College Application Checklist

To begin and complete your college applications, be sure you have these items on hand:

☐ **Full, Legal Name** Student can confirm name on social security card (ONLY if they have one) or birth certificate.

☐ **Your Social Security Number** ONLY if you have one; should match what is reported on FAFSA/CA Dream Act.

☐ **Your citizenship status** Confirm status as: None, US Resident, US Citizen; for tuition purposes and fee waivers.

☐ **Your parent's residency status** Have lived in CA for 2+ years? Since when? ONLY used for tuition purposes.

☐ **Annual income and Household Size** Include parent's income & household size if you are a dependent student. Include student's income ONLY if Independent via legal guardianship, emancipation, unaccompanied youth, etc.

☐ **Your parent's educational & employment background** Provides colleges with student's family background info.

☐ **Unofficial transcripts**
You'll be asked to enter all courses you've completed on your college application: UC/CSU – only A-G courses. Be sure to include courses currently "In Progress" and any you have "Planned" by the end of 12th grade. Transcripts will be requested by campuses as needed and will be a final requirement at end of year.

☐ **California statewide student ID** Assigned to all K-12 California public school students; # found on transcripts.

☐ **A method of payment** Application fees can be paid via fee waiver, credit card, or a mailed check.

☐ **(2) Recommenders** Identify teachers, counselors, and/or community program reps for EOP and Common App.

☐ **Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP or IB)** – OPTIONAL! Not required for CSU/UC applications and for most schools.