



THE KING'S ACADEMY

Senior College Night

September 8, 2022

Our Mission

The King's Academy is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| Aug. 1 | UC and Common Applications Available |
| Sep. 29 | Financial Aid Night |
| Oct. 1 | FAFSA & CSS/Financial Aid Profile Opens |
| Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | CSU Applications Accepted |
| Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | UC Applications Accepted |
| Oct. 12 | SAT at TKA |
| Nov. 1 or 15 | Most Early Action/Decision Deadlines |
| January | Most Regular Decision Deadlines |
| May 1 | Decision Day (Unless Early Decision) |

Warning:

School/CACC is CLOSED
Thanksgiving: Nov 21-25
Christmas/New Years:
Dec 16-Jan 3

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TKA Resources

- ❖ **NEW: GOOGLE CLASSROOM**
- ❖ **Classroom Visits**
- ❖ **College Match**
- ❖ **Wednesday Workshops**
- ❖ **Drop In or Schedule Appointments**
- ❖ **College Visits**
 - **Naviance → College → Visits**

Google Classroom

12th
College & Academic Counseling

Stream **Classwork** People Grades

+ Create Google Calendar Class Drive folder

All topics

College Tours by TK...

Application Support...

Financial Aid & Sch...

College Applications

SAT/ACT Test Links

General Resources

College Essay (Pers...

College Tours by TKA Alumni

Northeastern U to Harvard Med: Hugh Shir...

Posted Sep 3

Application Support Workshop Dates

College Application Support #1 [Wed., 9/14 f... Due Sep 14, 9:00 AM

UC Application Support [Wed., 9/28 from 9a... Due Sep 28, 9:00 AM

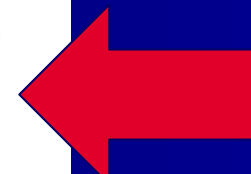
College Application Support #3 [Wed., 10/12... Due Oct 12, 9:00 AM

College Application Support #4 [Wed., 10/19... Due Oct 19, 9:00 AM

CSU Application Support [Wed., 10/26 from ... Due Oct 26, 9:00 AM

https://classroom.google.com/u/0/w/NTMzMDk1NzlxNzcy/t/all

Student college-related resources and other updates available on Google Classroom



Classroom Visits

- **Visited Econ classes week of 8.29.22**
 - **Set up Common App**
 - **Linked Common App to Naviance accounts**
 - **How to request recommendation letters from counselors and teachers**
 - **How-to slides available on Google Classroom for students who may have been absent that day.**
***Please see "Linking Common App & Naviance" slides in Google Classroom under "College Applications" section**

COUNSELOR LETTER

Please respect our deadlines.

- ❖ **Counselor Recommendation Letter**
 - **Student/Parent Response Form**
 - **To request: Google Form by deadlines listed on the form, about 4 weeks prior to first application deadline**

College Match

Seniors should continue to use College Match as a resource through the application process.

Recommended chapters:

- **CHAPTER 6: Learning from Campus Visits**
- **CHAPTER 7: Making Your Essays Work for You**
- **CHAPTER 8: The Admission Process Revealed**

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

9am - 10 am Library

Sep. 14

General

Sep. 29

UC Workshop

Oct. 12

General

Oct. 19

General

Oct. 26

CSU Workshop

Nov. 9

General

Drop-In / Scheduled Visits

Students may drop in to meet with their counselor, but making an appointment would be preferred.

Please arrange a meeting using the counselor's Calendly account or email the counselor directly.

*Check NAVIANCE
FOR DATES

TKA College Visits



FAQs

- ❖ **Should I consider community college?**
- ❖ **How do I research colleges?**
- ❖ **How many colleges should I apply to?**
- ❖ **What is Early Action and Early Decision?**
- ❖ **Should I submit my test scores?**

CA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- ❖ **California Residents**
- ❖ **High School Diploma**
- ❖ **No Entrance Exams (SAT/ACT)**
- ❖ **TAG: Guarantee Transfer to UC or CSU and Honors Transfer Programs**
 - **Not all campuses participate.**
 - **Seek the Transfer Counselor at your CC campus.**
 - **Research and select the UC or CSU you are planning to transfer to before you begin course work at CC.**
 - **Assist.org**

CA PROMISE PROGRAM

- ◆ **FREE TUITION + \$1,000/yr for books**
- ◆ **First-time college students**
- ◆ **Full-time students**
- ◆ **File FAFSA and list colleges on the application**
- ◆ **PROGRAM = no income requirement**
 - **California Promise GRANT = income requirement**
- ◆ **Confirm with community college campus to see if it participates.**

Researching Colleges

- ❖ **College Websites, Alumni, youtube channels, College Fairs**
 - <https://www.nacacfairs.org/>
- ❖ **TKA College Visits**
- ❖ **Supplemental Essays**

HOW MANY SHOULD I APPLY TO?

- ❖ **1-3 Lottery: 30% or less acceptance rate**
- ❖ **3-5 Target/Maybe: 30%-70%**
- ❖ **4-5 Safety/Likely: 50-70% and higher**

DEADLINE OPTIONS

- ❖ **Regular Decision:** I'm interested and need my 1st semester grades or fall test scores to be included. (March-April Decision)
- ❖ **Early Action:** I'm interested and want to find out my admissions decision sooner (December-February), and fall of senior year will add nothing to my application.
 - **Unrestricted:** You can apply to other schools under their Early programs
 - **Restricted Early Action:** You can only apply to this specific school Early

DEADLINE OPTIONS

Continued

- ❖ **Early Decision:** Please meet with Your Counselor for this option. This is my 1st Choice, and I must go because I have to withdraw my applications from ALL of my other colleges.
- ❖ **Rolling:** Accept applicants until the class is full.
- ❖ **UCs/CSUs:** NO Early option

TESTING

Should I Submit?

- ❖ **Depends on each school's test averages**
- ❖ **50% or higher, submit**

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