

Preparing for Senior Year and Beyond:

Junior Year Presentation

Hello Class of 2024!

The Counselors & Ms. Gwen
welcome you to your Junior
Presentation!



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Objective



- ✓ To provide an overview of graduation requirements, and information about post-secondary options



Rationale

- ✓ To help students prepare for the remainder of junior year and all of senior year so they can start to explore plans for after high school.





What are the graduation requirements?

- Minimum of 220 Credits
- Minimum 1.75 GPA
- Fulfill all Subject Requirements
- Minimum 20 Hours of Community service
- Apply for PE Exemption if applicable



Credit Requirements for Graduation

English	40 credits	Navigating Life / Adulthood	5 credits
Social Studies	30 credits	Visual Performing Art/CTE	10 credits
Math	20 credits	World Language/CTE	10 credits
Science	20 credits	Electives	65 credits
Physical Education	20 credits	Total Credits Needed:	220



Remember...

One class with a grade of “F” or “NM” could impact your graduation status. See your counselor to make a plan.

- Requirements to apply for PE Exemption:

- Steps to apply for a PE Exemption:

Post Secondary Plans



- 4-year college
- Community college options:
- Transfer to a 4-year college
 - Complete an Associates degree in a Vocational program to prepare for the world of work.



Military

Apprenticeship programs

- Employment



SCOIR

- AHS's College and Career software.

Student Dashboard

"View profile" you can edit:

- preferred Name & pronouns
- cell #
- invite a parent
- find your "My Drive"

The screenshot shows the Scoir Student Dashboard for a user named Ms. Gwen Meyer. The dashboard has a light blue header with the Scoir logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, Discover, My Colleges, Messages, and a profile icon labeled 'Me'. A green arrow points from the text 'Apply with Scoir' to the 'Me' icon. Below the header, the main content area is titled 'Welcome to the Scoir fam, Ms. Gwen'. It features three main cards: 'Let's find your best fit colleges' with a 'Start Quiz' button, 'Invite a supporter' with a 'Get Started' button, and a 'View College Messages' section showing 'All caught up'. A green arrow points from the 'Events & Deadlines' link in the right sidebar to the text 'Events & Deadlines - this is where you can sign up for college visits'. The right sidebar contains links for 'View Profile', 'Events & Deadlines', 'College Sessions', 'Compare Colleges', and 'Log Out'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Applying just got easier' with a 'Discover Colleges' button and a 'Your Application Deadlines' section. A red circle with the number '5' and a 'HELP' icon are in the bottom right corner.

SCOIR

Home Discover My Colleges Messages Me

Apply with Scoir

Welcome to the Scoir fam, Ms. Gwen

Let's find your best fit colleges

Take 2 minutes to share your preferences and we'll match you with colleges, and even customize your discover experience.

Start Quiz

Invite a supporter

Invite your parent or guardian to help you discover colleges.

Get Started

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Gwen "Ms. Gwen" Meyer

Applying just got easier

You can now begin college applications in Scoir, making for a seamless experience from college search to applying.

Discover Colleges

5 HELP

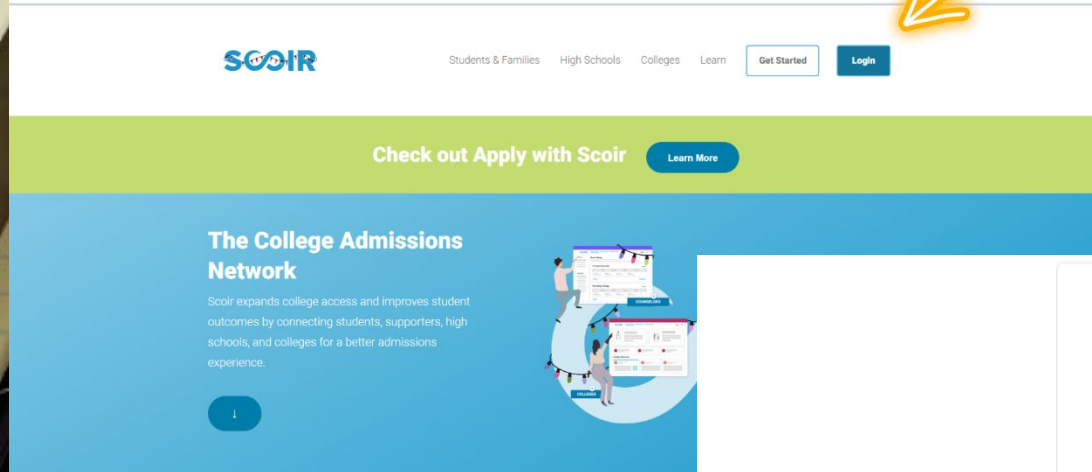
SCoir

1. Students can create a personal profile and then download a resume with their activities
2. College Search tool with build in features like links to a college's YouVisit page for some schools. Students can search for schools with particular majors and find "matches".
3. Sign up for College Visits
4. Career Assessment tool
5. Direct Message Ms. Gwen 😊
6. Seniors will be reporting which schools they Applied to & report the admissions decisions directly into Scoir.
7. Final Transcripts will be sent with Scoir.

