

COLLEGE NIGHT

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Sober Grad Information

Roberta Mayberry & Tracy Aukland



Parent Participation Needed

- There are many fun and easy jobs to volunteer for!
- Certificates are \$100 each and are available tonight.
- Prizes include: Laptop computers, cruiser bikes, apartment supplies, and more!
- Please join our team to help plan a terrific 2010 Sober Grad!
- **Oct. 20th @ 6:00 p.m. Rm. 307**
rmayberry@suhsd.net

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Senior Grad Orders:

- Oct. 16th & Nov. 12th @ Lunch
- LATE ORDERS Jan 15^h & Feb. 5th @ Lunch
- Full Payment of order required in March! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Senior Grad Delivery:

- April 28th @ lunch

Senior Portraits

- All senior portraits and baby adds are due to kmiralles@suhsd.net by Oct. 1st
- Kristi Miralles is our yearbook instructor.



PREP HQ

See handout p. 1

- College Searches
- College Admission Testing
- Community Colleges
- Independent Colleges
- CSU Info and UC Info
- Careers
- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- NCAA



Are you A – G eligible?

See handout pp. 2-3

Do you have all of the A – G requirements met?

- No “D’s” allowed!
- Opportunities at Shasta College to get back on track 😊
- Have you taken the SAT I or ACT? If you’re going to a UC campus you need to take two SAT Subject Tests!

SHS School Code: 052585

- SAT : Oct. 10 , Nov. 7, or Dec. 5
- ACT: Oct. 24, or Dec. 12
- Most colleges accept November as the latest possible score however, there are a few that will accept December test scores.
- UC: Last SAT Subject test score accepted is December 5th!
Oct. 10, Nov. 7, or Dec. 5
- Advanced Placement Testing: May
www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/cal.html

What is your major?

- Determine how long you want to be in college
- Research required classes for a major @ www.assist.org or prep hq
- Job shadow
See Mrs. Parker in our career center for help with Job shadowing or internships!
lparker@suhsd.net or **245-2747**
- Research job descriptions and wages
www.bls.gov/oco/ or prep hq
- Complete a work values assessment!
Prep hq to Kuder webiste

CAREER INFORMATION

See handout pp. 4-5

Fastest Growing
Occupations in the USA with at least
a Bachelor's Degree

Which College is Right for Me?

- Does the college offer your major OR the 3 different majors you are considering? www.collegeboard.com
- Are graduate programs offered at that college?
- Can you and your parents afford that college? Is attending that college worth taking out a student loan?
- Are athletics important to you?
- What types of housing does the college offer?
- Location.... Big city, beach, snow boarding, culture
- Distance from home (Believe it or not you will want to come home 😊)
- MAKE A COLLEGE VISIT... There is still time....
- Use your SHS counselors to connect with SHS alumni attending the colleges you are interested in!

After the Application...

- Be sure to have a “safe” email as colleges will begin communicating with you via email. Their technology will omit “inappropriate” email addresses. Parents are encouraged to have access to this email.
- May 1st is the most common Intent to Register date...
- Take notice of your student ID. Once you receive your acceptance all communication will require your college student ID,,, not your SHS student ID.
- **DO NOT MISS A DEADLINE!** California colleges need to reduce admissions... don't let this be a reason for your denial...

After the Application

- Be responsible and dedicated to searching information on your college website. Check the housing, financial aid, and student center websites OFTEN...
- Establish a credit card and have access for application, placement tests, dorm deposit, and orientation deposit.

NCAA CLEARING HOUSE

- NCAA Web Site and Contacts
- www.ncaa.org: to research athletic programs, championships, and divisions
- www.web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/ to register as a student athlete. This is crucial if you are remotely interested in playing at the Div. I level.
- **Shasta College- athletes are highly encouraged to register!**

COLLEGE OPTIONS

SHASTA HIGH SCHOOL LIASON

LAUREN TINGLEY

College Options

1890 Park Marina #202

245-1845

www.collegeoptions.org

Will be relocating to the Market St. Promenade soon!

UC INFORMATION

- Are you eligible to apply?
- Application timeline
- Who gets Admitted?
- UC Cost of Attendance
- EOP

UC ADMISSION FACTS

- The UC system aims to admit ONLY the top 12.5 % of California's graduating seniors!
- Record number of applications, admissions for fall 2009

Apply Broadly! 5-6 schools at least

Are you eligible to apply?

