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| First Name | Last Name | High School | Colleges Into Which Recent And Past Ucan Seniors Were Admitted |
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| Jenny | Chen | Alhambra HS | UC San Diego; UC Santa Barbara |
| Isabella | He | Arcadia HS (Class of '22) | UC Berkeley |
| Nick | Albino | Arcadia HS | Yale |
| Kelsey | Jacobsen | Arcadia HS | UCLA, UC Berkeley, Northwestern, U of Chicago, Washington U |
| Jeff | Macdonald | Arcadia HS | Claremont McKenna |
| Michael | Morales | Bishop Amat Memorial HS | UCLA, Syracuse, LMU |
| Isabel | Morales | Bishop Amat Memorial HS (Class of '18) | UCSB, UCI, UCR, LMU |
| Giancarlo | Herrera | Bishop Mor Salesian HS (Class of '23) | UC Berkeley (full ride) |
| Yesenia | Morales | Bishop Amat HS (Class of '21) | Berkeley |
| Jeremi | Garcia | Cathedral HS | UCLA, UCSD, Cal Poly Pomona (220 pt SAT gain) |
| Grace | Wadsworth | Dixon HS Illinois (Class of '20) | Purdue, U of Illinois |
| Alex | Cepeda | Don Bosco (Class of '19) | Pomona College, Cornell, Johns Hopkins (full-ride), Claremont Mckenna, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Chapel Hill |
| Sydney | Li | Downtown Magnet HS | U of Pennsylvania |
| Rachel | Geragos | Flintridge Prep | USC, LMU |
| Christine | Poon | Flintridge Prep | USC (Marshall Business School), UC Berkeley, UCLA, NYU, BU |
| Katherine | Gardiner | Flintridge Prep | Berkeley, UCSD, UCSB honors, USC, waitlisted at Boston College, Georgetown |
| Brandon | Wen | Flintridge Prep | Cornell, Washington U St. Louis, Northwestern, RISD, NYU, USC, NYU, Tufts, Boston U |
| Harrison | Jung | Flintridge Prep | USC |
| Cassidy | Jung | Flintridge Prep | Brown (34 ACT) |
| Samantha | Fung | Flintridge Sacred Heart HS (Class of '21) | UCLA, Berkeley, Northeastern |
| Ibrahim | Tabbah | Fullerton Union HS (Class of '23) | USC, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara |
| Roxanne | Menchaca | Gabrielino | Syracuse, Boston U, American U, Fordham |
| Makyla | Cervantes | Granada Hills HS (Class of '24) | Harvard early action, USC \$10,000/year leadership scholarship, Berkeley |
| Shivani | Tuli | HS in India | Syracuse, George Washington U, U of Pittsburgh |
| Stephen | Manning | HS in New Jersey | Colorado College, Kenyon, George Washington, Occidental College |
| Ryan | Rogers | Hotchkiss (A boarding school in Connecticut) | Stanford |
| Taylor | Evensen | Hotchkiss (A boarding school in Connecticut) | Dartmouth, U Penn, London School of Economics, Duke, Williams, BC, Georgetown, Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Johns Hopkins |
| Mariella | Rezko | Irvine HS (Class of '24) | UC Irvine, waitlisted UCSD |
| Alan | Hung | J J Pierce HS, Texas | U of Michigan |
| Jessica | Stephen | La Canada HS | Pepperdine (\$45,000 scholarship), LMU, Chapman |
| Naomi | Stephen | La Canada HS (Class of '18) | USC (Dean's Scholar, 1/4 Tuition), UCLA, UCSB, Boston U (Presidential Scholar \$20,000), Northeastern (\$33,000 a year). Went from a 1390 to a 1530 SAT |
| Camille | Roberts | La Crescenta Valley (Class of '19) | UC Berkeley (civil engineering), UCLA, Chapman \$32,000 a yr scholarship, Santa Clara, 6 pt gain on the ACT, 32 ACT |
| Joe | Agajanian | La Salle | Harvey Mudd College, UCLA, UC Irvine, Boston College, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, U of Richmond, U of Arizona, Trinity |
| Amaya | Aranda | Lachsa (Class of '19) | Cornell, UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD |
| Tony | Chen | Los Altos HS | Rice, Oberlin, Northwestern, UC Berkeley |
| Danica | Burrows | Los Oso HS (Class of '24) | Engineering programs at Ohio State, Purdue, Texas A&M, U of Wisconsin Madison, and UC Irvine |
| Stephen | Dubbs | Loyola HS | USC |
| Julian | Gomez | Loyola HS | USC, Gonzaga, Creighton, U of Arizona |
| Madison | Lucas | Loyola HS | Morehouse (full scholarship), U of Miami, Fordham |
| Connor | Roggero | Loyola HS (Class of '19) | NYU (Stern Business School-Early decision) Fordham (25k/yr scholarship), USF (25k/yr scholarship), 260 pt gain on the SAT, 1430 SAT |
| Kevin | Hernandez | Loyola HS | Stanford, Harvard |
| Ryan | Woodruff | Loyola HS | Boston U, Tulane, SMU, Villanova, Santa Clara, UCSB, LMU |
| Adam | Stout | Loyola HS | Princeton |
| Alex | Plana | Loyola HS | Yale, Stanford, Princeton |
| Clifton | Smith | Loyola HS | USC (National Merit Scholar) |
| Joey | Mezzatesta | Loyola HS | Stanford |

