

Vanden High School Counseling Department Senior Newsletter September 2019

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide the Class of 2019 with information about college entrance tests, college application procedures, graduation requirements, financial aid, timelines, and general information about senior activities. If you have further questions, please come by the counseling office and contact your individual counselor. Please go to the Vanden Website and click on 'Guidance' for more information and resources.

Graduation Requirements

Total Credits	220 (5/semester)
English	40 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Mathematics (Including Algebra 1)	20 credits
Science	20 credits
World History	10 credits
US History	10 credits
Government	10 credits
Economics	5 credits
Foreign Language, Fine Art Or Career Technical Ed	10 credits
Electives	70 credits

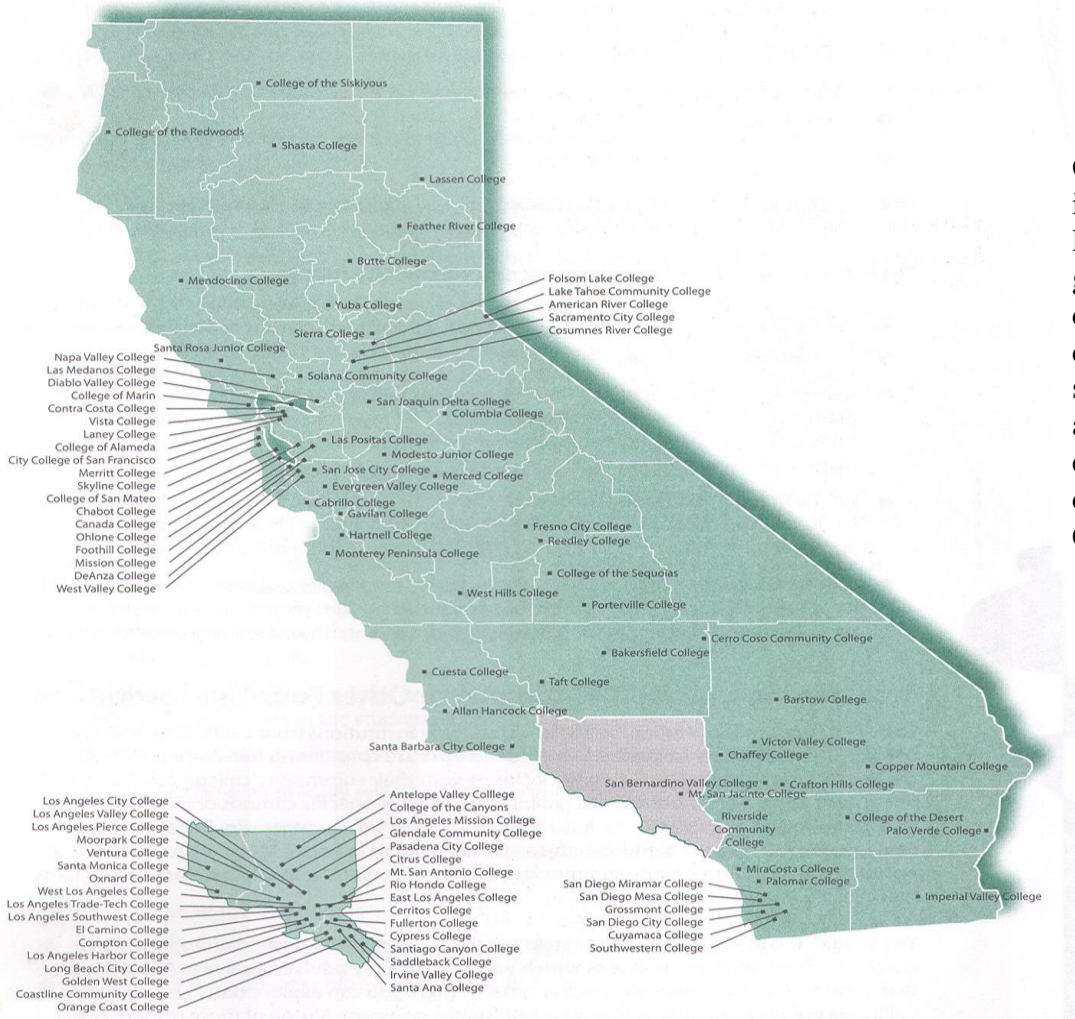
CSU/UC Requirements

15 courses minimum with C or better to meet application eligibility

<i>College Preparatory Subject Requirements (A-G)</i>	
4 years	English – Composition and Literature, and other designated college preparatory courses.
3 years	Mathematics – Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2; or higher level math course, i.e. trigonometry, calculus, statistics & probability
2 years	Social Science – including 1 year of US History or ½ year of US History and ½ year of civics or American Government and 1 year of World History, Cultures, and/or Geography
2 years	Laboratory Science – biology chemistry, physics, etc. One biological science and one physical science
2 years	Language other than English – (in the same language)
1 year	Visual and Performing Arts – art, dance, theatre/drama, or music
1 year	College Preparatory Electives – chosen from the subject areas listed above

Your name will appear on your diploma as it is entered in Aeries. If this is incorrect please see Mrs. Travaglini in the counseling office.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: These schools offer A.A./A.S. degree programs, certificate programs, and/or general education requirements for transfer to a four year university. Entering students must be high school graduates or have proof of passing a high school equivalency examination. Students planning to enroll at a community college will be required to complete an application to the community college, take a placement test (EAP, SAT, and/or AP test scores may replace placement test requirement), and meet with a counselor at the college campus early in the spring/summer of 2019. SAT/ACT tests are not required to enroll at a California Community College. The community college counselor will help you select fall courses and talk to you about future college transfer plans/majors.



Gov. Brown has introduced legislation to get 1st year of community college free. Be sure to ask about this when enrolling with a counselor at the CC.

2018-2019*	Community College	CSU	UC	Private/Independent
Registration Fees And Tuition	\$1,000-\$1,500	\$5500-\$9,000	\$13,000-\$16,000	\$28,000-\$70,000
