

Happy start to summer class of 2023!

In lieu of summer work (unless you are enrolled in an AP course) we are supporting you in preparing for college applications.

Thus, attached is the Rising Senior Profile. At the end are the Common Application questions and UC Personal Insight Questions (PIQ's) with all the instructions.

Please complete the Rising Senior Profile form, both Common App essay question and 4 of the UC questions. (detailed instructions are on the form)

We understand that not all of you are applying to UCs, but we would still like you to prepare the questions as they can be beneficial starts to other applications you know you will be filing out.

The personal insight questions (PIQ's) are designed to have you share only what the questions is asking. Dive into the questions immediately, no need for creative writing. You should answer the questions as if they were in an interview and it's very important to provide examples if applicable.

For the Common Application Essay, you can be creative, but please keep in mind that the MAIN essay will be shared with all colleges in Common Application.

Please have your form, Common App and UC essays completed by the first day of school and submitted into the assignment on your Class of 2023 Google Classroom.

We would also encourage you to consider who you will be asking to write a letter of recommendation for you and pass along your profile as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful summer!