



Class of 2024

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GRADUATION AND UC/CSU REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Venture Academy	UC/CSU (A-G)
History/Social Science	<u>30 credits</u> 10 US History 10 World History 10 Govt/Econ	(Area A) – 20 Credits US History or Civics or AP Govt. World Hist. or World Geography or AP Human Geography
English	<u>40 credits</u>	(Area B) – 40 Credits English 9, English 10, English 11, American Lit, World Lit, Graphic Novels, English 12 or CSU Exp. or AP English
Mathematics	<u>20 credits</u> 10 Algebra I 10 other	(Area C) – 30 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Statistics, AP Statistics, Pre-Calc., Calc., Integrated Math I, II, III <i>4 years recommended</i>
Science	<u>20 credits</u> 10 Life Science 10 Physical Science	(Area D)- 20 Credits 20 Credits of Laboratory Science Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth & Space Sci, Marine Biology, Integrated Physical Sci., AP Chem <i>3 years recommended</i>
Foreign Language	10 credits or 10 credits of a Visual and Performing Art	(Area E)—20 Credits 2 years of a foreign language required, 3 years recommended Must be the same language
Visual & Performing Arts	10 credits or 10 credits of a Foreign Language	(Area F) – 10 Credits
PE & Health	20 credits PE & 2.5 credits Health	None required
Community Service	5 credits	None required
Elective	57.5 credits	(Area G) - 10 Credits
Graduation by Exhibition	GBE must be completed	
Notes	Total Credits: 205	Students must earn a “C” grade or better to count for UC/CSU

Community Service

- 1) Please remember when doing community service that you are not allowed to receive payment or compensation for it to count towards your hours.
- 2) You may get creative with your own community service ideas, just run ideas through your TOR for prior approval.
- 3) 5 total credits required
15 hours = 1 credit

LIST OF IDEAS/OPTIONS:

1. Blood Donation equivalent to 1 credit - 1 time only
2. Volunteer as an election worker or for a political campaign
3. Offer yard work to help elderly neighbors
4. Attend a city council meeting (in person or virtually)
5. Attend a school board meeting (in person or virtually)
6. Complete a 1-mile trash walk (bring a garbage bag & pick up trash around your community)
7. Donate or volunteer to a local shelter
8. Volunteer with a local non-profit organization
9. Tutor young students who are not your siblings

ON CAMPUS OPTIONS (when available)

- Snack Bar assistant
- Game Day assistant (scoreboard keeper, fill up water jugs, etc.)
- Teacher Assistant/Student Service
- Food service help
- Science Camp Cabin Leader
- Ask your teachers if you can help them in any way to earn community service credit

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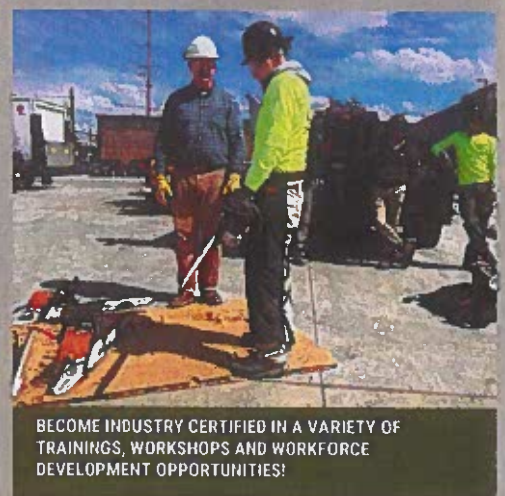
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Free Application for Federal Student Aid 2024-2045

The FAFSA application for financial aid is currently being reconstructed by the federal government and will include several changes. The most apparent changes will be:

- Application will open sometime in December 2023(not October 1)
- The number of questions on the new application are being reduced from 108 to 36.
- Income data will no longer be self-reported but will be an automatic transfer from the IRS.
- Eligibility for single parents will increase.
- Eligibility for middle to high income families will decrease.
- Parents who are divorced, separated, were never married and do not live together only require one parent to be listed on the application.
- If the parent listed has remarried, the stepparent's income will now be required on the application.
- The parent listed on the application will no longer be the parent with the most time with the student but will now be the parent who provides the most financially support to the student.
- The number of students in college at the same time will no longer be calculated in regard to the eligibility or amount of the aid received.