Melody and her team were able to help three Class of 2024 students become National Merit Commended Scholars!



Good morning, Melody! It is with great joy that we can report to you that your single intensive week with Chris helped him raise his SAT score by 100 points. We are so very grateful for your skill and dedication to helping our youth. You are a rockstar. Much love, Kevin, Anna, and Chris

Class of 2023 Chris O'Brien went from a 1440 on his March 12, 2022 SAT test to a 1540 on his June 4, 2022 SAT test! Chris was admitted to Johns Hopkins with a major in mechanical engineering full ride!



Thank you so much, Melody, for making this happen. I wouldn't have gotten into Berkeley if it wasn't for you. I am grateful for you helping me. We spent a lot of hours working on the essays and the hours did pay off. Thank you so much!! Everyone was surprised and happy. Berkeley is a school I was really hoping to get into and thanks to you, I made it in. I'm glad I decided to work with you. Thank you again!

Class of 2022 Giancarlo Herrera, Bishop Mor Salesian HS, Los Angeles CA. Got into Berkeley full ride!

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Melody was a kind figure of guidance who provided immense support during my college preparation process. I initially had no clear area of study, but Melody helped me identify my strengths and interests, directing me to enroll in college-level classes and helping me find a career path I am passionate about. Her insight on the SAT helped me especially in the English sections, improving my overall score by more than 200 points. Melody helped plan ways to make me stand out from my peers, emphasizing unique qualities and activities I had. Her understanding of the admissions officers mindsets guided me immensely when writing and reviewing essays, and her perspective helped with clarity and grammatical issues. I very much recommend Melody and UCAN to students who want personalized, strategic counseling in their college applications. I am very grateful for her guidance throughout this process and wouldn't be as successful without her.

Class of 2024 Ucan student admitted early decision to NYU

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Before Ucan, I was a little scared about the college prep process. I had a 33 on the ACT and was scared about the essay writing process, not knowing what I wanted to write about. Once at Ucan, those fears went away. Even in their groups, they really tailor the coaching to you. Melody has the greatest tips for essays. After Ucan, I got into every one of my colleges: UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC, U of Miami and got a ton of scholarships, totaling over \$500,000. I could not recommend them enough. They are the best in the business. For those of you on the fence, go for it. It pays off.

Bryley Bergh, a senior at Village Christian HS, ended with a perfect ACT score of 36.



Ucan was awesome for our daughter. The SAT prep, while a commitment, was super helpful for our daughter raising her score by 290 pts, and the college planning helped keep her focused and helped her meet her goal of getting accepted into all of her top schools with academic scholarships.

Now she just has to decide on the best fit with the most financial aid. Our second daughter is currently a sophomore and in the midst of the SAT prep as she prepares for the May SAT. Melody truly invests in the students.

Dr. Mike Stephen (Jessica Stephen, a student from La Canada HS, got a \$45,000 merit scholarship from Pepperdine, one of her top college picks. Naomi Stephen, his younger daughter, was admitted to USC (Dean's scholar, 1/4 tuition), UCLA, UCSD, Boston U (Presidential scholar \$20,000), Northeastern (\$33,000), 1530 SAT score.)

Note: it takes a village to develop the skills and abilities of a college-bound teen. Thus, we applaud all our students' parents for their sacrifice and acknowledge all the HS counselors and teachers who imparted their energy, skills and knowledge into the minds and hearts of our Ucan students. Our company's coaches provided additional individualized attention to aggressively boost these students' test scores, and for some, supplied them with strategic college planning, fine-tuned and polished their college applications to help them stand out from a competitive college applicant pool. Final note: Ucan students come from a wide variety of academic backgrounds.

