

Tesoro High School Senior Information Night

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Parent Presentation

Objectives:

1. Graduation Status
2. College Admission Process

Earning Your Diploma

To Earn Your Diploma You Must:

- Complete a minimum of 220 credits, including the following subject requirements:
- Must pass English
- Must pass Government and Economics
- Must pass any subject requirements that have not yet been fulfilled

If a student does not complete the above requirements

- Will need to attend summer school to complete requirements
- Will not receive their diploma until requirements are complete
- Will not participate in the graduation commencement ceremony

Graduation Status

CREDIT SUMMARY			
Subject Area	Credit Req'd	Compl	Needed
American Govern	5.00	-	5.00
Biological Science	10.00	10.00	-
Physical Science	10.00	10.00	-
English	40.00	30.00	10.00
Economics	5.00	-	5.00
World History/Geo	10.00	10.00	-
US History	10.00	10.00	-
VAPA/WL/CTE	10.00	10.00	-
Mathematics	20.00	20.00	-
Algebra	10.00	10.00	-
Physical Education	20.00	20.00	-
Health	5.00	5.00	-
Electives	65.00	60.00	5.00
* TOTALS *	220.00	195.00	25.00

- Transcript information is located in the parent portal
- Student should be at 170 credits or more
- This information can be found in the [Parent Portal](#)



College Information

Community College

Benefits for attending a Community College

- Transfer programs to impacted Four Year Universities
 - Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG) program - guaranteed transfer to select UC campuses after two years
 - Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) program - guaranteed transfer to a CSU campus
- Associates Degree (AA) or Certificate Programs
- With the Promise Program, the first two years could include free tuition and books

Apply to Community College

- Saddleback College (<http://www.saddleback.edu>)
- Irvine Valley College (<http://www.ivc.edu>)
- Orange Coast College (<http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu>)

Saddleback College

Counseling 100

- Spring class offered to seniors (not required)
 - Prep for Saddleback College
 - Promise Program information
 - Freshmen Advantage enrollment
- Students receive both college and high school credit for the course.
- Meets once per week and counts as one of your 5 classes.
- See your School Counselor for more information.

Saddleback College

College Promise Program

- Saddleback College promises to pay for the first two years of college for eligible full-time students or up to three years for eligible part-time students. Registration fees, support for book costs, health fee, and student involvement fees are included!
- Information will be shared in early October.
- Dedicated Saddleback Counselor on campus once per week.

Saddleback College

Freshman Advantage

This program offers new freshman the opportunity to:

- Complete the Matriculation Process early
- Apply early
- Gain priority registration

UC Applications

Launch UC Application in CaliforniaColleges.edu

- Application Window: Oct. 1 - Dec. 2 - **START NOW**
- **No Letters of Recommendation accepted**
- Application fee is \$80.00 per campus.
- Tesoro **CEEB Code 053-149**
- One application for all nine campuses.
- Transcripts not sent until acceptance

LAUNCH YOUR APP FROM CALIFORNIA COLLEGES

ONCE YOU ARE IN CALIFORNIA COLLEGES, CLICK ON COLLEGE, THEN UNDER “**LAUNCH FROM CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU**” CLICK ON THE APPLICATION YOU WILL BE WORKING ON.

REPEAT THIS FOR:

UC, CSU, COMMON APP & COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

NOTE: Only the CSU & UC will automatically upload your transcript

APPLY TO COLLEGE

Learn about College Applications
College Application Checklist

 **Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu**

California Community Colleges Application
California State University Application
University of California Application

Other Applications

Common Application
Common Black College Application

UC Acceptance

Not Just GPA

- Minimum GPA required - 3.0 (UC weight standards)
- ELC - Top 9% of graduating class guaranteed acceptance into a UC school. Not always your first choice.
- **13 Factors are reviewed to determine acceptance** of applicants. Not all factors are within your control.
Geography, Personal Hardship, Unique Circumstance

UC Personal Insight Questions

Extremely important at competitive UC Campuses

- Respond to 4 of the 8 questions/prompts.
- Each response is limited to a of 350 words maximum.
- All questions have equal value.
- Students should select questions that are most relevant to them, to describe who you are, what matters to you, and what you will share with the UC.

