

CHINO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Parent/Student Counseling Night

To access tonight's
presentation w/links,
scan here:



Wednesday, September 18, 2024



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1. District Graduation Requirements
2. UC/CSU “A-G” Requirements
3. Important Dates and Deadlines
4. How do I choose a college?
5. Common App
6. Letters of Recommendation
7. Attendance
8. Career Center Overview
9. Financial Aid Information

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

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 Credits Max
- Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
 - Career training opportunities
- Summer School
 - For non-grads to complete credits



*see your counselor for more information

A-G Requirements

A

History/Social Science
2-Years Required

E

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

B

English
4-Years Required

F

Visual and Performing Arts
1-Year Required

C

Mathematics
3-Years Required
*4-Years Recommended

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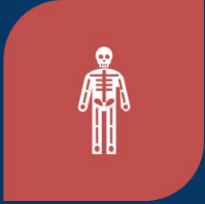
College Prep Elective
1-Year Required

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Laboratory Science
2-Years Required
*3-Years Recommended

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

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT



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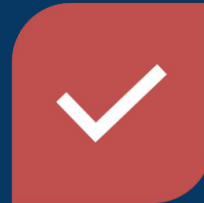
GRADUATE WITH
HONORS



BI-LITERACY SEAL



AP CAPSTONE
DIPLOMA



GOLDEN STATE SEAL

For more info on awards, click [here](#)



Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

1. **November 8, 2024** - AP Test Registration Deadline
2. **December 1, 2024** - FAFSA application opens
3. **December 2, 2024** - UC application deadline
4. **December 2, 2024** - CSU application deadline
5. **December 2, 2024** - Letter of Rec. request deadline
6. **March 2, 2025** - FAFSA submission deadline
7. **May 5-16, 2025** - AP Exams



Choosing a College



UC



CSU



Private



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**Out of
State**

What should you be doing now?

- Research
 - Attend Virtual and on campus college Visits
([Career Center / College Presentations](#))
 - Look up and understand admission requirements
 - Start a Scholarship search
- Virtually Explore Colleges
 - CollegeBoard & Big Future
(<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>)
 - California Colleges
(<https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>)

Community Colleges

- A great place to begin
- A financial bargain
- Give 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 or Summer of Senior year
- Go online to find application, deadlines, admission requirements
- www.assist.org
- <https://www.cccapply.org/en/colleges>



University of California

REQUIREMENTS:

