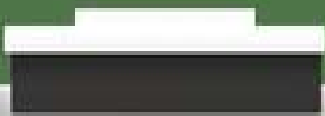


WELCOME TO  
JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT  
CLASS OF 2012

YUBA CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
ALBERT POWELL HIGH SCHOOL



# Why are we here tonight?

- You and your student will soon be making some important decisions about your student's future beyond high school.
- It is important for you and your student to have all the necessary information and tools for a smoother transition to higher education.

# Types of colleges in California

## California State University (CSU)

- 23 campuses
- Typically admit the top 30% of students except for impacted campuses and majors.

## University of California (UC)

- 10 campuses/ 9 campuses accept undergraduates
- Typically admit the top 12.5% of California's high school students .

# Types of colleges in California

## California Community Colleges

- 112 campuses
- Open admissions

## Private/Independent Colleges/Vocational Schools

-Numerous all across California

## Out of State Schools

# The Transition and College Selection

- Recognize this is a time of transition and anxiety for your child and you.
- Explore the websites of the schools being considered.
- Great resource: [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)
  - Provides campus facts and comparative views
  - Provides interest surveys for your student to help determine potential career choices.

# How will you evaluate colleges? What kind of environment fits?

- Fast paced or laid back
- Conservative, liberal, religious
- Diversity: Ethnic, gender, economic, viewpoints
- Campus pride and school spirit
- Small (<2,000); Medium (<12,000); Large
- Residential vs. Commuter
- Location: Urban, suburban, rural
- Distance from home
- Climate
- Weekend activities
- Public transportation vs. car
- Core curriculum vs. no general education requirements

# The College Visit

- Visit as many college campuses of the schools your student is considering as possible during spring , summer, and early fall of 2011.
- If possible, visit when students are there.
- Schedule interviews with admission counselors of your top choices.
- Ask about financial aid that is unique to the campus.
- Have your questions ready!

# Testing, testing, and more testing...

- We highly encourage students to take the SAT and/or ACT. Take it once in the spring of junior and retake it again during summer or fall. For college admission purposes, all testing must be done by December of your student's senior year.
- SAT - [www.collegeboards.com](http://www.collegeboards.com)
- ACT - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# California State University

## ELM and EPT

- Once your student is accepted into a CSU, he/she must take the Entry-Level Mathematics Test (ELM) and the English Placement Test (EPT) unless they meet the exemption requirements. Please check the website of the CSU your student plans on attending to determine the deadline for taking the ELM and EPT.
- Resource: [www.ets.org/csu/about](http://www.ets.org/csu/about)

# ELM Exemptions

- A score of 550 or above on the mathematics section of the College Board SAT Reasoning Test
- A score of 550 or above on a College Board SAT Subject Test in Mathematics (level 1 or level 2)
- A score of 23 or above on the American College Testing (ACT) Mathematics Test
- A score of 3 or above on the College Board Advanced Placement Calculus AB or Calculus BC exam
- A score of 3 or above on the College Board Advanced Placement Statistics examination
- Completion and transfer to CSU of a college course that satisfies the requirement in Quantitative Reasoning, provided such a course was completed with a grade of C or better
- A score of "Exempt" or "Ready for college-level Mathematics courses" on the CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP), taken in grade 11 in conjunction with the CST in Summative High School Mathematics or Algebra II
- A score of "Conditionally ready for college-level Mathematics courses" or "Conditional" on the CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP) taken in grade 11 along with the California Standards Test in Summative High School Mathematics or Algebra II, provided successful completion of a CSU-approved 12th grade math course that require Algebra II as a prerequisite

# EPT Exemptions

- A score of 500 or above on the critical reading section of the College Board SAT Reasoning Test
- A score of 22 or above on the American College Testing (ACT) English Test
- A score of 3 or above on either the Language and Composition or Composition and Literature examination of the College Board Scholastic Advanced Placement Program
- Completion and transfer to CSU of the credits for a college course that satisfies the CSU General Education requirement in English Composition, provided such a course was completed with a grade of C or better
- A score of "Exempt" or "Ready for college-level English courses" on the CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP) taken along with the English Language Arts California Standard Test in grade 11

# Early Assessment Program

- Students can earn exemptions for the ELM/EPT through EAP.
- Only available to 11<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Students can take augmented voluntary assessments on the CST in ELA and Math
- ELM: Only students taking the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) test in Algebra 2 or High School Summative Mathematics are eligible to participate in the EAP for math.
- Only 15 extra math problems, 15 extra English questions and a 45 minute English essay.

