

---

College Information 2022-23

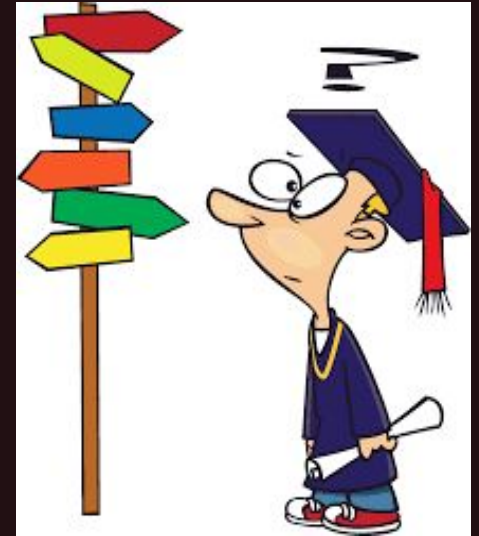
# Summerville Union High School District

---



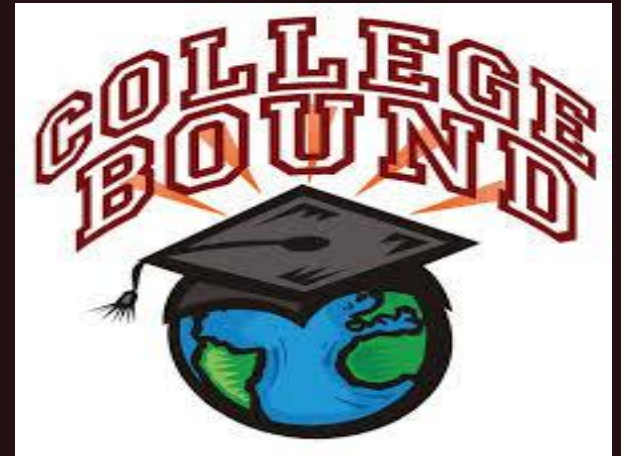
# Topics to be covered

- Why go to college?
- Trade/Technical Schools
- Community Colleges
- CSU Campuses and Programs
- UC Campuses and Programs
- Private Colleges in California
- Choosing a College
- Registering for the SAT/ACT
- Financial Aid



# Reasons to Consider College

- College can be a great path to success and a better life
- College graduates often earn more money and get better jobs
- Unemployment rates are lower for college graduates
- College can help you help your family



# Why go to college?



- High school *graduates* earn \$430,000 more over their lifetimes than high school *dropouts*.
- Double your income by graduating from college.
  - An Associate's degree is worth \$390,000 more than a high school diploma.
  - A Bachelor's degree is worth \$1.2 million more than a high school diploma.
  - A Doctorate (Ph.D.) is worth \$1.7 million more than a Bachelor's degree.
  - A Professional (law or medical) degree is worth \$2.9 million more than a Bachelor's degree.

