# **#FUTUREREADY**

College and Career Readiness Information for Staff



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# Why May 1 Matters

Do you know a high school senior planning to attend a **fouryear college or university** next year? If you do, make sure they know about the Intent to Enroll deadline for the school they will attend. While this may vary some at private colleges in California or for colleges in other states, ALMOST every institution has set May 1, 2018 --which is known as National Decision Day- as the deadline by which incoming freshmen must commit (in writing/electronically and often with a deposit) to attend the college of their choice. Thanks for helping make sure students don't miss out on college because they missed an important deadline.

Seniors who will be attending at CSU in the fall can visit https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/studentservices/casper/Pages/statement-of-intent-to-register.aspx for more information. Seniors attending a UC in the fall can get more information at

http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/q-and-a/sir-deposit/index.html

## Want to Know Where JUSD Grads Attend College?

check out our interactive map at http://jurupausd.org/ourdistrict/edserv/ccreadiness/Pages/Colleges-Attended-by-JUSD-Grads.aspx

**Jurupa Unified School District** 

# **Post-Secondary Education Options for Students**

For most of our students, their education does not stop at high school graduation. But what are the options for our students? **Public Institutions** 

#### **Adult Schools**

Many districts, including JUSD, provide low-cost training for a number of careers through their Adult School programs. Check out what JUSD offers at http://jurupausd.org/schools/AdultAlternativeEducation. Undocumented students are welcome.

#### **California Community Colleges**

The primary mission of the CA Community College System is to provide affordable educational options for students through their first 2 years (AA/AS degree or transfer program) of undergraduate education. They also offer extensive and varied Career Technical Education programs where students can enhance their job readiness, earn certifications and degrees.

There are 113 campuses across the state. Transfer eligible students are given priority for admission to the CSU or UC. Undocumented students are welcome.

#### **California State University**

The CSU system of 23 campuses educates over 475,000 students every year. The CSU's mission is undergraduate education and graduate education through the master's degree including teacher education. The CSU can award a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership. Other doctorates can be awarded jointly with a UC or independent institution. Undocumented students are welcome.

#### **University of California**

The UC system of 10 campuses is designated the state's primary academic research institution and is to provide undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. The UC is give exclusive jurisdiction in public education for doctoral degrees (except as noted for the CSU) and for instruction in law, medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine.

#### **US Military Academies**

There are five US Military Academies as well as a Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (Medical School). Students receive a free tuition, room, board and are paid while they attend school. Graduates are obligated to military service as an officer for several years.

#### **US Military Service**

As an enlisted member of the Armed Services, you receive valuable job training as well as GI Bill benefits that will pay for vocational training or college degree programs.















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#### **Private Institutions**

Each private or independent institution sets their own admission requirements, admission deadlines and costs. Be sure to check out the school's website and admissions office for important information.

#### Private Trade/Vocational Schools

There are many private trade and vocational schools in California and across the country. Many are great options for students, but not all are reputable. Learn more about these schools before you commit by visiting the Federal Trade Commission site at

https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0241-choosing-vocational-school

#### Private College and Universities

Many JUSD graduates thrive at the variety private colleges and universities in California and across the country. Be sure your school of choice is accredited and that units earned can be transferred to another college. A great place to learn more about these schools is at the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) website: www.aiccu.edu. Many of these schools welcome undocumented students and depending on the financial aid package, the actual cost of attendance can equal or be less than the cost of attending a public institution.

#### Out of State/ Out of Country Institutions

California isn't the only place with great colleges and universities. Did you know that students from California are eligible for significant tuition discounts at partner WUE schools in 14 western states? Learn more at https://www.wiche.edu/wue.

## **Tools for Research**

www.californiacolleges.edu www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org www.californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/findacoll ege www2.calstate.edu www.universityofcalifornia.edu www.universityofcalifornia.edu www.aiccu.edu https://ctcl.org/ https://sites.ed.gov/whhbcu/one-hundred-and-fivehistorically-black-colleges-and-universities

# **Earning College Credit BEFORE College**





JUSD students can earn college credit before they graduate from high school-either through examination, articulated coursework or by attending college classes.

#### Concurrent Enrollment

Juniors and seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA can apply to be concurrent enrollment students at any community college. These students go to the college campus to take their class and pay for their texts and student fees. Students can transfer college units back to their high school transcript if they earn a C or better in the college class. A 3 unit college class = 10 credits. concurrent enrollment is in addition to the student's regular school day.

#### Dual Enrollment

JUSD has entered into agreements with RCC, Norco College and California Baptist University for students to take specific college classes at no cost (the district covers the cost of the text and student fees). These agreements include the Rubidoux Early College High School (RECHS) program for advanced students with RCC, the new (2018-2019) CCAP program for students in the academic middle. This program will start with a cohort of sophomores at JVHS (Norco College), PHS and RHS (RCC). Both RECHS and CCAP classes are built into the students regular high school schedule (not as an extended day) and the classes take place on their high school campus.

We also have a special agreement with RCC for our students to take welding at RCC, but have it included as part of their high school schedule.

Starting in the fall, we will have a cohort of seniors from across the district that will be taking college English composition course through CBU's College of Online and Professional Studies at no cost. This class provides students the flexibility of 24/7 access to their course online.

#### Articulated Credit

Next year we will have 12 CTE classes that have been approved for articulated credit. In these classes, students receive credit for their actual high school CTE course if they earn a second semester grade of B or higher.

#### Advanced Placement Exams

The district currently offers 25 AP courses and will add an additional course next year. JUSD covers exam fees for all students and most colleges award some type of college credit for each exam passed with a score f 3 or higher (varies by college and sometimes by major).

### College Level Examination Program

The College Board's College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is accepted by 2,900 colleges and universities and administered in more than 1,800 test centers. This rigorous program allows students from a wide range of ages and backgrounds to demonstrate their mastery of introductory college-level material and earn college credit. Students can earn credit for what they already know by getting qualifying scores on any of the 33 examinations. Students interested in pursuing CLEP testing do so independently of the district. You can learn more at clep.collegeboard.org