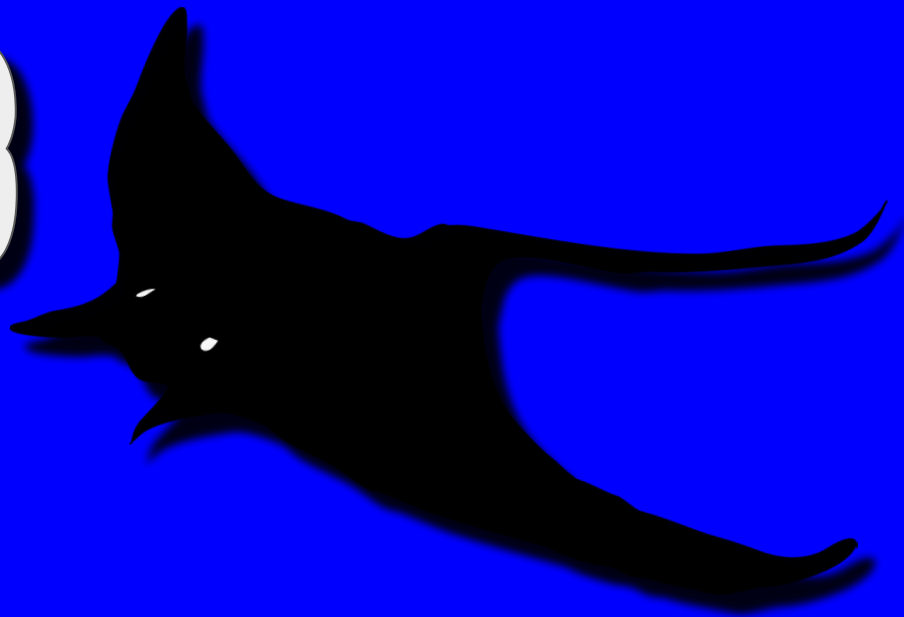


SENIOR STINGRAYS

CLASS OF 2023



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AGENDA



- Ruben S. Ayala High School Graduation Requirements
- UC/CSU "A-G" Requirements
- Important Dates and Deadlines
- How do I choose a college?
- Common App & SendEdu
- Letters of Recommendation
- Financial Aid Information
- Scholarship Information



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

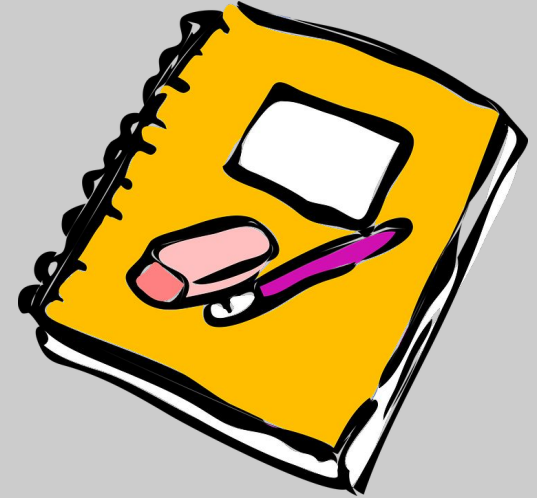
Biological Science	10 Credits	1 yr
Physical Science	10 Credits	1 yr
Economics/American Democracy	10 Credits	1 yr
US History	10 Credits	1 yr
World History	10 Credits	1 yr
English	40 Credits	4 yrs
VAPA/Foreign Language	20 Credits	2 yrs
PE	20 Credits	2 yrs
Health	5 Credits	$\frac{1}{2}$ yr
Alg 1/Integrated Math 1	10 Credits	1 yr
Other/Higher Math	20 Credits	2 yrs
General Electives	60 Credits	

**MINIMUM
GPA OF
2.0**

**REQUIRED
TOTAL =
225
CREDITS**

CREDIT RECOVERY OPTIONS

- Virtual/Traditional Credit Recovery Program
 - 4-5 week session
- Adult School
 - 20 Credit Max
- Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
 - Career training opportunities
- Summer School
 - For non-grads to complete credits



