

Ready... Set... Plan your Future

For Juniors
Class of 2024
Mission Hills High School Counseling
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Today's Talking Points!

- Post-Secondary Options
- Financial Aid
- Helpful Resources
 - Class of 2024 Handout



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MHHS Future Center

Hours: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

- Work Permits
- ACT/SAT Information
- FAFSA/CADAA Support
- Palomar College
- College Application Support
- Scholarships
- College Essay Support
- Military Information



Post-Secondary Options

“The best way to predict your future is to create it.”

-Abraham Lincoln



What do you want your future to look like after you graduate?

What do you like?

- What are some things you love?
- Make a list of strengths and weaknesses
- Use helpful tools like, Roadmap to Careers

What are your career goals?

- What level of education do you need for your career goals?
 - Community College, Four-Year University, Trade

Research majors

- Is major impacted?
- Is “Undeclared” a good option?
- Can major be changed later?





Community College

Programs Offered

- Associate Degree (AA) - 2 year Degree
- Transfer to a 4-year College or University
- Certificate Programs
- Apprenticeships

Palomar Promise

- 2 Years FREE for first-time college students
- Priority Registration
- Access to Support Services
- Textbook Assistance

How much does community college cost?

Palomar College (or any CA Community College)

- With the Palomar Promise (CA College Promise Grant): **\$0 tuition**

With no Promise grant: If you're a California resident enrolling in 12 units, you would pay \$552 each semester. Other costs include books, supplies, parking, and fees for things like health services will add to your bill, but waivers, grants and scholarships are available.

View more information here:

- [California Community Colleges](#)

Career Technical Education

- [Palomar CTE Transitions](#)
- [MiraCosta TCI](#)
- [Pima Medical Institute](#)
- [Grossmont CTE](#)
- [Career Education Programs: SDCCD](#)





Military Careers

Talk with a
Military Recruiter

1

Pass Military
Physical &
Medical Exam

3

Take an Oath of
Enlistment

5

Learn more
about the ASVAB

2

Establish a
Career Path

4

Sign ups in the Fall



Selecting Colleges/Universities

Priorities

- Identifying your major?
- How much can you afford to pay?
- How far from home will you go?
- What do you want in a campus other than academics?

Get Organized

- Identify schools
- Create a system to track and compare schools
 - [College Board Tools](#)
- Visit each campus in person or online
- Talk with college reps and alumni

Free Search Tools to Find Your Dream School

College Board Big Future

Cappex

College Insight

College Confidential

Niche

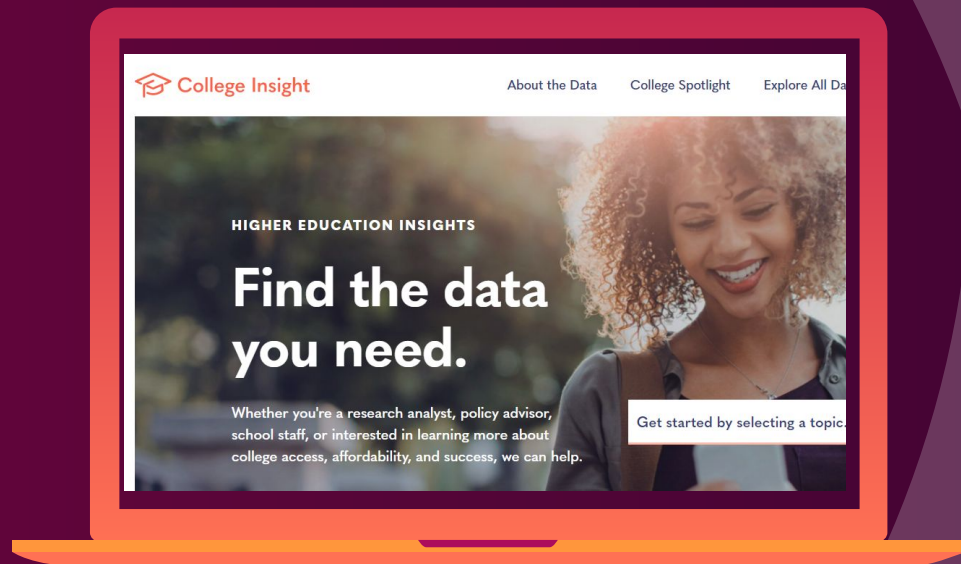
Unigo

College Navigator

College Simply

College XPress

Peterson's



4 Year College/Universities

- California State University (CSU)
 - Opens: October 1st
 - Closes: November 30th
- University of California (UC)
 - Opens: November 1st
 - Closes: November 30th
 - PIQ's: Essays!
- Common Application
 - Opens: August 1st
 - Closes: Varies by School
 - May need to take the SAT/ACT
 - May need Letters of Recommendation



Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

“Attend college in the West for Less”

- [WUE Savings Finder](#)
- [WUE FAQ](#)
- [WUE Information Sheet](#)
- [Contact WUE](#)



States that are part of WUE

Alaska	Nevada
Arizona	New Mexico
California	North Dakota
Colorado	Oregon
Guam	South Dakota
Hawaii	Utah
Idaho	Washington
Montana	Wyoming

Opportunities within 4-year Colleges/Universities

HBCU (Historically Black Colleges & Universities)

- Colleges and universities created or founded with the intention of providing a quality education to the African American community in the United States.
- [Accredited HBCU Listing](#)

Western Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE)

- Tuition-savings program that makes attending out-of-state colleges & universities more affordable for students. For more info click [here](#)

Native American Opportunity Plan (within the University of California System)

- If eligible tuition and student services fees will be fully covered. To learn more about Eligibility Requirements click [here](#)

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's)

What is an HBCU?

- Colleges and universities created or founded with the intention of providing a quality education to the African American community in the United States.
- While these institutions have a focus on the education of African Americans it is important to note that they are legally open to people of any race, religion or gender.



University of California (UC) Native American Opportunity Plan

What is the Native American Opportunity Plan?

- UC's Native American Opportunity Plan ensures that in-state systemwide Tuition and Student Services Fees are fully covered for California students who are also enrolled in federally recognized Native American, American Indian, and Alaska Native tribes. This plan applies to undergraduate and graduate students.



Are you thinking about competing in a sport at the college level?

- Register with NCAA Eligibility Center
- NCAA approved core courses
- Optional: Submit SAT/ACT score to the NCAA Eligibility Center
 - Code: 9999
- Join the Student Athlete's Google Classroom
 - Class Code: g7ew2u7
- NAIA



An aerial photograph of a college campus. The central focus is a large, multi-story building with a light-colored stone facade and a prominent central tower. To the left, there's a building with a white portico. To the right, another building with a similar portico is visible. The campus is surrounded by green lawns, trees, and parking lots filled with cars. In the background, a city skyline is visible under a cloudy sky.

Cost of College

Costs you have to consider:

- **Tuition:** Cost of attending the school per term/year
 - In-state vs. out-of-state
- **Books:** Materials needed per course
- **Housing:** Dorms, rent for rooms, apartments, houses
- **Meal Plan:** Eating at the dorms, groceries, etc.
- **Fees:** Parking permits, registration, misc.

To compare costs and research further, visit:

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>



University Prices range! Choose wisely.

*Includes cost of room + board	Living on campus	Living off campus
UC System	\$38, 504	\$35, 604
Cal States	\$25, 502	\$22,474
Private (Ex. USC)	\$35,000-\$70,000	varies
Out-of-State (ASU)	\$50,289	varies

Paying for College

COLLEGE COSTS: STICKER PRICE VS. NET PRICE



STICKER PRICE
the college's published
cost of attendance



**GRANTS &
SCHOLARSHIPS**
Gift aid (**free** money you don't have to
pay back) awarded by the college

NET PRICE
The difference between the two –
the real amount your family pays
(typically with loans, savings and income)

What is Financial Aid ?

★ Financial Aid is money given by either or both the Federal, State, College or Private Business to students post-secondary education after high school.

- Free Money
- Borrowed Money (Loans)
- Earned Money



Grants = FREE Money

- ★ Federal Grants (Ex. Pell Grants)
 - Up to about \$6,345/year
- ★ State Grants (Ex. [Cal Grants](#))
 - Up to \$12,000/year
- ★ Work Study
 - Provides part-time jobs
 - Earn money to help with expenses



Scholarships

A grant, award, or payment made to support a student's education; awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement.

