

Quick Guide



IRVINE UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Next Steps: College Applications

Start Early, Have meaningful conversations with your student (start early), Follow the timeline from earlier in the slides, Prepare adequately and be proactive, Ask questions, Your counselor, Admissions offices, etc

Resiliency

The capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficult situations or challenges

Next steps: Resiliency

Comfort and validate your student's experience,
Make failing safe,
Encourage trying again,
Tie value to character, not achievement, Take a back seat

7 C's of Resilience

1. Confidence
2. Competence
3. Connection
4. Character
5. Contribution
6. Coping
7. Control

Coalition Application

1 essay - choose from 5 prompts
College specific supplemental

UC Application

PIQs - not essays
Choose 4 out of 8 prompts
One application for all UC schools

CSU Application

No application essay
One application for all CSU schools

Common Application

1 essay - choose from 7 prompts
College specific supplemental questions

All applications will require you to input personal information, grades, and additional information in addition to the different written requirements above

Timeline	Tasks
Junior Year Fall	Research options, Self-exploration (Goals, Priorities and Fit)
Junior Year Spring / Summer	Build a list, Essay topics, Family discussions, Testing
Senior Year Fall	Gather materials, work on applications (College and FAFSA) and submit
Senior Year Spring	Financial aid, receive decisions, make decisions, prepare for transition, stay motivated!

"DID YOU GET IN?"

RESILIENCY THROUGH THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS