

SENIOR YEAR SURVIVAL GUIDE

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BUILD YOUR COLLEGE LIST



Save Selections

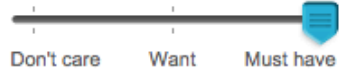
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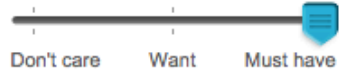
Test Scores & Selectivity

Type of School

4-year school







Public



Location

Campus & Housing

Majors & Learning Environment

100% Match  100% Match  100% Match  100% Match 

Type of School

CLOSE AND SEE RESULTS X

TIP: Skip any questions that you don't care about.

2-Year or 4-Year
Clear selections

2-year/community college 4-year college or university

Public or Private
Clear selections

Public Private For-Profit

School Size


Small <2,000 Medium 2,000-15,000 Large >15,000

Single-sex or Coed

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100% Match



California Polytechnic State University ...
San Luis Obispo, CA

★ College Application Fee Waiver Available


100% Match



California State Polytechnic University ...
Pomona, CA

★ College Application Fee Waiver Available

100% Match



California State University: Dominguez Hills ...
Carson, CA

★ College Application Fee Waiver Available

100% Match



California State University: Fullerton ...
Fullerton, CA

★ College Application Fee Waiver Available

At a Glance



Large school

Total undergraduates	22,395
First-time degree-seeking freshmen	3,658
Degree-seeking undergrads	22,269
Graduate enrollment	1,571

Deadlines

Majors & Learning Environment

Campus Life



Geographic Location

30 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

Applying

Paying

For Transfer Students

For International Students

Commuter Campus

Suburban Setting

Small City

★ Unique Facilities

electron microscope center, international center, small ruminant center, Arabian horse center, equine research center, land laboratory, ecological reserve, center for regenerative studies center for community affairs

Student Body	Housing	Activities	Sports	Support Service
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MORE TO EXPLORE

Students who viewed this college also viewed these:

[See similar colleges](#)

Visiting a college can give you a feel for life on campus.

Many students say that a college's size, location and campus "personality" were major factors in their final choice. A college's student body is an important part of that equation. Ask yourself these questions: Are you interested in being part of a diverse community with people from many different backgrounds? Do you want to be around students who are interested in sports, studying, politics or something else?

Average Age

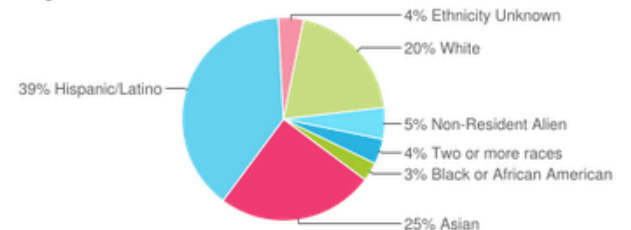
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All students

21

Full time students

Race/Ethnicity



KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN & APPLY REALISTICALLY

GOT FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH?

- you'll likely get 4 FREE CSU applications AND 4 FREE UC applications!

NOVEMBER 30 ***DEADLINE***

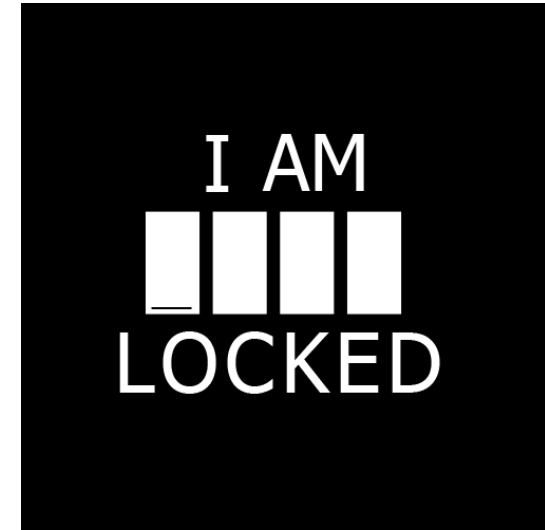
- for UC and CSU applications

Common Applications vary by college but are always due EASTERN time

SAFETY, MATCH, & REACH schools

KEEP TRACK OF ALL ACCOUNT USERNAMES & PASSWORDS

- Appropriate email addresses ONLY
- Gmail is highly recommended
- Accounts for DAAAAAYS
 - Email **most important**
 - SAT // ACT
 - CSU // UC apps
 - Parchment
 - FAFSA