Books and Supplies	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Room and Board**	Live at Home	\$8,000-\$14,000 On campus housing	\$12,000-\$16,000 On campus housing	\$9,000-\$16,000 On campus housing

*Estimated costs for example purposes

**Transportation and Personal Expenses not included

UC and CSU Requirements for Freshman Admission:

To establish eligibility for admission as a first-time freshman, students must

- 1) Be a high school graduate;
- 2) Have completed each of the courses in the A-G subject requirements; UC’s require a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better in these courses with no grade lower than a C. CSU’s require a C or better in these courses. The CSU uses a calculation called an eligibility index that combines your high school grade point average with the score you earn on either the SAT or ACT tests.
- 3) Have a qualifying score on the SAT or ACT. (*CSU: SAT or ACT, UC: SAT with Essay or ACT with Writing Exam*)

If you have not taken an SAT or ACT and you are planning on applying to a University of California (UC) or a California State University (CSU), then you must take the SAT or ACT no later than December 2018.

SAT and ACT Dates and Deadlines 2018

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration/Changes Deadline
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 26, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018

Cost for SAT is \$47.50 (most CSU’s) - SAT with Essay is \$64.50 for UC
SAT Subject Tests Basic registration fee is \$26.

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 8, 2018	August 12, 2018	August 26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018

Cost for ACT is \$46 - ACT with Writing is \$62.50

□□□□□ **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS FOR THE UC are available now!!**
The CSU SYSTEM WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE BEGINNING OCT 1st!!!

UC applications for Fall 2019 must be filed November 1st-30th.

[UC Admissions Information](#) - \$70 per application

CSU applications can be filed October 1st – November 30th.

[CSU Admissions Information](#) - \$55 per application

University of California ELC program

ELC results will automatically be loaded into the University’s Pathways Application System to allow for students with an ELC designation to be notified instantly after completing the application if they qualify for ELC. Each student completing an application will receive an email stating whether or not you are in the top 9% from Vanden High School.

Private Schools and Out of State Schools

□□□□□ **STUDENTS APPLYING TO PRIVATE COLLEGES OR TO COLLEGES OUT OF STATE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND THEIR SCHOOL OF CHOICE ONLINE TO CHECK ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND APPLY. Go to National College Search website.**

TIPS FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

- Do not wait until the last night! It’s best to start early and take the time to do it right.
- The pages of the application will “time-out” if you take too long to answer a question. Be prepared when you start, and save often.