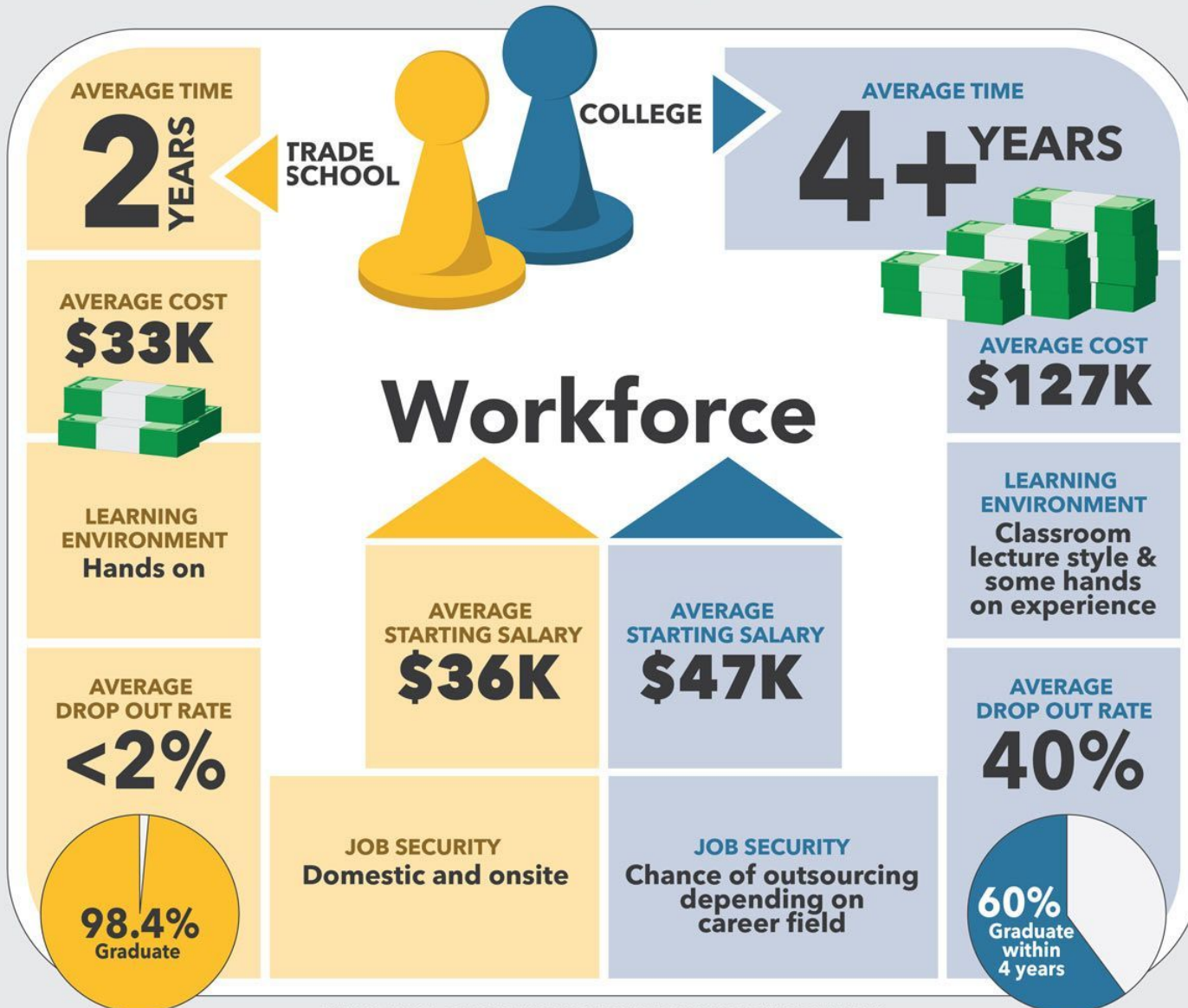
# Trade/Technical Schools



- Provide highly specialized training for specific career area (i.e. auto mechanics, culinary arts)
  - Have a high percentage of job placement
  - Good choice for students who are very focused on a specific career
  - Programs usually vary from 6 months through 2 years; expensive but intensive
  - Local community colleges can provide great preparation for trade school programs
  - <https://www.trade-schools.net/>
  - [More trade school info here](#)
-

# Trade School vs Traditional College

## CHOOSE YOUR PATH



# TOP TRADES IN DEMAND

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Welder
- Diesel Technician
- Aircraft Mechanic
- HVAC Technician
- Home Inspector
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Respiratory Therapist
- Construction Manager
- Dental Hygienist
- Legal Assistant



[Highest Paying Trade Jobs](#)

# CTE Programs at Columbia

Automotive Technology

Business Administration

Child Development

Computer Science

Drafting

Economics

Emergency Medical Services

Entrepreneurship

Fire Technology

Forestry

Health Occupations

Hospitality Management

Interdisciplinary Studies

Management

Multimedia

Natural Resources

Office Technology

Search and Rescue

Teacher Aide Training

Welding Technology



# Community Colleges

- Approximately 110 campuses in California
- Offer trade/technical programs, associate degrees, and general education requirements
- Flexible and Affordable
- Admissions Requirements: High School diploma, or 18 years of age, or passing the California High School Proficiency Exam.
- Completing 60 semester units of correct courses allows students to transfer. AA-T or AS-T
- Associate degree transfer program to CSU
- [Community College WebLink](#)



Chancellor's Office  
California Community Colleges

1102 Q Street Sacramento, California 95814-6511 [www.cccco.edu](http://www.cccco.edu)

State of California

# Community Colleges, Continued

- Make sure you are aware of requirements before enrolling in classes!
- Meet with a counselor!
- [Assist.org](https://www.assist.org) is also good transfer planning tool.
- Counselors from Columbia College will meet here with seniors in April to register students and give placement tests.
- [Early College](#) Option through Summerville
  - College and high school credits

# Promise Scholarship



COLUMBIA COLLEGE  
**PROMISE**

TWO YEARS TUITION FREE

The first step to a brighter future!