Applying to a CSU?

Launch CSU Application in CaliforniaColleges.edu

- Application window: **Oct 1st - Dec. 2nd**
- Application fee is \$70.00 per campus.
- Tesoro **CEEB Code 053-149**
- One application for all 23 campuses.
- **NO Letters of Recommendation** or College Essay required
- Transcripts not sent until acceptance

Applying to a Private/Independent University?

Tesoro High School **CEEB Code 053-149**

- Application Deadlines for private & out of state universities vary by institution.
- Over 1,000 colleges use CommonApp. For those not on the common app, go to university website to complete application.
- Complete application by specified deadlines; Often need to submit transcripts, scholarship info and financial aid with application.
- If required, contact College Board or ACT to have your SAT, AP, or ACT test scores sent to the campuses to which you've applied.

Common App

- Generic application where you complete one application online for all colleges that are members.
- Check network to see if the private/independent universities you are applying to are members.

Launch Common Application in CaliforniaColleges.edu

- When you create a profile on the common application, invite your School Counselor to complete their portion of the application.
- Have any questions please ask your School Counselor.

Official/Unofficial Transcripts

Unofficial Transcripts

- Available via Student/Parent Portal
 - You will need a copy of your unofficial transcript to complete your application to CSU, UC, and private universities

Official Transcripts

- Private/Independent Universities may require an official transcript as part of the application process. Available via [Parchment.com](https://www.parchment.com)
- Once you are accepted to and commit to a university (CSU, UC, or private) and graduate you will be prompted to send them your Official Final Transcript.
 - Official transcripts are only available via [PARCHMENT.](https://www.parchment.com)

Futureology College Application Workshops

College App & Essay Support

- Drop-ins during tutorial & lunch
- Oct 1st - Nov 30th in the College and Career Center
- Students can drop in with any application questions or work on applications.

Schedule a 30 minute appointment to receive application/essay support and feedback @ www.cusd-futureology.org



Angela Gatlin

THS College & Career Counseling Appointment 11-12th

🕒 30 min

For THS Students Only

Appointments available for Grades 11 and 12 for Fall, 2023

Appointments open on a 2-week rolling basis. Please continue to check back as more slots will become available regularly.

Keep an eye out for Tutorial Workshops

Financial Aid 101

College Essays

How to Create a College List

Community College 101

Mapping Your Future: Strategies for College and Career Planning with californiacolleges.edu

FREE

WEBINAR

September 18, 2024
5:30pm

RECOMMENDED FOR
9TH-12TH GRADE FAMILIES!



- College Search Tools & College Admissions
- Creating a College & Career Interest Lists
- A-G Eligibility for UC & Cal State Universities
- Utilize Tools for Career Planning
- Financial Aid and more!

Register
Now



Questions? ✉
cusd-futureology@capousd.org



THS COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER FALL WORKSHOPS

GET SUPPORT WITH COLLEGE/CAREER PLANNING!
COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER DURING TUTORIAL

WEDNESDAYS - TUTORIAL

- College Admission Basics - September 11th
- Building a College List - September 25th
- College Essays 101 - October 2nd
- Exploring Majors - October 23rd
- UC Application Overview - October 30th
- CSU Application Overview - November 6th
- Financial Aid 101 - November 13th
- Community College 101 - November 20th



FALL COLLEGE VISITS - ALL GRADES WELCOME!

Wednesdays during lunch
Fridays during tutorial and lunch



DROP IN THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Get support with: Career/college exploration, resume/interview support, college apps, college/scholarship essays & more

Letter of Recommendation

- Need a LOR from your School Counselor
 - Go to the Guidance tab and select “Guidance Quick Links”
 - “Letter of Recommendation Request”
 - at the bottom of the page
 - Nov or Dec application deadline - Request due by 10/11/24
 - Jan or later application deadline - Request due by 11/8/24
- Need a LOR from a teacher
 - Select a teacher that you feel knows you the best and can speak to who you are as a student.
 - Contact the teacher as early as possible.
 - Be sure to THANK them. Teachers write the letters on their own time.

