



# PRIVATE COLLEGES

GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION

# HOW TO CREATE A COLLEGE LIST

- ❑ This takes time and effort on your part
  - ❑ Work your way BACKWARDS!
    - ❑ Possible Career Options that match you and your interests
      - ❑ My Next Move
      - ❑ Big Future by College Board
      - ❑ 16 Personalities
      - ❑ Summer Internships and Mentorships



# PLAN WITH A PURPOSE

- x Put thought into your college list. Come prepared with the list that you have put thought and effort into
  - x This list should be done no later than the summer leading in to your senior year
- x Only apply to schools that you **seriously think you will attend if accepted**
- x Search for colleges based around YOUR interests, skills and strengths, career and future goals
  - x Do not waste your time and money on applications that do not meet your criteria if you know you will not attend if you get in

COLLEGE  
JUST AHEAD

## APPLY BROADLY!

- Your College list should have a variety of schools with varying acceptance rates
  - Safety
  - Target
  - Reach



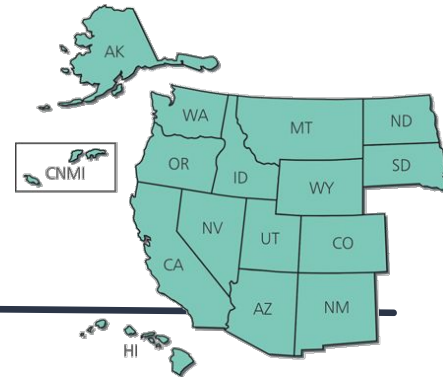
Do NOT only apply to reach schools even if you have a strong GPA!

## 2022 ACCEPTANCE RATES

- UCLA 8%
- USC 11%
- Stanford 4%
- Harvard 4%
- Princeton 5%
- Yale 6%
- Pomona College 8%
- Claremont McKenna 11%
- UPenn 5.9%
- Brown University 5%
- Cornell 8%
- U of La Verne 76%
- UC Berkeley 15%
- Azusa Pacific 94%
- Grand Canyon Univ 84%
- Dartmouth College 9%
- Pitzer College 17%

# WUE SCHOOLS

- Will you consider going out of state?
- Many CA colleges and majors are impacted
  - Resulting in lower admit rates
- **WUE Schools**
  - Close to in-state tuition for out-of-state students
  - Non-impacted majors
  - PDF of all WUE Colleges



## AFTER YOUR COLLEGE LIST IS DETERMINED:

- Determine application location(s) for each college
- Cal State Apply
- University of CA (UC)
- Common App
  - Most private schools
- Gather information for each application
  - Common App Schools
    - Letters of Rec
    - Brag sheets
    - Essays
  - Cal State and UC
    - No letter of rec
    - Short answer questions for UC



# TIMELINES

Summer leading into Senior Year:

**\*\*Create and Finalize College Lists (about 10 schools)**

Common App **Opens August 1st!**

UC Schools **Open August 1st!**

Cal State Schools **Open October 1st!**

**\*November 30th Deadline for ALL Schools**





# DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



National Association for  
College Admission Counseling  
*Guiding the way to higher education*

## STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

### Non-Restrictive Application Plans

#### Regular Decision

##### DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

#### Rolling Admission

##### DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

#### Early Action (EA)

##### DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

### Restrictive Application Plans

#### Early Decision (ED)

##### DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

##### COMMITMENT:

BINDING

#### Restrictive Early Action (REA)

##### DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

# SAT AND ACT FOR PRIVATE COLLEGES

- Many are going towards test-OPTIONAL!
- Important to determine for each school in your research
- Financial Aid/Placement Purposes



# ALL NAMES MUST MATCH!

Birth Certificate



Transcript

A sample transcript showing a list of courses and grades. The table has columns for "Course", "Credits", "Grade", and "GPA". The courses listed include English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The grades are mostly "A" and "B", and the GPA is listed as 3.5.

Social Security



SAT/ACT test  
reports

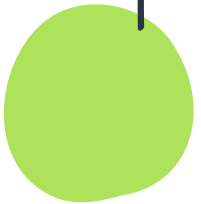


College  
Applications



# SOCIAL MEDIA

- X Some college admissions representatives view students' social media profiles before making their final admission and/or scholarship decisions.
- X Be sure your profiles are appropriate



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Thank you!

Questions?