

**SENIOR
PLANNING
MEETING**

Class of 2025



Overview

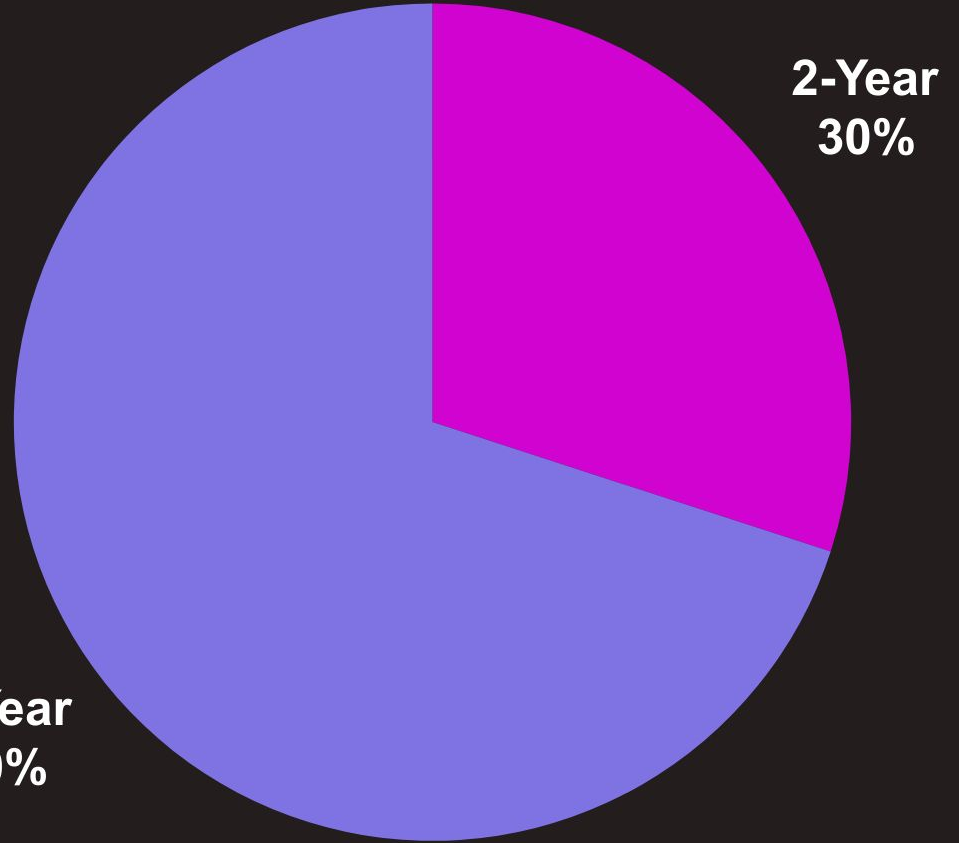
- College application details and tips
- Academic/Personal Resources at Portola





PHS Class of 2024 Grad Data

4-Year
70%



Naviance Student Self-Reported Data: 366 Responses



CSU Acceptances

Class of 2020 - 2024

*Naviance Student
Self-Reported Data*

School	Average Wtd GPA	Accepted/ Applied	% Accept
Long Beach	4.04	110/269	42%
Maritime	3.76	1/1	100%
Monterey Bay	3.43	5/6	83%
Northridge	3.57	20/31	69%
Sacramento	3.4	8/13	62%
San Bernardino	3.54	8/12	67%
San Diego	4.02	86/244	37%
San Francisco	3.7	24/35	71%
San Jose	3.86	39/60	68%
San Marcos	3.31	15/23	65%



CSU Acceptances

Class of 2020 - 2024

*Naviance Student
Self-Reported Data*

School	Average Wtd GPA	Accepted/ Applied	% Accept
Bakersfield	3.61	3/6	50%
Cal Poly SLO	4.23	58/203	30%
Cal Poly Pomona	3.97	142/208	70%
Cal State LA	3.6	18/45	41%
Channel Islands	3.54	3/4	75%
Chico	3.26	8/9	100%
Dominguez Hills	3.27	3/6	50%
East Bay	3.63	3/3	100%
Fresno St.	3.1	2/2	100%
Fullerton	3.77	246/347	73%
Humboldt St.	3.05	8/12	67%



