

November

Note:

- **Deadlines for early applications are due!**
- **UC and CSU applications due at the end of the month (Nov. 30)**
- **If you take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests this month, make sure your scores are sent to each of your colleges.**
- **Check emails everyday for messages about application workshops at the schools.**

Plan of Action:

Work with mentor on your UC application and getting information about FAFSA, CA Dream Act and CSS Profile. Start to wrap up things for your college applications such as sending out all of the letters of recommendation and revising your personal statements. Be sure to keep track of any old/new scholarships.

Financial Aid

Remember, you can now begin to file the FAFSA/CA Dream Act Applications, they opened October 1. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov or <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> for more information.

Things to do before filling the application: Necessary documents for filling out the FAFSA/Dream Act Application:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gather all Documents Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Get an FSA ID:
(FAFSA only) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Social security number/DACA Number (If applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal income tax returns -- 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> W-2 forms <input type="checkbox"/> Current bank statements <input type="checkbox"/> Records of untaxed income (i.e. welfare benefits, Social Security, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) <input type="checkbox"/> Records of any stocks, bonds, or other investments |
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CSS Profile

The CSS PROFILE can be filed as early as Oct. 1, online at <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>. The fee for the initial application and one college or program report is \$25. Additional reports are \$16.

Necessary documents for filling out the CSS Profile:

- 2015 federal income tax return(s)
- W-2 forms and other records of money earned in 2015 and 2016
- Records of untaxed income and benefits for 2015 and 2016
- Current bank statements
- Current mortgage information
- Records of savings, stocks, bonds, trusts, and other investments

College Application

- Application Form:** Check each college and see their preferences and requirements. Be sure to make special checklists for colleges that ask for specific things that others do not such as a resume or portfolio.
- High School Transcript:** Talk to your high school counselor and review your transcript. Be sure not to get senioritis. Grades in the second semester of 12th grade are judged the most critically.
- Admission Test Scores:** If you signed up for this month's tests be sure to send them to each of your colleges. Be sure to register for upcoming tests if you plan to take them.
- Letter of Recommendation:** Get your letters together and ready to send out. (Be sure you get as many copies as necessary for all the colleges you are applying to.)
- Writing Prompts:** Add any finishing touches to your revisions on your writing prompts and continue on getting feedback from different people.

Interview, Auditions and Portfolios are optional but highly recommended (optional)*