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| Jonathan | Rossi | Loyola HS | Harvard |
| Michael | Hernandez | Loyola HS | Notre Dame |
| Patrick | Hernandez | Loyola HS | Notre Dame |
| Reynolds | Holmes | Loyola HS | Yale |
| Ryan | Holmes | Loyola HS | UC Berkeley |
| Joey | Anguili | Loyola HS | Georgetown |
| Henry | Hernandez | Loyola HS | Harvard |
| Brian | Williams | Loyola HS | Naval Academy |
| Jack | Woodruff | Loyola HS | Santa Clara, SMU (\$60,000 scholarship), Tulane, Fairfield |
| Alex | Slaught | Loyola HS | USC |
| Christian | Ralphs | Loyola HS | Yale, Columbia, U Penn, Washington U (\$200,000 scholarship over 4 years) |
| Phillip | Jauregui | Loyola HS | Claremont Mckenna |
| Paige | Brott | Lycee International School of LA | NYU, Berkeley, UCLA, Georgetown University, George Washington University, American U, Boston U, Drew U |
| Grace | Leung | Maranatha HS | USC, UCLA |
| Jackson | Cheng | Mark Keppel HS | UCLA & UC Berkeley (full-ride scholarships at both schools); Harvey Mudd |
| Leyna | Cedeno | Mark Keppel HS | Gonzaga (\$12,000 Merit scholarship), U of Oregon, UCR, LMU, Whittier (\$25,000 Scholarship), (510 pt SAT gain , \$168,000 in scholarship awards) |
| Brandon | Eng | Mark Keppel HS (Class of '21) | SLO School of Engineering |
| Grace | Ou | Mark Keppel HS (Class of '22) | UC Irvine School of Engineering |
| Jessica | Chang | Mark Keppel HS | UC Berkeley |
| Kimberly | Guan | Mark Keppel HS | UCLA, UC Berkeley |
| Kayla | Luu | Marlborough HS (Class of '19) | U of Chicago (Early decision) |
| Ying | Hua | Marshall Fundamental HS | Yale, Stanford, Duke, U of North Carolina (scholarship), UC Berkeley, UC San Diego (Regents Scholarship) |
| Natalie | Cooke | Marshall Fundamental HS | Grinnell College (full scholarship) |
| Christian | Clark | Marshall Fundamental HS | Occidental, Chapman, La Verne |
| Chris | Owen | Marshall Fundamental HS | UC Berkeley, Ohio State (\$64,500 Merit scholarship), UCSB, UCI, (400 pt SAT gain , \$400,500 in total scholarship awards) |
| Tabatha | Pina | Marshall Fundamental HS | Northwestern, Carnegie Mellon, UC Davis |
| Benjamin | Burnette | Marshall Fundamental HS | Harvard (wait listed), Duke, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Boston College (580 pt SAT gain) |
| Katherine | Sears | Mayfield Senior HS | U of Missouri, American U, TCU, Gonzaga |
| Danielle | Dondanville | Mayfield Senior HS | UCLA, USD (full scholarship), SMU, Bucknell |
| Mary Kate | Roohan | Mayfield Senior HS | Notre Dame |
| Michelle | Mohr | Mayfield Senior HS | Notre Dame |
| Celine | Marcos | Mayfield Senior HS | Notre Dame, USF |
| Mireya | Hernandez | Mayfield Senior HS | Harvard |
| Sheila | Roohan | Mayfield Senior HS | Notre Dame |
| Maymay | Stein | Mayfield Senior HS | Santa Clara U, U of Oregon |
| Charmaine | Yue | Mayfield Senior HS | Boston U, LMU (merit scholarship), Chapman (merit scholarships), USF (merit scholarships) |
| Ingrid | Yue | Mayfield Senior HS | LMU, Santa Clara, Chapman (\$16,000 a year), Gonzaga (\$16,000 a year) |
| Isabelle | Gallardo | Mayfield Senior HS | American U, Holy Cross, USD, Westmont College (Dean's scholarships) |
| Hanna | Rivera | Mayfield Senior HS (Class of '18) | U of Michigan Ann Arbor, Fordham (Presidential Scholarship - full tuition paid), MI, Williams College, Villanova |
| Kaitlyn | Gomez | Mayfield Senior HS (Class of '23) | U of Chicago |
| Carolyn | Freese | Mayfield Senior HS (Class of '24) | Berkeley, Emory, Notre Dame, UCSB, UCSD, Santa Clara, LMU. Waitlisted Northwestern & UCLA. |
| Andre | Luna | Nogales HS | USC, UC Berkeley, Boston College, UCSD (230 pt SAT gain) |
| Miah | Webb | Oaks Christian HS | Columbia University, Johns Hopkins, UC Berkeley, (350 pt SAT gain) |
| Nora | Mathison | Oakwood HS | Barnard |
| Olivia | Morris | Oakwood HS | Wesleyan |
| Paloma | Scott | Oakwood HS | Brown |
| Carina | Kaplan | Oakwood HS | Northwestern (450 pt SAT gain ; 33 ACT) |
| Joaquin | Huerta | Oakwood HS | Amherst College (16 pt ACT gain) |
| Sarah | Walton-Burrell | Pacific Palisades Charter HS | Cornell, Auburn, Washington State, Spelman (500 pt gain on the old SAT) |
| Kalea | Power | Palisades Charter HS | Princeton (early decision), USF (\$20,000 scholarship) |
| Erin | Power | Palisades Charter HS | UC Santa Barbara, UC Davis |
| Rose | Dicovitsky | Polytechnic | Dartmouth (early decision) |
| Danny | Meurer | Polytechnic | Georgetown, Washington U, USC, Dartmouth (wait-listed) |
| Janet | Mokhnatkin | Polytechnic | Pomona College, Dual admission program BS/MD. Drexel Medical School, Cincinnati Medical School, Rice |
| Sarah | Zelek | Polytechnic | Yale, Brown, Cornell |
| Christopher | Raidy | Polytechnic | USC |
| Cameron | Raidy | Polytechnic | SMU, Purdue, Colorado |
| Jason | Leung | Polytechnic | Duke University |
| Megan | Anderson | Polytechnic | Purdue, Colorado Boulder, Puget Sound |
| Aubrey | Walker | Polytechnic | Harvard, Stanford, Brown |
| Will | Genske | Polytechnic | UCSB, Oregon, Trinity |
| Tiffany | Horigushi | Ramona Convent | UCLA, UC Berkeley, Boston U, Stanford (wait-listed) |
| Jacqueline | To | Ramona Convent | Stanford, Princeton |
| Corina | Lara | Ramona Convent | Syracuse (\$40,000 scholarship) |

