

Class of 2020 College Resources

During these times we hope that you and your families are safe and healthy. We know that it is a stressful time and we want to make sure that you have some important information regarding resources and information as it pertains to college and career readiness. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school sites for assistance during this time. We are here to support you and help you with any questions you may have.

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AP Testing for 2020- Currently CollegeBoard is working on administering AP tests this year online. Please make sure to visit apstudents.collegeboard.org for updated and accurate information.

CollegeBoard Resources

[AP YouTube Instruction](#)

[AP Updates](#)

Scholarship Bulletins- Continue to work on scholarship applications. [Scholarship Bulletin \(Click Here\)](#) for April is available. School specific scholarships are denoted. If you have questions regarding a scholarship, please feel free to contact your Career Center Specialist at your high school.

Financial Aid Award Letters and Explanations: Colleges are beginning to release financial aid award letters. Sometimes they are difficult to understand and if you need assistance, please email your Career Center Specialist or College and Career Counselor for help.

Cal Grant and WebGrants for Students Accounts- If you completed your financial aid application you will be receiving a letter in the mail to create your [Webgrants4Students Account \(Click Here\)](#). In order to receive your financial aid, you must confirm your college you will be attending once you decide. You will also have to confirm your graduation date once you graduate from high school.

Financial Aid Verification Process- Some of you may have been selected for verification of your financial aid information entered on your financial aid applications. This process allows universities to confirm that the information inputted on your application is accurate and that is why documents are being requested from you. In order for a school to give you a financial aid package, they will need to receive these documents. If you have questions or need assistance with this process, please contact your Career Center Specialist or College and Career Counselor at your high school.

AB540 Affidavits-Undocumented Students

If you qualify for in-state tuition, you must submit an AB 540 California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request. Each university or community college has its own documents that you will need to submit to admissions or the residency office. Check with your college's admissions office for specifics. Below are VVC resources.

[Victor Valley College Undocumented Students Website](#)
[AB540 California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request Form](#)

University Bound Seniors

Due to the recent closures, various universities have created many online resources to assist you in your decision-making for college. Below are the University of California resources.

UC Berkeley: [Admission Office](#) | [Admitted Student website](#) | [Counselor Information](#)
UC Davis: [Admission Office](#) | [Freshman Decision Day](#) | [Transfer Decision Day](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)
UC Irvine: [Admission Office](#) | [Celebrate UCI Day](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)
UC Los Angeles: [Admission Office](#) | [Bruin Bound](#) | [Virtual Tours](#)
UC Merced: [Admission Office](#) | [Webinars and Videos](#) | [Virtual Tours](#)
UC Riverside: [Admission Office](#) | [Highlander Day](#) | [Virtual Tours](#)
UC San Diego: [Admission Office](#) | [Triton Day](#) | [Transfer Triton Day](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)
UC Santa Barbara: [Admission Office](#) | [Webinars and Online Events](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)
UC Santa Cruz: [Admission Office](#) | [Admitted Student website](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)

Admissions Decisions- Let us know where you have been admitted to college! We want to celebrate you and are excited to hear about your accomplishments. Also, once you decide on a college, let us know where you are planning to attend. It is important to us because you are important to us!

Enrollment Deposit Information/Due Date- DUE MAY 1st for Cal States and UCs

Once you decide where you will be attending in the Fall of 2020 you must submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR). Each college has its own requirements for this. Some have a deposit fee that you must submit and others you are able to defer that fee into your tuition costs. If you qualified for an application fee waiver for the UC's then you can defer your deposit.

Official Transcript Orders- Please make sure that you place an official order of your transcripts to be sent to the college that you commit to enroll in. This order should be placed through [Parchment.com](https://www.parchment.com). When submitting your order, please click “Hold for Grades” so your final official transcript will be sent once you graduate. Only complete this once you have submitted your intent to register at your college.

If you have taken community college courses while in high school, you will need to send official copies of these transcripts to your colleges as well. You can place an order through your VVC Webadvisor account.

Checking Emails/Portals- It is imperative that you check your emails and read them regularly. This is the main form of communication that your colleges are utilizing and providing resources through. Documents may be requested and have specific deadlines you must meet. Missing a deadline could result in losing your admissions spot.

Housing Applications- If you are planning to live on campus you must submit a housing application. Each college has different due dates and deposit requirements.

Orientation Registration- Each university has orientation held over summer. It is important to keep checking in with your college to see what format this will be delivered in this upcoming summer. You will have to register by a specific deadline and many have costs associated with the event. It is important to continuously remain in contact with your college once you decide where you will be attending.

AP Test Scores- Once you decide which college you will be attending, please log in to your Collegeboard account and send your official scores of your AP Tests to that university only.

Remember, if you have any questions or need help making this decision we can assist you in explaining as much as we can. Please reach out and utilize your campus contacts at your high school.

Community College Bound Students

VVC Bridge Enrollment Steps- If you are planning on attending VVC in Summer 2020 or Fall 2020 your registration date to sign up for classes is May 1st if you complete your Bridge Steps. Below are the various steps you must complete in order to register on May 1st.

1. Apply to Victor Valley College Summer 2020 or Fall 2020
2. Complete Online Orientation through your VVC Webadvisor Account
3. Complete Placement Survey through your VVC Webadvisor Account
4. Complete a Preliminary Educational Plan with your VVC Bridge Counselor at your high school

Guides:

[VVC Bridge Application Steps](#)

[VVC Orientation and Navigate Account](#)

Assistance with completing Financial Aid Applications- If you need assistance filling out your FAFSA or California Dream Act application please do not hesitate to ask for assistance from your school sites Career Center Specialist or College and Career Counselor.