These do not need to be repaid!

Types:

- ★ Merit-based
- ★ Need-based
- ★ Career-Based
- ★ Athletic Scholarships

MHHS Scholarship list

Letter of Recommendation Packet



Loans

- Student Loans
 - ◆ Borrowing \$\$\$ from the Federal Government (Dept. of Ed) to fund your education
 - That you must pay back!
 - ◆ 2 options for undergrads:
 - Subsidized Loan
 - Unsubsidized Loan
 - ◆ What's the difference?
 - Interest!
 - ◆ In student's name, not parents
- Parent Loans (PLUS Loans)
 - ◆ Based on credit score
 - ◆ Unlimited (up to the cost of education)
 - ◆ In parent's name, not student's



How do I apply for Financial Aid?

FAFSA

- December 1-March 2
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- U.S. citizen, U.S. National, permanent resident, eligible non-citizen
- Valid Social Security Number

YOU ONLY COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION - NOT BOTH

CA Dream Act (CADAA)

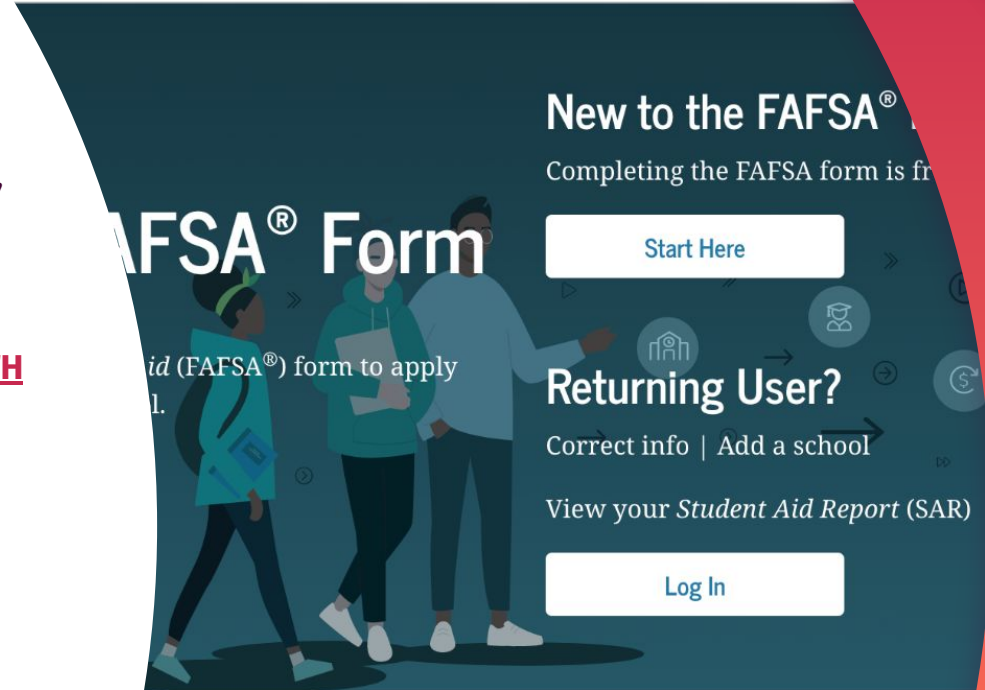
- Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act
- For undocumented youth
- No social security number
- Students that have DACA (Deferred Action) have to apply for the Dream Act.
- Have attended a California High School for at least 3 years

States government.