Note: None of the parents and students whose names appear on this document were compensated for their testimonials. They were just thrilled with our services.



Before going to Ucan, my SAT score was **1470**. I was able to improve my SAT score by improving my reading skills and math skills. Regarding the application process, Melody helped me a lot on my essays. They gave me tips on how to improve my style and add great content for my essays to stand out. My SAT score improved by **70 points to a 1540** and I gained admission into schools like **Cornell, UC Berkeley, and UCLA**.

William Lu, a senior of the class of 2019 at Temple City HS, was admitted to **Cornell, UC Berkeley, UCLA and UCI**.



I came in with an **1800**. On my first test I got a 2210 with an 800 on the critical section of the reading. On my second test, I got a **2380 with perfect scores on the critical reading and math and 780 in writing**, and a perfect score on the writing multiple choices. Melody and the Ucan team are fantastic coaches who have helped me see great improvement.

Ben Burnette (Admitted to **Duke, UC Berkeley, Boston College, UCLA, Boston College**. Wait-listed at **Harvard**. **580-point gain on the SAT.**)



Working with all of the Ucan staff was such a great experience. Applying to get into a top university can be a very nerve-wracking process, but Melody helped alleviate most of that stress. Individualized college planning is what makes this program so unique. They help you pick colleges, set deadlines, and achieve your goals. Thanks to Ucan I was able to get into my top four schools and I had a variety of amazing schools to pick from, which was such a gratifying feeling. As long as you're willing to put in the time and effort, Ucan will undoubtedly help you succeed.

Roxanne Menchaca (Roxanne, a student at **Gabrielino**, was admitted to **Boston U, Syracuse, American U, Fordham** and other great schools.)



Before Ucan, I had 1160 on the SAT. I didn't know what to do with the college admission process and I was not good at test taking. With Ucan, I learned how to take the test, got better at the reading section.

Connor Roggero (**Loyola HS**, class of 2019. Admitted to **NYU Stern Business School**.)



Good morning Melody, not sure Samantha has let you know, but she has accepted the offer from University of Oregon, they offered her \$36,000 for all 4 years—she visited UO and loved it—thank you again for all your help—You were so instrumental in this process—I could not thank you enough.

Lorena Erickson-Buchhammer



My son, Alex, enrolled in Ucan's test prep and college planning program as a sophomore. Starting the test prep and admission process early dramatically increased his chances of success. With the help of HSly trained coaches, my son improved rapidly. He went from a 2080 to a 2290 on his recent March SAT tests. Additionally, with the ongoing strategic guidance of Melody Mitchell, my son's chances of being admitted to the top schools in the nation were significantly optimized.

Tony Plana (Mr. Plana was a star in the ABC TV smash hit "Ugly Betty".) His son Alex, a **Loyola** alumni, was admitted to **Yale, Stanford and Princeton**.