- * use the same username and password to save the trouble

CREATE A RESUME & DOCUMENT THESE THINGS:

- your community service hours
- the clubs and organizations you've been in and for how long?
- any leadership experience
- jobs/internships you've had
- awards and honors
- hobbies you've dedicated a lot of time and commitment to

**** this will be useful when you fill out college apps, scholarship apps, and for when you request letters of rec from teachers ****



TRANSCRIPT – WWW.PARCHMENT.COM

- Create an account
- Electronically request and send transcripts
- Make sure to choose Wilson HS in Long Beach as your school

A-G REQUIREMENTS

Have you made up all your Ds and Fs?

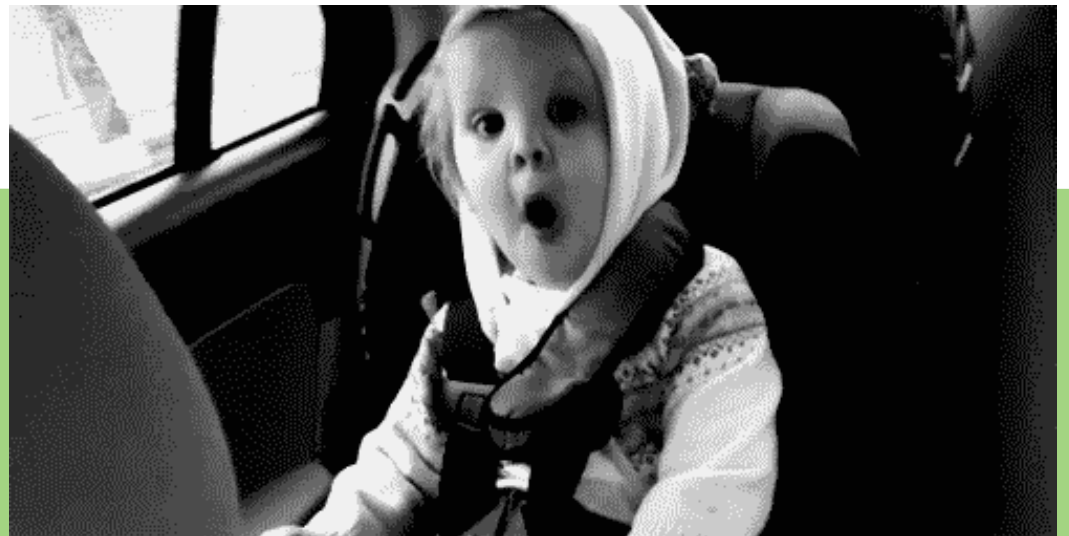
Ds get Diplomas, but Cs get Degrees!!

Validation only works in


- Math
- Language
- Chemistry

SAT // ACT

- You should take it TWICE
- District is paying FOR YOU to take the SAT in October
 - Register online by June 17
 - Even if you're not sure you want to go to a 4-year yet
- Last test date that'll count: December 2016
- Send scores before end of December
 - Code 3594 – sends to ALL CSUs
 - Send to 1 UC = send to all UCs



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Have at least 2 solid people to write you letters
 - Teacher, counselor, coach, club advisor, boss, supervisor, etc.
 - Someone to speak on academic potential
 - Someone to speak on leadership abilities
 - Give 2 weeks in advance when requesting a letter
 - CSUs/UCs don't require
 - Private schools, programs, and scholarships will
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EAP SCORES IN THE SUMMER

Biggest thing to look for : “CONDITIONALLY READY”

- math: enroll into a math course higher than Alg2 and get a C or better in both semesters
- English: enroll into an AP or honors English class or ERWC and get a C or better in both semesters

This will make you EXEMPT from PAYING and GOING to take placement EXAMS!

