

**SENIOR  
PLANNING  
MEETING**

*Class of 2024*



# Overview

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





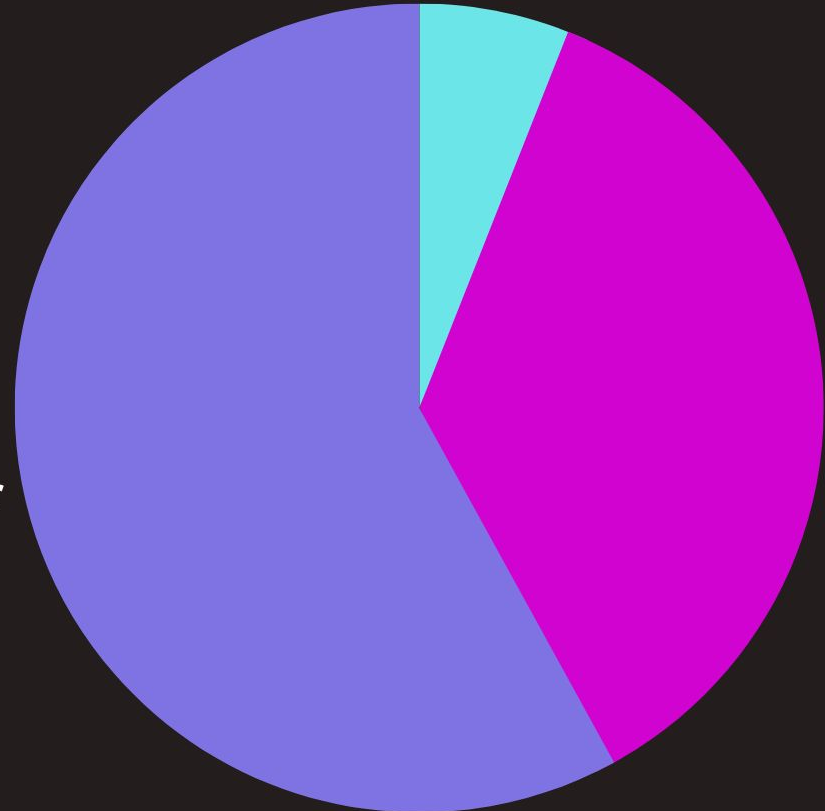
# PHS Class of 2023 Grad Data

*Other: Those who were undecided,  
taking gap year, military*

**Other  
6%**

**4-Year  
58%**

**2-Year  
36%**



Naviance Student Self-Reported Data: 459 Responses



# Community College Enrollment

Portola Class of 2023

*Naviance Student Self Reported Data*

Community College	Total Number of Students	Percent
Irvine Valley College	148	90%
Other	16	10%

*“Other” consists of Orange Coast College (7), Saddleback (5) Santiago Canyon College (2), Norco College (1), Santa Ana (1), Santa Monica (1)*



# CSU Acceptances

## Class of 2020 - 2023

*Naviance Student  
Self-Reported Data*

School	Average Wtd GPA	Accepted/ Applied	% Accept
Bakersfield	3.89	1/3	33%
Cal Poly SLO	4.22	54/173	33%
Cal Poly Pomona	4.03	105/157	69%
Cal State LA	3.53	12/34	36%
Channel Islands	3.54	3/4	75%
Chico	3.29	7/7	100%
Dominguez Hills	3.27	3/6	50%
East Bay	3.63	3/3	100%
Fresno St.	3.1	2/2	100%
Fullerton	3.8	188/270	73%
Humboldt St.	3.68	5/7	71%



# CSU Acceptances

## Class of 2020 - 2023

*Naviance Student  
Self-Reported Data*

School	Average Wtd GPA	Accepted/ Applied	% Accept
Long Beach	4.07	87/210	43%
Maritime	3.76	1/1	100%
Monterey Bay	3.29	4/4	100%
Northridge	3.52	16/26	67%
Sacramento	3.38	7/11	64%
San Bernardino	3.61	7/10	70%
San Diego	4.0	68/186	38%
San Francisco	3.68	22/32	71%
San Jose	3.87	33/49	72%
San Marcos	3.32	13/19	68%



