



HILLTOP SENIOR BULLETIN

2021-2022



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Welcome Back! You've been through a lot during the pandemic. You survived and some of you thrived during this once in a lifetime experience. We're glad to see you and are excited for your senior year. There will be memory filled events, time with friends, and lots of applications and deadlines to meet. Keep working hard and stay focused. Take advantages of opportunities, now and in the future.

As a senior, you will want to:

- Review your transcript for academic information such as credits and GPA
- Understand your Senior Credit Check– what is required for graduation, college, & your career. See your counselor if you need to make up a class or are behind on credits.
- Remember all college and financial deadlines– prioritize your time and plan ahead
- Stay informed. Read important announcements posted on google classroom.

Community College

There are 8 community colleges in San Diego County. Explore your options at www.cccco.edu Search for the community college that best matches your educational and career goals. You are guaranteed admission if you meet all the application and admissions deadlines.

Southwestern College has an early admission program. You can begin applying in December. For more information, visit www.swccd.edu

Southwestern College Peer Advisor will be in the Hilltop High Counseling Center two days a week. Stop by to get help on your SWC online application and more.

College Application Workshops

Hilltop High Counselors are here to help! Attend one, or all of our Fall workshops. Counselors will help you with all types of community college and university applications. Dates and times will be posted on the [Counselor College/Career Activities Calendar](#).

College Fairs/Workshops/Resources

[Cal-SOAP](#)

[Class of 2022 Senior Workshops](#)

[Hilltop High College/Career Calendar of Events](#)

[NACAC National College Fairs](#)

Four Year Colleges/Universities

California State University (CSU) System

Application Period: October 1-November 30
Apply at: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
[CSU Guide for applicants](#)

University of California (UC) System

Application available August 1st
Application Filing Period: Nov 1-November 30
Apply at: <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>
[UC Guide to freshman admissions](#)
[UC Guide to the application](#) (tips and worksheets)
[UC Guide to the Personal Insight Questions](#)

Common Application

You can complete the common application and use one application to apply to many public and private universities across the US. Check to find out which colleges accept the common application [here](#). If you apply via the common application, **notify your counselor immediately**. Your counselor is required to complete the counselor report & recommendation. Please give at least 3 weeks advanced notice of the deadline!

SAT/ACT exams are NOT required for the CSU/UC System. Most universities are being flexible in light of the pandemic. Please check specific requirements for other colleges/universities.

Financial Aid

The FAFSA/Dream Act Application is a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You must submit the FAFSA/Dream Act Application to receive financial aid from educational institutions and the federal government. You may also be eligible for California Grants (Cal Grants) based on your GPA and financial need. The Cal Grants require a GPA verification. Please note that the Sweetwater Union High School District will automatically verify your Cal Grant electronically.

You do NOT need to fill out the GPA verification form!

Application Opens: October 1

Application Deadline (priority): March 2

[FAFSA Application](#)

[CA Dream Act Application](#)

FAFSA Hotline: 1-800-433-3243

Scholarships

- ⇒ Questions? Ask Ms. Yamada
- ⇒ The scholarship bulletin is updated weekly. Once you click on the link [here](#) save it on your browser. You will always access the newest version.
- ⇒ Scholarship information will be posted on [google classroom](#)
- ⇒ Create a resume, personal statement, and get letters of recommendation. Click [here](#) for more tips.

Class of 2022 Compact for Success Requirements

1. Maintain continuous enrollment in the SUHSD from 9-12th grade.
2. Demonstrate college readiness in English.
3. Demonstrate college readiness in Math.
4. Complete the A-G requirements with grades of C or higher.
5. Attain a 3.2 CSU Compact grade point average.
6. Meet all SDSU admission/enrollment deadlines including submitting a first-time freshman application to San Diego State University.

- A) Cal State Apply must be submitted between October 1 and November 30
- B) Must not have any D or F grades during 12th grade in any subject
- C) Admitted students interested in enrollment must submit their Intent to Enroll by May 1.

Student Athletes: NCAA

Want to play sports in college? Student athletes must register with the NCAA clearinghouse. If you need to register, please click the link [here](#).

[Division I Academic Eligibility](#)

[Division II Academic Eligibility](#)

Letters of Recommendation

You will need letters of recommendations for the common application, some colleges/universities, and scholarships. Students should:

- Ask someone who knows you well.
- Be prepared. You must provide your recommender with lots of information. Involvement in activities, sports, community service. Fill out the [request for a letter of recommendation form](#) and give your recommender a copy.
- Give plenty of notice before your deadline. It takes a lot of time to write a thoughtful letter of recommendation. Ask at least 3 school weeks in advance of your deadline.
- Be courteous and respectful. Don't assume teachers will work over vacation/weekends.
- Be realistic. Teachers are not obligated to write you a letter of recommendation. If you ask the day it's due, be prepared to hear "No, I'm sorry."

Counselor Alpha Breakdown

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