ENROLL NOW FOR FALL 2021

Free tuition for TWO YEARS!  
Get More Math Scholarship Covers  
Books/Fees

# California State University



- 23 Campuses in California
- Wide variety of locations and programs
- Serves the top 33% of High School students
- 95% freshman acceptance rate
- Renowned for quality of teaching and job-ready graduates
- No SAT or ACT for Fall 2022 (but *recommended*)
- A-G requirements
- For more [calstate.edu](https://calstate.edu) (see GLC for help)
- Application submission window Oct 1-Nov 30



Humboldt

Chico

Sonoma

Maritime

San Francisco

East Bay

San José

Monterey Bay

Sacramento

Stanislaus

Fresno

San Luis Obispo

Bakersfield

Channel Islands

Northridge

Los Angeles

Dominguez Hills

Long Beach

Pomona

San Marcos

San Diego

San Bernardino

Fullerton

# University of California



- 10 UC Campuses
  - International reputation of academic excellence
  - Research and Theory Based learning
  - Serves top 12% of High School students
  - DOES NOT requires SAT or ACT
  - [universityofcalifornia.edu](https://universityofcalifornia.edu)
  - Application submission window Nov 1-30
  - Can start application now!
  - [ask@ucop.edu](mailto:ask@ucop.edu) for specific questions
-



ELC Program-  
Top 9% in class guaranteed  
admission to a UC if not accepted  
to their top choices



# Private Colleges and Universities

- Wide variety of schools and focuses
- Entrance requirements similar to those of UC/CSU, but can be more flexible
- Advantages: Smaller settings, specialized focus (i.e. Christian based learning), more emphasis on individual student, higher grad rate in 4 years.
- Disadvantages: Cost, smaller schools sometimes offer fewer programs.
- Check out “Net Price Calculator” on websites
- Apply through [Common App](#) for many

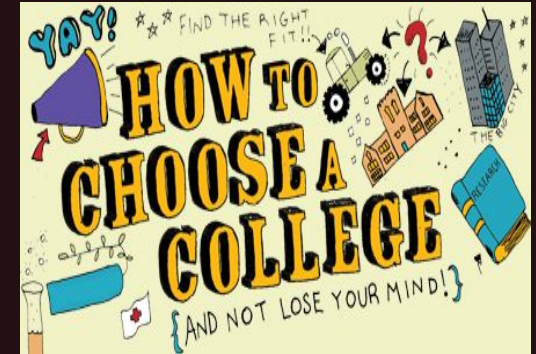
# A-G Requirements

- All classes require grades of “C” or higher
- A: History/Social Studies—World History and US History
- B: English--4 years (All Summerville English classes count)
- C: Math--Math I, II, III (4 years recommended)
- D: Lab Science—1 year chemistry or physics, 1 year biology
- E: Foreign Language—2 years (3 years recommended)
- F: Visual and Performing Arts—1 year in same subject area
- G: College Preparatory Elective—1 year (anything in addition to minimum requirements in other areas)
- Grades in these classes compute to college prep GPA



# How to Select a College

- 7 key points to consider:
  1. Distance from home
  2. Size, Location, Community
  3. Programs/majors offered
  4. \$\$COST
  5. Admission %
  6. Avg. time to graduate
- Consider applying to 6-10 colleges
- Keep all options open. Apply to 4-year colleges in the fall, community colleges in the spring
- *Visit campuses* before making final decision.
- Intent to Register for UC/CSU is May 1.
- [Virtual Campus Tours](#)



# Out of State Schools

Over 150 state-funded community colleges and universities located in the WICHE\* region participate in WUE\*\*

\*Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

\*\*Western Undergraduate Exchange

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

<http://wiche.edu/wue>



# Summerville and Connections Alumni

## Where do they go?

Azusa Pacific University  
AMDA- College and Conservatory of the Arts  
Arizona State University  
Bellevue University  
Biola University  
Brigham Young University  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
Cal Maritime  
California State University Stanislaus  
Chapman University  
Chico State  
College of the Atlantic  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado State  
Columbia Junior College  
CSU Channel Islands  
CSU Monterey Bay  
CSU Stanislaus  
Cuesta Community College  
Dallas Baptist University  
Fresno State  
George Fox University  
Grand Canyon University  
Lassen Community College  
Loyola Marymount University

