

# COLLEGE AND CAREER INFORMATION NIGHT FOR SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND THEIR PARENTS

Stockdale High School A California Distinguished School



### COUNSELORS

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your student's counselor.

### KEY PEOPLE/RESOURCES

- Lorri Michael Career Tech/Resource Center
- Vanessa Torres- Cal Soap Representative /College Peer Advisor
- Laura Quirino- Community Specialist (Parent Center)
- Tammy Brown- Community Specialist
- Ben Garcia- Intervention Specialist
- Brittany Brandon Social Worker

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

- Daily Mustang Memo
- Counseling Events
- Activities Events
- Upcoming Events

School Website

https://stockdale.kernhigh.org/

### EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- Vocational/Technical Private College
- Junior College
- California State University (CSU) System
- University of California (UC) System
- Four Year Private Universities



### EXAMPLES OF VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN BAKERSFIELD

- San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC)
- Kaplan College, Bakersfield
- Milan Institute, Bakersfield
- United Education Institute (UEI)

Tuition: Wide range 5k - 25k depending upon area/program of study

Admissions: High School diploma or 18 years of age Some program's prerequisite courses and assessment is required

**Application:** Filing period is ongoing, year round depending upon program

### JUNIOR COLLEGES

- Bakersfield College
- Taft College

108 institutions statewide



Certificate of Completion and Associates of Arts (AA) degree programs, including vocational technical programs

Academic Transfer Programs to Four Year Universities

Tuition: \$46/semester credit hour

Admissions: High School Diploma or 18 years of age

**Application:** Filing period begins November of Senior Year

### A - G REQUIREMENTS



- A. History/Social Studies
- B. English
- C. Mathematics
- D. Laboratory Science
- E. Language other than English
- F. Visual and Performing Arts
- G. College Prep Electives

- 2 years required
- 4 years required
- 3 years required
- (4 years recommended)
- 2 years required
- (3 years recommended)
- 2 years required
- (3 years recommended)
- 1 year required
- 1 year required

Grades of "C" or better are required in all college prep courses

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) SYSTEM

- CA. Maritime Academy
- CA. Poly State University, Pomona
- CA. Poly State University, SLO
- CSU Bakersfield
- CSU Channel Islands
- CSU Chico
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU Fresno
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Long Beach

- CSU Los Angeles
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU Northridge
- CSU Sacramento
- CSU San Bernardino
- CSU San Marcos
- CSU Stanislaus
- Humboldt State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Sonoma State University

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) SYSTEM

Largest higher education system in the country with 23 campuses

1,400 BA/BS degrees, 500 MA/MS degrees

**Tuition:** Approximately 16k - 22k per year for fulltime attendance

Admissions: A - G completion, SAT/ACT, competitive, targeting top 1/3 of graduation class

**Application:** Begin filing October 1st senior year

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC San Francisco
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz



### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

350 majors, five medical schools, three law schools, professional schools of business, engineering, education, and many others

Tuition: 25k - 30k per year

Admissions: A - G completion, SAT/ACT, Comprehensive Review (24 areas), SAT II Subject test recommended, targets top 12% of graduating class

**Application:** Begin filing October 1st senior year

### PRIVATE FOUR YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- Duke
- Notre Dame
- USC
- Stanford
- University of the Pacific
- Pepperdine University
- University of San Francisco
- University of San Diego

- Ivy League Schools
  - Brown
  - Columbia
  - Cornell
  - Dartmouth
  - Harvard
  - Princeton
  - Yale
  - University of Pennsylvannia

# PRIVATE FOUR YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Tuition: 35k - 55k per year

Admissions: Each school has its own admissions criteria, although all require A - G type pattern, the SAT/ACT, comprehensive review, and sometimes a personal interview

**Application:** Begin filing September 1<sup>st</sup> of senior year

# RELEVANT STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

- PSAT (October of Junior Year)
- SAT I (Reasoning Test)
  - Math
  - Verbal
  - Writing
- SAT II (Subject Tests)
  - Students may take as many as three exams in one day. Many subject options are available
- ACT + Writing
  - English
  - Math
  - Reading
  - Science
  - Writing
- Accuplacer: Bakersfield College and other Junior College Placement Tests
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Math

# HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR COLLEGE RIGHT NOW AND THROUGH THE END OF THIS SEMESTER?

- Stay in the challenging classes and perform well in them (grades 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> are reported to colleges)
- Start thinking about what you want to study after high school
- Research post-secondary institutions, begin compiling a list
- Register to take the SAT and/or ACT if planning to apply to a four year college
- Sign up for junior/senior courses (March)
- Plan, research and apply for summer school/work experiences
- Begin to lay the groundwork for teacher recommendations
- Visit prospective colleges