10 Cosas que debes saber sobre la Solicitud Dream Act de California

1. La exención de matrícula y cuotas de no residente (conocida como la ley AB 540 de California) permite que ciertos estudiantes que cumplan los requisitos que aparecen a continuación, soliciten y reciban ayuda financiera estatal en colegios públicos y privados, y becas privadas administradas por colegios públicos de California.
2. Información dentro de la Solicitud Dream Act de California no es compartida con agencias federales. La información de estudiantes y padres está protegida por las mismas leyes de privacidad y seguridad de datos, y protecciones que reciben todos los solicitantes de ayuda financiera estatal.
3. Estudiantes necesitan cumplir los siguientes requisitos para calificar para una exención de matrícula y cuotas de no residente:
Asistencia por tres (3) años o su equivalente en cualquier combinación de lo siguiente:
 - Una preparatoria en California;
 - Escuela de adultos en California
 - Colegio Comunitario de California

O

 - Tres (3) años de créditos en una preparatoria en California y tres (3) años de asistencia total en cualquier combinación de escuela primaria, secundaria, o preparatoria en California,

Y

 - Graduarse de una preparatoria en California o el equivalente a través de uno de los siguientes exámenes: GED, HiSET, TASC, CHSPE: **O**
 - Obtener un título de asociado en un colegio comunitario de California; **O**
 - Cumplir con los requisitos mínimos de transferencia a una Universidad Estatal de California (CSU) o Universidad de California (UC).
4. Visite www.caldreamact.org para completar su solicitud, y para determinar si califica para:
 - Una exención de cuotas por medio de la beca College Promise (anteriormente conocida como la beca BOG). Para más información, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de ayuda financiera en cualquier colegio comunitario de California.
 - Becas Cal Grant (Solicita antes del **2 de marzo**).
 - Beca para la Clase Media (disponible en las Universidades Estatales de California (CSU) o las Universidades de California (UC), solicitando antes del **2 de marzo**).
 - Ayuda financiera institucional (consulte con la oficina de ayuda financiera en su universidad)
5. Los estudiantes de California que han solicitado o recibido aprobación bajo el programa federal de Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la infancia (DACA, en inglés) deberán **completar la Solicitud Dream Act de California**, NO la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA en inglés). Para más detalles sobre la ley federal de Acción Diferida (DACA), visita www.uscis.gov, www.immigrantsrising.org, o www.weownthedream.org.
6. Después de completar la Solicitud Dream Act de California, consulta las oficinas de ayuda financiera en tu universidad para más detalles y requisitos.
7. La beca Cal Grant es dinero gratis para tus estudios educativos – no tienes que devolver este dinero. Debes completar la solicitud Dream Act de California y someter tu promedio de calificaciones verificado por tu escuela antes del **2 de marzo**. Dependiendo del colegio o universidad que elijas, podrías calificar para recibir hasta \$12,570 al año por hasta 4 años de estudio.
8. Obtén ayuda con tu solicitud Dream Act de California en un taller de *Cash for College*, visita www.cash4college.org para encontrar el taller más cercano.
9. Estudiantes elegibles bajo la Dream Act de California, pueden solicitar ayuda de becas privadas administradas por colegios y universidades públicas de California. Para más información, consulte con la oficina de ayuda financiera en su universidad.
10. La solicitud Dream Act de California puede ser utilizada en las universidades UC o CSU para solicitar préstamos universitarios (DREAM loans). Consulte con su oficina de ayuda financiera en su universidad, para más detalles.

Attention Venture Seniors!

Venture Academy is offering a special senior portrait sitting for just \$10. Sitting fee includes a digital copy of your picture and picture submission for the yearbook. Students will have their own cap and gowns by the picture date.

Date: Friday, March 8, 2024



Times: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Last names A-G

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Last names H-O

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Last Names P – Z



Location: Counseling Center

Cost: \$10.00 (cash, card, or check)

If you are interested in taking advantage of this great offer, please bring cash, check or card in the amount of \$10 to the Counseling Center on Friday, March 8th during your designated time. If you have any questions, please contact one of the counselors.

