

SUMMER CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATING SENIORS



Each college will have specific steps for you as you prepare for the fall, but these are a few steps all students can take to advance their college and career success this summer:

- Sign up for **HIRE-LA's Youth** to gain work experience and earn an income this summer (both virtual and in-person opportunities available). Registration opens June 15.
- If you are attending or thinking about attending a community college in Los Angeles, apply to **L.A. College Promise**.
- Check your college student portal/email frequently (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) for specific updates from your campus.
- Be sure to schedule and attend orientation at your school. During orientation you will learn more about the resources available to students and select your classes.
- Look over your school's fall class schedule to get an idea of which classes will be offered, their designated times and dates and any other important information pertaining to specific courses.
- Make sure you completed and submitted enrollment paperwork applicable to you, such as transcripts, AP scores, the AB 540 Affidavit, immunization records, etc., and paid any outstanding fees.
- Finalize your financial aid package - **check out these tips from L.A. Cash for College** to make sure all your information is in order and talk to your college's financial aid office.
- Download the **LAUSD Class of 2020 College Book for Seniors** and read through the sections on "Financial Award Letters" (page 29) and "Trimming Costs" (page 30).
- Research and apply for student support programs available at your school, such as Summer Bridge programs, EOP and EOPS for low-income students and CAFYES/Guardian Scholars programs for students who have been involved in foster care.

COLLEGE ADVISING HOTLINE

323.870.8600
Monday to Friday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Speak directly to a college advisor about any questions related to your college plans, including financial aid.

College advisors speak **English, Spanish, Armenian, Cantonese, Mandarin and Haitian Creole.**

No college plans yet? Advisors are ready to help explore all your options and opportunities.

Check out **lacompat.org/summerofsuccess** throughout the summer for new resources and advice to help you on your college and career path.