# UC Acceptances

## Class of 2020 - 2023

*Naviance Student Self-Reported  
Data*

School	Average GPA Weighted	Accepted/ Applied	Percent Accept
Berkeley	4.31	138/593	24%
Davis	4.27	157/450	37%
Irvine	4.23	331/769	44%
Los Angeles	4.41	82/716	12%
Merced	3.8	93/136	70%
Riverside	4.02	310/451	72%
San Diego	4.3	180/713	26%
Santa Barbara	4.3	210/571	38%
Santa Cruz	4.1	118/264	47%

# Important Deadlines

**October 1-  
November 30:** Submission Period for Cal State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) Schools

**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](http://www.ivc.edu)*

**Orange Coast College**

*[www.orangecoastcollege.edu](http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu)*

**Saddleback College**

*[www.saddleback.edu](http://www.saddleback.edu)*

# CA Community College



**PRIORITY REGISTRATION: OCT 1 - MAY 9**

*Reflects deadline for Fall 2022 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](http://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, 2023*

*Fall 2024  
Deadline:  
May 9, 2024*

# UC **FRESHMAN** APPLICATION DATA, CA RESIDENT FALL 2023

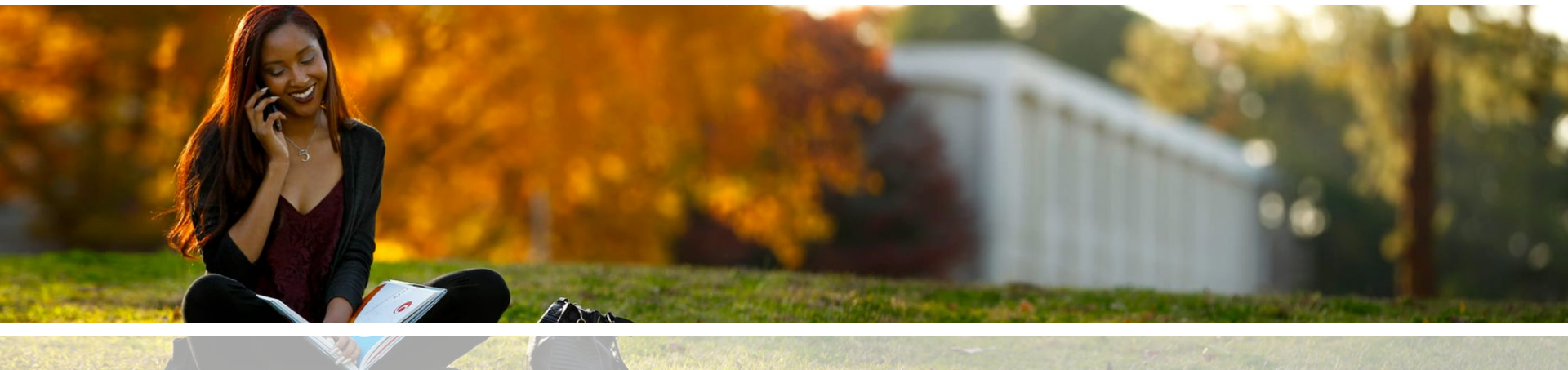
Campus	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate	GPA <small>(of middle 25%-75% students)</small>
Berkeley	125,910	14,566	11.6%	4.15- 4.29
Davis	94,635	39,601	41.8%	4.03 - 4.27
Irvine	121,095	31,181	25.7%	4.07 - 4.28
Los Angeles	145,904	12,779	8.8%	4.20 - 4.31
Merced	27,184	27,016	88.3%	3.48 - 4.08
Riverside	56,938	40,054	70.3%	3.76 - 4.18
San Diego	130,841	32,314	24.7%	4.11 - 4.29
Santa Barbara	111,876	30,914	27.9%	4.13 - 4.29
Santa Cruz	68,821	43,159	62.7%	3.86 - 4.22

# UC TRANSFER APPLICATION DATA, CA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL 2023

Campus	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate
Berkeley	19,334	5,586	28.9%
Davis	14,747	9,530	64.6%
Irvine	21,997	9,545	43.4%
Los Angeles	23,969	6,180	25.8%
Merced	4,037	2,663	66%
Riverside	12,038	6,885	57.2%
San Diego	19,964	12,464	62.4%
Santa Barbara	17,069	10,302	60.4%
Santa Cruz	11,193	7,222	64.5%



# CAL STATE APPLY



**OCT 1 – NOV 30**

**[www.calstate.edu/apply](http://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- November 30***

- **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**
- **No essays required**



Nine campuses. One application.

