

**JOHN F. KENNEDY
HIGH SCHOOL**

12 GRADE

CLASS OF 2025

INFORMATION SESSION

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Introductions

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Ms. Musca & Mr. Inlay

- ASB Director/Interim ASB Director

Ms. Vasquez & Mr. Young

- Senior Class Advisors

Samantha Wilson & Jacob Fong

- Class President/Class Vice President

Ms. Stidger

- Grad-Nite Coordinator

Mrs. Prasad & Mr. Ramirez

- College & Career Team



Counselors

Students are assigned to their counselor based on the first letter of their last name.

A - Da

Erin Reed

De - J

Alfredo Martinez

K - O

Kristina Fraley

P - Sh

Angela Avelar

Si - Z

Linda Nguyen



How to Meet with Counselor

- Visit the counseling office during your lunch
- After school
- By appointment
 - Appointments can be made by emailing your counselor































COLLEGE & CAREER

Mrs. Prasad

Mr. Ramirez

COLLEGE AND CAREER

UC/CSU A-G Requirements			SCUSD Graduation Requirements	
Area	Subject	Years of Study	Subject	Years of Study
A	HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE 2 years Required 1 year of U.S. History 1 year of World History	 	HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE 4 years Required 1 semester of Ethnic Studies 1 semester of Geography 1 year of World History 1 year of US History 1 semester of Government 1 semester of Economics	 
B	ENGLISH 4 years required	 	ENGLISH 4 years required	 
C	MATHEMATICS 3 years required 4 years recommended	 	MATHEMATICS 2 years required 1 year Integrated Math 1 1 year Integrated Math 2	 
D	LAB SCIENCE 2 years required 3 years recommended	 	SCIENCE 2 years required 1 year Biological/Life 1 year Physical	 
E	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH 2 years required in the same language 3 years recommended	 	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH 1 year required	
F	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS 1 year required		VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS 1 year required	
G	COLLEGE PREPATORY ELECTIVES 1 year required 1 year in any A-G coursework		ELECTIVES Sixty five credits	 
			Other Requirements: Physical Education 2 years Proficiency in technology literacy Service learning or senior project	 

College Entrance and Graduation Requirements A-G



COLLEGE AND CAREER

Important Deadlines

CSU Applications: October 1st, 2024 - December 2nd 2024

UC Applications: August 1st, 2024 - December 2nd, 2024

California Community Colleges: Open in February of 2025

Financial Aid (FAFSA): Expected to open as of now is December 2024



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Resources and Support

- Cash for College (February 5, 2025 at JFK)
 - Future Friday's
 - College Support Monday's
 - College Representatives (CC, CSU, & UC)
 - Cal-Soap (Sacramento Cal-SOAP Consortium)
 - One-On-One Support
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Counseling Google Classroom



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Parent Edition

John F. Kennedy High School

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INTRODUCTION

Your child will soon be attending college, trade school, or the military. As a parent it can be tough to know what the future looks like. Here at John F. Kennedy we are happy to help walk you through the process of what your child decides to do and how you can best support them.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

California State University (CSU) system is a robust network offering higher education to students across California encompassing 23 campuses and serving over 480,000 students.

It focuses on providing accessible and quality education, offering a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs tailored to meet diverse student needs.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants to CSU must meet specific eligibility requirements, including completion of [A-G](#) requirements, a minimum GPA of 2.0 (or 2.47 for non-residents),

optional.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The CSU application process is completed online through the [CSU Apply](#) website. Key steps include creating an account, selecting courses, entering personal information, and submitting the application by the deadline.

DEADLINES

For fall admissions, the application period typically opens on October 1 and closes on November 30. Timely submission is crucial as campuses may close applications earlier if they reach capacity.

Please look up your student's desired school to know the exact deadline.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UCS)

The University of California (UC) system comprises ten universities, known for their research and academic excellence. Each campus has its unique specialties, and applicants should familiarize themselves with specific programs and opportunities at each location to tailor their applications effectively.

Eligibility Requirements: To qualify for UC admissions, students must complete specific high school courses, achieve a minimum GPA, and meet standardized test requirements (where applicable). Additionally, factors such as extracurricular activities and personal achievements can significantly influence the application.

