CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOP

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TODAY'S GOAL

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

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AGENDA

- ⬦ College Application Reminders
- ⬦ Orientation to the CSU Application
- ⬦ Wrap Up

COLLEGE APPLICATION REMINDERS

DO YOU REMEMBER…

1. What grade levels are included in your GPA calculation?

2. Does summer after 9th count in GPA?

3. Is Hoover a semester or quarter system?

4. Should you report D and F grades?

5. What does "impacted" mean?

6. 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

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

QUESTIONS?
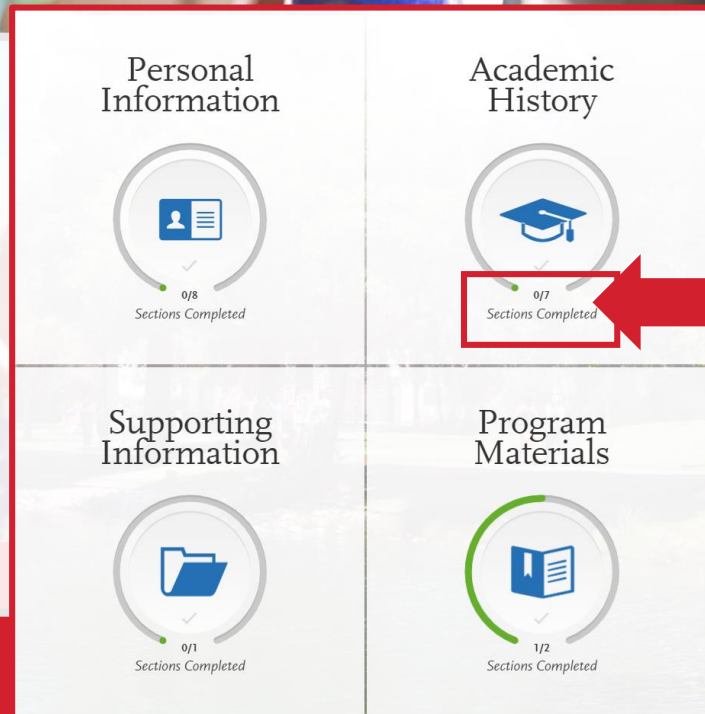
ORIENTATION TO THE CSU APPLICATION

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

- Select that you plan to live "on campus"

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

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

Add a College or University

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.

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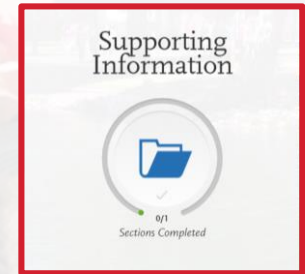
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Sections Completed

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Validation

Only available for CA schools with UC CMP data (https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist).

CSU Validation applies to: Math, Language Other than English (LOTE) and Chemistry

- Math – C or better in the second semester of Geometry will validate the first semester, C or better in the first semester of Algebra II validates both semesters of Algebra I, Statistics will validate Algebra I and Algebra II, but will not validate Geometry, Advanced math validates the entire sequence.
- LOTE - C or better in a semester of a higher-level course validates a lower-level course
- Chemistry - C or better in the second semester of Chemistry validates the first semester

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

0/1 Sections Completed

1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) ✓

2. EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status ✓

3. EOP Biographical Questions

EOP Recommendations

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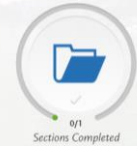
The CSU Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

- Students who are historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged who need admission assistance and support services to succeed in college.

- The EOP application is built into the Cal State Apply application. Students can submit the Cal State Apply application without the EOP portion complete and come back to it.

- Student can come back to the EOP portion of the application after they submit until **January 15th**

- Some campuses require students to complete EOP portion earlier (November 30th or December 15th)

The EOP portion has a separate deadline that can vary by campus. Deadlines are found here: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/eop/Pages/eop-campus-status.aspx

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Educational Programs & Work Experience

Supporting Information

- These responses may be used as supplemental criteria to make 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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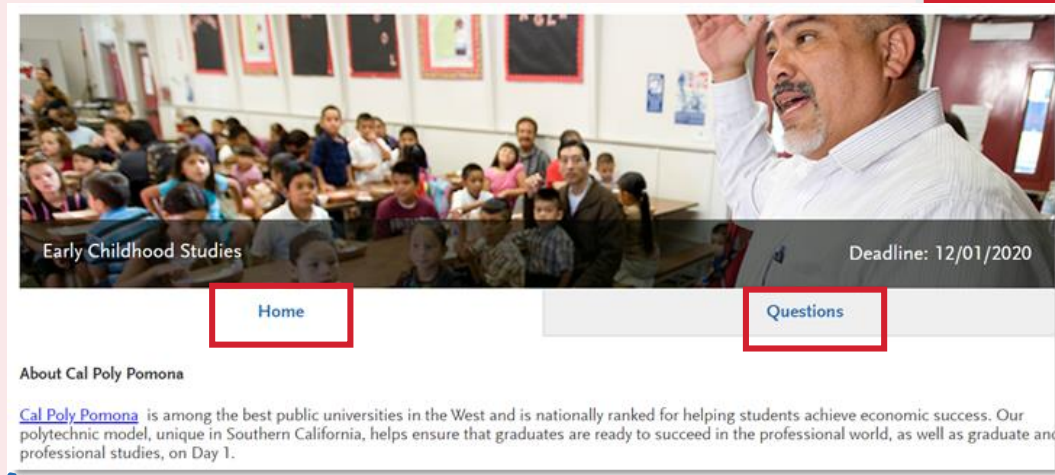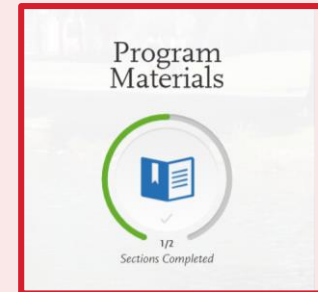young lives transformed through science

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

Program Materials

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Sections Completed

Early Childhood Studies

Deadline: 12/01/2020

Home

Questions

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EXAMPLE

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THE CSU APPLICATION – SDSU

- Local area priority

- Avenues for Success guaranteed admissions applies to ALL eligible students who have attended Hoover High School consecutively through 9th-12th grades.

- 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!

WRAP UP

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

- Application Bootcamp: 11/20 & 21 starting at 10am at the Living Lab
  - Please confirm if you will be attending

- Next Workshop: FAFSA Application
  - Thursday, December 6 @ 5-6pm

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THANK YOU.

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