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

APPLICATION FEE: \$80.00

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

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



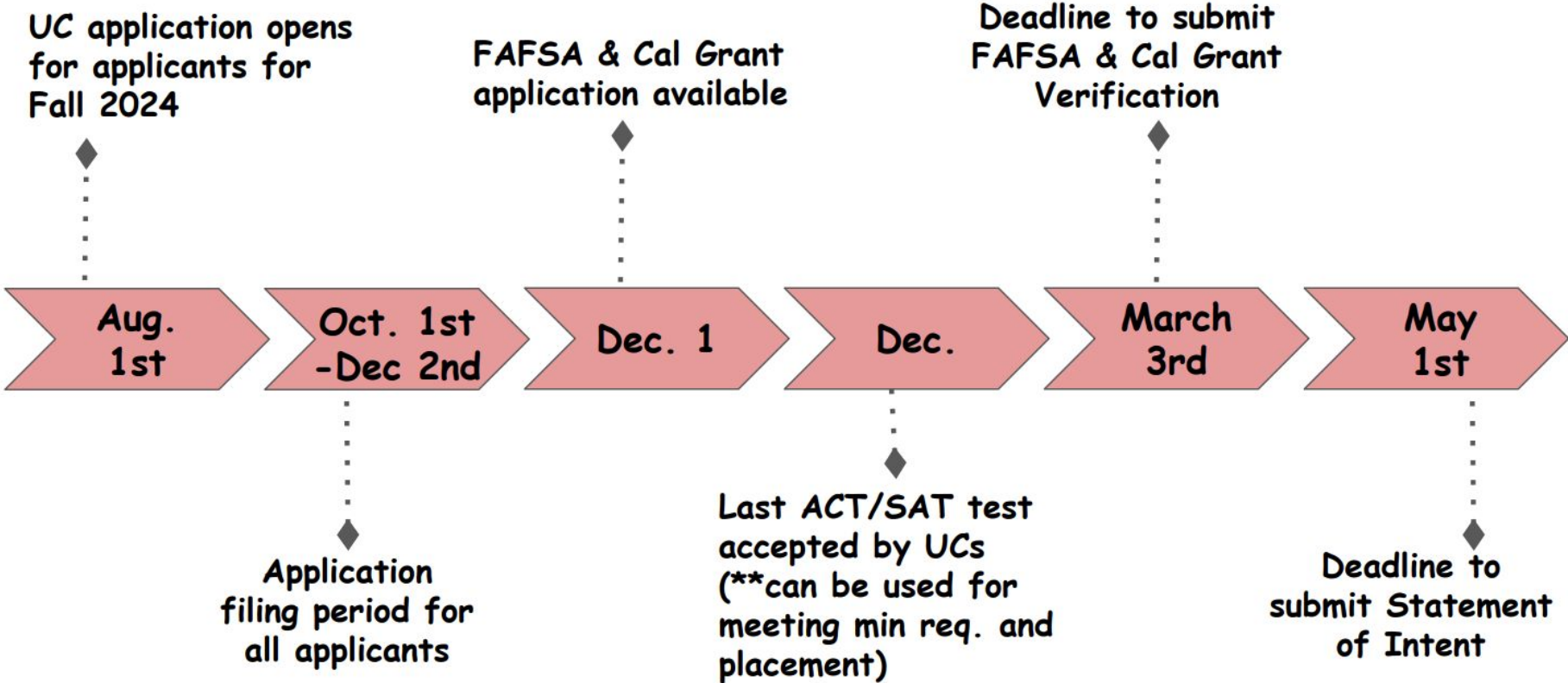
- Must respond to 4 out of 8 questions (limit of 350 words)
- They are looking for context, show your personality,

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.

Personal Insight Question Tips

University of California Timeline



California 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

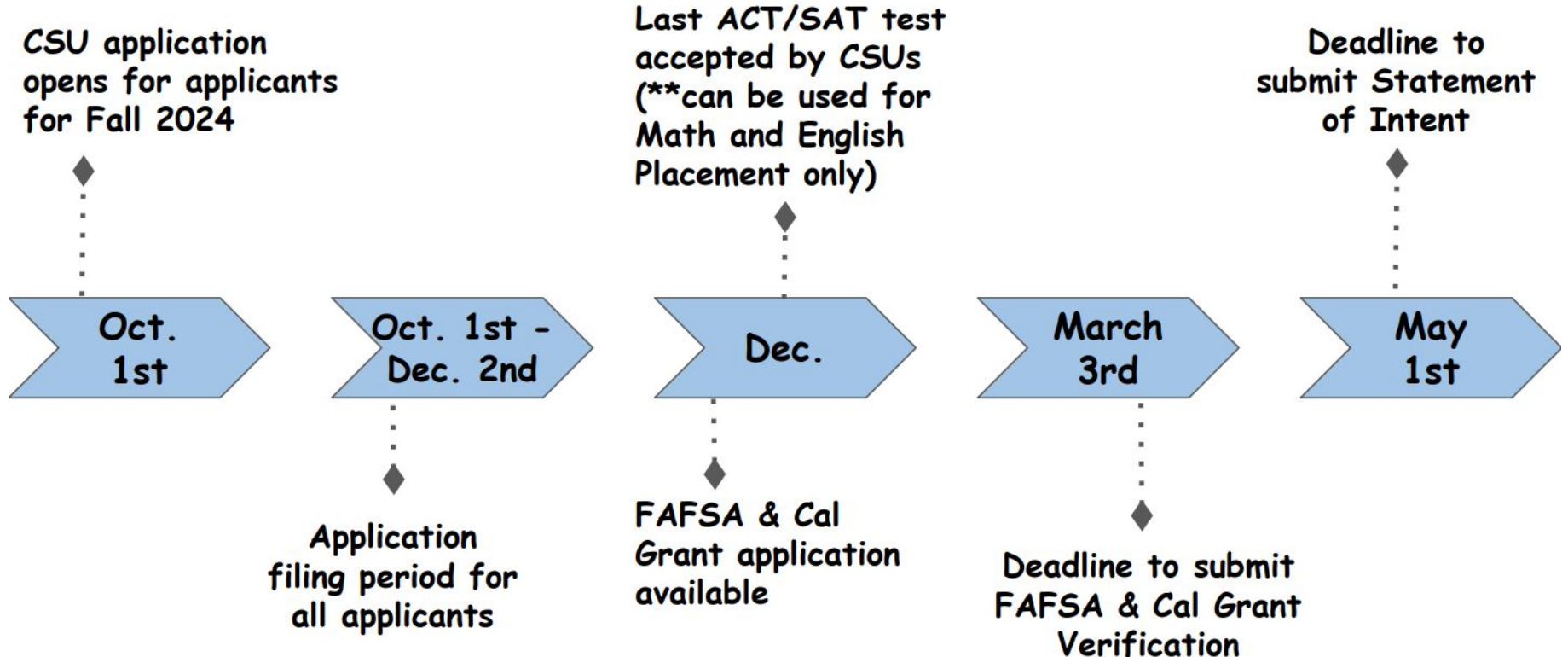
Top 33% of California high school students