Community College Enrollment

Portola Class of 2024

Naviance Student Self Reported Data

Community College	Total Number of Students	Percent
Irvine Valley College	99	89%
Other	12	11%

Other: Saddleback (3), Santa Ana (1), Riverside (1), Santa Monica (2), Fullerton (1) Long Beach (1)



UC Acceptances Class of 2020 - 2024

*Naviance Student Self-Reported
Data*

School	Average GPA Weighted	Accepted/ Applied	Percent Accept
Berkeley	4.32	154/722	22%
Davis	4.27	178/536	35%
Irvine	4.23	397/947	43%
Los Angeles	4.4	99/881	11%
Merced	3.77	107/153	72%
Riverside	4.01	378/549	71%
San Diego	4.3	202/856	24%
Santa Barbara	4.3	232/669	36%
Santa Cruz	4.1	149/317	49%

Important Deadlines

**October 1-
December 2nd:** Submission Period for Cal State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) School Applications

December: Earliest date to complete the FAFSA and CSS Profile (if necessary)
IVC Freshman Advantage app opens

**November-
January:** General timeline for private/out-of-state college application deadlines

May 1: Student Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline

July 1: Final transcripts due



Local Community Colleges

Irvine Valley College

www.ivc.edu

Orange Coast College

www.orangecoastcollege.edu

Saddleback College

www.saddleback.edu

CA Community College



PRIORITY REGISTRATION: OCT 1 - MAY 7

Reflects deadline for Fall 2023 applicants, so subject to change



Admission Criteria:
High School Diploma
or equivalent or be
18 years or older



Earn two years of
FREE tuition through
Irvine Valley Promise
by completing the
FAFSA!

www.cccapply.org

Local Community Colleges

- ❑ **There is no application fee.**
- ❑ **Students must complete the following 4 steps in order to become an IVC student and register for classes:**
 - 1. Apply for Admission**
 - 2. Complete Pre-Registration (Matriculation)**
 - 3. Submit Financial Aid Application**
 - 4. Register for Classes**
- ❑ **Apply to IVC Freshman Advantage Program**
 - Students in this program will receive priority registration



IVC Honors Program

Benefits

- Small, seminar-style honors classes
- Enriched coursework
- Interaction with other motivated students
- Designated honors counselors
- Priority registration for classes

Requirements

- 3.25 GPA (unweighted, academic) OR SAT of 1260/ACT of 28
- Portfolio of 3 items of academic/creative work
- Personal Essay

UCLA TAP

Students who are on track to complete the IVC Honors Program with a GPA of 3.5 receive priority consideration for UCLA's College of Letters and Science

**70-85% Transfer Acceptance Rate (vs)
12-16% Freshmen Acceptance Rate**

UCI Honors to Honors

Is as special transfer agreement for students on track to complete the IVC Honors Program who are in good standing and who have an overall transferable GPA of 3.7 or above

All majors except Art, Dance, Music, Nursing



IRVINE VALLEY
COLLEGE

UC TAG Program

Six University of California Campuses

□ UCD

□ UCI

□ UCM



□ UCR

□ UCSB

□ UCSC

By participating in a TAG program, you can ensure your admission to a specific campus.

Some campuses offer an early review of your academic record, early admission notification, and guidance on major preparation and GE courses.

Note: Students can TAG only one UC; also a few majors are excluded.

IVC Freshman Advantage

Designed for new students who have never attended college, IVC's [Freshman Advantage Program](#) gives students the opportunity to apply early, receive an early Freshman Advantage registration time and enroll in courses ahead of most currently enrolled IVC students.