Resource: [www.collegeeap.org](http://www.collegeeap.org)

# California State University Early Start Program

- Admitted freshman who have not demonstrated proficiency in mathematics and/or English will be required to:
  - begin remediation prior to the term for which they have been admitted (starting Summer 2012)
  - demonstrate proficiency on or before the end of their first year at a CSU

# Early Start Program

- If admitted freshmen have begun addressing deficiencies in a recognized CSU program before enrollment, they will be permitted to enroll for the term for which they have been admitted, whether they have completed remediation or not.
- If they have not started to address a deficiency , they will not be permitted to enroll at the CSU campus of their admission unless they have applied for an exception, and the requirement has been waived due to extraordinary circumstances.
- Resource:

[www.calstate.edu/bot/agendas/Mar10/EDPOLEarly-Start-PowerPoint.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/bot/agendas/Mar10/EDPOLEarly-Start-PowerPoint.pdf)

# University of California

## Entry Level Writing Requirement

- ALL STUDENTS who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing Requirement.
- Our students can meet this requirement by scoring:
  - 30 or better on the ACT Combined English/Writing test
  - or
  - 680 or better on the College Board SAT Reasoning Test, Writing section
  - or
  - 3 or above on either Advanced Placement Examination in English

# Analytical Writing Placement Examination

- All incoming California students who have not met the Entry Level Writing Requirement for the University of California must take the Analytical Writing Placement Examination in late spring of their senior year. Please check the website of the UC your student will be attending for dates, times, and places.
- Resource: [www.ucop.edu/elwr/index.html](http://www.ucop.edu/elwr/index.html)

# CSU Admissions

- To apply for a college within the CSU system, your student will need to go to [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
- Window to apply: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. We highly recommend that your student apply before the last week in November.

# CSU Minimum Admission Requirements

- A – G
- 2.00 GPA or higher
- If GPA is below 3.00, your student must take the SAT or ACT. Even if your student's GPA is above 3.00, impacted campuses or majors may still require your student to take the SAT or ACT. CSU, Chico and CSU, Sacramento are impacted and require SAT or ACT scores.

- Eligibility Index

[www.csumentor.edu/planning/high\\_school/eligibility\\_index.asp](http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/eligibility_index.asp)

- However, impacted campuses and majors can use supplementary admission criteria. 16 out of 23 campuses are currently impacted.

List of impacted campuses:

[www.calstate.edu/SAS/impaction-campus-info.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/SAS/impaction-campus-info.shtml)

List of impacted majors:

[www.calstate.edu/sas/publications/documents/ImpactedProgramsMatrix.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/sas/publications/documents/ImpactedProgramsMatrix.pdf)

# CSU Minimum Admission Requirements

- For specific data on the freshman fall 2010 applicants and admittants for each CSU campus, go to :

[www.calstate.edu/sas/conferences/2010/index.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/sas/conferences/2010/index.shtml)

This website will provide you powerpoint presentations on each CSU campus. The powerpoint contains admissions data like the number of applicants, number of admittants, average GPA, SAT/ACT scores, etc. for 2010 freshman students who were accepted into that particular CSU. It also provides specific information on the campus and admission requirements. Data on the freshman class of 2011 (current high school seniors) will be available in late fall.

# UC Admissions

- To apply for a college within the UC system, your student will need to go to

<http://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>

- Window to apply: Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. We highly recommend that you student apply before the last week in November.

