

# **CLASS OF 2011 COLLEGE NIGHT**

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# Sober Grad Information



# Parent Participation Needed

- There are many fun and easy jobs to volunteer for! **Unless you are a volunteer, you may not attend the party, so take a shift and join the fun!**
- Certificates are \$100 each and are available tonight. The purchase of a certificate not only gets you into this amazing party, it also places you into a contest for three large cash prizes. AND, it's Tax Deductable.
- Prizes include: IPADS, Laptop computers, cruiser bikes, apartment supplies, CASH, and more! Over \$13,000.00 in prizes were given away at the 2010 Sober Grad Party!
- **You or your student may sell Coffee to raise the money for a Certificate. Last year's Coffee Sales afforded many students to earn their certificate.** Please see Mrs. Mayberry or Mrs. Price in the main office to get started!
- Please join our team to help plan a terrific 2011 Sober Grad!
- **Next Sober Grad meeting will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00pm in room 307. The meetings are never longer than one hour and full of valuable information!**
- **Contact: [rmayberry@suhsd.net](mailto:rmayberry@suhsd.net)**

# Are you a – g eligible?

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. 9 , Nov. 6, or Dec. 4
- ACT: Oct. 23, or Dec. 11
- November scores are the latest possible scores at most universities! Check your university's website!
- UC: Last SAT Subject test scores accepted will be December 4th!
- Advanced Placement Testing: May  
[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/cal.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/cal.html)

# APP ATTACK

- SHS Counselors will have all seniors complete a college application whether it be trade school, community college, or university.
- Our goal is 100% of senior class will apply somewhere 😊
- Students will meet with counselors during social science class time.

# What is your major?

- Determine how long you want to be in college. Does your career require a AA/AS, BA/BS, Masters, PhD, M.D., or J.D?
- Research required classes for a major @ [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- Job shadow  
See Mrs. Parker in our career center for help with Job shadowing or internships!  
[lparker@suhsd.net](mailto:lparker@suhsd.net) or 245-2747
- Research job descriptions and wages  
[www.bls.gov/oco/](http://www.bls.gov/oco/) , [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org) or [www.careerinfonet.org](http://www.careerinfonet.org)
- **Complete a work values assessment! See Kuder navigator handout to access career interests and work values assessments.**

## About Exploring Majors

This site helps you explore majors offered at UC and CSU campuses. It provides several paths you can take to learn about specific majors, requirements for majors, major preparation at community colleges, and transferring courses to the University of California or California State University.

## Where to Begin

This web site provides several ways to look up information about pursuing a degree from UC or CSU. You can learn about specific majors that interest you, a university where you are considering attending, a community college in your area, or transfer information for a specific community college and university.

Click one of the boxes on the right to begin.

## Exploring Majors Your Path

Click the box below that best describes the path you'd like to take to learn more about one or more university majors. Each path includes detailed information that identifies which community college courses fulfill lower-division degree requirements for university majors.

This site is best viewed at screen resolution 1024 x 768 with Internet Explorer 5 or later or Netscape 6 or later.

[ASSIST Home](#) | [Exploring Majors Home](#) | [Majors](#) | [UC Campuses](#) | [CSU Campuses](#) | [Community Colleges](#) | [Course Articulation](#)



### Majors

Click here to find information about a specific major, search for majors that interest you, or explore all of the majors at UC and CSU campuses.



### University of California Campuses

Click here to see all of the University of California campuses and view the majors offered at each campus.



### California State University Campuses

Click here to see all of the California State University campuses and view the majors offered at each campus.



### California Community College Campuses

Click here to see all of the community colleges in an area and which courses can be taken to prepare for UC and CSU majors.



### Course Articulation

Click here to display course transfer information (articulation) between a specific community college and UC or CSU campus.

# Shasta College Admission

[www.shastacollege.edu](http://www.shastacollege.edu)



- 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!**
- IGETC plan @ SC prepares students for CSU transfer (Further explanation in 3 slides)
- SC has TAG programs with all UC campuses EXCEPT Berkeley & UCLA.
- Reciprocity agreements with OIT & Southern Oregon Univ.

# MYTH BUSTERS

- 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! Once you are a transfer student your high school record is no longer reviewed. No SAT or ACT for transfer students!
- If considering Shasta College for transfer follow the IGETC curriculum. Students should also use assist.org to find Shasta College's transferrable courses.

