



SENIOR TO DO LIST

FALL

IMPORTANT
Check your Grad Status” in Aeries
Go see your counselor immediately if you see any errors or are missing credits needed for graduation

CCGI
Register your account at californiacolleges.edu
OCTOBER is COLLEGE APPLICATION SEASON
Log in at californiacolleges.edu to apply to colleges (CSU, UC, Community) and to link to FAFSA/CADAA.
You may also complete interest profiles and research colleges and careers here!

PARCHMENT
This is your access to official transcripts. You may send them or email them to potential schools or employers through Parchment.
All students need to create a Parchment account.
Log in to parchment.com and create your account using a personal email, NOT your riversideunified.org account.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
Launch your college application through californiacolleges.edu
Make sure to have your Brag Sheet, letters of recommendation, and essays ready to go if needed!
Deadlines:
UC Application
November 30
Cal State Applications
November 30
Private Schools
Varied dates- check website

SENIOR ACADEMIC REVIEW
Counselors will schedule Senior Academic Reviews in September/October for the class of 2024. In this meeting, counselors review your graduation status and post-high school plans.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY
If you plan to play sports in college, make sure you are meeting NCAA eligibility requirements
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

SAT/ACT
This is now optional for many colleges; however, some colleges or universities may still require it. Please check the admission requirements for your college choices. It is NOT required for community college. *You may qualify for a fee waiver.*
Anticipated Dates

August 24, 2024
October 5, 2024
November 2, 2024
December 7, 2024
March 8, 2025
May 3, 2025
June 7, 2025

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Recommendation Request Form
(For Recommendation Letters)

- Remember to give your request for a letter of recommendation to your writer at least TWO WEEKS before the due date. Otherwise, your writer may consider NOT writing the letter.
- Make sure that you have included all the information your writer will need from you to write you a good letter of recommendation.

Complete the Recommendation Request Form online, print it, turn it in, or email to your Counselor
Please attach essays written for UC applications, private colleges, and scholarships if you have it ready.

I. _____
Last Name First Name M.I. Birth date

Mailing Address Zip Code (Area) Telephone Number

Email Name of Parent or Guardian

2. 1st College Choice _____ Application Deadline _____
2nd College Choice _____ Application Deadline _____
3rd College Choice _____ Application Deadline _____

3. Names of any teachers whom you have asked to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf:
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. Extra-Curricular Activities
Include any of the following from 9th-12th grades: Student Government, Class Offices, Clubs, Organizations, Athletics, Band, Newspaper, Community Organizations, Service or Volunteer activities, Employment, Music, Art, Dance, etc. **The more you show, the better you look!**

* When you need more space to answer, write "see attached sheet". Be very specific as to what activity, your exact

Make sure to give your teacher and counselor at least two weeks before your deadline.



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SPRING

Community Colleges

- Local Community Colleges
- Mt. San Jacinto College
 - Palomar College
 - Moreno Valley College
 - Riverside City College

California community colleges have more than 200 different fields of study that offer workforce training, degrees, and certificates!

First step is to complete a California Community College (CCC) Application

CA Community Colleges have rolling applications but to be eligible for CalGrant and Promise Programs, complete your application by **April 2**

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Make sure you are checking your College Portal weekly so you don't miss any important deadlines

Check and compare your Financial Aid Letters

SIR(Statement of Intent to Register) = **May 15** for UC and CSU

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Get help with:

- paying for college or career school.
 - completing your FAFSA application, specialty grants, scholarships, and private lender options.
- understanding terms used for applying for and receiving financial aid.

March 20 @ 4 PM

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are MANY scholarships available. Now is the time to do your research and apply. Students are encouraged to do their own research on available scholarships. However, we do offer a list on our website.

CAL KIDS

The state of CA may have provided a jump start on your college savings.

Go to calkids.org
Click -> "get started"
then -> "register your account" .

FAFSA/CADAA

All students are required to complete a FAFSA or CADAA application for graduation per the state of CA. An opt out form can also be provided if you decide not to apply.

Priority Deadline: **April 2**

Community Service

Class of 2024 needs 20 Hours of Community Service to completed by April 10, 2024

Check your completed hours on Aeries->Student Info
->Activities and Awards

Scan the QR code for Community Service Opportunities



<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/7962>

CAL GRANT

To apply for a CalGrant you must complete a FAFSA or CADAA by **April 2, 2024**. You do not need to complete a CalGrant GPA verification, MVHS submits your GPA electronically.

To view your CalGrant status create an online account at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

This is also referred to as Webgrants4students.