



Santa Cruz High School

Class of 2025



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General Information

- Join SCHS 12th grade Google Classroom: information, notifications, reminders and college.
- Join the Remind App!
 - Last Names A-L, send a text to 81010; text this message "@25classal".
 - Last Names M-Z, send a text to 81010; text this message "@25classmz".
- Go over your "senior check" with a counselor to determine graduation and A-G eligibility.
- Explore virtual College tours: www.youvisit.com/tours.
- Check counseling office for College Visits.
- If you want to register for SAT's www.collegeboard.org.
- Launch UC/CSU college applications and FAFSA application through the CCGI website
 - www.californiacolleges.edu/#/
- When filling out college application, note that we are on the semester system (2 grades per class = semester).
- Apply for Financial Aid or Dream Act (*December - March 2nd*).
- Free scholarship search www.fastweb.com.
- Check in with the Main Office for SCHS scholarships in early *October*.
- Attend SCHS college application workshops.
 - Oct 21 - Oct 25* during 4th period at the library.
- Take AP exams in *May* and be sure to send your scores to the colleges you are applying to.
- Check with a counselor about the Seal of Biliteracy Application.
- National College Decision Day is *May 1st*.
- End of May:* Complete Senior exit survey to let us know where we should send your final transcript.

School Code 053297

A-G REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE BOUND CARDINALS

A History		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2 years required		World History	U.S. History				
B English		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4 years required							
C Mathematics		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3 years required 4 years recommended							
D Laboratory Science		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2 years required 3 years recommended		Biology	Chem or Phys				
E Foreign Language		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
2 years required 3 years recommended							
F Visual/ Performing Arts		<input type="checkbox"/>					
1 year required							
G College Prep Elective		<input type="checkbox"/>					
1 year required							

Students must complete all A-G courses with a grade of "C-" or better
 SAT/ACT: *UC/CSU are test blind (No longer required). *Required/Highly recommended for some Private colleges.

SANTA CRUZ HIGH SCHOOL	
Graduation Requirements	
Requirement	Credits
ETHNIC STUDIES	5
WORLD HISTORY	10
U.S. HISTORY	10
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	10
ENGLISH	40
MATHEMATICS	20
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	20
LIFE SCIENCE (Biology)	10
PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Chemistry or Physics)	10
FINE ART	10
HEALTH	5
APPLIED ART	5
FINE/APPLIED ART/LOTE	10
ELECTIVES	65
TOTAL	230

9 UC Campuses

- Apply to UC's: *October 1st-December 2nd* through your CCGI account.
 - <https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>.
- For more information on UC's.
 - www.universityofcalifornia.edu.
- Ask your counselor for your Transcript to review A-G eligibility.
- Complete 15, A-G courses (11 of them by the end of junior year), with a grade of C or better.
- Students are eligible for admission by earning a 3.0 or greater "A-G" GPA.
- UC's are test blind (SAT/ACT no longer required).
- Personal Insight questions required, see website for more information.
 - www.admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html
- UC's reviews application based on 13 factors such as: Grades, Honors/AP courses, Rigor, Sports, Talents, etc. For more info see website.
 - www.californiacolleges.edu/#/

UC Freshman Admission Fall 24' Average GPA's

UC Berkeley **4.15 - 4.29**

UC Davis **4.0 - 4.26**

UC Irvine **4.04 - 4.27**

UC Los Angeles **4.20 - 4.30**

UC Merced **3.41 - 4.04**

UC San Diego **4.10 - 4.28**

UC Santa Barbara **4.13 - 4.29**

UC Santa Cruz **3.87 - 4.22**

UC Riverside **3.66 - 4.15**

23 CSU Campuses

- Apply to CSU's: *October 1st - December 2nd* through your CCGI account <https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>.
- For more information on CSU's: www.calstateapply.edu.
- Ask your counselor for your Transcript to review A-G eligibility.
- CSU are test blind (SAT/ACT no longer required).
- Students are eligible for admissions by earning a 2.5 or greater "A-G" GPA.
- Any California high school graduate earning a GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 may be evaluated for admissions.

CSU Freshman Admission Fall 24' Average GPA's

Bakersfield **3.55**

Channel Islands **3.22**

Chico **3.52**

Dominguez Hills **3.2**

East Bay **3.2**

Fresno **3.18**

Fullerton **3.67**

Humboldt **3.3**

Long Beach **3.47**

Los Angeles **3.48**

Maritime **3.51**

Monterey Bay **3.47**

Northridge **3 - 3.6**

Cal Poly Pomona **3.78**

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo **3.63 - 4.18**

Sacramento **3.42**

San Bernardino **3.4**

San Diego **3.8**

San Francisco **3.61**

San Jose **3.6**

San Marcos **3.39**

Sonoma **3.4**

Stanislaus **3.49**

Cabrillo College

- Apply to Cabrillo College: *October 1st* through your CCGI account.
- For more information on Cabrillo College:
 - <https://www.cabrillo.edu/>
- Explore Learning Communities:
 - <https://www.cabrillo.edu/learning-communitites-center>
- Learn about Honors Program: HS GPA minimum 3.5
 - Online Application opens up in *January*.
- Visit Cabrillo College website for Scholarships.
- Running Start:
 - Meet with Cabrillo Counselor to work on your fall classes.
- Got a quick question? Visit Drop-in Advising
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B5UBCJ8JQHkXJG_3zS4eOdURuUv1eSaOF6bhP2_oR6U/edit
- Send AP scores and transcript if applicable

Common App

- Apply to Private/ out of state colleges www.commonapp.org.
- Most private colleges are "test optional", however make sure you check your college requirements.
- Ask for Letters of Recommendation from teachers and/or Counselors if you need them.
 - For Letters of Recommendations from our Counselors please fill out the online request:
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejH_o0bCaQnbq54zhCcdrRhBdTouskVZgwzexF2l7gOL6SBg/viewform?usp=sf_link