23 CSU campuses

[California Promise Program](#)



Cal State University Timeline

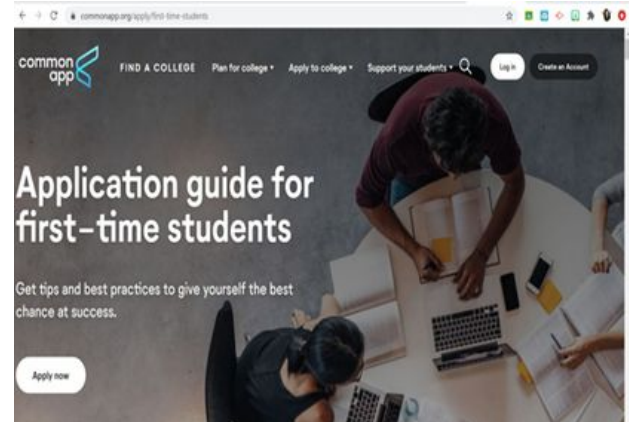
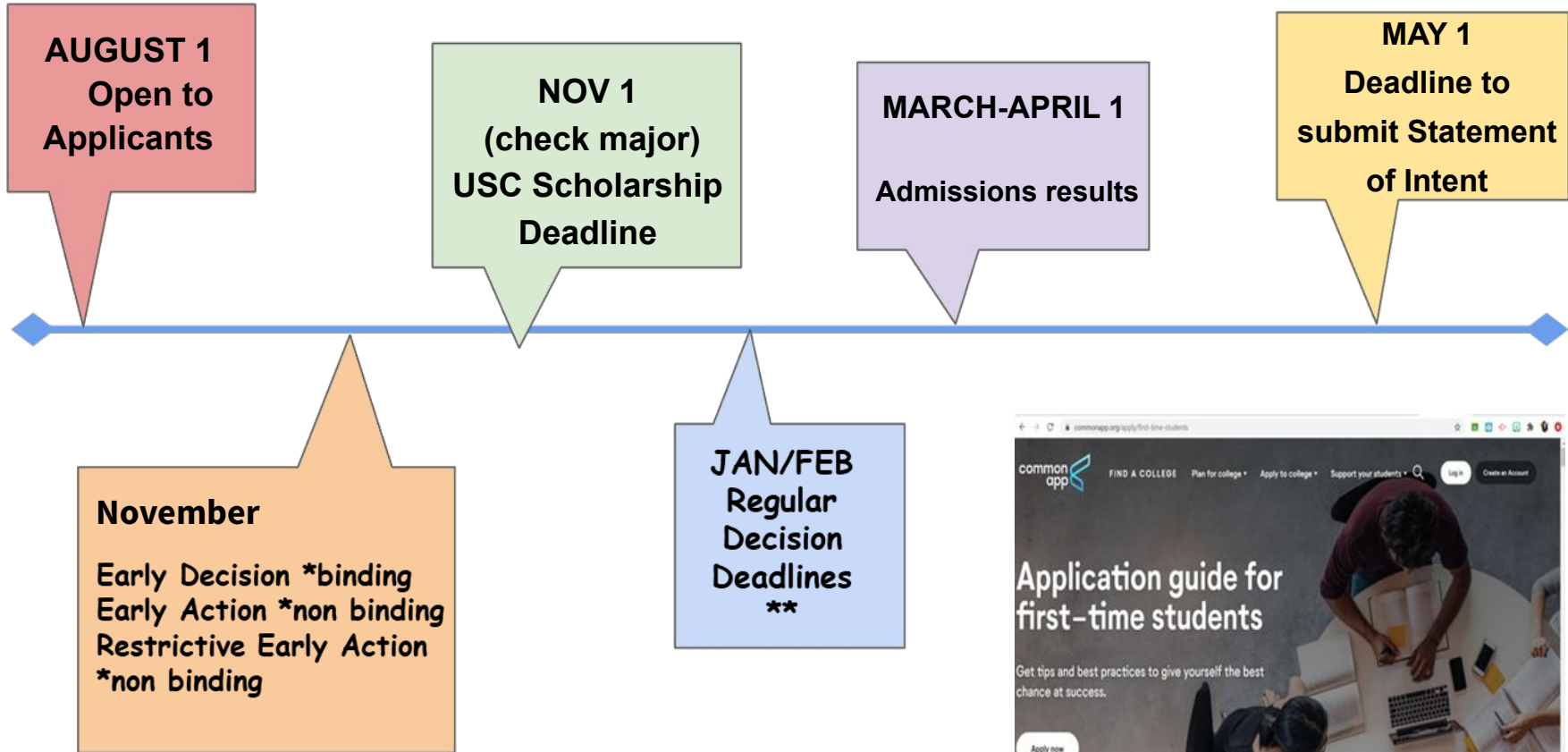


