

CBK Update

March 2020



College Applications, Including But Not Limited To...

School	Applications	School	Applications	School	Applications
Berkeley	47	CSU-EB	18	USC	15
UCLA	45	CSU-SD	27	Stanford	13
UC San Diego	43	CSU-SJ	46	USF	13
Irvine	55	CSU-SF	35	Brown	6
Davis	53	CSU-SLO	23	Howard	3
Santa Barbara	41	CSU-LB	28	Harvard	5
Merced	12	CSU-Sonoma	6	Dartmouth	6
Riverside	25	CSU-Sac	8	Northeastern	6
Santa Cruz	44	CSU-LA	8	Columbia	4

FAFSA

*I instructed 74 students to complete the FAFSA based on their goal of graduating this year. All but six completed it, although five say they have (Cal Grants told me to check back with them next week for update). CA FAFSA completion rate: 43%, with TN the highest in nation with a 72% completion rate.

For reference, last year's numbers with comparable schools:

61/61 AIMS, 49/55 Golden State Prep, 53/53 Coliseum College Prep, 53/56 Lighthouse, 89/95 Oakland Charter

Admissions/College Visits...

*Students are finally beginning to receive bulk of CSU and some UC decisions. This will continue into final week of March, when private schools will also join the fray. Still compiling results from students...

*College visits are being planned for April 8th-23rd (not everyday of course). Colleges we will visit include Sonoma St., San Jose St., UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, CSU East Bay, Laney College, Berkeley City College, and College of Alameda, who may come to us. All of this is subject to cancellation though. Some of the above schools have already shut down their organized tour services but will allow groups to self-tour (for now).

Misc.

*Feb 24th PSAT for 9th and 10th graders went off without a hitch. About 215 students took the exam.

*SAT was this past weekend. Many sites were closed. Not sure if CollegeBoard will reschedule students for free, but many need to reschedule either way.

*Continuing summer programming push, including essay writing and letters of recommendation.

Online Learning

- *Learning how to utilize online classroom and have workshops/announcements, like a financial aid workshop and Junior Q/A.
- *Curating a list of virtual tours of colleges for Seniors.
- *Ensuring teachers and students take advantage of College Board's online AP tools to better prepare for AP exams.