****see your counselor for more information**

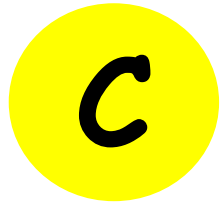
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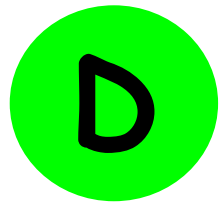
History/Social Science
2-Years Required



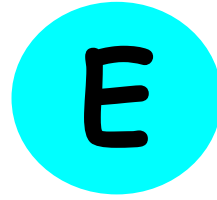
English
4-Years Required



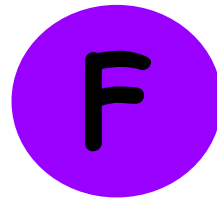
Mathematics
3-Years Required
*4-Years Recommended



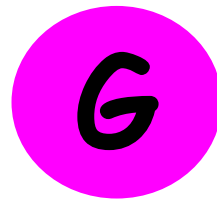
Laboratory Science
2-Years Required
*3-Years Recommended



Language other than English
2-Years Required
*3-Years Recommended



Visual and Performing Arts
1-Year Required



College Prep Elective
1-Year Required

* Indicates an additional year is highly recommended for impacted and competitive UCs and CSUs



**Mark Your
Calendar**



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ November 5, 2022 AP Test Registration Deadline
- ❖ November 30, 2022 UC application deadline
- ❖ November 30, 2022 CSU application deadline
- ❖ March 2, 2023 FAFSA submission deadline
- ❖ May 1-12, 2023 AP Exams



CHOOSING A COLLEGE



UC



CSU



PRIVATE



CC

WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

- Research

- Attend virtual and on campus college visits
(<https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/45940#calendar87605/20210923/month>)
- Look up and understand admission requirements
- Start a scholarship search

- Virtually Explore Colleges:

- CollegeBoard & BigFuture
(<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>)
- California Colleges
(<https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>)

DO YOUR RESEARCH

HARDEST TO GET INTO



EASIEST TO GET INTO

WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

- **Get Organized**
 - Make a college list
 - Apply to 4 or more schools (add your reach and target schools & be sure to add at least 1 safety school)
 - Initiate communication with teachers & counselor to request Letters of Recommendation ASAP
 - **PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!!!**



COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- A great place to begin
- A financial bargain
- Gives students the opportunity to explore majors
- Transferring to other colleges is not a problem with good grades
- No need for SAT/ACT (but some use scores for placement)
- Apply Spring -Summer of Senior year
- Go online to find Application, deadlines, admission requirements <https://www.cccapply.org/en/colleges>



Cypress College

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

REQUIREMENTS:

- Meet 'A-G' requirements
- Grades of C or better
- Minimum 3.0 GPA to apply

APPLICATION FEE: \$70.00

ELC Status (Top 9%) will be evaluated by application pool (see [link](#) for additional information)

4 REQUIRED personal insight questions (see [link](#) for additional information)



PERSONAL INSIGHT

QUESTION TIPS

- Must respond to 4 out of 8 questions (limit of 350 words)
- They are looking for context, show your personality, BE YOU!
- **AVOID:** Talking about a specific campus, Poems, Quotes, Acronyms, Repetition.
- These questions give you the opportunity to informally interview with the UCs and reflect your individual circumstances.

University of California Timeline

UC application opens
for applicants for
Fall 2023

Application
filing period for
all applicants

Deadline to submit
FAFSA & Cal Grant
Verification

Aug.
1st

Oct.
1st

Nov.
1st-30th

Dec.