Types of Applications

- Common App
 - Coalition App
 - UC Application
 - CSU Apply
 - CCC Apply
 - Individual College Applications
- *Visit each college website for details



Common App Deadlines



Letter of Recommendation

- Ask your teacher/counselor to write you a letter of recommendation at least **3 weeks prior to your first deadline**
- Deadline for letter of recommendation requests will be **Monday, December 2, 2024**
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- Teacher/counselor require a filled out brag sheet in order to complete a thorough letter of recommendation
 - <https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/15188>

Counselor's Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Email: _____

- Note for counselor: when referring to college or University, it is best practice to simply state college or University instead of using a specific college's name. This recommendation will be used for more than one school.

STUDENT INFORMATION & SELF-ASSESSMENT

Be sure to explain your answers. By providing specific details, you assist your teacher in conveying the most accurate story of who you really are to the College Admissions Committee.

Please list the colleges to which you will apply. It is your responsibility to keep your teacher up-to-date regarding your college application plans. (Attach separate piece of paper if applying to more colleges).

College/ Services Academies	Deadline	Early Action/ Early Decision, or Regular Decision

Volunteer and Community Service (List unpaid work only)

Organization	Description of organization and your responsibilities	Year(s) of involvements (ex: 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th)

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Requesting Transcripts for College App

If you attended **ONLY** Chino Hills High School:

- You will list only Chino Hills HS in your applications
- Send a transcript from Chino Hills HS via Parchment.com



If you attended Any of the below schools:

Imagine Learning Excellence Academy, Mt. SAC, Mission Academy, BYU, Silicon Valley, and/or any other online school, another high school or school outside the US:

- You will list ALL schools in your applications
- Send a transcript from ALL schools to college even if classes are listed on Chino Hills HS transcript

Attendance

- California Truancy Law defines a truant as a child who, without a valid excuse is:
 - **absent for 3 full days in a single year*
 - **tardy 3 times in a year*
 - **absent for 3 times for more than 30 minutes, or*
 - **any combination of the above.*
- CVUSD BP5121 students with absences more than 25% of semester may receive failing grades in the classes they are enrolled in.