# UC APPLICATION

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

***Application OPEN NOW, Submission Period Oct 1- Nov 30***



# UC APPLICATION

- **Use 1 application to apply to any of the 9 campuses**
  - *\$70 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.org](https://commonapp.org)

2020 Applications Beginning to Open Get Started ▶

Fall Webinars for Counselors ▶

2019-2020 Essay Prompts ▶

## MAKING COLLEGE A REALITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

[coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](https://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)

# Private/Out-Of-State Schools

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- **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): **580**
- 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 nonbinding – 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:

**September 1 - 30**

# How to request your letter of rec on Naviance

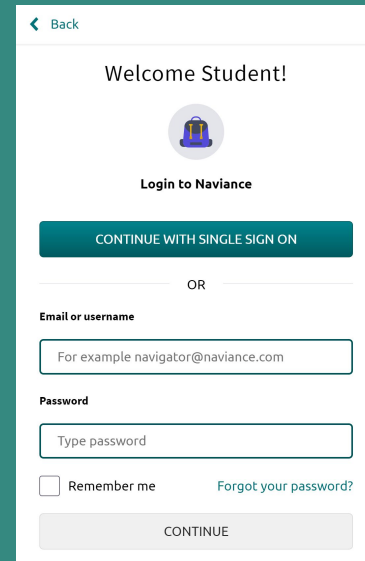
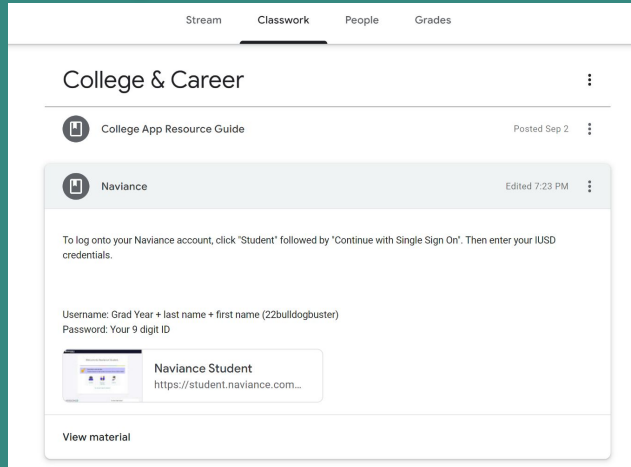
1. **Create your Common App account**
2. **Find and add the current school you are attending (high school)**
3. **Add at least 1 college to your Common App list**
4. **Sign the FERPA Release Authorization Form**





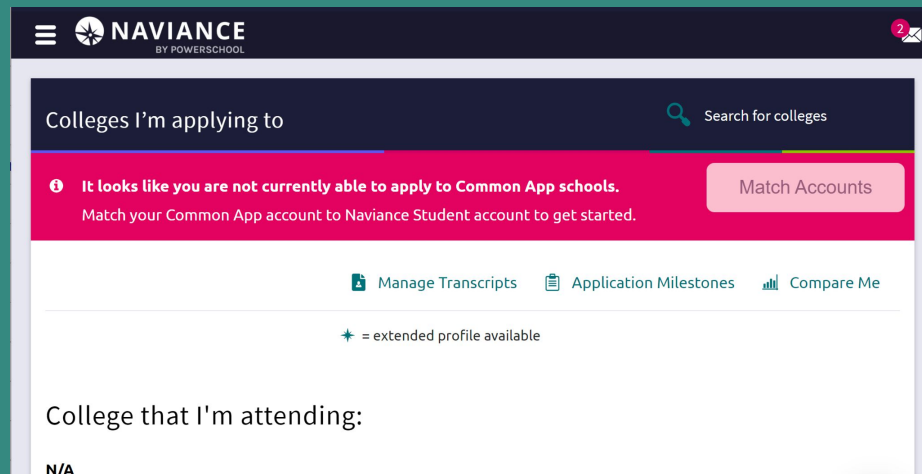
# Match your Naviance account with Common App