March
2nd

May
1st

FAFSA & Cal Grant
application available

Last ACT/SAT test
accepted by UCs
(**can be used for
meeting min req. and
placement)

Deadline to
submit Statement
of Intent

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY

REQUIREMENTS:

- Meet 'A-G' requirements (minimum 15 courses)
- Grades of C or better
- Minimum 2.5 GPA to apply (3.0 to be competitive)

APPLICATION FEE: \$70.00

Top 33% of California high school students

23 CSU campuses

California Promise Program



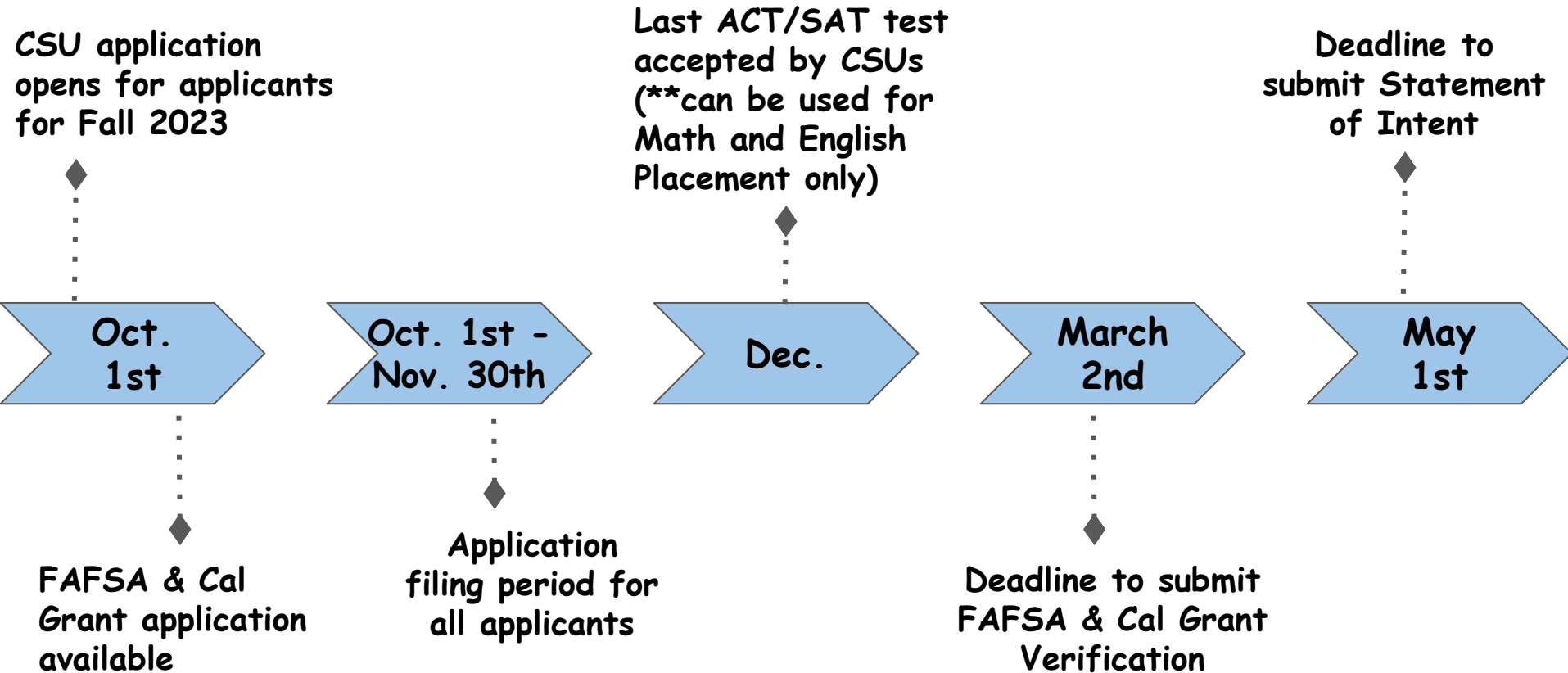
CAL STATE UNIVERSITY

ALL students should apply to CSU Pomona and CSU Fullerton, as they are the local admission & serving institutions for CVUSD students...and you have **PRIORITY ADMISSION** over students from other counties/areas!

****Check CSU Apply for up to date information on specific program impaction, programs designated as impacted may utilize a higher GPA threshold for applicants**



California State University Timeline



UC/CSU & the SAT/ACT

UC/CSU will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.