### SENIOR YEAR COURSES

- 1) U.S. Government/Economics
- 2) English
- 3) Elective
- 4) Elective
- 5) Elective
- 6) Elective



### JUNIOR YEAR COURSES

- 1) U.S. History
- 2) English
- 3) Math
- Science (Chemistry, Physics, Env. Scien, etc...)
- 5) Fine Arts/Elective
- 6) Foreign Language/Elective

# JUNIOR/SENIOR YEAR ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS

- Physics H/CP
- Biology AP
- Environmental Science AP
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Calculus AP
- Statistics AP/CP
- Math Analysis H/CP
- Advanced Algebra
- Consumer Math
- Computer Science AP
- Computer Science H

- Spanish 3 H/CP
- Spanish 4 AP
- French 3 H/CP
- French 4 AP
- Psychology
- Sociology
- VPA
- Yearbook
- Forensics
- Band
- Health

# REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CENTER (ROC) INFORMATION

- Available for juniors and seniors
- Up to 30 different programs available
  - 3D Animation
  - Auto Technology
  - Dental Assistant
  - Mobile App Development
  - Robotics Engineering
  - Pharmacy Tech
  - Sports Medicine
- https://roc.kernhigh.org/

### SUMMER AFTER JUNIOR/SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Summer school college course(s)
- Summer college residential experience
- Secure local employment
- Visit prospective colleges
- Begin to narrow your post-secondary school choices/options
- Register for the SAT and/or ACT (junior students only)

### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- Register for the SAT and/or ACT need to be completed before December test date
- Attend College Night at Bakersfield Convention Center
- Request letters of recommendation from teachers/counselor
- Attend college presentations in the Resource Center
- Narrow your post-secondary school list. Most experts recommend making applications to three to six colleges.
   One choice should be a "dream" school and one a "backup"
- University of California application becomes available in the month of September
- Many private colleges/universities, and out of state colleges begin making applications available.

### OCTOBER

 The CSU and UC application window opens up on October 1st.



- Attend the UC application workshop on campus
- Attend the on-site admission event for the CSU
- Begin review on the "Scholarship Scoop" for scholarship opportunities - available in the Resource Center and on the web
- Financial Aid Workshop-File the FAFSA

#### NOVEMBER

- File UC and CSU applications. Deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- File the Bakersfield College Enrollment Application (workshop at Stockdale) ALL STUDENTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO DO THIS
- Take the ASVAB exam interest inventory. Note:
   This is NOT a commitment to the military
- Make applications via the COMMON APPLICATION to private colleges/universities

#### DECEMBER/JANUARY

- Participate in the Bakersfield College Orientation (on campus Stockdale) in December
- January generally makes the deadline to apply to private colleges and universities, out of state public colleges
- Attend the Financial Aid Workshop, conducted in January at Stockdale High School. You will learn information on how to file the FAFSA, and how to fund college
- File the FAFSA by March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Midyear reports for colleges are generally due
- Participate in the BC Assessment January at Stockdale

#### FEBRUARY - APRIL

- Continue to work hard in your courses
- Continue to apply for scholarships through the Resource Center
- Receive letters of acceptance/rejection/waitlist
- Participate in the Bakersfield College Academic counseling session (Stockdale High School-February)
- Receive financial aid and scholarship offers
- Register for Bakersfield College courses April 1st.
- Make final post-secondary decisions

### MAY/JUNE

- Finish strong in your courses
- Make final plans for college and summer work
- Graduation
- Send final transcript to college you are attending.
   This can be done through the Registrar's Office



# STOCKDALE HIGH SCHOOL REMIND APP

#### Class of 2019

To join, send a text to 81010 with the message
 @e8cha

#### Class of 2020

 To join, send a text to 81010 with the message @sths2020

Standard messaging rates may apply

#### NAVIANCE

- <a href="http://connection.naviance.com/stockdalehigh">http://connection.naviance.com/stockdalehigh</a>
  - Email:6-digit@kernhigh.org
  - Password: eight-digit birthday

### MUSTANG PRIDE

#### PERSEVERANCE Strive to improve & work through adversity

•Be ready and willing to learn •Do your work every day
•Seek help when needed •Learn from your mistakes

#### **RESPONSIBILITY** Be accountable for your actions & future

•Meet deadlines •Monitor your grades •Be on time and ready to learn •Be respectful during the Pledge/National Anthem

#### INTEGRITY Do the right thing, even when no one is looking

•Complete your own work •Do good deeds •Use positive language •Give credit where credit is due •Keep your word

#### **DETERMINATION** Set a goal & do the work to achieve it

•Keep trying •Continue working toward your goals
•Ask clarifying questions

#### **EXCELLENCE** Be the best you can be

•Participate in class discussions •Complete high-quality work •Lead by example •Wear school colors on Friday