*Apply online
starting
October 1, 2024*

*Fall 2024
Deadline:
May 6, 2025*

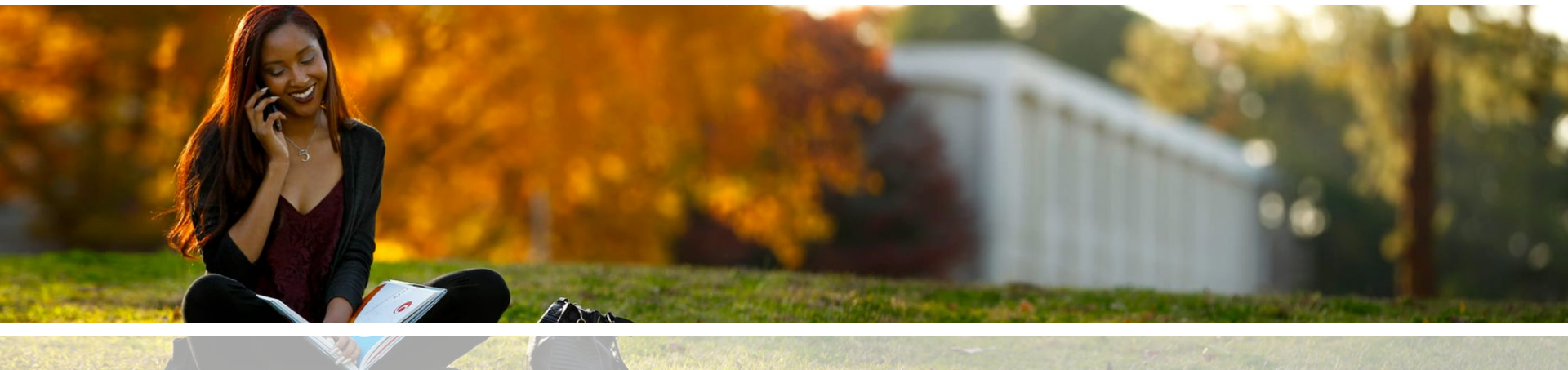
UC **FRESHMAN** APPLICATION DATA, CA RESIDENT FALL 2024

Campus	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate	GPA <small>(of middle 25%-75% students)</small>
Berkeley	124,242	13,701	11.0%	4.15- 4.29
Davis	98,861	41,618	42.1%	4.00-4.26
Irvine	122,697	35,313	28.8%	4.04 - 4.27
Los Angeles	146,271	13,128	9.0%	4.20 - 4.30
Merced	31,875	29,233	91.7%	3.41 - 4.04
Riverside	58,040	44,328	76.4%	3.66 - 4.15
San Diego	134,444	35,984	26.8%	4.10-4.28
Santa Barbara	110,256	36,312	32.9%	4.13 - 4.29
Santa Cruz	71,700	46,582	65%	3.87 - 4.22

UC TRANSFER APPLICATION DATA, CA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL 2023

Campus	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate
Berkeley	21,496	5,454	25.4%
Davis	16,477	9,694	58.8%
Irvine	25,094	9,996	39.8%
Los Angeles	27,167	6,070	22.3%
Merced	3,779	2,352	62.2%
Riverside	12,242	7,017	57.3%
San Diego	22,488	12,298	54.7%
Santa Barbara	18,421	11,386	61.8%
Santa Cruz	12,144	7,799	64.2%

CAL STATE APPLY



OCT 1 – DEC 2

www.calstate.edu/apply

The logo for California State University (CSU), consisting of the letters 'CSU' in white on a red square background.

The California State University

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

Submission Period: October 1- December 2

- **No need to submit official transcripts. You must self-report your grades, and you will be required to submit your final transcript once you commit to the school**
- **SAT/ACT test scores aren't required to establish the admission eligibility of California residents with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, but it is recommended to take and submit SAT/ACT scores regardless of GPA**
- **No essays required**



Nine campuses. One application.

UC APPLICATION

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

Application OPEN NOW, Submission Period Oct 1- Dec 2



UC APPLICATION

- **Use 1 application to apply to any of the 9 campuses**
 - *\$80 fee per campus, but students who qualify for fee waivers due to family income can apply to up to 4 UC's for free*
- **No need to submit official transcripts or AP exam scores when applying**
 - *You must self-report your grades and AP scores, and you will be required to submit your final transcript and AP scores once you commit to the school*
- **UC will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships**

Activities & Awards

CATEGORIES

Award or Honor

**Educational Preparation
Program**

Extracurricular Activity

Other Coursework

(other than “A-G”)

Volunteer/Community Service

Work Experience

1. Entries for activities are no longer restricted by category; you can now enter up to 20 activities of any combination of categories.
2. Each activity description has a 350-character limit

Activities & Awards

Tips

- **Use your Naviance resume as a reference for the hours per week and weeks per year you participated in an activity**
- **Include PHS Awards such as Top Dog, PRIDE Values Award, Bulldog Excellence, Innovation Award etc.**
- **Don't save space by using abbreviations the admission officer won't understand, and be descriptive with the objectives of your activity**
 - "Youth Action Team" instead of "YAT"
- **Be specific when describing any accomplishments or recognitions**
 - Helped raise \$450 for charity, completed 100 hours of community service

Your future starts here

Whether you're applying to college for the first time or looking to complete your degree, Common App will help you reach new heights.