PRIVATE COLLEGES

- Most private colleges will have applications through commonapp.org or coalitionforcollegeaccess.org
- Visit each school website for **specific** application information, deadlines, admission requirements, and financial aid requirements
- Many private colleges have additional financial aid paperwork you may need to complete



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

- What REALLY matters:
 - Strength of subject (A-G courses)
 - Grade Point Average of 'A-G' courses
 - Class Rank
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Academic Awards
 - Personal Essay
 - Diversity



TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

- [Common App](#)
- [Coalition App](#)
- [UC Application](#)
- [CSU Apply](#)
- Individual College Applications
 - Visit each college website for details
- [CCC Apply](#)

Common APP DEADLINES

AUGUST 1
Open to
Applicants

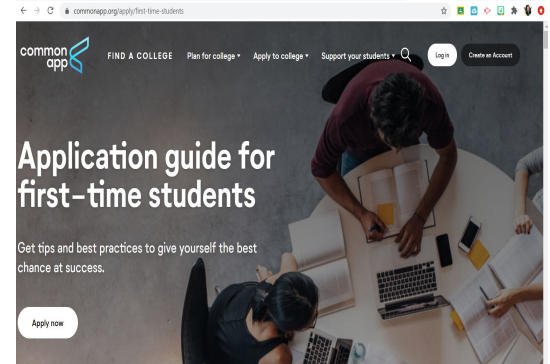
DECEMBER 1
USC
Scholarship
Deadline

MARCH-APRIL 1
Admissions
results

MAY 1
Deadline to
submit Statement
of Intent

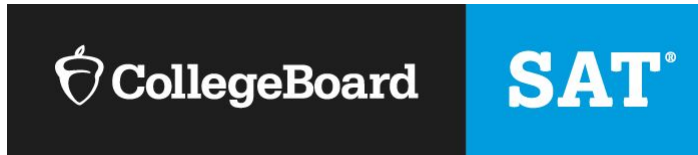
NOVEMBER 1
Early Decision *binding
Early Action *non binding
Restrictive Early Action
*non binding

JAN/FEB
Regular
Decision
Deadlines **



SAT & ACT

- Many colleges have moved to test optional or test flexible for the class of 2023
- Consult specific college websites or check www.fairtest.org



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student Brag Sheet

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

If you need a Letter of Recommendation from your counselor/teacher, for a college application, a scholarship program or some other activity, you need to complete this form. Remember that the counselor writing your recommendation wants to do a good job for you, so it's important that you follow all directions on the following list.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

___ Write a statement about your strengths and unique gifts. Be sure to use personal experiences to illustrate ideas. Do include copy of college essay.

___ Complete this Counselor/Teacher Letter of Recommendation Form. Include as much information as possible. Use a separate piece of paper if necessary. The style and form of these statements are not of great importance but the content, quality, and specific examples are. Be as comprehensive as possible. Your recommender will appreciate the information and will be able to write a stronger letter for you.

___ Return student statement and completed form to counselor/teacher(s) writing recommendation.

___ Order transcript through Registrar's office.

Remember to **thank** the person writing your recommendation.

PERSONAL DATA SECTION:

1. Full legal name _____

Transcript Info:
GPA Weighted: _____ GPA Unweighted: _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

2. Who do you live with? _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Job Title: _____ Job Title: _____

Highest Education: _____ Highest Education: _____

- Ask your teacher/counselor to write you a letter of recommendation at least 3 weeks prior to your first deadline
- Teacher/counselor may ask for additional information (i.e. academic resume or brag sheet) in order to complete a thorough letter of rec.

CAREER CENTER

- **Regional Occupational Program (ROP) Registration**
 - Elective and Technical Education courses
- **Work Permits**
- **College Visits**
- **Senior Early Registration Programs through:**
 - Mt. SAC
 - Chaffey College
- **Scholarship Information and Listings**
- **Military Information (ASVAB)**

Visit the Career Center page for additional information:

<https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/3167>

FINANCIAL AID

In a nutshell:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Cost of Attendance} - \\ &\text{Expected Family} \\ &\text{Contribution} = \\ &\text{FINANCIAL NEED} \end{aligned}$$



