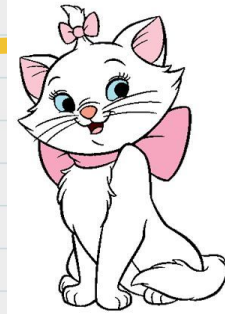


Class of 2023 College Night For Parents



Here
We
Go!



Tonight's Agenda



Prayer for the Maries

Welcome and Updates

Overview of College Applications

Options for Applying

**Letters of Recommendation,
Transcripts, and Deadlines**

Q&A



Your Daughter's Counselor:

Nora Anderson

Last Names A - Han-Wei

Katrina Fox

Last Names Harris - Niaz

Joe Poggi

Last Names Nowaczyk - Z

Your Daughter's College Advisor:

Debbie Austin Last Names A - K

Naomi Lee Last Names L - Z

College Advising for Maries

- **College Application Workshops at lunchtime and after school**
- **ELEDEF: lunch time drop-in application assistance**
- **Assistance with college essays**
- **Troubie College Week**
- **College Reps and College Fairs**
- **Appointments with College Advisors**
- **College Notes weekly email**

Class of 2022 - UPDATE

Where are they now?

UC

37 students

CSU

67 students

Calif Private

36 students

Community College

25 students

Out-of-State Private

38 students

Out-of-State Public

45 students

Paying for College

- Have you had an honest conversation about paying for college?
- Financial aid is available for those who qualify - don't assume you don't qualify.
- FAFSA - opens October 1 (studentaid.gov)
- CSS Profile - required by some colleges
- Check the website of every college on your daughter's list to determine what they require and the deadlines.
- Want more info? - Virtual Paying for College Night (Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm)
- Want an estimate? Check:
 - Federal Student Aid Estimator
 - Net Price Calculator on each college's website
 - Search it up!

UC

UC Application [UC application](#): Opens August 1, can submit October 1 through November 30

- Requires 4 350-word Personal Insight Questions
- No letters of recommendation required or allowed
- No transcript required
- \$70 application fee per campus

One application for all UC campuses: UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz.

CSU

California State University Application: Opens October 1 due by November 30

- **No essay or Personal Insight Questions**
- **No letters of recommendation required or allowed**
- **No transcript required**
- **\$70 application fee per campus**

One application for all 23 California State University campuses: Sacramento State, Sonoma State, San Diego State, Cal State Monterey Bay, etc. You complete the work once and submit separately to each campus. (no link provided because sometimes students accidentally complete last year's application prior to October 1, and then they have to start over again, so it's best to wait until October 1 to send you the link)

The Common Application

Common Application [Apply to college with Common App | Your future starts here:](#)

Opened August 1; most deadlines will be early January unless students decide to apply Early Action or Early Decision, which might have October 15, November 1 or November 15 deadlines (requests for recommendations due September 12 for early applications)

- Most colleges require 650-word essay (use the same essay for all colleges)
- Many colleges have additional supplemental questions, short answers, essays
- 2 letters of recommendation for most colleges (1 counselor & 1 teacher)
- Transcript submitted by College Advisor via the School Report
- Application fees range from \$0 to \$100

This is the application students will use for most private colleges and universities as well as some out-of-state public schools like Arizona State and University of Arizona as well as Oregon State and University of Oregon, and University of Washington.

California Community College

- Admission Requirement: High School Graduate or 18 year old.
- No grade point average, test score or essay required
- No letters of recommendation required or allowed
- No application fee
- Many TAGs (Transfer Admission Guarantee) and ADTs (Associate Degree for Transfer) available.
- Transfers from CCC receive priority admission at UCs and CSUs

Go to [CCCapply.org](https://cccapply.org) in January to apply to any California Community College.

SAT/ACT Testing Update

- UC and CSU are officially Test Free indefinitely - will not consider SAT/ACT scores for admissions.
- Many other colleges are Test Free as well as Test Optional. Over 1,600 colleges are Test Optional.
- Test Optional schools will not penalize students who choose not to submit test scores.
- Two thirds of Bachelor Degree granting colleges and universities will not require SAT/ACT scores from the Class of 2023 applicants.
- Some schools DO require SAT/ACT: UTK, UGA, UF, MIT, Georgetown
- Keep updated by checking college websites and Fairtest.org

SAT/ACT Testing Opportunities

- Maries were offered the opportunity to take a school day ACT last April
- A school day SAT is being offered on Wednesday, October 12
- Students must complete a google form by Friday, September 9 and payment is due by September 16 if they want to take the school day SAT
- Khan Academy is an excellent online test preparation platform for SAT
 - Accessible through College Board website

Where Should She Apply?

Yes Yes Yes!

Student will very likely be admitted, the school is affordable, student will love to attend!

Target

Student fits the admissions profile (see college website)

Several applications should fit this category

Reach

Any school that accepts less than 25% of applicants

Financial reach

Any school that exceeds a student's academic profile

Tip: Apply broadly to a range of schools with different academic profiles, cost, and locations.

What is a Lottery School?

Regardless of a student's academic profile, the most selective schools in the United States are what we consider to be "lottery schools."

Some good examples of lottery schools include: Ivy Leagues Schools, Stanford, Vanderbilt, Georgetown, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Johns Hopkins, University of Chicago

"You can't win if you don't play!"

Options for Applying

- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admission
- Early Action
- Early Decision 1 & 2
- Restrictive Early/Single Choice Early Action

Students who wish to apply Early must invite their Counselor and Teacher/s to their Common Application no later than Monday, September 12.

Submitting Transcripts

Common App: Transcripts are electronically uploaded by the College Advisor

UC: No Transcripts at this time. Grades are self-reported.

CSU: No Transcripts at this time. Grades are self-reported.

Others: Use Request Form for paper transcripts/US Mail

Please do not request transcripts for college via Naviance or the SF Website.

What to Expect: Admission Outcomes

- Admitted
- Deferred (for Early Action/Decision applicants)
- Denied
- Waitlisted
- Spring Semester Admit

National College Signing Day is May 1st! Students will submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) on or by this day to one college.

Reminders...

- *Once an application is submitted, college portals and emails should be checked on a regular basis for important information*
- *Check US Mail for college information*
- *Turn in LOR Packet (if still outstanding)*
- *Attend the Paying for College and Financial Aid Workshop 9/20*
- *Troubie College Week 9/19 - 9/22*



Thank You

Q & A



Thank you

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