[Apply now](#)commonapp.orgcoalitionforcollegeaccess.org

2020 Applications
Beginning to Open
Get Started ▶

Fall Webinars
for Counselors ▶

2019-2020
Essay Prompts
▶

MAKING COLLEGE A
REALITY
FOR ALL STUDENTS

Private/Out-Of-State Schools

Private/Out-Of-State Schools

- **Application Types**

- *Common Application (commonapp.org)*
- *Coalition Application (coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)*
- *Individual Applications*

- **Letters of Recommendation from your counselor and teachers**

- *Not all private/out-of-state colleges require letters of recommendation. Check each individual college to determine if they require it.*

- **Submit your standardized test scores (SAT/ACT) if required**

- *Check each individual college to determine if they require it.*

- **Essays: 1 main essay, followed by supplemental essays depending on the college**

Private/Out-Of-State Schools

Common App Information on “Grades” tab of “Education” section

- Portola High School CEEB Code: **050266**
- Graduating class size (approximate): **615**
- Class Rank Reporting: **None**
- Cumulative GPA: **Report weighted academic GPA since 9th grade**
- GPA scale: **4**
- GPA weighting: **Weighted**

Inviting Recommenders

- FERPA Release Authorization: please waive your right to review your recommendations and supporting documents
- Once you confirm with your teachers/counselor that they will write your letter of recommendation, invite them via Naviance
- If you have other recommenders in mind other than your teachers or counselor that can vouch for your abilities, you can invite them via the “Other Recommender” section. Below are examples
 - **Coach**
 - **Employer**
 - **Clergy**
 - **Arts Teacher**

common app

Dashboard My Colleges Common App College Search Financial Aid

← Boston College

Recommenders & FERPA

✓ FERPA Release Authorization
[View Details](#) ▾

Invite Recommenders

Recommenders are people who will submit forms and information to colleges on your behalf. Check out our [video about recommenders](#).

[Invite Recommenders](#)

⚠ Counselor

You must invite a school Counselor who will complete the School Report and other forms for you.

[Invite Counselor](#)

⚠ Teacher

Please select and assign the Teacher(s) below whose recommendation will be submitted to this college on your behalf. You must invite a teacher with the Invite Teacher button before you can assign them to this college.

Required: 2 Optional: 0

[Invite Teacher](#)

Parent Information Needed

As your students complete their applications, they will need the following basic information from you:

- Occupation
- Job title
- Education level
- Name of college(s) attended
- Degree earned
- Year degree earned



Application Deadlines

Regular Decision

- Standard deadline for colleges

Rolling

- Considers each application as soon as all required information has been received

Early Action

- Considered non binding – You will receive your admission decision earlier, but you are not required to attend

Restrictive Early Action

- Similar nonbinding deadline; however, you cannot apply Early Action or Early Decision to any other college

Early Decision

- Binding decision – if you are admitted, you must attend the college

** Please check the websites of the individual colleges to clarify their application deadline policies*



Letter of Recommendation Process - Teachers

Step 1

Contact your teacher to request a letter

Step 2

Supply them with the information they need to write your letter (LOR Google Form, etc.)

Step 3

Request your letter of recommendation via Naviance

You can start asking for recommendations now!



