

Checklist for College-Bound Seniors

Student Name: _____

If preparing for UC, CSU, or other 4-year colleges:

- Take (or re-take) the SAT I, II, or ACT no later than November
- Continue taking A-G required classes
(A-F for class of 2001, 2002, and A-G starting with class of 2003)
- Practice UC application essay
- Apply to 2-3 colleges—include your parents in the choice!
- See your guidance counselor frequently
- Listen to the daily bulletin for scholarship, SAT, financial aid and other info
- UC and CSU applications due by November 30
- Get letters of recommendation
- Request that transcript be sent to colleges

If preparing to enter community college:

- Take a computer literacy class
- Take Algebra I and Geometry
- Participate in Project QuickStart if going to College of the Redwoods
- Complete college application in April or May

All students:

- Get Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in November/December, mail it in January
- Complete CalGrant by March 2
- Copy family's tax returns
- Attend Financial Aid Workshop at your school with your parents
- Apply for scholarships in January, most deadlines are April/May
- Keep copies of all applications you send out—college, scholarship, and financial aid