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Shortly before I came to Ucan, I received my PSAT results. I scored a 182, which placed me just inside the “maybe” range for some UCs, and way outside the range for some of the Ivies to which I wanted to apply. Through the skilled and knowledgeable coaching of my Ucan coaches, I brought this score up to a 2090, a 270-point increase. Also, there is no doubt in my mind that without Ucan’s college planning program I would not have received acceptances to **UCLA, UC Berkeley, NYU, the University of Pennsylvania, Notre Dame, and Brown University.**
 —Bobby Alvarez (St. John Bosco)

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| Vanessa | Martinez | Ramona Convent | Harvard (\$42,000+ in scholarships and grants.), U Penn, Notre Dame, USC |
| Alyssa | Buter | Ramona Convent | Wellesley College |
| Amy | Melendrez | Ramona Convent | USC (Presidential scholarship), UCLA, Northwestern, NYU, BU, Tufts (400 pt SAT gain; \$790,000 in total scholarships) |
| Celine | Vasquez | Ramona Convent (Class of '20) | USC (Dean's Scholar), UCLA, UCSD, Pepperdine, Fordham (full-ride) Total scholarships \$642,300, 9 pt ACT gain, 34 ACT |
| Celeste | Vasquez | Ramona Convent (Class of '20) | USC, UCLA, UCSD, Pepperdine, LMU Total scholarships \$642,000 9 pt ACT gain, 34 ACT |
| Isabella | Mix | Ramona Convent HS (Class of '21) | UC Irvine School of Engineering, UCSD |
| Marisa | Gomez | Ramona Convent HS (Class of '22) | UC Davis |
| Natalie | Gomez | Ramona Convent HS (Class of '24) | Gonzaga, UC Irvine, U of San Diego, LMU, Santa Clara |
| Arianna | Gonzales | Ramona Convent HS (Class of '24) | UC Davis, UC Riverside, waitlisted UCLA & UCSD |
| Allison | Thai | Rosemead HS (Class of '19) | UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD, UCI; 7 pt gain and got a 32 ACT |
| Addison | Smith | San Clemente HS (Class of '24) | U of San Diego, waitlisted UCSD |
| Eileen | Jiang | San Gabriel HS (Class of '22) | UC Irvine |
| Amelia | Kang | San Marino HS (Class of '21) | U of Washington St. Louis, UCLA, UCSB |
| Patrick | Young | San Marino HS | Johns Hopkins, UC Berkeley, USC |
| Ayaka | Omoto | San Marino HS | NYU |
| Jennifer | Nguyen | San Marino HS | UCSD (wait-listed), Pepperdine, UCI, UCR, LMU, USF |
| Ted | Caplan | School in England | Middlebury College, U of Bristol |
| Steven | Saucedo | Servite HS | Holy Cross (\$26,000 scholarship - 250 pt SAT gain) |
| Madeleine | Wong | South Pasadena HS (Class of '18) | UC Berkeley, Westmont (\$38,000 per year), Bentley (\$40,000 per year), Pepperdine (\$30,000 a year), UCSD, Northeastern (\$16,000 a year) 9 pt increase on the ACT, 34 ACT |
| Cole | Chung | South Pasadena HS (Class of '20) | UCI, Pepperdine, UCSC, Chapman (\$32,000/yr), 1480 SAT, 150 pt gain |
| Ella | Chung | South Pasadena HS (Class of '24) | NYU early decision |
| Teryn | Kum | South Pasadena HS (Class of '20) | UCSD, UCSC, Pepperdine \$120,000 (Regents Scholarship), USD (\$25,000/yr), Chapman (\$32,000/yr - Presidential Scholarship), 6 pt ACT gain |
| Evan | Liu | South Pasadena HS (Class of '20) | Santa Clara U, UCSC; 1500 SAT, 130 pt gain |
| Nicolas | Liu | South Pasadena HS (Class of '20) | Pepperdine, UC Davis, Santa Clara U, SLO; 1510 SAT, 190 pt gain |
| Ian | McLane | South Pasadena HS (Class of '20) | Purdue (\$30,000/yr), UC Davis, Syracuse (\$37,000/yr), Rensselaer (\$30,000/ yr), Cal Poly Pomona; 1500 SAT, 34 ACT |
| Braden | Wong | South Pasadena HS (Class of '20) | U of Pennsylvania Viper Program, UCLA Engineering Program, UC Berkeley Engineering Program (Regent's Scholar), UCSB, UCI, Purdue, Cal Poly SLO; 1500 SAT, 35 ACT, 6 pt ACT gain |
| Lamont | Wong | South Pasadena HS (Class of '20) | Azuza Pacific Engineering Program, San Francisco State 28 ACT, 10 pt ACT gain |
| Meagan | Chang | South Pasadena HS (Class of '21) | U of Washington St. Louis, UCLA, Berkeley, U of Virginia |
| Melissa | Hutchins | South Pasadena HS (Class of '23) | NYU |
| Karen | Lawrence | South Pasadena HS | USC, UCLA, UC San Diego |
| David | Garnitz | South Pasadena HS | UCLA, USC, Boston College, Fordham, UCSD UCSB (Honors Program), UCSC |
| Blake | Parson | South Pasadena HS | Boston University, UCLA, USC, Northeastern U, UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, wait listed at Stanford |
| Haseeb | Khan | South Pasadena HS | NYU, USC, National Merit Scholar |
| Wilson | Mueller | South Pasadena HS | Carnegie Mellon, Cooper Union |
| Ruby | Muller | South Pasadena HS | NYU, LeHS |
| Julian | Pina | South Pasadena HS | USC |
| Jack | Gordon | South Pasadena HS (Class of '19) | NYU, Occidental (\$60,000 4-yr scholarship), Whitman (\$64,000 4 yr scholarship), UCSC, 200 pt gain on the SAT, 1550 SAT |
| Vincent | Korth | St Francis | Georgetown |
| Christina | Yao | St Lucy's HS (Class of '22) | Princeton |
| Andrew | Pilmer | St. Francis | Attending USC as a BFA theatre major, NYU, Emerson College, LMU, American U, Fordham U |
| Andrew | Evans | St. Francis | Notre Dame |
| Luke | Hatanaka | St. Francis | Gonzaga (\$50,000 scholarship) |
| Wesley | DeVore | St. Francis | Northeastern, Virginia Tech, Ohio State, University of Minnesota |
| Michael | Allen | St. Francis | Morehouse (full scholarship) |
| Brett | Gangi | St. Francis | USD (6 pt ACT gain; Brett jumped from a 24 to a 30 on the ACT) |
| Bobby | Alvarez | St. John Bosco HS | Brown, UPenn, Notre Dame, UCLA, UC Berkeley |
| Skylar | Chauff | St. John Military Academy, WI (Class of '20) | Westpoint (\$115,000/yr), 1470 SAT, 33 ACT, 10 pt ACT gain |
| Bryant | Hsu | Taiwan American School | USC, UC Berkeley |
| Amanda | Lam | Temple City HS | UC San Diego, priority waitlisted Carneige Mellon (260 pt SAT gain) |
| William | Lu | Temple City HS (Class of '19) | Cornell, UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCI, U of Toledo (3/4 Dental program) Started with a 1470 and in 4 months got a 1540 SAT |
| Kevin | Cai | Temple City HS (Class of '20) | Vanderbilt, USC, UC Berkeley, UCSD, UCI - all engineering |
| Skylar | Shi | Temple City HS (Class of '23) | UCLA |