Letter of Recommendation Process - Counselor

Step 1

Finalize your college list and update your resume with activities, awards, and accomplishments on Naviance

Step 2

Complete your “PHS Letter of Recommendation Survey” on Naviance

Step 3

Request your letter in-person with Ms. Phoebe in the Counseling Office



Letter of Recommendation Process - Deadlines

Window to request a letter of
recommendation from your Counselor:

Now until September 30th

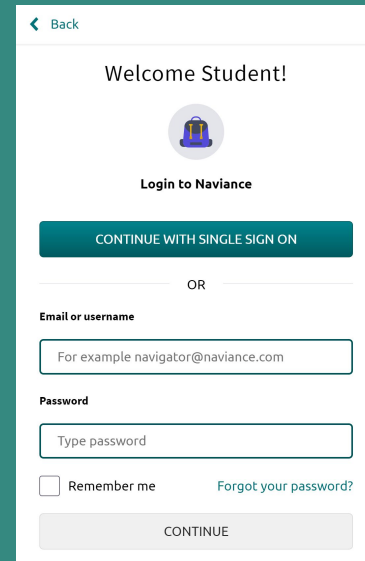
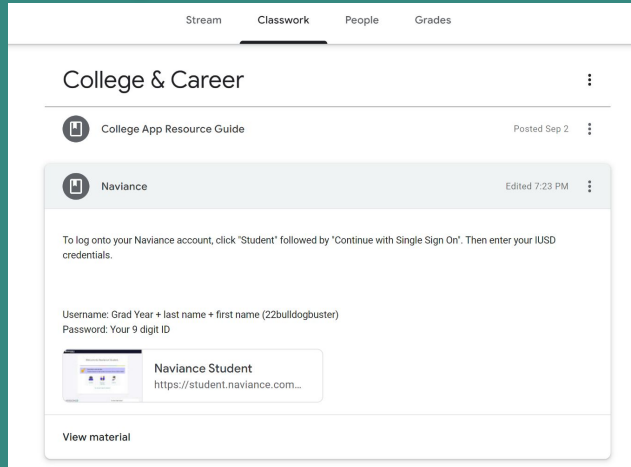
How to request your letter of rec on Naviance

1. **Create your Common App account**
2. **Find and add the current school you are attending (high school)**
3. **Add at least 1 college to your Common App list**
4. **Sign the FERPA Release Authorization Form**



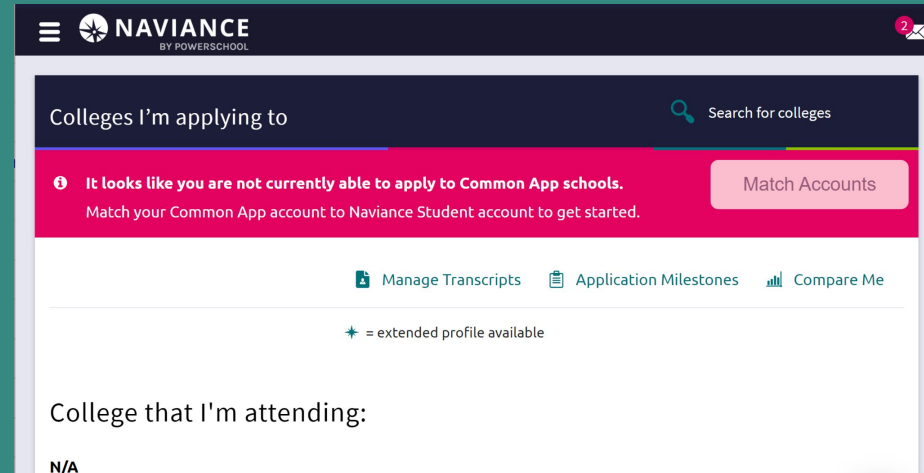
Match your Naviance account with Common App

- Find the Naviance login button on your grade level Google Classroom under *Classwork* > *“College & Career”* section
- Press *“Student”* > *Continue with Single Sign On*



Match your Naviance account with Common App

1. Log into Naviance and click “Colleges I’m Applying To”
2. Locate the pink banner and click the "Match Accounts" button
3. Enter your email and password you used to connect your Common App account





Letter of Recommendation Reminders

- UC's and CSU's do not require letters of recommendation from you when you apply
- If your counselor has changed due to this school year's alpha change, you may request a letter from your counselor from last school year ***(notify them before matching your Naviance account with Common App!)***
- Find out how many letters of recommendation you need and ask your recommenders several weeks before your first deadline!