- 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 onto 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](https://collegeboard.org)
  - ❑ ACT: [act.org](https://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)



	<b>CSU</b>	<b>UC</b>	<b>PRIVATE/OUT-OF-STATE</b>
<b>Application Type</b>	Cal State Apply <a href="http://www2.calstate.edu/apply">www2.calstate.edu/apply</a>	My UC Application admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu	Common App Coalition App Independent Applications
<b>Essays?</b>	No	UC Personal Insight Questions (4 out of 8)	Common App/Coalition App Main essay (+supplements for some colleges)
<b>Submit Transcripts?</b>	No	No	Yes (non-Common App/Coalition App Schools) (via Parchment.com)
<b>Submit Test Scores?</b>	No	No	SAT or ACT (test-optional for many)
<b>Letters of Recommendation?</b>	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 2020-21 Year

\*Excludes Room & Board

Source:  
[nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator)

	Resident	Nonresident
Irvine Valley College	\$1,146	\$8,346
CSU Fullerton	\$6,953	\$18,833
UC Berkeley	\$14,132	\$44,066
University of Southern Cal (USC)	\$60,275	\$60,275



# San Diego State Total Expenses

Estimated expenses for 2020-21 School Year

	On Campus	Off Campus	Off Campus w/ Family
Tuition & Fees	\$7,720	\$7,720	\$7,488
Room & Board	\$18,531	\$13,860	-
Books & Supplies	\$1,079	\$1,079	\$1,079
Other	\$2,910	\$3,515	\$3,986
<b>Estimated Total</b>	<b>\$30,240</b>	<b>\$26,174</b>	<b>\$12,553</b>

Source: [nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator)