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CSU The California State University
WORKING FOR CALIFORNIA

- CSU application filing period October 1-November 30.

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*Common Application

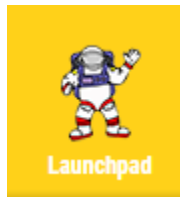
- Common Application online here

EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application

Apply to all 34 Member Institutions for Only \$35.00

Not sure of what major or career you want to pursue?

Log-in to Launchpad on the Vanden website:



Click on the Naviance logo:



Check the “What’s New” section when you log-in to Naviance:

What's New

• Katherine Rivas-Beltramo assigned your task [Complete Career Cluster Finder](#)

Then click on “complete the Career Cluster Finder survey”

The California State University System

www.csumentor.edu

University of California System

www.universityofcalifornia.edu



To learn more about university majors offered at each campus, go to the following website: www.assist.org and click on 'Explore Majors'

CSU 2018-19 Campus Tour Information

[Bakersfield](#) (661) 654-3138

<http://www.csub.edu/outreach/tours/>

[Channel Islands](#) (805) 437-8520

Preview Days: Saturdays at 10am

<https://www.csuci.edu/visit-campus/>

[Chico](#) (800) 542-4426

<http://www.csuchico.edu/admissions/>

[Dominguez Hills](#) (310) 243-3422

<http://www4.csudh.edu/future-students/more-info/visit-csudh/index>

[East Bay](#) (510) 885-2556

<http://www.csueastbay.edu/visit/tours-of-campus/index.html>

[Fresno](#) (559) 278-2048

<http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/recruitment/schedule-tours/index.html>

[Fullerton](#) (657) 278-2501

http://www.fullerton.edu/oro/campus_tours/

[Humboldt](#) (866) 850-9556

<http://www2.humboldt.edu/explore/>

[Long Beach](#) (562)985-5358

<http://www.csulb.edu/explore>

[Los Angeles](#) (323) 343-3175

<http://www.calstatela.edu/tours>

[Maritime Academy](#) (707) 654-1330

<https://www.csum.edu/web/admissions/visit-campus>

[Monterey Bay](#) (831) 582-3738

<https://csumb.edu/about/visit>

[Northridge](#) (818) 677-2879

<http://www.csun.edu/outreach/campus-tours>

[Pomona](#) (909) 869-5299

<http://www.cpp.edu/maps/campus-tours/index.shtml>

[Sacramento](#) (916) 278-4592

www.csus.edu/admissions/campus%20tours/

[San Bernardino](#) (909) 537-5192

<https://www.csusb.edu/admissions/visit-csusb>

[San Diego](#) (619) 594-6336

http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/tours_events/

[San Francisco](#) (415) 338-2355

<http://www.sfsu.edu/future/visit/tours.html>

[San Jose](#) (408) 924-2564

<http://www.sjsu.edu/soar/visitsus/visitsjsu/>

[San Luis Obispo](#) (805) 756-2311

<https://admissions.calpoly.edu/visit/>

[Sonoma](#) (707) 664-3029

<http://web.sonoma.edu/future/tours.html>

[Stanislaus](#) (209) 667-3811

<https://www.csustan.edu/undergrad/visit-stanislaus-state>

UC Fall 2018-19 Campus Tour Information

[Berkeley](#) (510) 642-5215

<http://visitors.berkeley.edu/tour/general.shtml>

[Davis](#) (530) 752-0539

<https://www.ucdavis.edu/about/visit>

[Irvine](#) (949) 824-6703

<http://www.campustours.uci.edu/>

[Los Angeles](#) (310) 825-8764

<https://www.admissions.ucla.edu/Prospect/tours.htm>

[Merced](#) (209) 228-6316

<http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/tours>

[Riverside](#) (951) 827-8687

<http://admissions.ucr.edu/VisitUCR>

[San Diego](#) (858) 534-4414

<http://ucsd.edu/about/visiting-tours/index.html>

[Santa Barbara](#) (805) 893-2881

<http://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/tours>

[Santa Cruz](#) (831) 459-2131

<http://admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/index.html>