Ramona Convent's principal and I are thrilled to offer Ucan's SAT prep and college admission program to our community. After considering various test prep organizations, we decided to offer Ucan's test prep services to parents and students of Ramona Convent because of this program's impressive and proven track record.

Antoinette Spohn, Former Ramona Convent Counselor

Happy Thanksgiving Melody! We have an abundance of things to be thankful for - among them - Cassidy will be attending **Brown University** where she will also be a member of the Brown Bears Gymnastics Team!

Lynn Jung (Flintridge Prep parent. Her daughter achieved a 34 on the ACT.)

Sydney got into the University of Pennsylvania. Thank you so much.

Virginia Du



My name is James Scott. I want to say how much I appreciate everything Ucan has done for my daughter Paloma. She started with an 1850 on the SAT and went up to a 2190. It was incredible. She has done so well; this has given her a lot of confidence.

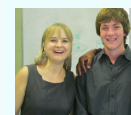
James Scott (His daughter Paloma, a student at Oakwood, also worked with Ucan Prep's college planning/application program. She was admitted early decision to **Brown.**)

I gotta just say that **Ucan is an amazing college prep place.** At first before I came to, I had some doubts about myself, and I did not know where to go with the whole college application process. And then my parents enrolled me in the Ucan program. Everyone was helpful, my math SAT instructors with the Critical Reading was amazing at it, another instructor who does not only the SAT writing, but also helps with the college essays, was a superb helper. You know, Ucan packaged my application perfectly and I got accepted to **John Hopkins University under early decision** and this made me so happy. And I can't thank enough Ucan. I feel I learned a lot from this experience not just college planning but also about **mindset, how to focus, especially critical reading.**

Patrick Young, San Marino HS (Patrick was accepted into **Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, and USC.**)

Hi Melody, Just wanted to give you an update re: college acceptances. Christian got into 10 colleges altogether including **Yale, Columbia, UPenn, Duke, Johns Hopkins and WUSTL.** He received various merit scholarships from a number of these institutions but received a named scholar from WUSTL that is valued around **\$200,000 over 4 years.** Thank you for all you have contributed to Christian's success. The activity sheet really did work.