How to Get Started

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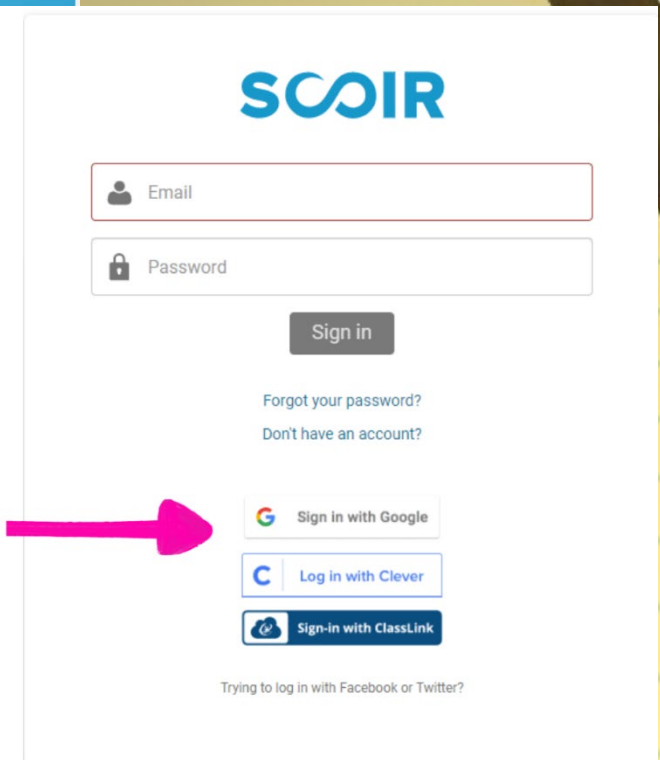
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2.

**AUSD Google Browser:
Single sign-in
with Google or
Clever**

See Ms. Gwen with
any questions.





Community College

- Open Admissions. The only requirement is a high school diploma/GED or 18 years of age.
- Rolling Admission. The application process begins in the spring of senior year.
- No Testing is required for admission— i.e., you don't need to take the SAT/ACT.
- Alameda/California Promise— 1st year is potentially free!
- For more information and to apply:
www.cccapply.org



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California
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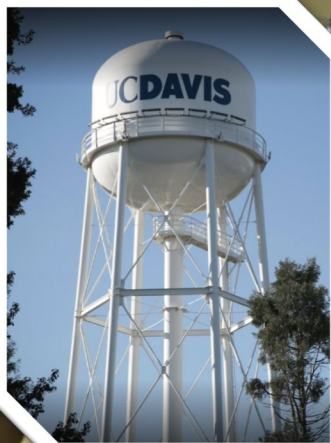
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Community College

- Variety of programs available: vocational/CTE, associate degrees, short term certificate, transfer
- There are a wide variety of CTE programs including: automotive, fashion, health sciences, multimedia arts, cyber security, culinary, computers, construction, etc. For more information:

www.icangotocollege.com

- Transferring to a 4-year university:
 - UC: TAG agreement
www.admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee/
 - CSU: A Degree With A Guarantee transfer (AA-T/AS-T) www.ADegreeWithAGuarantee.com



Preparing for 4 Year College Admissions



- Make sure you are on track (A-G) for UC/CSU/HBCU/Private/out of state colleges
- Sign up for the College Presentations and attend college fairs
- Use SCOIR for research.
- Make a list of your top 15 colleges. Be sure to review their admissions requirements thoroughly. Know what each school needs.
- Visit college campuses both in person and virtually.

**A) History/
Social Studies**

2 years

B) English

4 Years

**G) College Prep
Elective**

1 Year

**F) Visual/
Performing
Art**

1 Year

**UC/CSU
A-G
Minimum Course
Requirements**

Minimum grade of C or better

C) Math

**3 Years
(Alg.1,Geometry,
Alg. 2)**

4 Recommended

D) Science

**2 Years Lab
Science**

3 Recommended

E) Foreign Language

2 Years

3 Recommended



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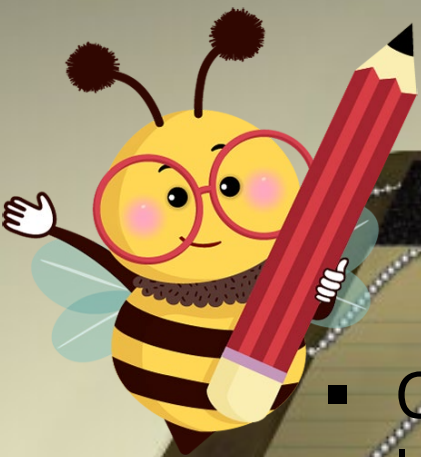
Grades of C or better are required to be A – G eligible.

