CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOP

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TODAY'S GOAL

Students will gain knowledge and skills to submit a competitive CSU application.

AGENDA

◇ College Application Reminders

◇ Orientation to the CSU Application

◇ Evaluation

◇ Wrap Up

COLLEGE APPLICATION REMINDERS

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- What grade levels are included in your GPA calculation?

- Does summer after 9th count in GPA?

- Is Hoover a semester or quarter system?

- What does "impacted" mean?

- How do you apply for an application fee waiver for UC and CSU campuses? How many campuses can you apply to with the fee waiver?

- If student does not receive email confirmation of application submission within 2 weeks of submitting, contact the admissions office

  o Students get a portal account as soon as they successfully submit their applications. Portals are where all information is sent.

QUESTIONS?

ORIENTATION TO THE CSU APPLICATION

CSU LOCATIONS

THE CSU APPLICATION

- CSU pre-populates your application for each campus you apply to.

- Picking a major – check which majors are impacted at the campuses you are applying to

  o Applying under a campus/major that is not impacted may give you competitive edge

- Grades are self-reported. Send 7th semester transcript *only* when submitting intent to enroll, even if 12th grade year is not complete

- **Recommended to CALL if you have *any* uncertainty or questions**

CSU The California State University

Apply

Go to calstate.edu/apply

Select **Fall 2021** in the drop down menu

Select a Term to Apply For ⌄   Apply

Applications are open October 1 and close after December 4, 2020 for the Fall 2021 Semester.

and then click **Apply**

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Four parts of the application

- Personal Information
- Academic History
- Supporting Information
- Program Materials
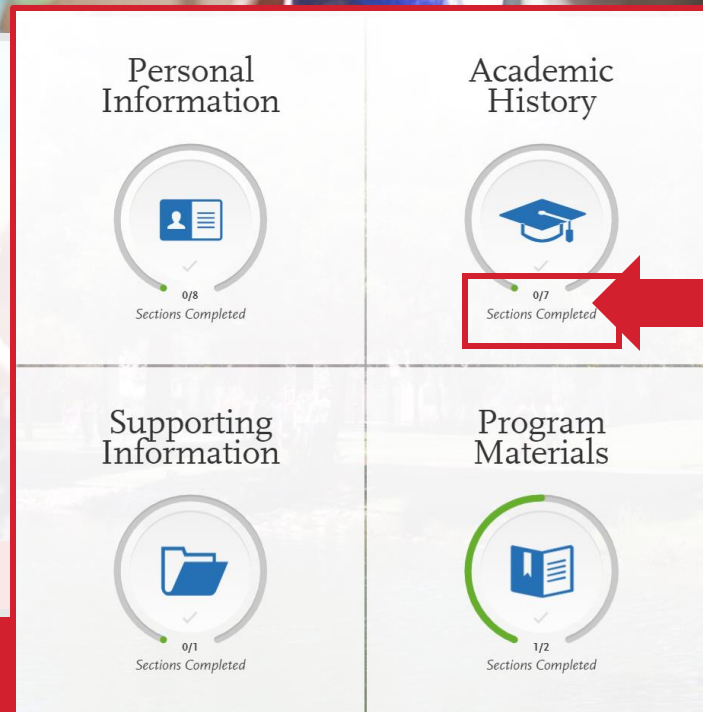
Your progress towards completing all required information in this quadrant

*Don't skip the Program Materials section.** The Program Materials quadrant will appear completed if the program(s) you are applying to did not require any additional information from you here. **Even if it appears complete, be sure to click and read the Program Materials** as campuses put important information about the programs you are applying to in this section.*

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Colleges Attended

This section will only appear if you indicated earlier that you have completed one or more courses at a college/university

- If applicable, you must enter ALL college courses you've ever taken, regardless if they are relevant and even if you transferred them already.

- Start by Adding a College of University

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High School Coursework

- Complete this section carefully as failure to follow instructions will delay admissions decision and can ultimate impact your admissions decision altogether.
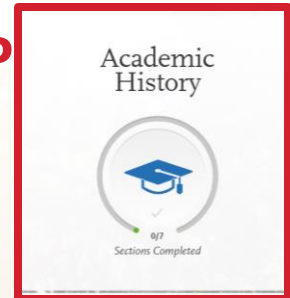
What should you report?

- All high school courses used to satisfy A-G requirements

- Do NOT include non-college prep courses, e.g. Health or P.E.

- **Middle school coursework exception:** Any math (Algebra or higher) and/or languages other than English courses (LOTE Level 1 or higher) taken in middle school that continued course progression into 9th grade **can** be entered to receive consideration.

