2021 Senior Updates
# Graduation Requirements

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<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<td>Fine Art/Foreign Lang/CTE</td>
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<td>10 credits</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
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*Earn 220 credits  
*Pass Algebra 1
# A-G Requirements

**College Requirements**

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<td>D</td>
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<td>E</td>
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<td>F</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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Course requirements for admissions to a CSU or UC pass with a C or better

**Must complete 15 “A-G” courses by the end of the Senior Year;**

**must complete 11 “A-G” courses by the end of 11th grade for UC**

**Some colleges desire additional courses in some subject requirements. Students should visit the college website to determine additional classes desired by the specific college.**

**Example: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo desires additional semesters of English, Math, Science and a Visual & Performing Art.**
California Colleges (CCGI)

Californiacolleges.edu

- Platform will be used to launch college and financial aid applications
- Research and save career and college interests to your profile
- Linked to your transcript data for CSU application
- Allows student to check A-G status

Californiacolleges.edu

California Colleges
DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.
Private Universities

www.commonapp.org

- Admission will vary by institution, but similar to UC/CSU subject requirements and test requirements
- Check individual campus websites for admission requirements as they vary
- SAT/ACT: Some are test optional
- Preparing:
  - Extracurricular activities
  - Essay/personal statement
  - Letters of Recommendation
  - Some privates may have an interview
University of California (UC)
www.universityofcalifornia.edu

- Application opened August 1st
- Application submission window Nov. 1st-30th
- UC Application Workshop- November 16th
- For Fall 2022 admission, SAT/ACT exams are optional for admission and may be used for course placement at the University
- Requires Personal Insight Questions
- Application Cost: $70/application
  - Fee Waivers for those who qualify. Application and determination within the admission application.
Create an account on Cal State Apply as early as now and enter information on the “High School Planner”
Submission window October 1st- November 30th
CSU Application Workshop: October 12th- please sign up using the following link
For Fall 2022 admission, SAT/ACT exams are not required for admission and may be used for course placement at the University
CSU, Fresno Ambassador will be available weekly in the Career Center
Application Cost: $70/application
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Community College (CCC)

home.cccapply.org

- Admits all students who have graduated from high school and offers 3 options:
  - Certificate programs
  - Associates Degrees
  - Transfer to any college or university
- Have low fees and financial aid
- COS Application Workshop: October 13th 11:30AM - 12:30AM
  - Sign up in Career Center with Ms. Maldonado
NCAA/NAIA (College Athletes)

NCAA – register online at www.eligibilitycenter.org
Cost $90 or check online if you qualify for a fee waiver

NAIA – register online at www.playnaia.com/psaRegister.php
Cost $90 or check with your Counselor to see if you qualify for a fee waiver
# 2021-2022 SAT Test Dates

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**SAT REGISTRATION:** [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**Tulare Union High School Code:** 053550

**SCORE REPORTS:** Send one score report to Cal State Apply for all 23 CSU Campuses.

*Send one score report to one UC and all UC campuses will receive it.*

**Cost:** $55 (see counselor for possible fee waiver qualifications)
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**ACT REGISTRATION:** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

***Please keep in mind that most colleges will recommend you take the *ACT plus Writing* and not just the ACT alone.***

***Cost: $85 (see counselor for possible fee waiver qualifications)***
## Career Technical Education Pathways (CTE Completers)

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<td><strong>Animal Science:</strong>  Livestock → Vet Science</td>
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<td><strong>Plant &amp; Soil Science:</strong>  Floriculture → Ornamental Horticulture</td>
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Statement of Non-Discrimination/Harassment (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973): The district prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying in all district educational programs, activities, or employment on the basis and/or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, parental, pregnancy, family or marital status. TJUHSD will take steps to assure that the lack of English will not be a barrier to admission and participation in District programs. The District and its Title IX Coordinator are aware of and acknowledge the new Title IX regulations that took effect on August 14, 2020. The District is in the process of training its Title IX team, as well as all District administrators on the impact of the new regulations. Title IX Training. The District is also in the process of reviewing and revising its Title IX policies and practices to comply with the new regulations, which involves hearing from and obtaining final approval from the District's Board of Trustees. In the interim, the District will be working closely with its legal counsel on Title IX issues that arise to ensure immediate compliance with the new regulations. For more information or to report an incident of sexual harassment, please contact our Title IX Coordinator: Barbara Orisio, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Business, 426 North Blackstone, Tulare CA 93274, (559) 688-2021.

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Senior Important Dates

November 30: UC Application is due
November 30: CSU application is due
December 14th-15th: Semester 1 Finals
March 2: FAFSA deadline
May:
  AP Testing: May 2nd- May 13th
  Senior Decision Day: May 20th @ 2:45 PM
  Scholarship Night: May 26th @ 6:30 PM
Senior Marching practice: May 20th @ 11:00 AM
Senior Honors Assembly: May 26th @ 10 AM
  Senior Finals: June 3rd-6th
  Graduation: June 7th
Scholarships

- Tulare Union Scholarship page:
  - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tOPxKRD9Pq2OVFrAFEcAQGF4ikCvZrn0Gq43F9qBi5g/view

- For additional scholarship information, please contact Ms. Maldonado in the Career Center or email: yesenia.maldonado@tulare.k12.ca.us

- Helpful Tips:
  - Please READ general instructions thoroughly
  - Keep a log of all completed and submitted applications
  - Calendar due dates of scholarships
  - Make sure to sign and date application
Financial Aid/FSA ID

In preparation of the FAFSA application you and your parent must create an FSA ID. Please keep in mind that even if you believe you will not qualify for financial assistance, the FAFSA is often times required in order for you to complete certain scholarships. Your FAFSA information will be sent to the college that you decide to attend in the Fall 2022. You must be sure to list the correct college school code when applying for FAFSA. You must apply for an FSA ID if you have not already. You can apply for an FSA ID at: https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm

To learn more information about financial aid opportunities, visit https://studentaid.gov/. For questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact your assigned counselor in the counseling office.

Financial Aid Application Workshop @ TU October 13th 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Sign up in Career Center with Ms. Maldonado
Transcript Requests

- Transcripts may take up to 24 hours after the request. You will receive an email notification when transcripts are ready for pickup.

- To request a transcript please use the following link:
  - [https://www.tjuhsd.org/Transcript-Request](https://www.tjuhsd.org/Transcript-Request)
Request for Letters of Recommendation

- Many scholarships request letters of recommendation
- Provide your recommenders with at least a 2 week notice
- Provide your recommenders with a Brag Sheet or Resume highlighting your activities and accomplishments
- Send a thank you to your recommender
Stay Informed!

- Check daily bulletin on our website: https://tuhs.tjuhsd.org
- Check your student email
- **IMPORTANT:** All announcements are published via these methods. It is the student’s responsibility to sign up in the Counseling Office for workshops and other opportunities
Useful Links

1. UC Application Workshop: November 16th (link to be emailed by Ms. Maldonado)
2. CSU Workshops: October 12th
3. College Application Workshop Dates
4. Fresno State Webinars: Fresno State Webinars
5. Scholarship Link: Tulare Union High School Scholarship Link
6. Transcript Request Link: Transcript Request
7. Brag Sheet: Recommendation Brag Sheet Template
8. Sample Resume Template: Sample Resume Template
9. Dream Act application: DREAM ACT Application
QUESTIONS?

Please email your Counselor directly