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## **High School Seniors Encouraged to Apply Now for Fall 2018 at Compton College**

Compton College is encouraging in-district high school seniors and college bound students to apply for admission for fall 2018 before the April 30, 2018 deadline in order to receive priority registration status. “Priority registration gives me peace of mind because I know I will get the exact classes I need to stay on track with my educational plan,” said Sandra Solis, a Compton resident who graduated from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School. Solis plans to graduate from Compton College with an associate degree and transfer to California State University, Dominguez Hills to major in kinesiology. “Compton College was my first choice to begin my college education because it is affordable and close to home.”

Priority registration is available to students living within the Compton Community College District and graduates, from high schools within the district, who complete all four steps to enroll at Compton College before April 30, 2018. The Compton Community College District includes: Compton, Lynwood, Paramount and Willowbrook, as well as portions of Athens, Bellflower, Carson, Downey, Dominguez, Lakewood, North Long Beach and Southgate.

All new students are encouraged to apply now and begin the Steps to Enrollment at Compton College:

### **Apply for Admission**

Take the first step – it’s fast and easy! Complete and submit your free application online at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu).

### **Financial Aid** (recommended)

Need help paying for college? Apply for financial aid!

### **Orientation**

Have questions? Online and in-person orientations provide an introduction to academic programs and support services to help you succeed.

### **Assessment/Testing**

Improve your chances for success! Testing helps ensure proper placement in math and English and allows you to advance more quickly to your goals.

### **Educational Planning**

Focus on your goal! Meet with a counselor and complete an educational plan to identify classes that are required to complete your certificate, degree or transfer program.

“I see a lot of students wait until the last minute to begin the enrollment process,” said Keith Curry, president of Compton College. “My recommendation is to not put off what you can easily do right now. Students who complete the steps to enroll and register for classes early will get the classes they need to stay on track to graduate on time.”

Current high school seniors interested in attending Compton College for fall 2018 are encouraged to apply now and complete all four of the required Steps to Enrollment, even if they haven’t made their final decision about higher education.

“Enrollment was a fairly simple process because I attended the Compton College outreach sessions at my high school, which helped me with the steps to enroll,” said Solis. “You can also visit the Welcome Center at Compton College to get assistance with the enrollment process. The staff is really friendly and the counselors help guide you as to which classes to take each semester.”

The Welcome Center in Room D-27, is open to assist students with the online application process. Computers are available and student ambassadors are on hand to answer questions. Welcome Center hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact the Welcome Center at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2765.

High school seniors and other students planning to enroll at Compton College for the first time should go to [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) and apply online today! For more information, please visit [www.compton.edu/apply/](http://www.compton.edu/apply/).

The fall 2018 semester begins August 25. The class schedule is available at: <http://www.compton.edu/studentervices/admissionandrecords/ClassSchedule.aspx>

### **About Compton College**

Compton College is the community’s education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Compton College is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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