Submitting Standardized Test Scores

- ❑ **Submit your official ACT/SAT/SAT Subject Test scores directly from the testing agency at least 3 weeks in advance of your deadline**
 - ❑ SAT: collegeboard.org
 - ❑ ACT: act.org
- ❑ **Check on the score reporting policy of each institution**
 - ❑ Report all your scores
 - ❑ Score Choice (choose which scores to send)
 - ❑ Super Score (highest subscore from each test date factored)
 - ❑ Test-Optional (test score submission not required to apply)



	CSU	UC	PRIVATE/OUT-OF-STATE
Application Type	Cal State Apply www2.calstate.edu/apply	My UC Application admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu	Common App Coalition App Independent Applications
Essays?	No	UC Personal Insight Questions (4 out of 8)	Common App/Coalition App Main essay (+supplements for some colleges)
Submit Transcripts?	No	No	Yes (non-Common App/Coalition App Schools) (via Parchment.com)
Submit Test Scores?	No	No	SAT or ACT (test-optional for many)
Letters of Recommendation?	No	No	Depends on college

Admissions Decisions

Accepted

Deferred

Waitlisted

Denied

- For seniors applying via Early Action/Early Decision, if they are notified that they are “deferred”, it means that their application will be reviewed again with the regular decision pool of applicants.
- If you are waitlisted, you must notify the college if you accept your spot on the waitlist. In the meantime, you can submit a deposit to attend another school before the May 1st deadline.
- Admission decisions vary between colleges. Seniors applying via Early Action/Early Decision may be notified as soon as December, while notifications for UC schools occur in March.

Paying for College



Tuition & Fees for 2023-24 Year

*Excludes Room & Board

Source:
nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator

	Resident	Nonresident
Irvine Valley College	\$1,156	\$10,996
CSU Fullerton	\$7,073	\$18,953
UC Berkeley	\$14,850	\$45,627
University of Southern Cal (USC)	\$68,237	\$68,237

San Diego State Total Expenses

Estimated expenses for 2023-24 School Year

	On Campus	Off Campus
Tuition & Fees	\$8,290	\$20,170
Room & Board	\$21,630	\$17,110
Books & Supplies	\$908	\$908
Other	\$3,244	\$5,140
Estimated Total	\$34,072	\$43,328

Source: nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator

Fall 2023 Tuition & Fees

Please note that private schools are generally able to offer much more financial aid than public schools, so it's important to look at the NET PRICE you will be paying!

Source: collegenavigator

	Total Expenses (On Campus)	Average Grant/Scholarship Aid
CSU Fullerton	\$30,640	\$9,781
UC Berkeley	\$45,053	\$22,995
Stanford University	\$87,833	\$58,688

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/)

