



October 2023

Dear Class of 2024 Students and Families,

On October 24th and 25th all senior students will participate in the California College Application and Success Campaign (known at SJHHS as Ride For Your Future) during their history class. The purpose of this day is to assist students with the college application process and to communicate the importance of completing an application (4 year, community, trade/technical/art school or financial aid). Information about completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Dream Act will also be made available during the event.

There is a College Application Worksheet attached to this letter which we encourage students to complete prior to the event. Having this worksheet completed and available at the College Application event will allow students to quickly and easily complete college applications while SJHHS and local college staff are available to assist. We anticipate that students and their families will need to work together in gathering the information listed in the College Application Worksheet.

We realize the college application process can be overwhelming. To ensure our students are prepared for Ride For Your Future, Ms. Luna, our Futureology Counselor, will be hosting a series of Monday morning workshops. We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity. A copy of the Monday morning workshops schedule is attached to this email.

This event is possible due to the collaborative efforts of the administration, faculty, and staff at San Juan Hills High School, our SJHHS PTSA, as well as students, their families, and volunteers across the community. If you know of any local businesses that would like to support this campaign, please have them reach out to Raylen Andersen at [raandersen@capousd.org](mailto:raandersen@capousd.org). Thank you in advance for your support of this exciting campaign to encourage all San Juan Hills students to make college a part of their future.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Easton  
Assistant Principal of Guidance

## College Application Worksheet





**Instructions:** Students, complete this College Application Worksheet and bring it with you on the day of your school's College Application event (For SJHHS - Oct. 24th & 25th). You may need to ask your family, school counselor, or another adult you trust to assist you in answering all of the questions. **Be sure to keep this information in a safe place given the personal information included.**

## Top Three Colleges and Universities you Plan to Submit an Application

Prior to participating in your school's College Application program, you should do some research on the schools to which you plan to apply. Use the worksheet below to keep track of the information you learn during your research on your top three colleges and universities.

### 1. Name of College:

Deadline for application:

Cost to apply:

Payment option:

SAT and/or ACT required?

Recommendation letter required?

Deadline for scholarship or institutional financial assistance:

Is an essay or personal statement required to apply? If so, note the prompt so you can draft a response:

### 2. Name of College:

Deadline for application:

Cost to apply:

Payment option:

SAT and/or ACT required?

Recommendation letter required?

Deadline for scholarship or institutional financial assistance:

Is an essay or personal statement required to apply? If so, note the prompt so you can draft a response:

### 3. Name of College:

Deadline for application:

Cost to apply:

Payment option:

SAT and/or ACT required?

Recommendation letter required?

Deadline for scholarship or institutional financial assistance:

Is an essay or personal statement required to apply? If so, note the prompt so you can draft a response:

It is **strongly recommended** that you write your essays and personal statements well in advance of your school's College Application event. Your English teacher, school Counselor, CUSD Futureology Counselors and other adults you trust are good resources to assist you in getting your essays to a final version. You should bring a final, proofed, electronic copy of your essays and/or personal statements on a flash drive or saved to your Google account to be able to access during the event.



## Test Scores

Many applications for college admission will request information related to tests that you have taken. Use the worksheet below to list the scores for tests you have already taken. If you have not yet taken the SAT or ACT and the school(s) you are applying to require them, speak with your school Counselor about upcoming test dates – you will need to take at least one of these college entrance exams soon! Most colleges will also require an “official” score that is sent by College Board (SAT scores) or ACT (ACT scores). Talk with your school Counselor about how to do this.

### SAT

Test #1:

Date Taken:

Total Score:

Critical Reading Score:

Mathematics Score:

Writing Score:

Test #2:

Date Taken:

Total Score:

Critical Reading Score:

Mathematics Score:

Writing Score:

### ACT

Test #1:

Date Taken:

Total Score:

Critical Reading Score:

Mathematics Score:

Science Score:

Writing Score:

Test #2:

Date Taken:

Total Score:

Critical Reading Score:

Mathematics Score:

Science Score:

Writing Score:

### AP Exams:

Test #1:

Date Taken:

Score:

Test #2:

Date Taken:

Score:

Test #3:

Date Taken:

Score:

Test #4:

Date Taken:

Score:

Test #5:

Date Taken:

Score:

Test #6:

Date Taken:

Score:

Test #7:

Date Taken:

Score:

Test #8:

Date Taken:

Score:

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Some applications request information related to the activities that you participate in outside of your high school classes. This could include clubs, organizations or any other activity that you want to share with the college. List your activities below, including the year(s) you participated and if you held a position or received an award related to the activity.

Activity 1:

Years Participated:



Leadership position held:

Awards:

Activity 2:

Years Participated:

Leadership position held:

Awards:

Activity 3:

Years Participated:

Leadership position held:

Awards:

Activity 4:

Years Participated:

Leadership positions held:

Awards:

Activity 5:

Years Participated:

Leadership positions held:

Awards:

## Personal Information

Many colleges will ask you to provide information related to your residency and citizenship. You may need to provide the following information when completing your application. If you are uncertain about an answer, your parent or guardian may be able to help.

**1. Social Security Number (SSN)** (This is needed to get your FSA ID, which you will register for after you apply to college during the College Application event. Some colleges may also require this on their application.) It is critical that you keep this information safe and private:

**2. Place of Birth**

**City:**

**State:**

**Country:**

**3. County of Residency:**



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**4. Have you ever lived outside of California?**

If yes, how many years have you lived in California?

When did you move to California? (this may be your birthdate)

**5. Provide your address(es) for where you have lived the last five years.**

**6. Citizenship Status** (circle one)

US citizen

Permanent Resident Alien

Nonresident Alien

Other

**7. Did your parent(s)/guardian(s) pay state income taxes last year?** Yes No

If Yes, in which state?

**8. Do you have a parent or guardian who is currently on active duty in the military?** Yes No

**9. Employment Information:** List any employment you have held for the last two years, including dates. It would be good to include volunteer information here as well:

Employer:

Dates Employed:

Employer:

Dates Employed:

Employer:

Dates Employed:

## College Application Information

Many colleges will ask for information regarding your college plans. You may be asked what subject area you intend to major in and for which term you are applying. Be sure to do research prior to your school's College Application event regarding whether the colleges you are interested in have the major you want to study. If you do not know what you want to study, that's okay! You can work with your school counselor while you are still in high school to do career exploration. ACT Profile ([www.act.org/profile](http://www.act.org/profile)) provides personalized college and career exploration to help. There will also be resources on college campus to assist with this as well. If you don't know the subject area in which you want to major, you can likely apply with "undecided," but do your research before the College Application event to make sure that is an option at the schools to which you plan to apply. Regardless, you can also change your major once you are enrolled in college too.

**Intended Program or Major:**

**Term for which you are applying** (for most graduating seniors, this will be fall enrollment following your graduation from high school):



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