FAFSA® Form ▾

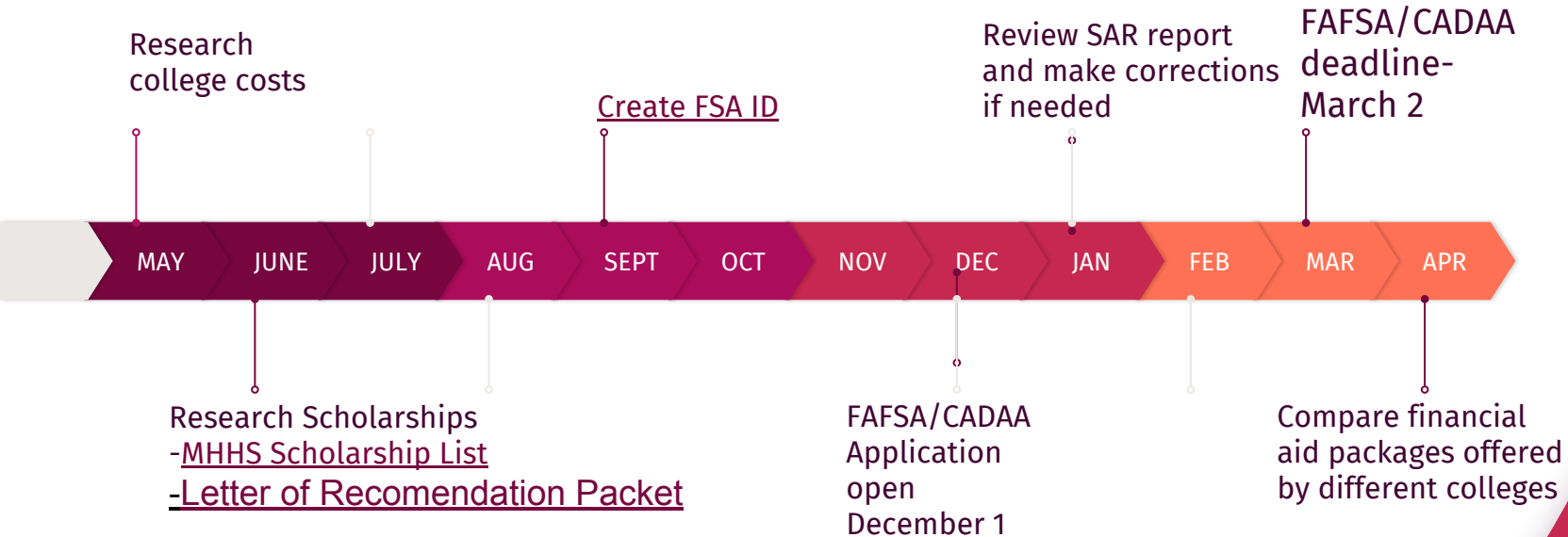
Loans and Grants ▾

Loan Repayment



FAFSA® Announcements

Financial Aid Timeline



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[Mission Hills High School Counseling](#)

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[Mission Hills High School Counseling](#)

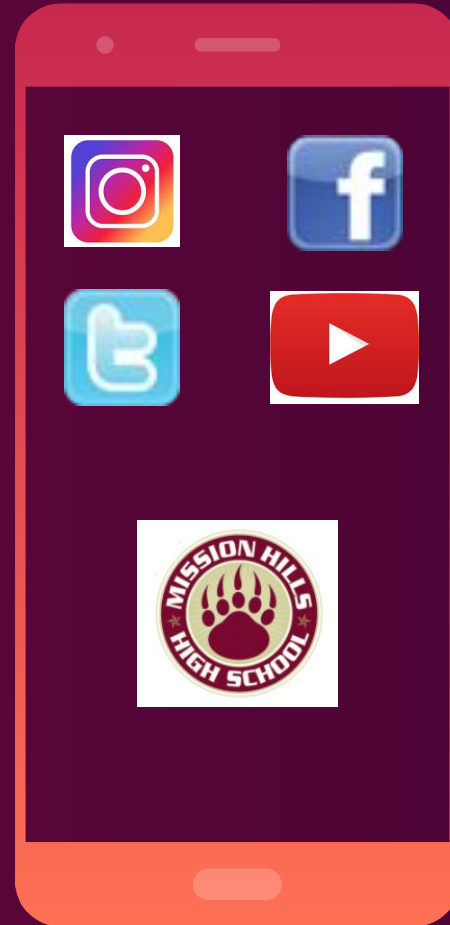
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Google Classroom Class of 2024:

- [vrmmij4](#)



your
FUTURE
— is created —
by what you do
today not tomorrow.

Please scan the QR code
to complete the survey.



<https://tinyurl.com/surveymhhs2024>