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First Name	Last Name	High School	Colleges Into Which Recent And Past Ucan Seniors Were Admitted
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	Bsishop 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

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.

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!

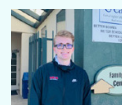


Thank you so much, Melody, for making this happen. I wouldn't have gotten into Berkeley if it wasn't for you. I am grateful for you helping me. We spent a lot of hours working on the essays and the hours did pay off. Thank you so much!! Everyone was surprised and happy. Berkeley is a school I was really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

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



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.)

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)

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
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**.)

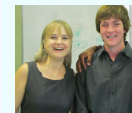


I gotta just say that **Ucan is an amazing college prep place**. At first before I came to, I had some doubts about myself, and I did not know where to go with the whole college application process. And then my parents enrolled me in the Ucan program. Everyone was helpful, my math SAT instructors with 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.)



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)



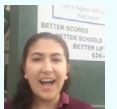
My daughter's baseline score was 1400. She took her SAT in October and got 1550 with 800 on the math portion and all 8's for the essay. Melody really helped her diligently prepare. We so appreciate her dedication.

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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