

# Senior Stuff

## Fall Dates and Deadlines

Senior Application Workshops, Dates- 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

November 1st- Application Window OPENS

- To apply for CSU: <http://www.csumentor.com>
- To apply for a UC: <http://www.ucop.edu/pathways>

Senior ACT Workshop Dates- 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

College Entrance Exams- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

- The SAT Reasoning or ACT test are required if you are planning to attend a CSU.
- The SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject tests are required if you are planning to attend a UC.

ACT

- As a senior, you must be conscious that your last ACT should be taken on December 12th, the registration deadline is November 6th.

(If you are planning to go to a UC you need to take your last test on Oct. 24th).

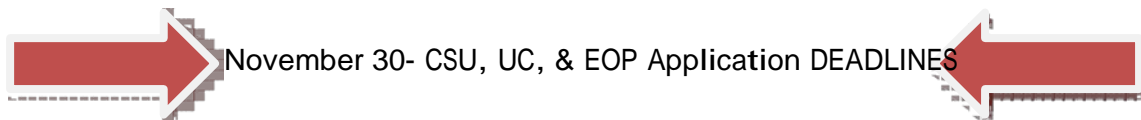
Test Date	9/12	10/24	12/12	2/6	4/9	6/11
Registration Deadline	8/7	9/18	11/6	1/8	3/4	5/6

SAT's

If you are planning to apply to an impacted school, (e.g Cal Poly or Sonoma), you should take the ACT test on October 24 and register for it by September 18th.

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Test Dates	10/3&11	11/7&8	12/5&6	1/23&24	3/5&6	5/7&8	6/4&5
Registration Deadline							



## Autobiography Tips

1. Do not wait until the last minute to write your autobiography!!!
2. Write your first draft in pencil
3. Erase mistakes and correct as you write
4. Put your draft aside for 24-hours and then re-read it
5. Make corrections in sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, and spelling
6. Let someone else read and evaluate your paper
7. Type your final draft
8. Your final draft should be no more than one and a half to two pages long (approximately four handwritten pages)

## Outline of the Autobiography

Each paragraph should develop and discuss only one idea and lead easily into the next topic

- Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. For example: I am the oldest, youngest or somewhere in between of so many brothers and sisters. Include something about your place of birth, your family, and your home life.
- Paragraph 2: Write something about your school and community. Describe some of your experiences; explain why you feel that a college education will benefit you and your community
- Paragraph 3: Discuss your reasons for wanting to go to college. What are your special interest (music, sports, computers, biology, a foreign language)? You might mention a person who has influenced you to pursue a college education.
- Paragraph 4: Discuss your present grade point average. Are you satisfied with your present grades? If not, what are the factors which have contributed to your low grades: no place to study at home. Works after school, illness? Discuss your extracurricular activities. Do you have any special hobbies or talents such as singing, playing an instrument, writing poetry, sewing?