FINANCIAL AID

- January 1, 2016 you can start applying for FAFSA / Dream Act
 - Deadline: MARCH 2!!!!
 - REMEMBER YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!!!
 - Start applying for scholarships
 - Look for scholarships you qualify for so you can apply next year
 - LOTS OF FREE \$\$\$\$ out there
 - LOOK FOR IT – www.fastweb.com but local scholarships are easier to get = less competition
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CSU MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY INDEX

$$\text{GPA} \times 800 + \text{SAT (Math+Reading)} \geq 2900$$

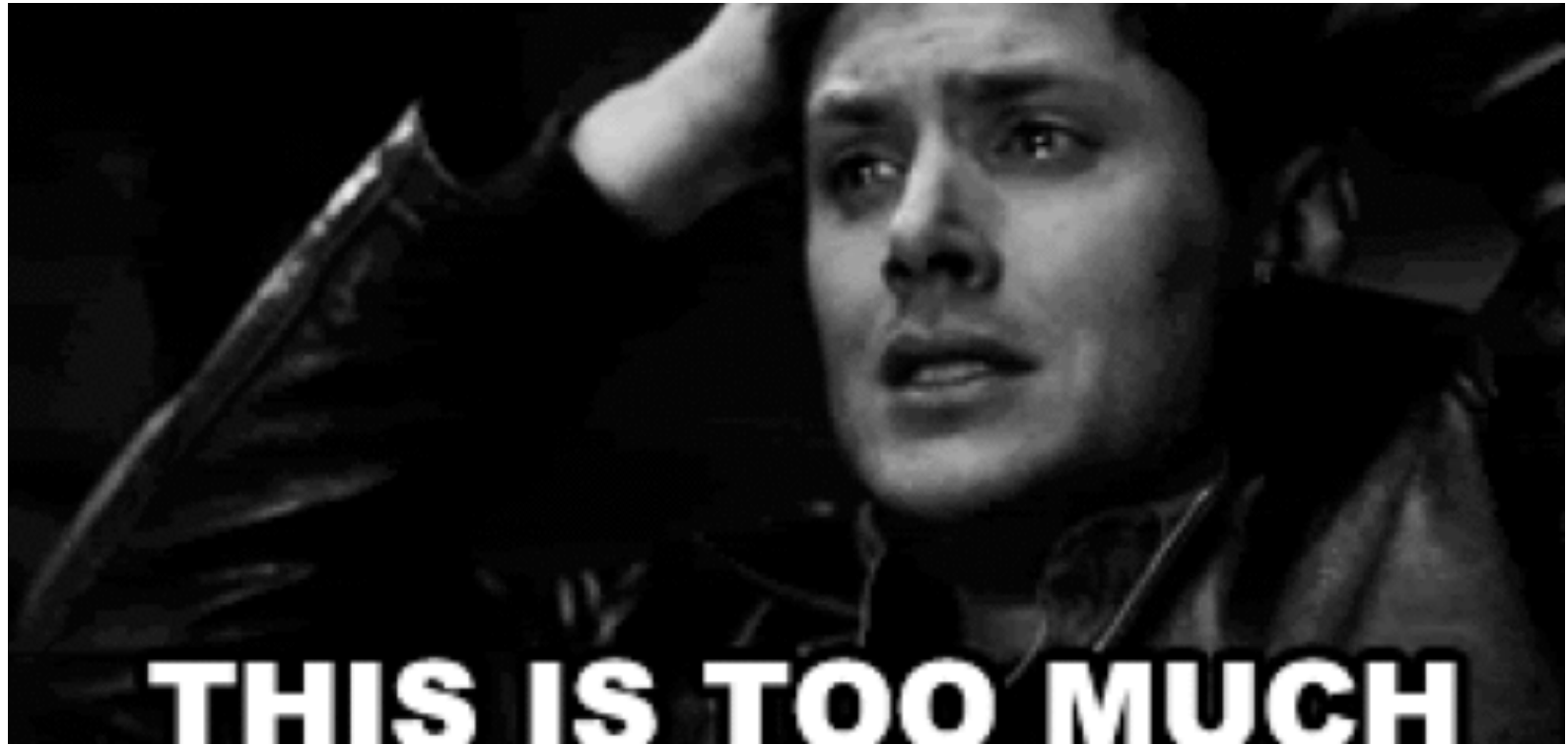
Or

$$\text{GPA} \times 200 + \text{ACT Composite Score} \geq 694$$

Long Beach Promise – 3200

GPA – use your UNIVERSITY GPA to calculate

DO YOU FEEL LIKE....



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CAREER CENTER NEXT YEAR

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