If you have earned grades of D or below in an A - G class, see your counselor for remediation opportunities.



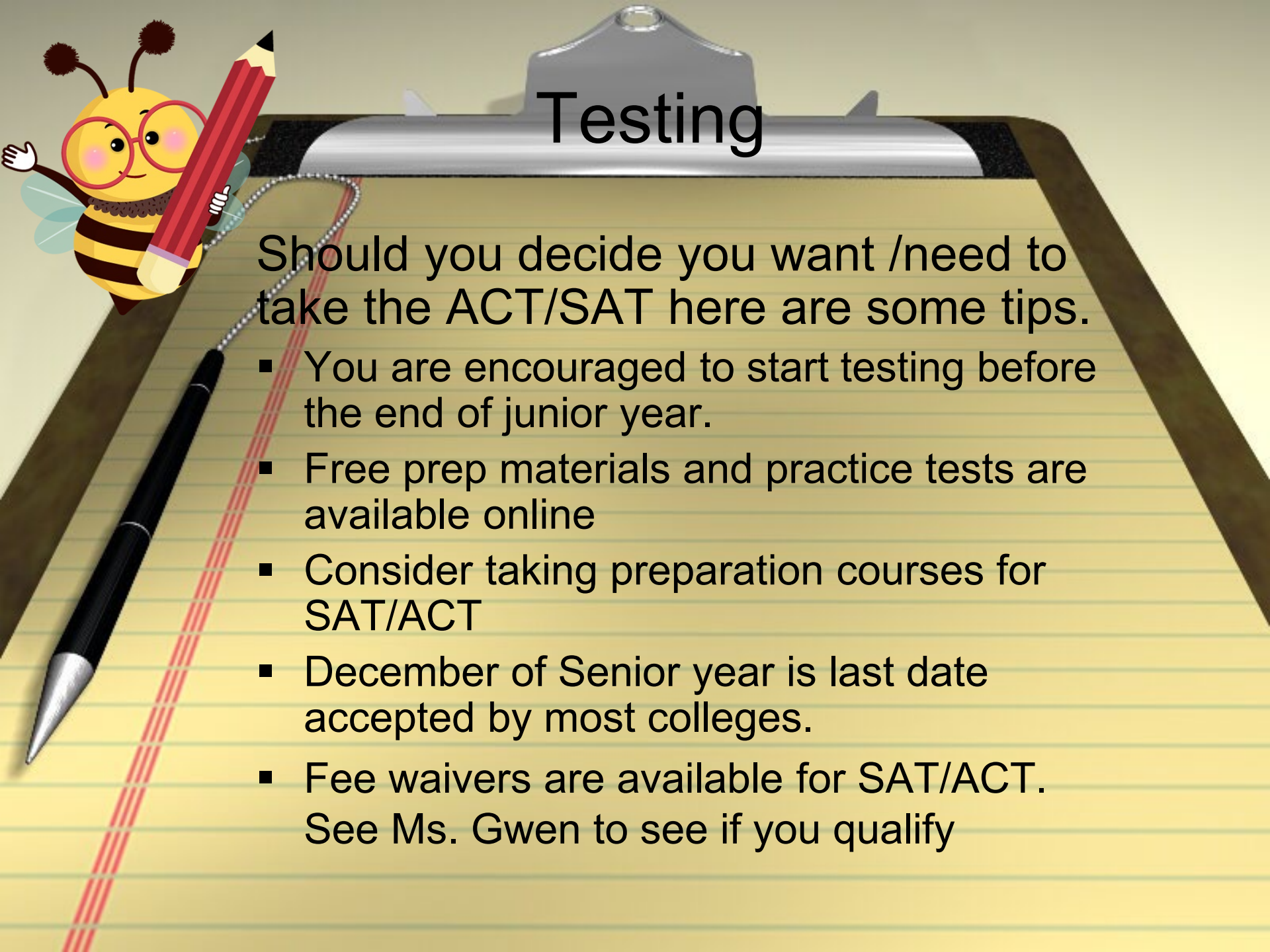
Preparation continued:

- Get in the habit of checking your email, including your School email or Scoir messages
- Put together a resume— include things like jobs, community service, internships, leadership experience, skills, talents, etc.
- Start working on personal statements and college essays during the summer
- Register with NCAA Eligibility Center by end of Junior year if you want to play competitive sports in college (Div. I or II)



Important Information about testing for college

- College Admissions testing (SAT/ACT) is no longer required for many schools. Many schools won't consider test scores or allow you to decide if you would like to provide test scores.
- **Before registering or preparing for the SAT/ACT, research the testing policies of your potential schools. The policies will vary.**
- The UC System do NOT take SAT or ACT scores into account for admissions purposes.
- The CSU System do NOT require SAT/ACT scores to determine minimum eligibility for admissions.