Application Process: The application process for UC schools is centralized through the [UC Application website](#). Students must fill out personal information, academic history, and extracurricular activities while adhering to specific character limits for details.

Deadline: Each UC campus has specific application deadlines, typically set for November 30 for fall admissions. Students must be mindful of deadlines for submitting transcripts and test scores, so late submissions can jeopardize their application status.

Personal Insight Questions: UC applications require candidates to respond to Personal Insight Questions (PIQs), allowing them to showcase unique perspectives and experiences. Questions focus on leadership, community involvement, and challenges faced, contributing to a holistic review of candidates.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community colleges are affordable public colleges, funded by tax dollars. The highest degree available at a community college is usually an associate's degree, which takes full-time students about two years to complete. Additionally, they are required to admit any California resident. Here's a link to our [associate degree degree website](#).

- Fast Facts:**
- More than 30 of California's towns receive their training at a California community college.
 - Eight in 10 public affairs, firefighters and police are trained at a California community college.
 - Nearly half of students earning a bachelor's degree from a University of California campus in science, technology, engineering and mathematics started from a California community college.
 - Twenty-one percent of University of California graduates and one of California State University graduates started at a community college.

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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Private schools can be classified into several types, including independent, parochial, and boarding schools. Each type offers unique benefits, challenges, and opportunities. Programs national and international students enroll and family values.

Financial documentation for private school applications includes student transcripts, standardized test scores, a completed application form, and letters of recommendation. Schools may also require additional materials such as essays or portfolios based on their unique requirements.

Many private schools have different deadlines. It's important to be aware of your school's desired private school.



TRADE SCHOOL

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Trade school is an educational institution that offers specialized training and hands-on education to prepare students for careers in specific trades. Many of our community colleges offer trade schools. Check them out!

Common trades:

- Carpentry
- Electricity
- Mechanical and construction management
- Automotive technology
- Cosmetology
- HVAC
- Information-technology training and manufacturing

- Fast Facts:**
- Trade schools are generally less expensive than four-year colleges.
 - Trade school programs are typically shorter than college programs, lasting one to two years.
 - Trade schools focus on practical skills for specific jobs, while colleges offer broader academic education.
 - Trade schools typically have smaller classes than four-year schools.
 - Trade schools prepare students for careers through supervised hands-on training.

U.S. MILITARY

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The U.S. military offers various programs, both on active duty, reserve, and National Guard, catering to diverse career paths. Each offers its own unique benefits, including financial support, healthcare, and specialized skills, training, personal growth, and discipline.



Benefits: Financial aid for education, job training, healthcare, and retirement plans. However, it requires military service, commitment, and sacrifice, which are trade-offs in other careers.

Education Opportunities: Military members can earn college credits while serving, which can be transferred to civilian schools. Many also have opportunities for advanced degrees and certifications.

Application Process: The application process for military service involves several steps, including physical fitness testing, aptitude testing, and meeting specific requirements. It's important to research and understand the process before applying.



COST OF SCHOOL

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FINANCIAL AID

1 Financial aid (FAID) is available, but not always guaranteed, for each person who is admitted to college. There are different grants which do not have to be paid back that your students may be eligible for. There are also loans which will require future payments. Some schools also have work-study programs. Applications are required by your student by December 1st, 2024.

DREAMERS

4 There are many financial aid opportunities for undocumented students. However, not all schools offer aid. Some schools offer aid to undocumented students who are in the process of applying for citizenship. Some schools offer aid to undocumented students who are in the process of applying for citizenship.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2 There are many scholarships your student can apply for. Many scholarships are based on merit, while others are based on need. Some are available only to students in specific schools while others are available to students studying in specific regions.

MILITARY

5 If your student decides to enter the military, they also have the option to attend college and have their education paid for while serving or after as well.

INCENTIVES

3 There are also programs available to your student in which they could have their tuition reimbursed, but it comes with certain conditions such as working for a certain company for 3 number of years. In addition, your student may be eligible to receive a scholarship to attend college which could cover expenses that would otherwise be required to attend college.