CSU Fullerton

\$27,831

\$9,194

UC Berkeley

\$43,043

\$22,201

USC

\$85,064

\$45,262

\$0

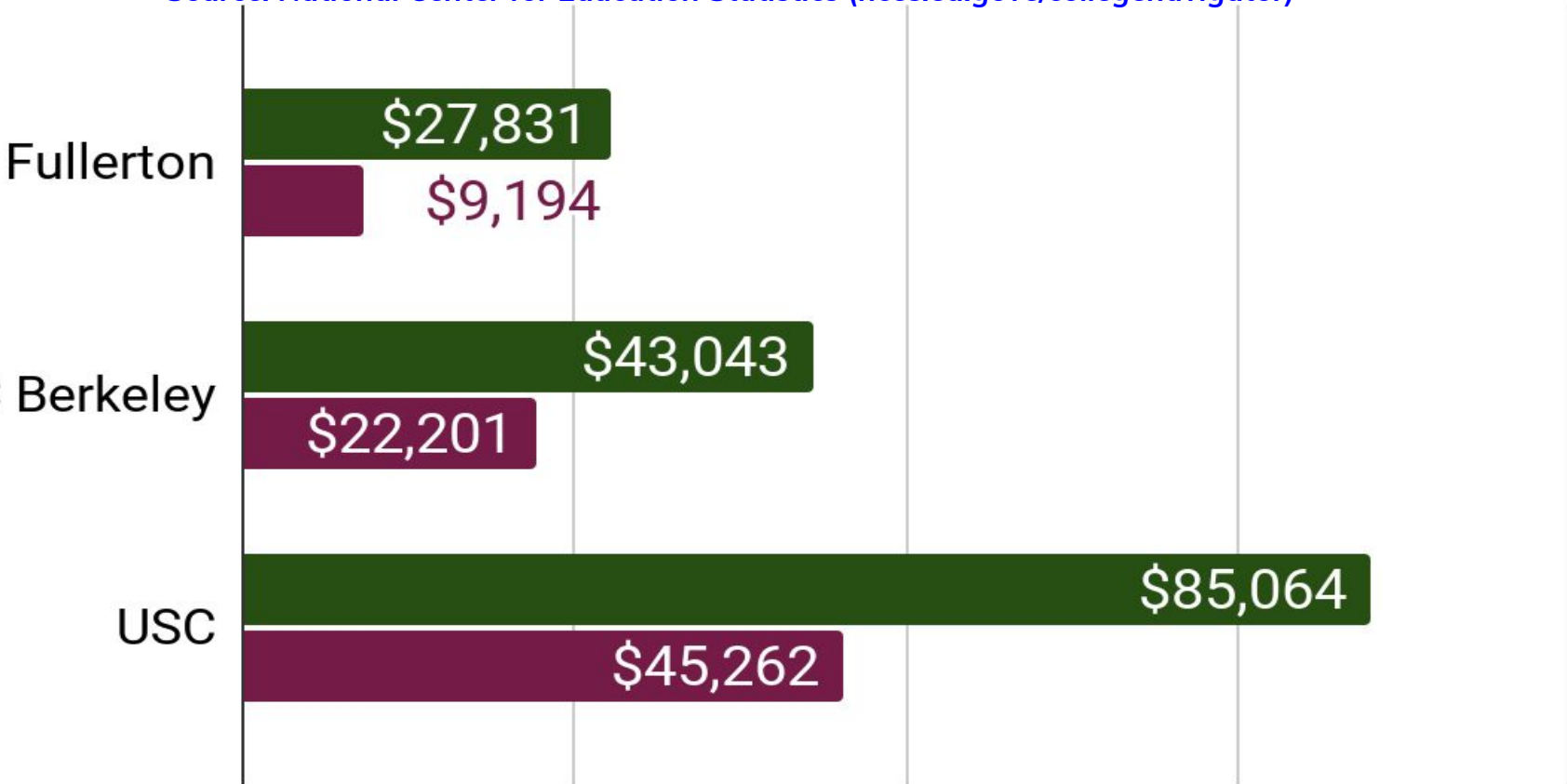
\$25,000

\$50,000

\$75,000

■ Total Expenses (On Campus)

■ Average Grant/Scholarship Aid



Stanford Average Scholarship/Grant

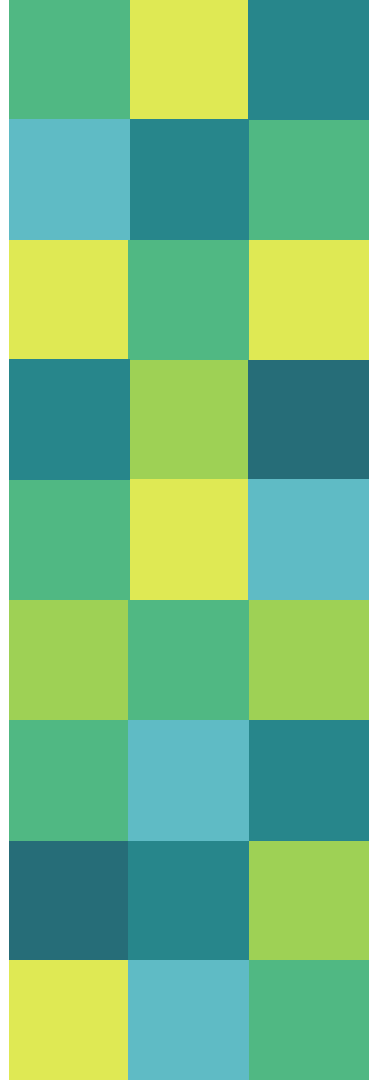
Class of 2027

Total (Gross) Family Income	Average Scholarship and Grant	Average Net Cost
Less than \$75,000	\$92,303	\$4,380
\$75,000-100,000	\$87,348	\$5,890
\$100,000-125,000	\$76,834	\$13,201
\$125,000-150,000	\$69,600	\$19,979