Christian Ralph is a **Loyola HS and Ucan alumni.**



Ucan Prep does a fantastic job to showcase their clients as coveted college candidates. Ucan Prep was critical getting our son mentally prepared with a rock solid college application. Our son worked closely with Melody to improve his test taking skills and enhance his application. His **SAT scores improved over 400 points** from the initial skills test. This process helped solidify his college application and facilitate competitive interest from a dozen top notch universities. He garnered scholarship offers **ranging from \$40k—\$80k** and is still sorting out his best offer for the right school. We are grateful for the experience with Melody.

Julie Owen (Chris, her son, was admitted into colleges like **UC Berkeley** and received over **\$400,500** in total scholarship awards over 4 years.)



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| Nicholas | Woo | University Prep (Seattle, WA) | Dartmouth, Johns Hopkins, Duke, Williams, U of Michigan |
| Maddy | Eker | Vancouver, Canada | Arizona State |
| Bryley | Bergh | Village Christian HS (Class of '19) | USC, UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSB, U of Miami (\$23k scholarship), 4 pt gain on the ACT, 36 ACT |
| Kevin | Wong | Western Christian Boarding School | Penn State (scholarship), (8 ACT gain) |
| Amanda | Morse | Westridge | Cornell, Santa Clara, University of Richmond, George Washington |
| Dianne | Jackson | Westridge | Brown University |
| Annie | Chiao | Westridge | Cornell, Columbia (wait-listed), Johns Hopkins, USC, Northwestern |
| Jessica | Chang | Westridge | USC, UC Berkeley, Rice (wait-listed) |
| Alan | Letran | San Marino (Class of '18) | Pepperdine (\$35,000 over 2 years), Santa Clara (\$21,000 per year), Chapman (Provost Scholar \$44,000 per year), LMU, USB, UCD |
| Bethany | Cheng | San Marino (Class of '18) | USC (Presidential Scholarship-1/2 tuition for 4 years), UCSB, UCR (Chancellor's Scholarship), National Merit Finalist. Went from a 1400 to a 1550 SAT |
| Joshua | Lai | San Marino HS (Class of '20) | USC, Pepperdine (\$15,000/yr), Santa Clara (\$8,000/yr), Chapman (\$26,000/yr) |
| Tiffany | Hsieh | Westridge | Stanford |
| Kimberly | Koperski | Westridge | College of William & Mary, George Washington |
| Allie | Myers | Westridge | NYU, George Washington (\$37,000), Howard (full scholarship) |
| Sophia | Brown | Westridge (Class of '18) | Amherst 6 pt gain on the ACT, 35 ACT |
| Kamryn | Greene | Westridge (Class of '18) | Fordham, Syracuse, Emerson, Ohio Wesleyan |
| Keelan | Calderwood | Worcester Academy Worcester, MA | Dickenson, Gettysburg, U of Pittsburg |



To put it plain and simple, Ucan helped me prepare for my ACT enormously. My verbal coach helped my English score jump from a 28 to a 34 (woohoo!) and my Reading score from a 26 to a 28 while my math coach helped boost my Math and Science scores by two points each! Also, they helped me strengthen my writing skills and helped me understand how to write a real college essay—the kind that knocks your socks off. Ucan helped me stay on top of all my due dates and go that extra mile in creative ways on my applications that the colleges really want to see.

Katherine Sears Mayfield Senior HS (Katherine was accepted to her top pick **American University**.)

Ucan is dedicated to personalized attention to maximize each student's potential. Melody has been a pleasure to work with. Recently, Ucan helped our student achieve an **800 on the SAT Math 2 subject test after an initial score in the low 600s**. We will be starting the college application process in the fall and are so thankful to have Melody guiding us through the process.

Irene W (Her daughter was admitted to **UC Berkeley, UCSD, Pepperdine (\$30k/year scholarship), Bentley (\$40k/year scholarship)**.)