TIPS TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT

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Knowledge Your Child to Contact Their High School Counselor and Career Technicians

High school counselors are a wealth of information on the college search and acceptance process. Counselors can provide information on colleges, admission requirements, financial aid, and more. They can also help your student understand the college application process, including how to choose a major, how to choose a school, and how to choose a career path. They can also help your student understand the college application process, including how to choose a major, how to choose a school, and how to choose a career path.

Find the Best Fit for Why They Are

This may already have a sense, but ask your student if they are searching for a school, city or country, local or far. Consider what kind of school they want to attend. While you should encourage your child to explore their own interests, how to focus? Focus on the information that can help them make the best choice who they are an individual.

Ask Questions and Encourage Them to Do the Same

There is no one best way to choose a school. Encourage your child to ask questions and to do the same. Encourage your child to ask questions and to do the same. Encourage your child to ask questions and to do the same. Encourage your child to ask questions and to do the same.



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Questions?

Want to schedule an appointment?

Email us or scan the QR code to access our
scheduling link :

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Senior Year Timeline

Mr. Inlay

Senior Timeline 24-25

<i>Makeup Picture Day</i>	October 8, 2024
<i>Senior Portrait Deadline</i>	October 18, 2024
<i>Grad-Nite Payment Deadline</i>	March 3, 2025
<i>Semester 1 Ends</i>	January 17, 2025
<i>Senior Ball</i>	April 5, 2025
<i>Senior Awards Night</i>	June 2, 2025
<i>Senior Trip (Grad-Nite)</i>	June 5-6, 2025
<i>Senior BBQ/Sunset</i>	June 9, 2025
<i>Graduation</i>	TBD - June

Senior Portrait Info

<https://book.appointment-plus.com/d0zyvgrk/#/>

1. Parent create an account
2. Select Prestige location (Elk Grove)
3. Select School (John F Kennedy High School – Sacramento, CA)
4. Select One Session Option (BASIC has a sitting fee of up to \$20 otherwise you can decide what session you want)
5. Select Time and Date
6. Enter Your Information
7. Finalize your Appointment

Deadline: October 18, 2024



Senior Ball: Library Galleria



April
5th,
2025

Graduation: Golden One





Grad-Nite

Ms. Stidger

Grad-Nite

- Newport Beach
- Downtown Disney
- Park hopper
- Grad-Nite in California Adventures
- Total cost \$599
- First payment of \$100 due September 15th, final payment due March 3rd



Grad-Nite

- Students arrive at JFK on June 5th at 6am. We leave campus by motorcoach at 7am.
- Beach day at Newport Beach
- Dinner in Downtown Disney
- June 6th we go into the parks
- Leave at 2am, arrive back at JFK 10am Saturday
- No vapes, drugs or alcohol, students bags will be searched before getting on the bus



Advisors & Class Cabinet

Mrs. Vasquez

Mr. Young

Samantha Wilson

Jacob Fong

Senior Advisors

Mrs. Vasquez(B-25) & Mr. Young(B-23)

- Advising Class Cabinet, providing a space to meet
- Coordinating with Cabinet on events & fundraisers: vendors, locations, etc.



Class Cabinet

Samantha Wilson

President



Jacob Fong

Vice President



Fundraisers

- Dine with 25!! → Restaurant Fundraisers - Chipotle, Mendocino Farms, Noodles & Co, Panda Express
 - All info can be found on our instagram **@jfkclassof2025**
- Senior Parking Spots
- Food Fair at JFK
- Halloween & Valentine's Day Grams
- Soak A Senior

*All proceeds go towards our Senior Class & Events

Senior ball, homecoming court, senior gifts, sunrise/sunset/bbq



Mark your Calendars

Dine with 25!

Goal is 100 participants

-Mendocino Farms Land Park - **Tuesday October 8, 2024**

from 2:00pm - 9:00 pm

-Noodles & Co. Delta Shores - **Tuesday November 5, 2024**

from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

-Chipotle Delta Shores - **Tuesday January 7, 2025**

from 5:00pm - 9:00 pm

-Panda Express Delta Shores - **Tuesday February 4, 2025**

from 9:30 am-10:30 pm



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Classroom:
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**Senior Instagram
*@jfkclassof2025***

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