1. Eligibility

- A-G courses (minimum of 15)
- 3.0 GPA or above
- Scores from SAT Reasoning or ACT plus writing and Two SAT Subject Tests

There is a worksheet to help you determine your eligibility

Google: UC eligibility index

Application Timeline

- Online application available the beginning of October www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- Student can work on the application during October
- Can submit applications Nov 1st
- Applications are due Nov 30th

College OPTIONS offers evening workshops to assist with the application process

UC Admission Selection Criteria

Fourteen UC Selection Criteria

1. GPA
2. Test Scores (SAT, ACT, Subject Test)
3. Number of A-G courses
4. Number of honors, AP, and college courses completed
5. ELC (top 4% of graduating high school class)
6. **Strength of senior year coursework**
7. **Utilization of educational opportunities available**
8. Outstanding performance in an academic area
9. Outstanding work in an academic field
10. Recent, marked improvement in the last two years
11. **Special talents and skills**
12. Completion of special projects
13. **Academic accomplishment in light of difficult life experiences**
14. Location of high school and residence

Who gets admitted?

1. Selection

- Comprehensive review allows campuses to fully assess all of an applicant's qualifications through the two personal statement essays and extracurricular information
- Go online to see how your campus scores applications and who was admitted last year

ELC

- Top 4% of students at each high school in California
- **Guaranteed campuses:** Santa Barbara, Irvine, Riverside, Merced, Davis. **But you must apply to these campuses to be admitted!**

Berkeley	56.2%
Davis	99.3%
Irvine	95.8%
UCLA	60.6%
Merced	100%
Riverside	94.8%
San Diego	89.1%
Santa Barbara	98.9%
Santa Cruz	99.2%

Freshman Profiles Fall 2009

Campus	GPA	ACT comp	SAT (CR/Math/Writ)
Berkeley	4.15	30	665/692/676
Davis	4.00	28	614/650/623
Irvine	4.01	27	605/648/620
UCLA	4.16	29	655/687/668
Merced	3.53	23	530/561/532
Riverside	3.61	24	541/576/549
San Diego	4.08	29	637/677/650
Santa Barbara	3.93	27	609/634/620
Santa Cruz	3.76	26	591/609/597

Cost of attending a UC 09-10

average cost for an undergraduate student living on campus

• Fees	\$8700
• Books and Supplies	\$1500
• Health Insurance	\$1000
• Room and Board	\$12600
• Personal/Transportation	\$2500
• Total	\$26400

UC EOP

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

- Eligibility: high academic ability, low family income, educationally disadvantaged background
- Services: Summer Bridge, personal counseling, academic advising, and academic skills development.
- Timeline: Must apply by November 30th and **MUST** check the EOP box on the application and include information in the personal statement.

UC Online Course Policy

- **Q: What online providers have been approved by UC?**

A: As of Spring 2008, Cyber High School, UCCP, UCCP/UCI Extension, and National University Virtual High School have been approved as online providers. The University is working with many other providers and hopes to approve many more providers as soon as possible.

- **Lab Science and Visual and Performing Arts cannot be completed online!**

CSU INFORMATION

- CSU aims to admit the top 33% of all California high school graduates
- 23 Campuses to apply to. Largest being Long Beach and smallest being Maritime Academy.
- Class of 2009 was largest in the world! (447,000 admitted)
- CSU Mentor for application
- Application period Oct. 1 – Nov. 30
- NO ESSAY!
- **CSIS #: Lower left corner of transcript!**
- Check to see if your campus is impacted
- Location, Location, Location!!!
- Check out campus preview dates!

Latest CSU Information

- CSU will reduce enrollment by 55,000 students by spring 2011! ☹
- HS seniors are strongly encouraged to make themselves as competitive as possible. Take rigorous classes, be timely, and have a plan!
- CSU Chico is our local university so SHS students are guaranteed admission if they meet minimum requirements. ☺

CSU Continued

- 12 of the 23 CSU Campuses are impacted Chico being one of them. Impacted campuses and majors means higher requirements!
- Apply broadly! Have a “safe school”!
- CSU SLO is impacted in all majors!

CSU Cal Poly SLO

- CSU Cal Poly SLO is sometimes referred to as the *“private college within the CSU system”*.
- **Fall 2009 Applicant Pool**
37% Accepted
AVERAGE GPA: **3.89**
AVERAGE ACT: **29**
AVERAGE SAT: **1278 (CR & Math Only)**

Engineering majors:

GPA: 3.97

ACT: 30

SAT: 1335 (CR & Math Only)

CSU SLO cont.