# UC Minimum Admissions Requirements

- A-G
- 3.00 GPA or higher
- SAT Reasoning Test/ACT with Writing
- The freshman class of 2012 is not required to take the two SAT subjects test. However, the UC system encourages your student to take two subject test scores to:
  - demonstrate your mastery of a particular subject
  - apply for a competitive major and your preferred campus may recommend certain subjects tests.
- Resource:

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/applying-fall2012/index.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/applying-fall2012/index.html)

# Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)

- ELC guarantees admissions to one of the 9 undergraduate campuses but not necessarily at their campus of choice.
- Available to the top 9% of the graduating class on the basis of GPA in UC approved coursework completed in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Must have completed 11 UC approved courses by the end of junior year and have maintained a GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- ELC students will be notified in fall of their senior year. Students will still need to file their UC admissions application during the Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> window.
- Resource:  
[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/california-residents/local-path/index.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/california-residents/local-path/index.html)

# What is the Common Application?

- Not-for-profit organization that serves students and member organizations by providing one admissions application students can submit to different colleges.
- 400 + institutions of higher learning all across the United States use the Common Application for admission. To see a list of all the schools that use the Common Application, please go to:  
[www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/Members.aspx](http://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/Members.aspx)

# More on the Common Application

- Some schools that use the Common Application include Stanford University, Yale University, Princeton University, Harvard University, Duke University, etc.
- To begin the Common Application, please create an account at:  
[www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/Default.aspx](http://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/Default.aspx)
- The CSU and UC systems DO NOT use the Common Application.

# Community College

- California community colleges are required to admit any California resident possessing a high school diploma or equivalent or any person over the age of 18 that in the judgment of the board, is capable of profiting from the instruction offered.
- To apply for a California community college, you can log onto : [www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org)

# Yuba Community College

- If your student is planning to attend Yuba Community College in the Fall 2012, please make sure they participate in the QuickReg process in the Spring of 2012.
- QuickReg provides the following for your student:
  - Registration for Yuba's summer/fall classes in May before summer vacation
  - Information and assistance with financial aid and scholarship opportunities
  - The ability to complete the Yuba College admission application and placement examination on your high school campus
  - An opportunity to meet with a Yuba College counselor to create a personalized class schedule
  - A visit to the college campus to learn about the academic and student support programs and campus life
- Contact Resource: Barbara Forkey   [bforkey@yccd.edu](mailto:bforkey@yccd.edu)

# Yuba Community College

- Placement testing:
  - Tested in English and Math
- Sample tests are available online to practice:  
[www.yccd.edu/assessment/sample.html](http://www.yccd.edu/assessment/sample.html)
- We highly encourage your student to take a senior math class even if they have met the math requirement for high school graduation.

# NCAA Eligibility for Student Athletes

- If your student athlete plans to play a sport in a Division I or Division II school, he/she must be NCAA eligible.
- Your student needs to register at the end of their junior year with the NCAA Eligibility Center at:

[www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org](http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org)

# Division I Core Course Requirements

- 16 Core Courses
  - 4 years English
  - 3 years of Math (Alg. 1 or higher)
  - 2 years natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by the high school).
  - 1 year of additional English, math, or natural/physical science
  - 2 years of social science
  - 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language, or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy.)

# Division II Core Course Requirements

- 14 core courses
  - 3 years of English
  - 2 years math (Alg. 1 or higher)
  - 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
  - 2 years of additional English, math, or natural/physical science
  - 2 years of Social Science
  - 3 years additional courses (from any area above, foreign language, or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy)

***DIVISION II moves to 16 core courses for student-athletes enrolling in fall 2013 and after.***

# Core Course GPA and Test Scores

- Division I

- Earn a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches the corresponding core-course GPA and test score sliding scale.

[web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/hs/d1\\_standards.pdf](http://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/hs/d1_standards.pdf)

## Division II

- Earn a 2.00 GPA or better in core courses.
- Earn a combined SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.

Resource: [www.ncaastudent.org/NCAA\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.ncaastudent.org/NCAA_Guide.pdf)

# Financial Aid

- Make sure you and your student apply for a pin for the Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) in Dec. 2011.

[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

- Complete the FAFSA as soon possible on or after Jan. 1, 2012.

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

- Please check the website of the schools your student applied to for specific information on supplemental financial aid information that may needed to be provided.
- PLEASE BE AWARE OF DEADLINES! For example, if your student is going to be attending CSU, Chico in Fall 2012, the deadline to apply for scholarships at CSU Chico for the 2012-2013 school year is.....Dec. 15, 2011!

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