CSU Applications

What is IMPACTION? It means that the campus has more qualified applicants than they have spaces. Therefore, even if you meet their requirements, they can accept only the most competitive applicants. It aso means that you may not finish in 4 years. **All undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs are impacted for the following campuses:**

- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Fresno State
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Long Beach
- San Diego State University
- San José State

Schools not listed here may have impacted majors. You can check the following website to see if your major is impacted.
www2.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/Pages/impacted-degrees.aspx

If you are applying to an impacted campus, be sure to have a back up plan that includes a campus that is not impacted. Here are the CSU campuses that are NOT impacted at this time: Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Maritime and Stanislaus. Also, CSU Stanislaus reserves a certain amount of spaces for students from the Modesto area and thus your chances of getting accepted at CSUS will be better.

Before you draw any conclusions about a campus, do some research! Visit their web page and look at their majors and programs. Try to visit the campus in person. You may find a "gem" of a college for yourself that others are overlooking.

APPLICATION NOTES:
1) If you are applying to multiple campuses, finish and submit one application completely before starting the others. This will pre-populate most of your information into the other applications.

2) Interested in becoming a credentialed teacher? Then click "Yes"; if not click "No". You can always change your mind later in your college career.

3) If you had your ACT scores sent to one CSU campus, use the ACT Score Manager on CSU Mentor to share those scores with all other CSUs. This will save you time and money! (You don't have to do this for SAT as long as you have your scores

sent to CSU Mentor, that will automatically make your scores available to all campuses.)

4) All of Big Valley's courses are listed on the coursework pages. DO NOT type in courses. Remember that colleges only want to know about your grades in College Prep A-G courses. If it's not on the list, it's not an A-G course. See Mrs. Lacasse if you have questions about a course. Senior year courses: Fall semester is "in progress" and Spring semester is "planned".

5) Courses may only be listed in one area. Do not list a course in more than one area.

6) GPA - you must calculate your GPA (do not use the one from your transcript). You will only count grades for A-G classes in grades 10-11. Only 8 honors points are allowed.

7) Double check your application with your transcript. If there are any discrepancies, your admission offer may be revoked after the college receives your final transcript in June. Keep in mind that they expect you to finish all the courses you listed for 12th grade with a C or higher. Your admission may be revoked if you drop or earn a grade of D or F.

8) If you are applying for a fee waiver, you must complete the parent financial information on the application. Be sure that your parents are able to answer the questions completely and correctly. You may only save this page ONE TIME. Once you save, there are NO MORE CHANGES. You will be notified if you qualify for a fee waiver in your application, and if so, will have 4 application fees waived.

9) Applying for EOP? This program provides support and resources for students who overcome challenges in their lives, may be first generation to attend college, or may be low income. If you selected YES, you will be directed to complete the EOP separate application. You will need to contact teachers/counselor who are familiar with your situation to complete the online recommendation form.

10) Apply before the November 30 deadline! Make it your goal to submit your CSU application by November 20.

11) Questions? Come see Mrs. Lacasse. Get your questions answered before you submit your application. You can't change your application once you submit it.