# MYTH BUSTERS CON'T.

- A 4 year degree is more like a 5 ½ or 6 year degree at many California Universities.
- It may be less expensive for our students to attend a university out of state.
- Private universities may not be more expensive than public universities!

# Which College is Right for Me?

- Does the college offer your major OR the 3 different majors you are considering? [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).
- 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!

# Community Coll., CA, or Out of State?

- Comm. Coll. may be your best choice if you're not sure of your major or if you will be seeking a Graduate Degree.
- Research the university's persistency rating as well as length of time to earn a Bachelor's Degree.
- Many out of state universities are recruiting CA.'s top students!

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 cont.

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

# NCAA CLEARING HOUSE

- NCAA Web Site and Contacts
- [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org): to research athletic programs, championships, and divisions
- [www.web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/](http://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!**

# CSU INFORMATION

- CSU aims to admit the top **30%** of all California high school graduates
- 23 Campuses to apply to. Largest being Long Beach and smallest being Maritime Academy.
- 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!
- Apply broadly!

# 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 = \$21,642
- Cal Poly SLO = \$21,864
- Long Beach = \$20,675
- San Diego = \$22,306

# Latest CSU Information

- CSU Campuses are still reducing enrollment in order to meet their budget.
- HS seniors are strongly encouraged to make themselves as competitive as possible. Take rigorous classes, be timely, and have a plan!  
**Take math senior year!**
- 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”!
- <http://www.calstate.edu/sas/conferences/2010/index.shtml>

# CSU Cal Poly SLO

- CSU Cal Poly SLO is sometimes referred to as the *“private college within the CSU system”*.
- **Fall 2010 Applicant Pool**  
32% Accepted (37% admit rate in 2009)  
AVERAGE GPA: **3.90**  
AVERAGE ACT: **29**  
AVERAGE SAT: **1292 (CR & Math Only)**

## **Engineering majors:**

GPA: 4.03

ACT: 31

SAT: 1372 (CR & Math Only)

# CSU SLO cont.

- **Four Categories for Selection**  
Number of a-g courses taken  
Grades earned 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>  
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. 31<sup>st</sup>!

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

- Eligibility factors are: 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 30<sup>th</sup> and **MUST** check the box for EOP!
- Requires additional paper work!

# COLLEGE OPTIONS

SHASTA HIGH SCHOOL LIASON

Jordan Freilich

College Options

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

# 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 2010

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

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> and **MUST** check the EOP box on the application and include information in the personal statement.

# Application Timeline

- Online application available the beginning of October [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)
- Student can work on the application during October
- Can submit applications Nov 1<sup>st</sup>
- Applications are due Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

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	66.0%
Davis	99.3%
Irvine	96.7%
UCLA	60.0%
Merced	99.4%
Riverside	98.1%
San Diego	85.8%
Santa Barbara	98.3%
Santa Cruz	97.4%

# Freshman Profiles Fall 2010

<b>Campus</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>ACT comp</b>	<b>SAT (CR/Math/Writ)</b>
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 10-11

average cost for an undergraduate student living on campus

• Fees	\$11,285
• Books and Supplies	\$1,564
• Health Insurance	\$1,046
• Room and Board	\$12,980
• Personal/Transportation	\$2,575
• Total	\$29,450

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# 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! We will not check our email over Winter Break!**

# SIMPSON UNIVERSITY

- **(530) 224-5600**
- [www.simpsonuniversity.edu](http://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 = \$21,000
- Books for 1 year = \$1,000
- **Total = \$22,000 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

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship search engine: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- Monthly listing of scholarships: Mr. Rossman Senior Bulletin [www.shastawolves.com](http://www.shastawolves.com)
- Monthly scholarship listing from College Options. [www.collegeoptions.org](http://www.collegeoptions.org)

# SHS Community Scholarships

- SHS has it's own scholarship application, "SHS Community Scholarship Application".
- Class of 2010 only 53/389 students completed the application.
- SHS Community Scholarship App. is due to your counselor Wed., March 2, 2011!
- Two letters of recommendation, 2010 AGI, and picture of student are required with application.
- Senior Scholarship Assembly will be held Wed., May 18, 2011 @ 6 PM.

# FINANCIAL AID



- **Shasta High School Financial Aid Night: Tues., Dec. 7th @ 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 @ [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Start in early January with student and parent each applying for their own PIN @ [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.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. 7th @ 6:00 p.m. #218
- This Presentation will soon be uploaded to our school website.
- Thank you for coming 😊

