



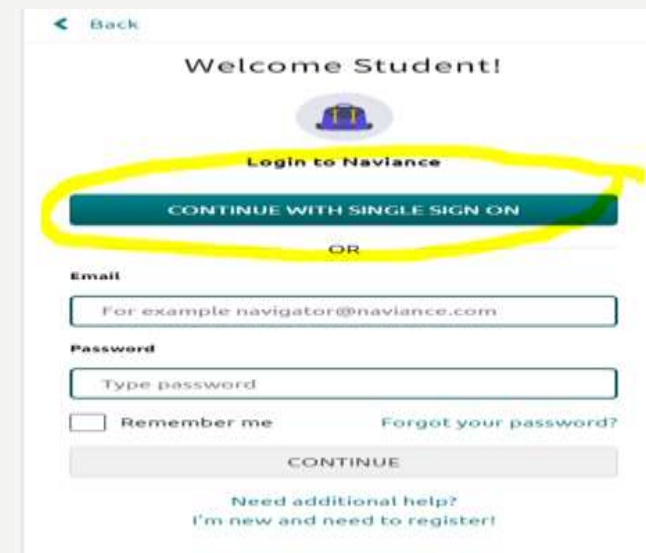
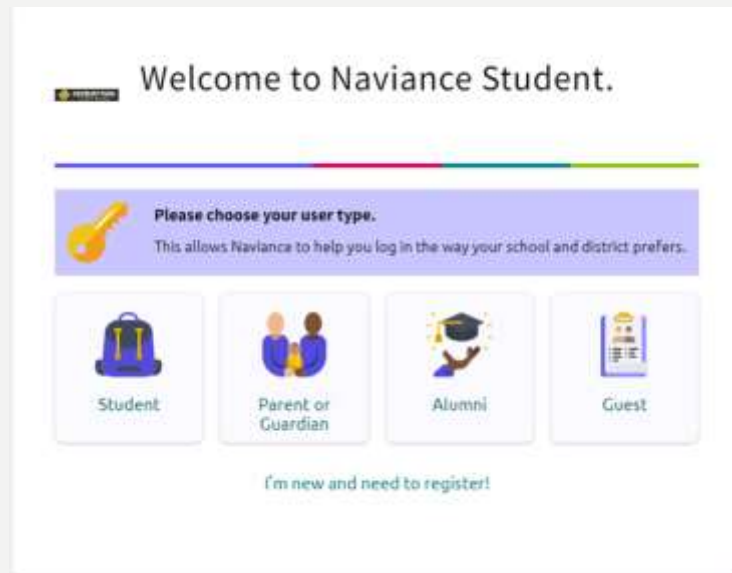
**COLLEGE  
APPLICATIONS  
CLASS OF 2023**

# TOPICS

- Naviance
- Trade/Vocational schools, Military
- Community Colleges
- California State University (CSUs)
- University of California (UCs)
- Private/Independent/Out-of-State Colleges
- Save the Dates!

# NAVIANCE

- Naviance helps students and families connect what students do in the classroom to their life goals, including finding colleges and careers based on their personal skills and areas of interests.
- **STUDENTS:** Log into your NPHS Google Learn account, then navigate to <https://student.naviance.com/newburypark>. Click “student” and then click “Single Sign On.” Do NOT use the “email/password option



# NAVIANCE TO DO LIST:

- SuperMatch/ Advanced College Search/Scattergram
- Sign up for college visits through the CCC
- Look up scholarships
- Must watch [Naviance Video](#) for instructions on adding ALL colleges you are applying to on naviance
- Move 'Colleges I'm Thinking About' to 'Colleges I'm Applying To'
- Common App schools that require a letter of rec- complete the student and parent brag sheet
- Submit [Transcript Request Form](#) to Counseling Office