Ucan Prep is fantastic! My daughter started late in the 10th grade with test prep for the PSAT there and later studied for both the SAT and the ACT at Ucan, along with her college planning. Her results grew exponentially, from mediocre non-Merit Scholar-worthy scores on the PSAT to HS writing scores of **770 on the SAT and 33 on the ACT!** Their college planning was extremely hands-on, personal and thorough throughout the selection and application process. Melody was always available, including weekends. My daughter got into her 1st choice, **UC Davis**, where she will be **pre-vet and an animal biology major**.

Donald Walton (Sarah Walton was also admitted to Cornell)



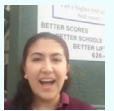
My daughter's **baseline score was 1400**. She took her SAT in October and got **1550 with 800 on the math portion** and all 8's for the essay. Melody really helped her diligently prepare. We so appreciate her dedication.

Sandy Lai (Sandy's daughter, Bethany, a **San Marino** student, qualified to be a **National Merit Finalist** and was admitted to **USC**.)



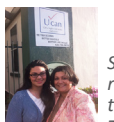
I ended up with a **32 ACT score**. They made each class session really interesting. I also did the college planning process with Melody. **With her insightful commentaries on my essays, multiple revisions and her expertise, I was able to display the best side of myself and show the colleges who I am actually.** I applied to 7 of the 9 UC campuses and got into all my UC schools, including **UCLA and UC Berkeley**.

Allison Thai is a senior at **Rosemead HS**.



They hold your hand throughout the college application process. The process helps you stand out. After Ucan, **I got a 2280 on my final SAT score which is a 400-point SAT gain**. I got into schools that vary from **Biola and Pepperdine to NYU, USC, UCLA and Northwestern** with substantial scholarships from each totaling **\$750,000**.

Amy Melendrez (Amy, a student from **Ramona Convent**, received **USC's** presidential scholarship for **\$24,730**.)



Vanessa Martinez, Ucan Senior, Raises Her Score From A 1950 to 2190 in Just A Few Weeks Before October 2010 SAT Test And Uses Ucan's College Planning And Admission Strategies To Get Into **Harvard, Notre Dame, UPenn and USC**

SAT's can be scary. I walked into the room for my first test with palms sweaty, legs shaking, and heart fluttering. I was extremely nervous. When I received my score, I was a little relieved. I figured I would take it a second time to see if I could improve. I didn't. I did worse! I couldn't understand it. How do I do better? Ucan answered that question. They outlined techniques, showed me strategies, and gave me invaluable tips. Having taken the SAT twice, I thought I knew the test. It turned out there was a lot I didn't know; Ucan enlightened me. They were always ready to answer questions, always willing to adapt to my schedule, and most importantly always there to cheer me on. There were times that I thought, Am I going to reach my goal? I would simply walk into class and be reassured, feeling like I could accomplish anything. After countless practice essays, math questions, and long readings, I felt confident as I went to take the October SAT. But the SAT's are only half the battle. Even if I get a 2400 on the SAT and have all the qualities and characteristics that colleges are looking for, how do I present that information in my essays, and short answers, and activity lists? **Ucan's college planning really provided the insights on how to package the information, providing deadlines that would keep me organized and ahead of schedule.** I almost can't express how thankful I am to Ucan for giving me the opportunity to get into the college of my dreams and achieve the future I've always wanted.

Vanessa Martinez, **Ramona HS** (Vanessa scored **2190** on the SAT.)

Aubrey Walker, Polytechnic's ASB Class President, Deploys Ucan Test-Prep And College-Admission Strategies To Get Into **Harvard**

After receiving a **191 on the PSAT**, I wanted to get a 2000 on the SAT. In order to study for the March 2010 test, I bought a prep book to familiarize myself with each section. On this test however, I only received a 1950. I started late with Ucan after a busy summer, but I was still able to increase my scores. The phenomenal tutors help to elaborate on the ins and outs of the test. You are in an environment where everyone around you wants to learn. **Most importantly, you cultivate a mindset in which the SAT test becomes fun. Yes, FUN!** With countless practice tests, I went into the test relaxed and confident. Because of UCAN, the test seemed only to be an expression of my preparation, and had I been prepared well! As a result, **I surpassed my goal on the October SAT with a 750 in Critical Reading!** So many of my friends had also prepped in an attempt to do better on the SAT their second time around. Many of them received the same score, or even got a lower score. Ucan guarantees an improvement, one which I am proud to have achieved. With Ucan's college assistance, I was kept on track to finish my early applications. My essays were able to be reviewed and edited for syntax so that the content could truly shine. **In addition, a comprehensive resume was created that helped to not only recall all of my extracurricular activities but also to explain their greater significance and how they related to my character.** This supplement was not only beneficial for the college process, but was a lifesaver to be used later for scholarship applications as well. Without Ucan, I would not have been as hopeful and confident as I am about applying for colleges and scholarships.



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