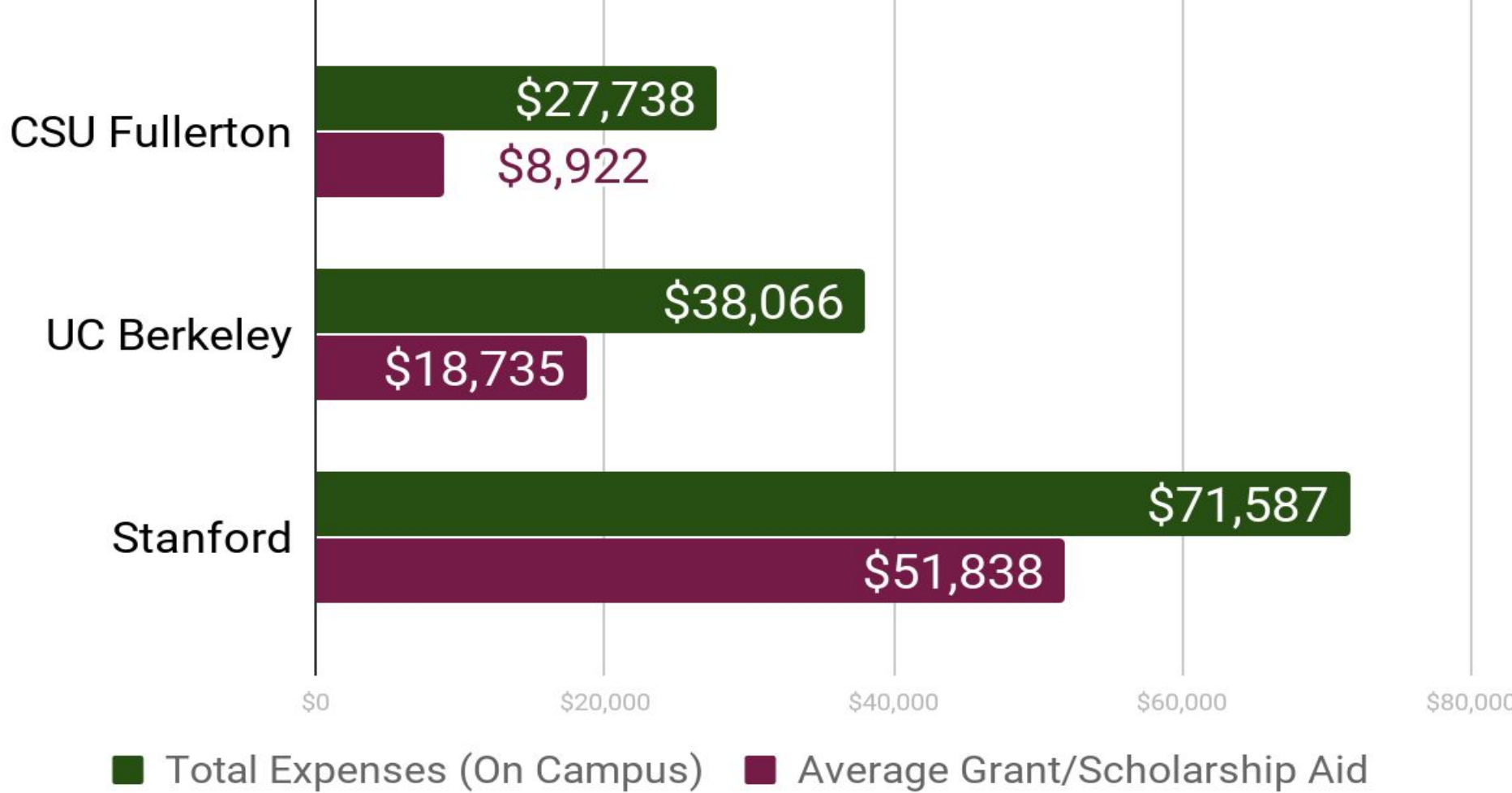
# Fall 2018 Tuition & Fees

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:  
student.naviance.com

	Total Expenses (On Campus)	Average Grant/Scholarship Aid
CSU Fullerton	\$27,738	\$8,922
UC Berkeley	\$38,066	\$18,735
Stanford University	\$71,587	\$51,838

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



■ Total Expenses (On Campus)

■ Average Grant/Scholarship Aid

# Stanford Average Net Cost

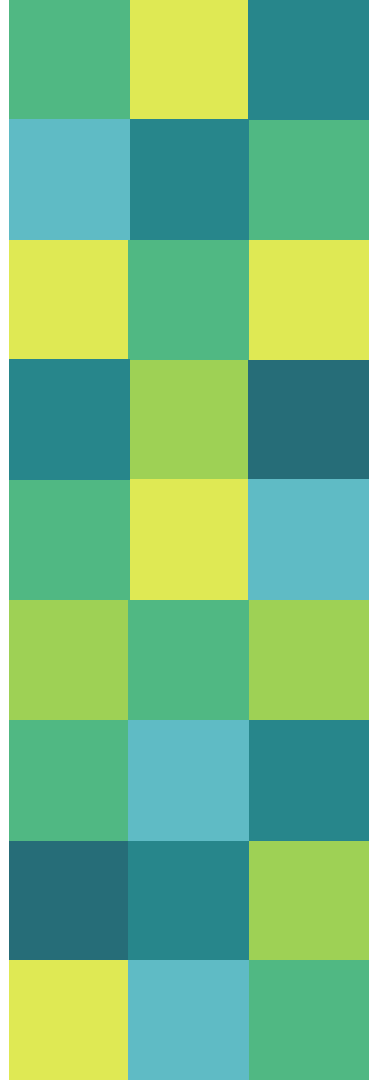
## 2020-21 School Year

Household Income	Average Net Cost
\$0-\$30,000	-\$1,387
\$30,001-\$48,000	\$1,145
\$48,000-\$75,000	\$1,959
\$75,001-\$110,000	\$10,631
\$110,001+	\$45,693

Source: [collegescorecard.ed.gov](https://collegescorecard.ed.gov)

# 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](https://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](https://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 its 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



# 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 <a href="#">+2 more</a>	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](https://tinyurl.com/PHSCollegeAppGuide)**  
*Log in using your IUSD email to view college visits!*

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



# 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!



# Virtual College & Career Events

September 28

IUSD Financial Aid Night



Mock Admissions Night

October 5



# College App Workshops

*Work on your college applications with your PHS Counselor!*

**Private/Out-Of-State:**

**September 28**

**University of California (UC):**

**October 6**

**California State University (CSU):**

**October 10**



STAY CONNECTED!



Instagram



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# ParentSquare

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





# Please contact us with any questions you have!

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