Academic History

0/7
Sections Completed

COVID ADJUSTMENTS

Standardized Tests (ACT, SAT, TOEFL, AP, IB, CLEP

- For Fall 2021 freshman admissions, standardized tests will not be used to determine admissions eligibility.

- These scores may still be used to help place you in math and English courses by campuses

- You can enter your ACT, SAT, AP, IB, CLEP, TOEFL exams either have taken or plan on taking.

- If you have not taken or are not schedule to take any standardized tests you can opt out.

Academic
History

0/7
Sections Completed

ACT

Add Test Score

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Educational Programs & Work Experience

Supporting
Information

0/1
Sections Completed

- These responses may be used as supplemental criteria to make Fall 2021 admissions decisions

- Select Yes or No to indicate your involvement in the programs listed

- If you worked during the last 12 months, type in the average # of hours worked per week

- If you were involved in extracurricular activities during the last 12 months, type in the average # of hours per week

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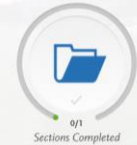
EOP

Overview of the EOP Application

- Section 1: General questions
- Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status
- Section 3: EOP Biographical Questions
- Section 4: Contact information for two people who will complete your recommendation

Supporting Information

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Sections Completed
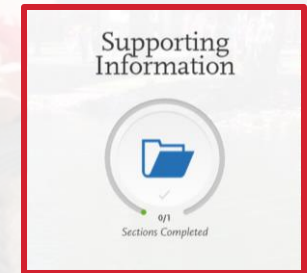
1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) ✅

2. EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status ✔

3. EOP Biographical Questions

EOP Recommendations

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ACTIVITY

Educational Programs & Work Experience

With your mentor/mentee, start or continue this section. Let's figure out this section together!

Program Materials

- Depending on the campus and major ("program") you choose, there may be required items to complete. **Check for multiple tabs.**

- Once you've read through and responded to anything in this Program Materials section, you can exit back to **My Application** on the top left

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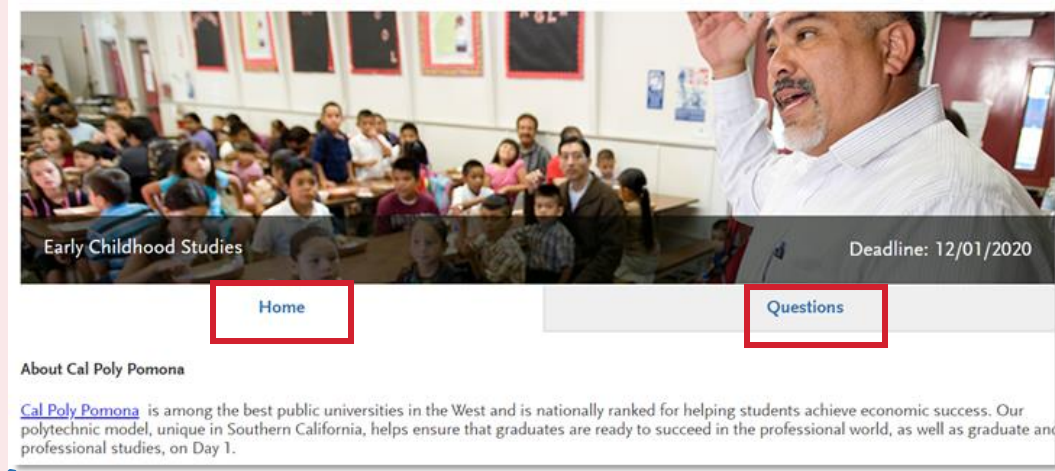
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THE CSU APPLICATION – SDSU

- Local area priority

- College Avenue Compact guaranteed admissions applies to ALL eligible Hoover students

- Weber Honors College – Separate application and needs to be completed before admissions decisions, **due in January**
  o Opportunity to do undergraduate research

- [SDSU scholarships](#) close Feb and May (before admissions decisions) so apply early!

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MAKE A PLEDGE

- I pledge by next Monday 11/30 that I will complete my CSU application. –Garavous

- I pledge by next Friday, 11/27 that I will complete my CSU application. –Gabriel

- I pledge by next Sunday, 11/29 that I will complete my CSU application. –Theresa

EVALUATION

WRAP UP

- Upcoming deadlines:
  - UC application deadline: November 30
  - CSU application deadline: December 4
  - Private school application deadlines: varies
  - Request application review BEFORE THANKSGIVING

- Next Workshop: FAFSA Application
  - Thursday, December 17 @ 5-7

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THANK YOU.

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