letters of recommendation are needed for private and some out of state schools only.

Check your colleges' requirements.

****Remember, UC/CSU Schools do not require letters of recommendation**

If you have any questions,
PLEASE see your
counselor!

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