

# Gunn Counseling

## Class of 2019

Counseling Information for Parents of Rising Seniors at Gunn High School

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### Rising Senior Counseling Curriculum



August: Senior Assembly

September: Senior Parent Information Night

September - November: One-on-One  
Senior Conference

November - January: School report  
submitted

January: Midyear reports uploaded

March: Final Senior Assembly

May: Senior Check-Out

1. Are your senior classes appropriately challenging?  
Do you have the support to find success in those  
classes?

2. Utilize Flex time!  
-Flex (mandatory) - schedule an appointment with a  
teacher to get more help!

3. Stay involved in Clubs, Sports, and other Activities!  
- Be mindful of balance and time management!

4. Utilize your student/parent account on Family  
Connection.

5. Grades are important, Friends are important, Fun is  
important! Find balance in your life - ask your counselor  
for help.

6. Request recommendation letters from teachers by  
August.

7. Begin working on your Senior Brag Sheet on Family  
Connection.

8. Begin working on college applications/essays over  
summer break.

9. Attend Counselor Workshops & College Rep. visits in  
the Fall.

10. Finalize your college list to 8-12 schools on Family  
Connection.

#### Important

#### DATES

ACT - 7/14, 9/8, 10/27

SAT - 8/25, 10/6, 11/3

UC App opens 8/1

CSU App opens 10/1

PAUSD College Fair (TBD)

FAFSA opens in October 1st

EA/ED due Oct. 15th - Nov. 30th

UC/CSU App due Nov. 1- Nov. 30th