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

Visit the Career Center page for additional information:

<https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/domain/2156>

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form you need to fill out to get any financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college. Each year, over 13 million students who file the FAFSA get more than \$120 billion in grants, work-study, and low-interest loans from the U.S. Department of Education.

Many states and colleges also use the FAFSA to determine which students get financial aid—and how much they'll get.

The FAFSA asks for information about you and your family's finances, including tax returns, so you might need your parents' help to complete it. If you need additional help, reach out to your school counselor.

Who Should fill out the FAFSA? Everyone!!

- Each year, millions—sometimes billions—of dollars in federal aid is left on the table by students who didn't file a FAFSA. It's simple: If you don't file, you won't qualify for most financial aid.
- Your family doesn't have to have a low income to qualify for assistance. Even if your family makes \$200,000 a year, you could be eligible for aid.
- You automatically qualify for a low-interest federal loan when you submit a FAFSA. These loans are less expensive to pay back than many private student loans.
- Many work-study programs require the FAFSA.
- Some merit-based scholarships require the FAFSA to help them determine scholarship amounts.

CAL GRANT PROGRAMS

The Cal Grant is a California-specific financial aid allocation that does not need to be paid back. Cal Grant applicants must apply using the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application by the deadline and meet all eligibility, financial, and minimum GPA requirements of either program. Grants are for students attending Universities of California, California State Universities or California Community Colleges, or qualifying independent and career colleges or technical schools in California.

There are three kinds of Cal Grants — A, B and C — but you don't have to figure out which one to apply for. Your eligibility will be based on your FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application responses, your verified Cal Grant GPA, the type of California colleges you list on your application and whether you're a recent high school graduate.

Request for Support

IN NEED OF SUPPORT?

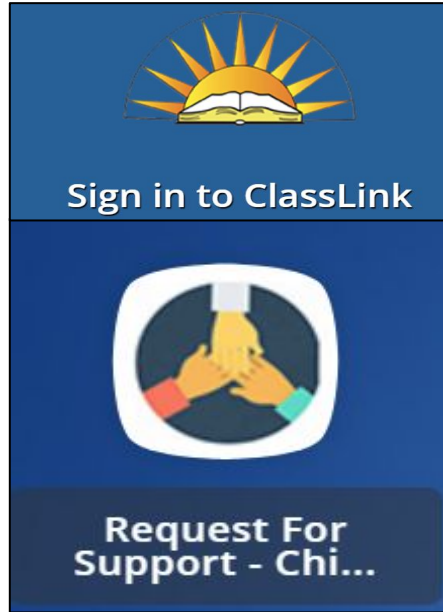
PLEASE USE OUR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FORM



<https://forms.office.com/r/Au62R7Hg39>

REQUEST WILL BE RESPONDED TO WITHIN 3 SCHOOL DAYS

*Students: Please check your student Outlook email for a response

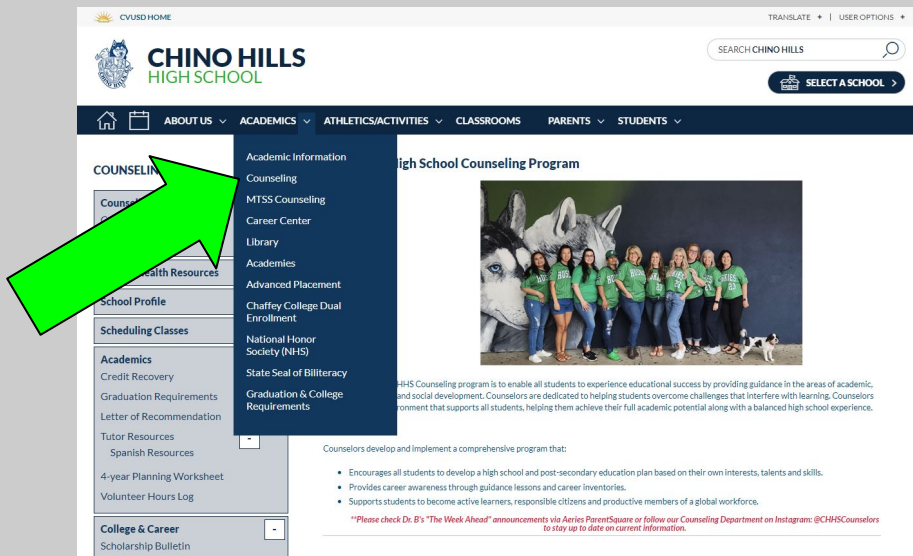


Student, Staff, and Parent/Guardian Request for Support Form can be accessed by:

- Accessing the CHHS website under Academics MTSS Counseling or by following this [LINK](#)
- Scanning the QR code on Request for Support Posters on campus.
- Clicking on the Request for Support icon on ClassLink

Have more Questions?