# Scattergram for UCLA

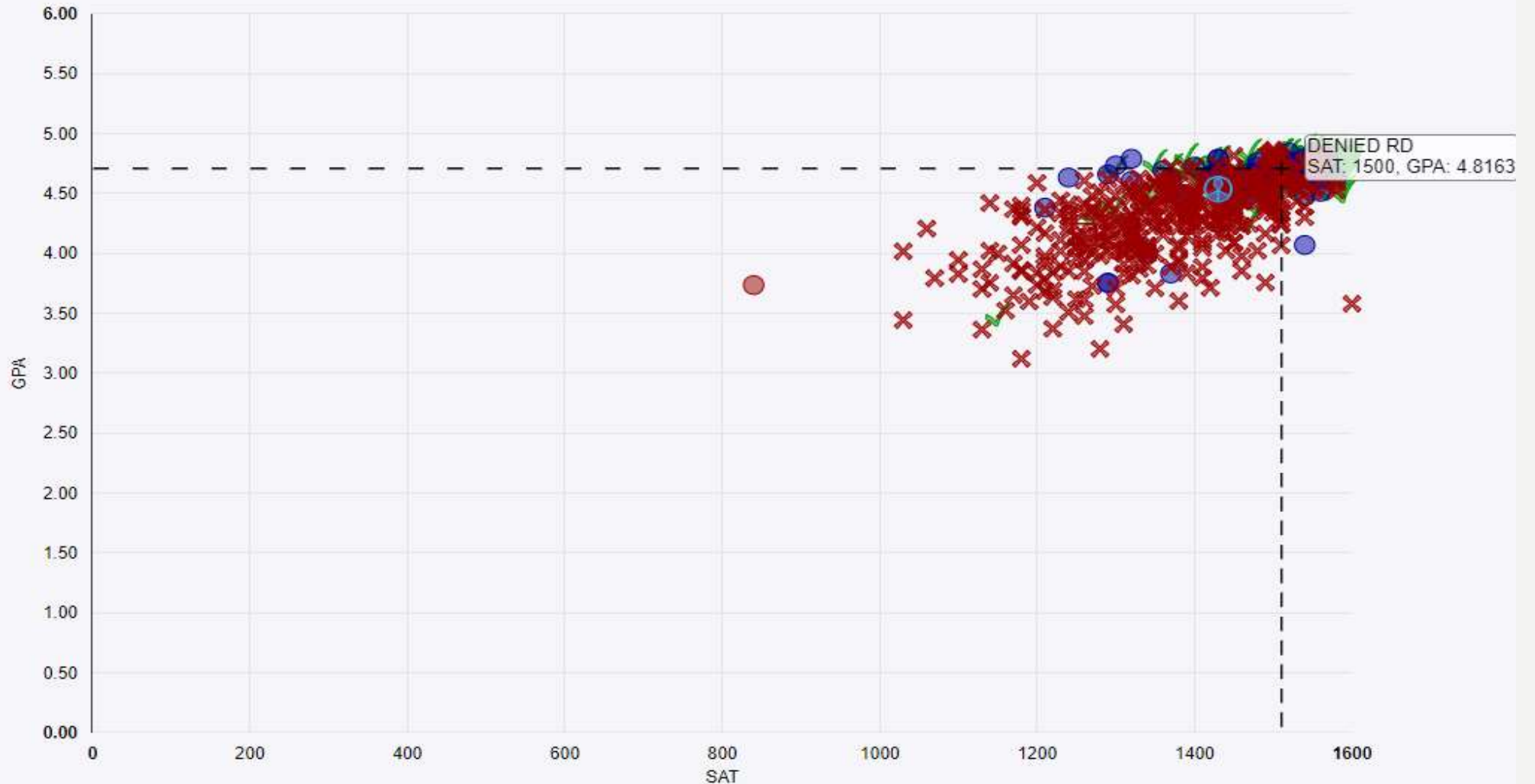
Scattergrams | Applications for Newbury Park High School

Comparing

Weighted GPA

with

SAT (1600)



# The path isn't always COLLEGE



- APPRENTICESHIPS
- TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
- MILITARY