Source: <https://financialaid.stanford.edu/undergrad/how/index.html>

Tips

- **Figure out how much college costs for YOU!**
 - Use the “net price calculator” provided on each colleges’ website to determine how much you’ll pay based on your family income
- **Get financial aid to pay for college!**
 - Complete the FAFSA and CSS Profile for colleges that utilize it
 - Visit our PHS website for access to upcoming local scholarships and scholarship search engines



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

studentaid.ed.gov

Benefits

- Allows you to qualify for federal aid which you don't have to pay back!
- Many schools use info generated from the FAFSA to award their own financial aid

FAFSA Application opens in December

Apply early! Some programs are first-come, first-serve, so you don't want to lose out on potential funding opportunities!



CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE

cssprofile.collegeboard.org

Details

- Application for non-federal aid used by almost 400 colleges and scholarship programs
- Submitting CSS Profile to 1 college and scholarship program costs \$25. Additional reports are \$16 each.

CSS Profile opens October 1

Not all colleges and scholarship programs require the CSS Profile. Check with the ones you're interested in to see if they require it.





SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

*Click on the links for more information and to apply!

**Note: Portola, nor any of it's affiliates, are responsible for the legitimacy or quality of the scholarships listed.*

Scholarships in **Bold** are open.

RESOURCES

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

StudentAid.gov

CSS Profile

California Student Aid Commission Cash for College Webinar

A list of scholarships and financial aid/scholarship search engines can be found on our school website:
tiny.one/money4college

Hearthstone Housing Foundation

Various

QuestBridge College Match Scholarship

Orange County Community Foundation

Welcome, Buster!

Search for Colleges

Type a college name

SEARCH

Welcome Bulldogs

Welcome Bulldogs!

IUSD is proud to provide Naviance for all 9-12 graders. Naviance is an online college and career planning platform that helps students identify their strengths, discover careers and prepare for post-secondary goals. You'll have the opportunity to complete multiple

My Favorites

COLLEGES I'm thinking about

COLLEGES I'm applying to

CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about

student.naviance.com/portolahs

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

Texas Tech University will be visiting your school on Friday, September 4th, 2020 at 3:15 pm more info



College Application Resource Guide

Portola HS Class of 2021

Today ◀ ▶ **Wednesday, September 2**

Friday, September 4

- 3:15pm Texas Tech University (

Tuesday, September 8

- 7:55am Johns Hopkins Univers
- 3:15pm Chapman University Cc

Friday, September 11

- 7:55am University of Connectic
- 3:15pm Embry Riddle Aeronaut

Portola HS Class of 2021

Today ◀ ▶ **September 2020** ▼ Week Month Agenda ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5
	9am UC Santa Barbar 10am Pepperdine Univ +2 more	7:55am University of M 3:15pm Gettysburg Cc			3:15pm Texas Tech Un	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	7:55am Johns Hopkins 3:15pm Chapman Univ			7:55am University of C 3:15pm Embry Riddle		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

tinyurl.com/PHSCollegeAppGuide
Log in using your IUSD email to view college visits!

Do Your Research

- Have your child schedule time to visit college representatives via our Naviance virtual visits
- Encourage your child to attend info sessions and see if they offer information/evaluative interviews with alumni
- Ensure that your child has a “balanced” college list with regards to selectivity that suits his/her interests and needs



Final Tips for Parents

- Provide the parent information needed for your child to complete his/her college applications
- Mark your calendar to attend various college & career workshops held throughout the year
- Planning for life after high school can be a stressful process! Take time to listen to your child and encourage them to seek support from the PHS Counseling Team for both academic AND social/emotional needs!



College & Career Events

September 18

College Panel (Theater)

September 30

Mock Admissions (Zoom)

College App Workshops

Work on your college applications with your PHS Counselor!

Private/Out-Of-State:

September 28

University of California (UC):

October 4

California State University (CSU):

October 8



STAY CONNECTED!

@portolacounseling



Instagram



facebook





ParentSquare

Stay involved in
your child's
learning and
activities at school,
from anywhere.



Contact your counselor with questions!

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