

College Applications during Distance Learning

Hello Class of 2021! We know this is an exciting yet challenging time for all of you. We are here to support you through the fall college application process. This document will support you with answers about the application process through distance/remote learning.

Q: Can I still meet with my counselor for a college appointment?

A: Yes. Counselors will be scheduling 20 minute Zoom appointments or phone appointments for students that request them. If you feel that a meeting is not necessary, you do not need to schedule one. Please contact Ms. Lange at jlange@conejousd.org to set up a college counseling appointment

Q: How do I request letters of recommendations from my counselor or teacher(s)?

A: **For counselor**, please e-mail them directly and/or schedule a college appointment. If you are not meeting, and sending an e-mail instead, please include: College Name and deadline for letter submission. You must also make sure that you have completed the steps on Naviance. Those steps are listed here:
http://www.tohscounseling.org/uploads/1/1/1/7/111721057/counseling_process_for_letters_of_rec.pdf

For teacher, you can send them a request for a letter of recommendation through Naviance. Once you are logged onto Naviance, under your list of colleges there is a link that says “request letters of recommendation”. Follow that link to send request to a teacher.

Q: How do I order transcripts to send to my colleges?

A: Please note that the UC system and the CSU system **DO NOT** require transcripts. For all other colleges/universities, you must pay for the transcripts through the student store online. Each transcript is \$5. Attach Student Store receipt with completed Transcript Request Form. Here is the link with that process: <http://www.tohscounseling.org/transcripts.html>

Q: How do I apply to Moorpark College?

A: <https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll/apply-admission>

Q: What are the admission requirements for the UC System?

A: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/>

Q: What are the admission requirements for the CSU system?

A: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/getting_into_the_csu/Pages/admission-requirements.aspx

Q: What are the COVID-19 exceptions in applying to the UC system or the CSU system? Do I still have to submit my SAT or ACT scores? Additional COVID-19 concerns?

A: UC system response to COVID-19 (please scroll down until you see “*prospective high school and transfer students*”): <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/response-covid-19.html>

CSU system response to COVID-19 (please scroll down to “*Fall 2021 Prospective First-Time/First-Year Students*”): <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx>

SAT/ACT general information: <http://www.tohscounseling.org/actsatpsatap-testing.html>

Q: I am applying to a college/university using the Common Application. What is that process like?

A: The common application is used for private institution. The application opens on August 1st. You will need to MATCH your Naviance account with the Common Application account in order to send items to Common Application. Please log onto Naviance to access the MATCH portal. Information about the Common Application can be found here:
<https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-time-students>

Q: Can I get a scholarship, reduced fees, or waived fees for college application fees?

A: <http://www.tohscounseling.org/financial-aid.html>