Testing

Should you decide you want /need to take the ACT/SAT here are some tips.

- You are encouraged to start testing before the end of junior year.
- Free prep materials and practice tests are available online
- Consider taking preparation courses for SAT/ACT
- December of Senior year is last date accepted by most colleges.
- Fee waivers are available for SAT/ACT. See Ms. Gwen to see if you qualify

The SAT logo, featuring the letters "SAT" in white on a blue background.The CollegeBoard logo, featuring a stylized acorn icon and the text "CollegeBoard" in white on a dark background.

SAT

(Scholastic Aptitude Test)

- Test Contains 2 sections:
Reading/Writing & Math
- Maximum of 800 per section (total of 1600), Offered in August, October, November, December, March, May and June
- Register at www.sat.org/register.

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ACT

ACT

(American College Test)

- 4 sections (English, Math, Reading & Science Reasoning) plus an optional writing section
- Maximum of 36 points on each section
- Some Colleges/Univ. may require Writing
- Offered in September, October, December, February, April, June, July
- Register at: www.actstudent.org



Early Assessment Program(EAP)

- Tests college “readiness” in English and Math as determined by the CSU system.
- EAP scores will be determined from CAASPP testing in the Spring. This year testing is in **March**. No additional testing is required.
- EAP Results will not impact admission.
- Possible scores: Standards are--Exceeded, Met, Nearly Met, Not Met.
- CSU uses EAP scores to determine English/math class placement.
- **Community Colleges** also use EAP results for class placement.

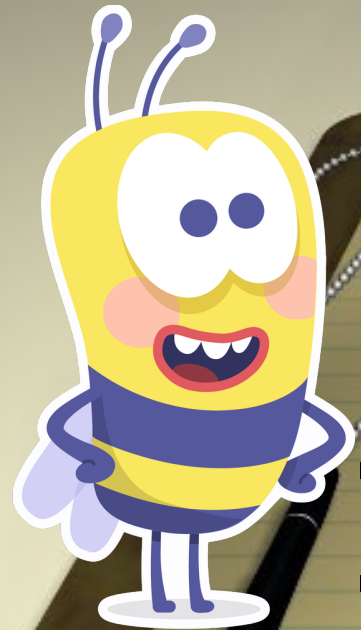
Applying to Private & Out of State Colleges



- *Secondary School Reports*
 - *Required by most private schools*
 - *Completed by your Counselor*
 - *Student Profile Packet required.*
 - *Student Profile Packet deadline:*

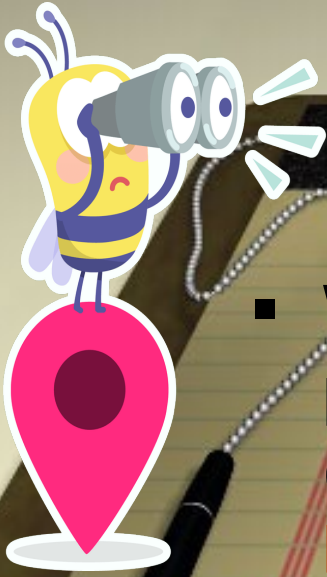
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- *Teacher Recommendations*
 - *Ask early. Check to see what they will require.*
- *Testing may be required.*



Important Resources

- Counseling and College/Career Center sections on the AHS website.
- SCOIR
- www.calapprenticeship.org (apprenticeships)
- www.cccapply.org (community college site)
- www.calstate.edu/apply (CSU site)
- www.universityofcalifornia.edu (UC site)
- www.commonapp.org (application site for out-of-state & Private colleges. You can also get admissions info on each campus)
- <https://hbculifestyle.com/list-of-hbcu-schools/> (a site which lists HBCUs by state)
- <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/> (application site for a shared application used by many HBCUs)




Upcoming Events

- WACAC College Fair-- April 12, 6-8 p.m. In person college fair at Dominican University (San Rafael) . Register at <https://www.strivescan.com/wacac/>
- NACAC Virtual College Fairs—March 19, April 23. Register at www.nacacfairs.org and drop into presentations by hundreds of colleges on any or all of the college fair dates.
- College presentations hosted by the College and Career Center— check the website or SCOIR for the schedule.



**Hornet
Pride!**

Final Reminders

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- Graduation Requirements
 - Start/complete your 20-hour community service requirement
 - Enrichment Opportunities— internships, summer programs, college classes
 - Resume
 - A-G/College Admissions Requirements
 - Post-Secondary Planning / College Search
 - Personal Statement/College Essays

