

If you're considering applying to San Diego State University (SDSU) or another California State University (CSU),

**CHECK OUT THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**



# High School Juniors

## 1 TAKE YOUR SAT/ACT IN YOUR JUNIOR YEAR

- You must have a test score in order to apply to SDSU regardless of your grade point average.
- SDSU applicants must take the SAT Reasoning or ACT **no later than November** of their senior year.

## 2 MEET WITH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

- Early in your junior year, plan your summer and senior year courses in order to meet all of the CSU subject requirements.
- The CSU requires ALL 15 subject requirements in order to be considered for admission.
- Visit [www.CSUMentor.edu](http://www.CSUMentor.edu) to use the "Plan for College" online tool.

## 3 COMPLETE ALL SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

- To be considered for admission to any CSU, it is imperative that you complete all requirements. Dropping courses or earning grades below a "C" in CSU subject areas will jeopardize your admission eligibility.
- Earning the highest grade point average possible will increase your standing for eligibility to SDSU, which is more competitive than other CSUs.

## 4 MEET ALL TEST REQUIREMENTS

- In order to enroll in any CSU after you have been admitted, you **MUST** meet test requirements or take the English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry-Level Math Exam (ELM).
- Having the minimum SAT/ACT test scores is one way of meeting these requirements. The minimum scores are:
  - EPT - 550 on SAT critical reading or 24 on ACT
  - ELM - 550 on math on SAT or 23 on ACT
- You can also meet this requirement by passing the Early Assessment Program (EAP) components during the 11th grade California Standards Test (CST). See your counselor for more details.
- Visit [www.sdsu.edu/testoffice](http://www.sdsu.edu/testoffice) for other ways to satisfy these freshman requirements.

## 5 IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- October 1–November 30 is the application filing period for all CSUs. Apply online to EACH campus at [www.CSUMentor.edu](http://www.CSUMentor.edu).
- San Diego State University will not consider applications received after November 30.
- Apply for financial aid after January 1 of your senior year.

## HELPFUL TIPS

Begin saving your money to help pay the \$55 application fee for each CSU to which you will be applying (application fee waivers are based on strict family income guidelines).

**Preparation for college in your junior year is a must!**

Do your homework on scholarship opportunities NOW. Visit [www.sdsu.edu/scholarships](http://www.sdsu.edu/scholarships).

**Waiting until your senior year to plan and prepare is too late!**

Take a math course in your senior year even if you have met the minimum three-year math subject requirement. This will keep your math skills sharp when you take the Entry-Level Math exam and your General Education math course once you start college.

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