**THE FAFSA DETERMINES
HOW MUCH FINANCIAL AID
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR.**

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

- FAFSA
 - Opens: October 1, 2022
 - Deadline to apply: March 2, 2023
 - The earlier you apply the better, some school based aid is competitive and can run out
 - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

CAL GRANT GPA

- **Ayala electronically submits a list of ALL SENIOR verified GPAs directly to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) by the March 2, 2023 deadline**
 - A record of senior names and GPAs submitted to CSAC is kept in the counseling office
 - Any new seniors that enroll after October 1, 2022, please contact Mrs. Cabrera, in the counseling office, to ensure that a Cal Grant GPA is submitted.
- **www.csac.ca.gov**

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE (CSS) PROFILE

- An online application created and maintained by the United States-based College Board that allows college students to apply for non-federal financial aid
- Used by over 400 private colleges and universities, see CollegeBoard website for list of schools that require CSS Profile Application
- Available October 1 (check individual schools for deadlines)
- Students who complete CSS application must also complete FAFSA to receive Federal Aid
- <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

TOP SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES



**FREE
MONEY
FOR
SCHOOL**

- AHS CAREER CENTER ONLINE
- FASTWEB.COM
- SCHOLARSHIPS.COM
- COLLEGEBOARD.ORG
- UNIGO.COM
- CHEGG.COM

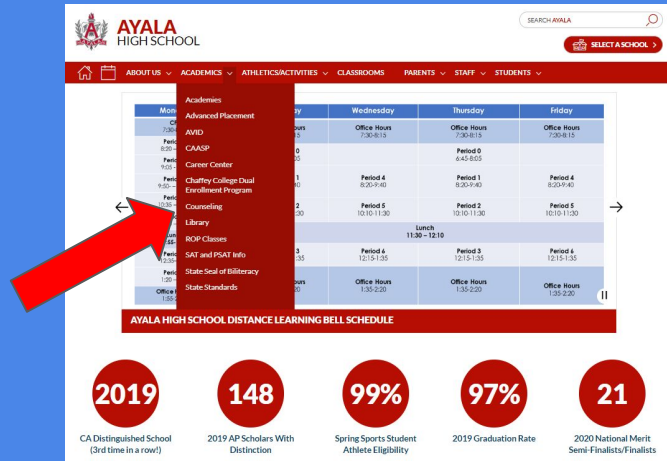
SENIOR CHECKLIST

- ☐ Set up a calendar for the year to include college application deadlines, visits, test dates, & financial aid deadlines
- ☐ Complete and Submit college applications in October and November
- ☐ Apply to at least one “safe” college
- ☐ Apply for FAFSA
- ☐ Search for scholarships/grants
- ☐ End of May, after graduation, request final transcript from Parchment.com to send to final college of choice
- ☐ Males must register with the Selective Service when they turn 18

**GRADUATING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT OF YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL CAREER...GIVE IT THE TIME IT DESERVES!!**

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

- Visit your counselor during lunch or after school!
- Stay Informed
 - Follow us on Instagram
 - www.chino.k12.ca.us/ayala



The screenshot shows the Ayala High School website. A red arrow points to the 'Academics' menu item in the top navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a table titled 'AYALA HIGH SCHOOL DISTANCE LEARNING BELL SCHEDULE'. The table lists various programs and their corresponding office hours for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. At the bottom of the page, there are five circular icons representing school achievements:

2019	148	99%	97%	21
CA Distinguished School (3rd time in a row!)	2019 AP Scholars With Distinction	Spring Sports Student Athlete Eligibility	2019 Graduation Rate	2020 National Merit Semi-Finalists/Finalists



The screenshot shows the Instagram profile of the Ayala Counseling Team. The profile name is 'AYALA COUNSELING TEAM' and the handle is '@ayala_counseling'. The bio states: 'Supporting Bulldogs : college preparedness www.chino.k12.ca.us/ Followed by ryoffroai danya boodshian'. The profile has 86 Posts, 576 Followers, and 51 Following. A red circle highlights the 'Following' button. The grid of posts includes various educational resources and announcements.



HAVE A GREAT SENIOR YEAR!