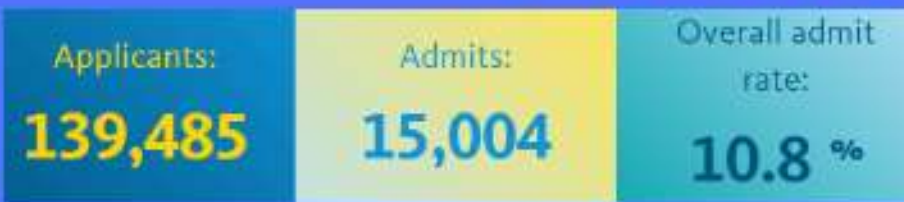
**For more information, visit the College and Career Center in B-1.**

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- Ms. Ornelas: [SOrnelas@conejousd.org](mailto:SOrnelas@conejousd.org)

# COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Need a diploma, GED, or 18 years old
- Online application-opens in January
- Classes based on high school transcript
- Complete FAFSA
- Moorpark College Application help (See Ms. Ornelas in the CCC B-1)

# Freshman v. Transfer Admissions



## GPA of middle 25%-75% students

High School GPA 4.19 - 4.32

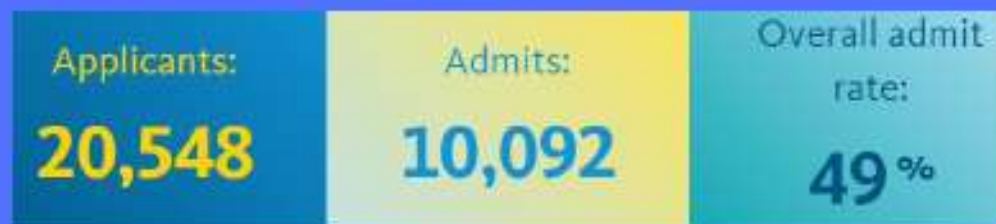


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## GPA and test scores of middle 25%-75% students

High School GPA 4.10 - 4.29



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# IN-STATE UNIVERSITIES: CSU'S



## Freshman Admission Requirements

- C or better in A-G courses
- 2.50 or greater “a-g” GPA
- No SAT/ACT required

## Advantages

- 23 campuses
- Strong undergraduate programs

## Disadvantages

- Impacted campuses & classes
- Limited research opportunities

## Apply Online

- [calstate.edu/apply](http://calstate.edu/apply)
- Filing period: October 1 to November 30
- \$70.00 per campus application
- No initial/midyear transcripts are submitted (unless requested by the school)
- Final transcript required (form in the office)
- No Letter of Recommendation required
- No essays required
- Complete FAFSA

# IN-STATE UNIVERSITIES: UC

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 3.0 GPA or higher in A-G courses
- Test Blind (no consideration in admissions)

## ADVANTAGES

- Research opportunities
- Nationally ranked education
- Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) - top 9% in your high school class (Automatically screened)

## DISADVANTAGES

- Impacted campuses/classes
- Campuses are highly selective

## APPLY ONLINE

- [apply.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu)
- Opens August 1, Filing period October 1- November 30
- \$70.00 per campus application
- No initial/midyear transcripts are submitted
- Final transcript required (form in counseling office)
- No Letter of Recommendation required
- Complete FAFSA



# UC APPLICATION TIPS

- MAXIMUM WEIGHTED GPA CAP OF 8 SEMESTERS (UC GPA)
- PROVIDE CONTEXT FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS- NO ASSUMING
- ONLY LOOKS AT GRADES FROM 10TH & 11TH GRADE
  - Includes summer after 9th and summer after 11<sup>th</sup>

# PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS (PIQS)

- Must respond to 4 of the 8 questions
- Each response is limited to max 350 words
- Evaluation is not based on writing skills
- Avoid stylizing and scene setting, get to the point
- Use facts about you. Talk about YOU... not your grandma, not your dog, YOU
- Should enhance your overall application and expand on academic accomplishments, activities, awards, et.
- Don't repeat the same info in different PIQ's

PIQ UC Video Overview and Helpful Tips:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html>

# **PRIVATE/INDEPENDENT/OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES**

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- **Private/Independent colleges differ from the UC and CSU's significantly in their admissions application processes. Generally speaking, they will have the same subject requirements as the UC/CSU's "A-G" subject pattern. However, students should check the home website of the college in question to be certain.**
- **Students apply on-line through Common Application, Coalition, Sendedu, directly to the institution, etc.**
- **Most Private/Independent and Out-of-State colleges will require:**
  - **Personal statements and supplemental applications**
  - **Transcripts**
  - **Recommendation Letters: Teachers and/or Counselors (IF REQUIRED)**
  - **Financial Aid: Must complete FAFSA**