- **Four Categories for Selection**
Number of a-g courses taken
Grades earned 9th – 11th
Test Scores, preferably the ACT
Extra-curricular activities/wk. exp.
- Community college class encouraged
- Students compete by major!
- Students must establish a VIP page!
- Early Decision available deadline Oct. 31st!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

- Eligibility factors are: 1st Generation college student, under \$30,000 family income, under-represented ethnic groups
- Support services are: \$1,000 grant, free tutoring, academic advising, and additional counseling, **possible acceptance w/o meeting A - G requirements**
- Timeline: Must apply by Nov. 30th and **MUST** check the box for EOP!
- Requires additional paper work!

CSU Student Budgets

- All CSU campuses have the same cost of tuition but have different campus fees as well as different costs for books housing and meals.
- **Following are examples of full time students living on campus:**
- Chico = \$20,160
- Cal Poly SLO = \$21,249
- Long Beach = \$20,052
- San Diego = \$22,002

INDEPENDENT & PRIVATE COLLEGES

- Some require an essay some do not
- Sometimes are more expensive but they offer more financial aid
- Applications differ so be sure to go online and check deadlines
- Common Application is available now!
- **DO NOT PROCRASTINATE ON THE COMMON APP. Please, pretty, please!**

SIMPSON UNIVERSITY

- **(530) 224-5600**
- www.simpsonuniversity.edu
- Academic courses prepare students for careers in ministry, business, missions, and education fields. Athletic teams compete in NAIA/NCCAA conferences.
- Student Budget:
- Tuition & Fees = \$20,400
- Books for 1 year = \$1,000
- **Total = \$21,400 w/o housing & meals**

Early Decision vs Early Action

- ED and EA both require earlier application deadlines and receive earlier notifications
- The most selective colleges admit 25%-50% of their students from the early admissions pool. Ivy League at 40%!
- ED = Binding & only one application
- EA = Non Binding

Shasta College Admission

www.shastacollege.edu



- Counselors from Shasta College visit all senior Government and Economics classes in the spring! **"FAST TRACK"**
- Apply online, take English & math placement tests, request final transcript from SHS be sent to Shasta College, attend orientation, and meet with a Shasta College counselor = **You're in!**

MYTH BUSTER

- Do not proceed with the thought of enrolling for one year @ Shasta College then transfer to a UC or CSU. That is called a lower division transfer and no longer a possibility.
- Transferring from Shasta requires 60 units which is two years of education!
- If considering Shasta College for transfer follow the IGETC curriculum which is explained in the Shasta College course catalog! Students should also use assist.org.

Opportunities from home

- BA Degree in Liberal Studies from Chico State
- BS Degree in Business Administration from Chico State
- In State Tuition from Oregon Institute of Technology and So. Oregon
- **Students should submit application and take placement tests just in case... otherwise a student could end up at the end of the line for registration.... Limited classes available! ☹️**

SCHOLARSHIPS

See handout p.6

Scholarship search engine: www.fastweb.com

- Monthly listing of scholarships: Cory Rossman Senior Bulletin www.shastawolves.com
- Prep HQ from www.shastawolves.com
- Monthly scholarship listing from College Options. www.collegeoptions.org

SHS Community Sch. App.

See handout p. 7

- SHS & Community application no longer part of the Dr. George Grotefend Sch. App.
- Dispersed at Financial Aid Night Dec. 1.
- Three letters of recommendation, 2009 AGI, and picture of student are required with application.
- Due April 19th!

SENIOR PROFILE SHEET

See handout pp.8-9

- Use this sheet when requesting a letter of recommendation.
- Seniors should start asking for letters of recommendation in January. Don't procrastinate and please appreciate the fact that other people have busy lives too.... 😊

FINANCIAL AID



- **Shasta High School Financial Aid Night: Tues., Dec. 1st @ 6:00 p.m. in room # 218!**
- **Parents are strongly encouraged** to get their taxes completed early before filing for FAFSA.
- **FAFSA:** Free Application For Student Aid
- Start in early January with student and parent each applying for their own PIN @ www.pin.ed.gov. **The parent that will be signing the FAFSA will need a PIN.**
- **Cal Grants** are applied for electronically from SHS **IF** we have the student's SSN on file. GPA verification form not required!!!
- **Profile** form is an additional financial aid form that some private colleges require.

FINAL QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

- Mark your calendars
Tues., Dec. 1st @ 6:00 p.m. #218
- This Presentation will soon be uploaded to our school website and prep hq.
- Thank you for coming 😊

