College Information

Oak Park HIGH SCHOOL

University of California (UC)

Requirements for Eligibility
A-G subject requirements
Minimum 3.0 GPA
Grade C or better
SAT or ACT with writing (test-optional 2020/21)
4 out of 8 Personal Insight Questions (PIQ)
No Letters of Recommendation

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/
Application Opens: August 1st
Deadline: November 30
Cost to apply: $70 per UC - Fee waiver built into application

California State University (CSU)

Requirements for Eligibility
A-G subject requirements
Minimum 2.0 GPA
Grade C or better
SAT or ACT (test-optional 2020/21)
No Essays or Extracurriculars
No Letters of Recommendation

www2.calstate.edu/apply
Application Opens: October 1st
Deadline: November 30
Cost to apply: $70 per CSU - Fee waiver built into application

Private Colleges & Universities

Common Application
commonapp.org/

Coalition Application
coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/

College Deadlines Vary

Letters of Recommendation - sent through Naviance

Official Transcripts

Cost to apply: varies by college
Check with counselor for fee waiver

What's My UC/CSU GPA?
GPA Calculator
www.2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index

Confirm which classes are in the UC/CSU GPA
https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist

What is WUE?

Through **W**estern **U**ndergraduate **E**xchange eligible students can choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs outside their home state and *pay no more than 150%* of that institutions residents tuition rate.
wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/

Community Colleges

Moorpark College
moorparkcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll/apply-admission

Pierce College
laccd.edu/Students/opencccapply/applylapc/Pages/default.aspx

Santa Barbara City College
sbcc.edu/apply/

Santa Monica College
smc.edu/admission-aid/landing.php

No minimum GPA
No SAT/ACT test

Financial Aid

FAFSA
fafsa.ed.gov
Federal Aid Application
Opens October 1st

FAFSA 4 Caster
studentaid.gov/understand-aid/estimate
Estimate expected family contribution

CSS Profile
cssprofile.collegeboard.org/
Non-federal aid - college requested

Net Price Calculator
collegecost.ed.gov/net-price
Calculate the total cost to attend a particular college

OPHS Financial Aid Presentation
End of September

Scholarships/Merit Aid

Automatic Merit - automatically considered once accepted based on GPA/test scores.

Scholarship Application - usually based on GPA/ test scores and requires additional essay(s).

OPHS Common Scholarship - School and community scholarships - 1 application (February)

Naviance Scholarships - Check local & national scholarship listings.

scholarship.com, fastweb.com, cappex.com/scholarships and more...

Application Deadlines

EDI or EDII - Early Decision is binding. May only apply to one and sign agreement.
REA - Restrictive Early Action - Non-binding but may only apply to one!
EA - Early Action - Non-binding and apply early and receive an early decision.
RD - Regular Decision - Apply by deadline and receive decision March/April.
Rolling - Apply and receive a decision as the class fills up and usually within 4-6 weeks.

Naviance Steps

1. Colleges
2. Find Your Fit
3. SuperMatch
4. Colleges I'm Thinking about
5. Colleges I'm Applying to
6. Select Deadline Type
7. Select Application Type

Naviance

Well-Balanced College List

Find Your Fit!
Balance your list between:

Likely - Probable
Target - Possible
Reach - Potentially