# COMMON APPLICATION

- To Apply : [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)

**-MUST WATCH [COMMON APP INFORMATIONAL VIDEO](#)**

- NPHS DOES NOT RANK
- CLASS SIZE: 575
- Sign FERPA (waive your right to view)
- Add your counselor's name and email (Do not use Google Learn account email)

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Mr. Rik Napora (Sand-Z) [rnapora@conejousd.org](mailto:rnapora@conejousd.org)

- Submit [Transcripts Request Form](#) to counseling office
- Complete Personal Statements and Supplemental Applications as required

# COMMON APPLICATION CON'T

- Check requirement for Recommendation Letters: specifically from counselors and teachers.
  - Complete Student and Parent Brag Sheet for counselors and teachers on Naviance (Ask in person before requesting LOR)
  - Email counselor when brag sheets are completed. Counselors need at least 2 weeks to write a letter once brag sheets are completed.
  - Last day to request a LOR is on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Financial Aid: All students are required to complete the [FAFSA](#)
- If sending SAT/ACT/AP scores, student must request from the College Board or ACT

# HELPFUL TIPS

- Pick up unofficial transcript from Mrs. Sabory and Ms. Reyes in the Counseling
- Go to the Writing Center for help with essays
- Don't wait until the last day to submit applications
- Apply broadly! Your list should include reach schools, in range schools, and safety schools
  - Check scattergrams on Naviance and CollegeVine
- **Context, Context, Context!**

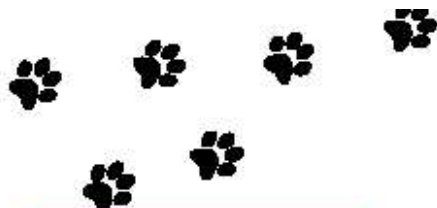
NPBS Applying to College Website: <http://dev.nphs.org/counseling/applying-to-college/>



# APPLICATION OPTIONS

- **Early Decision**-“Binding” so it’s important to understand how it works. Be absolutely sure that you want to enroll at that college. Submit your application early in the fall, and receive an admissions decision in either December or early January. If you apply under ED, you promise that you will attend if admitted, and that you will also withdraw all applications from other colleges. You can only apply to one school using ED.
- **Early Action**- Apply early in the fall. The college will tell you its decision early (mid-January), but you don’t have to decide whether to attend until May 1.
- **Regular Decision**-Apply by a certain deadline, receive your decision by early April, and make your decision about where to attend by May 1.
- **Rolling Admissions**-Colleges make and announce admissions decisions as applications come in.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Upcoming Events



<b>September 21</b>	<b>September 28</b>	<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 6</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Common App Night</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted by: Rik Napora</li> <li>• Virtual Event at 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Zoom link</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CVUSD Focus on your Future</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Event at 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Topics regarding College, Career, &amp; CTE</li> <li>• Registration links for each workshop will be available before the event</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Create Financial Aid ID Student Workshop</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located in The Panther CCC (B1)</li> <li>• In-person at 12:05 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>What Really Matters and Why When it Comes to Selecting Your College?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted by: Rob Schwartz</li> <li>• Virtual event at 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Zoom link</li> </ul>
<b>October 7</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>October 14</b>	<b>October 17</b>
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<b>October 19</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 25</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Apply to CSU Presentation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted by: Brittany Hong</li> <li>• Virtual event at 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Financial Aid Presentation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted by: Rosleen Aurora</li> <li>• Virtual event at 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Click <a href="#">Here</a> to register</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Apply to UC Presentation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted by: UCSB</li> <li>• Virtual event at 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for zoom link</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Moorpark College Workshops</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help seniors register for classes at Moorpark</li> </ul>



**GOOD LUCK!!!**

**Your counselors are here to  
help you every step of the way!**

**NPHS Counseling Department**