- Visit your counselor during lunch or after school
- Stay Informed
 - Follow us on Instagram
 - <https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/domain/357>



The screenshot shows the Chino Hills High School website. A green arrow points to the 'COUNSELING' menu item in the left sidebar. The main content area displays the 'High School Counseling Program' with a photo of the counseling staff and a list of program goals.

CHINO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SEARCH CHINO HILLS

SELECT A SCHOOL

ABOUT US | ACADEMICS | ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES | CLASSROOMS | PARENTS | STUDENTS

COUNSELING

- Academic Information
- Counseling
- MTSS Counseling
- Career Center
- Library
- Academics
- Advanced Placement
- Chaffey College Dual Enrollment
- Scheduling Classes
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- State Seal of Biliteracy
- Graduation Requirements
- Letter of Recommendation
- Tutor Resources
- Spanish Resources
- 4-year Planning Worksheet
- Volunteer Hours Log

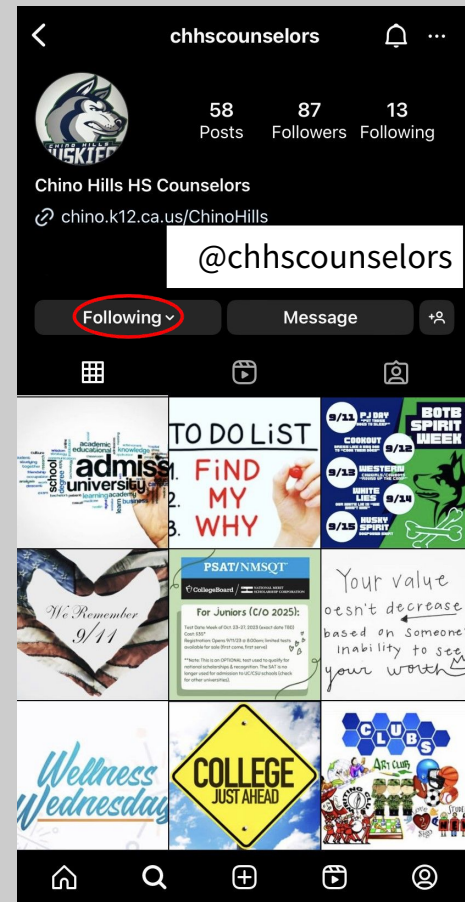
High School Counseling Program

CHHS Counseling program is to enable all students to experience educational success by providing guidance in the areas of academic and social development. Counselors are dedicated to helping students overcome challenges that interfere with learning. Counselors provide a supportive environment that supports all students, helping them achieve their full academic potential along with a balanced high school experience.

Counselors develop and implement a comprehensive program that:

- Encourages all students to develop a high school and post-secondary education plan based on their own interests, talents and skills.
- Provides career awareness through guidance lessons and career inventories.
- Supports students to become active learners, responsible citizens and productive members of a global workforce.

***Please check Dr. B's "The Week Ahead" announcements via Aeries ParentSquare or follow our Counseling Department on Instagram: @CHHSCounselors to stay up to date on current information.*



The screenshot shows the Instagram profile for @chhscounselors. The profile has 58 posts, 87 followers, and 13 accounts being followed. The bio identifies them as Chino Hills HS Counselors and provides the website link. The grid of posts includes a 'TO DO List', 'FIND MY WHY', 'PSAT/NMSQT' information, 'Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth', 'Wellness Wednesday', 'COLLEGE JUST AHEAD', and 'CLUBS'.

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@chhscounselors

Following | Message

TO DO List

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