Financial Aid

www.tesorohighschool.com/financial.aid

FAFSA - (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- In CA all students are expected to complete the FAFSA application, regardless of income level, as it is required for many merit based scholarships.

<https://fafsa.ed.gov>

- Window to apply opens December.
- The sooner you submit your application better your chance for receiving aid.
- **Must obtain a FSA ID# before you can apply.**
- There is a student and a parent portion of the application.
 - Information from the **2023 Tax year** is needed.

Scholarships

- As we receive scholarship information we post it on Guidance page of the school website under “College”.
- Students are responsible for applying to scholarships on their own.
- Adhere to deadlines and follow instructions for completing scholarship applications.
- Apply to as many as you can. There are always scholarships that go unclaimed!
- Beware of scholarship scams - Don't pay someone who says they can get you a scholarship

College Testing

ACT - Visit [ACT.org](https://www.act.org) to find local testing centers and to register.

SAT - Visit [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) to find local testing centers and to register.

Register EARLY! Spots fill up fast.

UC/CSU Do Not Use!

*Testing is optional for most schools but required for some.

Please check individual school policies.

Are Senior Classes Important?

YES!!!

- Your acceptance could be rescinded if:
 - You do not receive a "C" or better in all classes.
 - You drop a class that you reported as in progress on your application. Call your university before you drop or level in a class.
- End of the year awards that are determined using the 12 week progress report:
 - Scholar of Scholars
 - Valedictorian (GPA 4.0 +)
 - Academic Distinction (GPA 3.5 - 3.99)

Tesoro FAST Campaign

Future Accomplishments Start TODAY!

- Student Information Meeting
 - Tutorial 9/19 or 9/20
- Students will attend one workshop of their choice
 - 10/8 or 10/9
 - Application Support for UC's, Cal States, and the Common App.
 - Financial Aid: How to pay for College.
 - Saddleback College: Application, Promise Program, Freshmen Advantage.
 - Career/Technical Education Programs and the military

Senior Activities

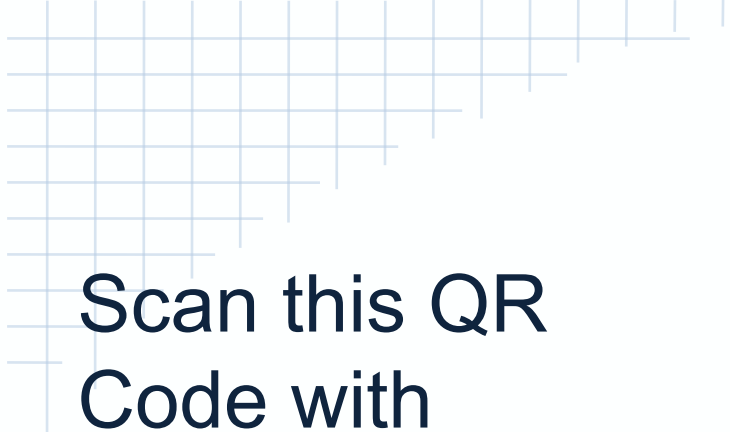
- **Jostens** for cap/gown/graduation products 949-874-7464
- **Senior portraits** - Nov 18th deadline 949-699-0199
 - Offered on campus for yearbook photo only on November 16th
 - Call South Coast Photographic for an official Senior Portrait sitting.
- **Graduation**
 - June 5, 2025
 - Titan Stadium @ 4:00pm - 5:30pm (tentative)
- **Grad night**
 - Parent Sponsored Event Tesorogradnight@gmail.com

Check ASB calendar for other upcoming senior events



Thank you for attending

With Wisdom, Strength and Honor
We are Tesoro!



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