

# CHS College Center Highlights for Seniors

[www.chscollegecenter.org](http://www.chscollegecenter.org): CHS College Center Website. Go online to view the following information and more:

Scholarships  
College Information, Including College Admissions Requirements  
SAT/ACT Information, Dates, Deadlines, and Preparation  
Information for College Bound Athletes (NCAA Eligibility)  
Instructions for Secondary School Reports & College Recommendation Letters  
Upcoming Workshops and Events, including College Rep Visits to Chatsworth High School



Information is added frequently, so check the website often. You can also access the **CHS College Center Website** from the **CHS Website**: [www.chatsworthhs.org](http://www.chatsworthhs.org).

Become a FAN of **Chatsworth H.S. College Center** on FACEBOOK!

**LAUSD District One Presents College Fair Extraordinaire! Saturday, September 10, 2011, 9am-12pm, at L.A. Pierce College. Meet with College Reps, Attend Informative Workshops**



**SAT/ACT:** Register for tests online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (SAT) & [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (ACT). Some UC and private/out-of-state colleges may recommend or require SAT Subject Tests, so plan ahead! For UC/CSU schools and many private/out of state schools, the last SAT/ACT test you can take is the December 2011.

**\*Note:** For those students who are planning on taking a *language with listening SAT subject test*, including Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Spanish, plan to sign up by October 7 for the November 5 test date.

**Secondary School Reports and College Recommendation Letters:** Turn in your requests for Letters of Recommendations to your counselor at least two weeks before the application deadline. You will need to complete a **Brag Sheet and 2 Student Information sheets (available online!)**. There can be no guarantee that letters will meet the application deadline if materials are not submitted in a timely manner.

**UC Applications:** Apply online at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply). Applications are available beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to apply is **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.



**CSU Applications:** Apply online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu). Applications are available beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to apply is **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**Private/Out of State Colleges:** Many colleges and universities use the Common Application. You can go to [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) or go directly to the college/university's website to download and complete your application. Follow directions carefully!

**College Bound Athletes:** Students planning to play a sport at a Division I or II school must register with the **NCAA Eligibility Center**. 16 Core courses are to be completed for Division I schools; 14 Core courses for Division II schools. Visit [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) for more information. Meet with your counselor to ensure all course requirements are met.



**Financial Aid:** For those planning to apply for Federal and State (Cal) Grants, go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for information and to apply online. Application submissions are available beginning January 1. Deadline to apply is **March 2**. Attend a **Cash for College Workshop** in January. Go to [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org) to find a workshop.

**Scholarships:** There are thousands of dollars worth of scholarships available to our Seniors! Go to [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) or [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com) to get a personalized list of scholarships emailed daily. Also, visit the **CHS College Center Website** at [www.chscollegecenter.org](http://www.chscollegecenter.org) for a list that is updated weekly.

**Pierce College Rep is here weekly, on Tuesdays, 9am-1pm.**

**CSUN Rep is here weekly, on Fridays, 9am-2pm.**

**Questions?** Stop by the College Center (A4); or, you can reach Mrs. Koch at 818.678.3409 or [tkoch@chatsworthhs.org](mailto:tkoch@chatsworthhs.org). Students are welcome to visit the College Center for questions about college admissions, signing up for the SAT/ACT (including Fee Waivers), and scholarship/financial aid information.



**Peer College Counselors are available to assist and will be meeting with all Seniors to help with the College Admissions Process.**