Venture Academy **Class of 2024**

Cap and Gowns Orders

September 21, 2023 - November 10, 2023*

Pricing:

Cap and Gown \$40

Cap Only \$15

Tassel Only \$5

***Cap and gowns may be available for purchase after the November 10 deadline and will result in a \$10 late fee and are subject to availability.**



Class of 2024 Senior Gear

**Show off your Senior pride and order your senior gear!
Senior apparel will only be available for purchase until
the November 10th deadline, then it's gone. Don't miss out
on your personalized senior class of 2024 gear!**



Black Short Sleeve Tee

\$25

Add \$2.50 for 2XL

Add \$3.50 for 3XL

Add \$4.50 for 4XL and up

Black Hooded Sweatshirt

\$35

Add \$2.50 for 2XL

Add \$3.50 for 3XL

Add \$4.50 for 4XL and up

*Please visit the Venture Store to order your senior gear! The link on the Venture Store will redirect you to the Graystone Graphics website to order your gear.

Deadline to Order: November 10, 2023

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Tuesday, MAY 21st From 12-2

In Between Main Site and V2

FOOD-FUN-FREE

LIVE MUSIC, PHOTO BOOTH, Games





GRADUATION *Ceremony*

**Friday, May 24th
6:00 pm**

(seniors must arrive by 5:00pm)

***Where: University of the Pacific
Alex G. Spanos Center***

**Mandatory Grad Practice: May 24th
9:00am-12:00 @ UOP
No Tickets Required**

Class of 2024

We invite you to...

UNIVERSAL'S

GRAD BASH

Friday, May 10th, 2024

Space is LIMITED! – Reserve your spot!

Space is available on a first come, first serve basis. The first 100 students to pay the deposit will have a reserved seat on the bus. A waitlist will be created for everyone after the first hundred.

Deposit: \$125

A final payment amount will be determined by senior fundraisers but not to exceed \$125.

Deadline to pay 2/02/2024

Total cost: up to \$250

Pay online through the Venture Store @
ventureacademyca.org

To attend the event you must meet the following requirements: be paid in full by the final deadline, expected to graduate on time, turn in a completed permission slip, turn in a completed contract, and be in good academic/behavioral standing leading up to the trip date. Once your deposit is submitted we will meet with you to provide the above documents

SENIOR DATES

EVENTS

Senior Sunrise

January 8, 2024

Senior Portraits

Friday, March 8th, 2024
(See flyer for more details)

Graduation Auditions

Thursday, April 11, 2024
@ Lunch in the Counseling Center

Prom

Friday, May 3, 2024
Stockton Golf & Country Club

Senior Sunset

May 16, 2024
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Senior Picnic

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
Courtyard @ 12:00 – 2:00

Grad Bash @ Universal Studios

Friday, May 10, 2024
Arrive at 8:30 AM

Graduation Practice (Mandatory)

Friday, May 24, 2024
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
UOP- Alex G. Spanos Center

Graduation Ceremony

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Deadlines

SENIOR GEAR ORDERING DEADLINE

11/10/2023

Online through Venture Webstore

CAP & GOWN ORDERING DEADLINE

11/10/2023

Online through Venture Webstore

UC/CSU APPLICATION DEADLINE

11/30/2023

GRAD BASH FINAL PAYMENT DUE

2/02/2024

FAFSA and DREAM ACT DEADLINE

3/02/2024

GBE PRESENTATIONS

FEB 5 – MAY 10, 2024

WORKSHOPS

University of the Pacific (UOP) Admissions Presentat

09/27/2023 @ 1:00 pm

UC/CSU Application Workshop

10/18/23 @ 3:00 pm in auditorium

Financial Aid Workshop

02/09/24 at 10:00 am in auditorium

Community College Application Workshop

4/10/24 at 3:00 pm in auditorium

TOURS

CSU SACRAMENTO

11/28/2023

DEPART @ 8:30 AM

CSU SONOMA

10/25/2023

DEPART @ 7:30 AM

Senior Order Form

Student Name: _____

Student Phone # or preferred contact method: _____

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Cap/Gown Order - DEADLINE – November 10, 2023

___ 1 complete unit (cap, gown, & tassel) - \$45

___ Tassel only or extra tassel - \$7

___ Cap only - \$10

(complete the following only if purchasing complete unit)

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Gender (circle one): Male Female

Total for Cap/Gown: _____

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Universal's Grad Bash

-seats available on a first come, first serve basis

___ **Non-refundable deposit: \$125**

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Grand Total:

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