

| California State University – CSU | |
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| Web address | www.csumentor.edu |
| Application Fees | \$55/campus |
| Filing Period | October 1 st – November 30 th for priority consideration *Some campuses will accept applications for a longer time period. |
| Required Entrance Tests | SAT <i>-or-</i> ACT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When reporting scores, use code 3594 to send scores to <i>all</i> CSUs. • CSU will not include the STA or ACT writing scores in the Eligibility Index for the 2009-2010 admission decision. • The CSUs will use the highest score from different sittings. • Please refer to specific schools for information regarding submission of scores. SAT www.collegeboard.com ACT www.act.org |
| Testing Deadlines | December 2009 *Some CSU campuses may require testing to be completed by October. |
| Personal Statement/Essay | NO |
| Letters of Recommendation | NO |
| Official Transcript | NO – self-report grades on application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades: A-G Courses only (some schools and/or majors will contact you if supplemental forms need to be completed). Use high school and, if applicable, college transcript(s) to assist entry. Enter grades from repeated classes (e.g. if you received a "D" in a course, then repeated the class and received an "A"...enter the "A" only). BE ACCURATE IN YOUR REPORTING. <p>Transcripts: The campus to which you are applying will inform you via email, when to submit an official transcript. Transcripts must be received in a sealed envelope directly from your high school. If courses are taken at DVC, official transcripts must be sent from their office as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit your final official high school transcripts to the Admissions and Records office of the college you will be attending. You can order your Dougherty Valley transcript on-line using Docufide or by completing a Transcript Request Form (located below) and returning it to the counseling office. |

Other Information:

- DVHS CEEB Code: **053218**
- Keep your academic record up-to-date. If you drop or add a class after submitting your applications, you must inform the universities, in writing, of these changes.
- Check the box on the college application that allows the college to communicate with your counselor.
- Have your SAT and/or ACT scores sent to the colleges to which you are applying. You may go to www.collegeboard.com or www.actstudent.org to take care of getting scores sent.
- If you are a student athlete, make sure that you are registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. You may go to www.ncaa.org for initial eligibility requirements.
- Sign up in Career Center if you would like to have online assistance with your UC/CSU application (A period or after school). Online help for CSU will be during the month of October and online help for UC will be during the month of November.
- Check your email frequently. Campuses email applicants regularly to request or clarify information. You may wish to consider creating a “college specific” email account with an easy-to-read address.
- Apply for housing ASAP.
- The filing period for FAFSA (financial aid) is from January 1st – March 2nd. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov for more information.

Staying organized and managing your time will help to make this process less stressful. We suggest that you start thinking about your personal statement (required for UC applications) and any other portfolios/essays that your schools may require. You will also want to get an unofficial copy of your transcript, available in the Career Center so that you may use it as a reference when filling out your applications.