Montana State  
Monterey Peninsula College  
Notre Dame  
Sacramento State University  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
Sierra Nevada College  
Simpson University  
Southern Oregon University  
UC Berkeley  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UCLA  
UC Merced  
UC Santa Cruz  
UC Santa Barbara  
University of Montana  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of Portland  
University of the Pacific  
University of San Diego  
Vanguard University  
Army  
Navy  
Air Force  
Marines  
Coast Guard



# SAT/ACT *take both if you can!*

- The SAT *with Essay* and ACT Test *with Writing* can be interchangeable.
- SAT/ACT requirement suspended for UC through Fall 2024
  - Test-optional for fall 2022: Campuses will have the *option to use ACT/SAT test scores in selection consideration* if applicants choose to submit them
- To Register:
  - [www.sat.org/register](https://www.sat.org/register) (for SAT)
  - [www.actstudent.org](https://www.actstudent.org) (for ACT)
- Cost for each test: Approximately \$55 (fee waivers are available for students on free/reduced lunch)

# TEST PREP

- [Khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org) is a great SAT/ACT prep resource
- Take the PSAT sophomore and Junior year
- Take practice ACT/SAT tests (buy on Amazon)



# Costs w/out financial aid

(2021-2022 data)

	Tuition (per year)	Avg. Housing (on campus)	Avg. total per year
<b><u>CSU</u></b>	\$5,742	\$10-\$16,000	\$25,000
<b><u>UC</u></b>	<b>\$14,100</b>	\$14,000	\$35,000
<b>Private</b>	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$54,000
<b>Columbia Community College</b>	<b>---- FREE</b>	\$0-\$15,000	\$2-\$3,000 living at home





# Financial Aid/Scholarships

- Available through scholarships, grants, college programs, and student loans
- 2/3 of student aid comes from federal and state government ([FAFSA](#)\* can now be filed in October)
- Scholarships can be applied for during the senior year through the school website (seniors can print applications from website)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for state and national scholarships
- Loans should be a last resort

*\*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*

# Scholarships

- Variety of National, State and Local Scholarships posted for seniors:

<https://www.summbears.net/students/college-information/>

- Watch for emails with scholarship information
- Don't count on scholarships as major source of financial support.
- Students will complete a scholarship application in senior seminar.
- Most local scholarships available February-April. Recipients are recognized at awards night in May.
- Stay organized!



# Helpful Websites

- [Summerville School Website:](#)
  - [School Scholarship Page](#)
- [www.californiacolleges.edu](#)
- [fastweb.com](#) (scholarship info)
- [Universityofcalifornia.edu](#) (UC info)
- [www2.calstate.edu](#) (California State University)
- [AICCU.edu](#) (Private colleges in California)
- [wiche.edu/wue](#) (Western Undergrad Exchange)
- [assist.org](#) (transfer info from 2 year to 4 year colleges)
- [collegeboard.com](#) (for SAT info)
- [actstudent.org](#) (for ACT info)
- [College Guide](#) GREAT RESOURCE!

# College Planning Timeline

- 9th Grade
  - ☐ Go to [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu) take interest survey, explore careers/colleges
- 10th Grade-
  - ☐ Meet with GLC
  - ☐ ACT/SAT prep (take PSAT)- Create account and use to improve scores
  - ☐ Take challenging courses/clubs/volunteer
- 11th Grade-
  - ☐ Meet with GLC
  - ☐ Take PSAT
  - ☐ Take SAT and/or ACT Fall or Spring
  - ☐ Research colleges/majors and make list 6-10
  - ☐ Visit colleges
- 12th Grade-
  - ☐ Make a binder/folder with all info
  - ☐ Meet with GLC
  - ☐ Final SAT/ACT
  - ☐ Letters of Rec
  - ☐ Apply
  - ☐ FAFSA application- FAFSA WORKSHOP
  - ☐ Scholarships



---

This presentation is posted online!

Link to school website- College Information:

<https://www.summbears.net/students/college-information/>

---