



CANYON CREST ACADEMY

Counseling, College & Career Center

Our commitment is to provide students and parents with news and events. A link to this newsletter can be found on CCA's website. Additionally, a copy is delivered **bi-monthly** to your [Naviance](#) account inbox. We encourage you to sign into your Naviance account as it has information which may be helpful in your college and career planning.

Students who have not registered for Naviance can login by clicking *I need to register* and entering the student ID# for *New User*. Parents may login by entering the student's ID# followed by a letter *p* (ex: 123456p). For returning users who forget passwords, click the *forgot your password* link on the Naviance page. If you need assistance, please contact Darlene Burton.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH

[AP Exam Registration](#) is open. Regular registration runs through March 17, 2017. Regular registration cost is \$111 per exam (administrative costs included). Late registration runs through March 28, 2017. Cost per exam during late registration is \$145. No orders will be accepted after March 28. No student will be excluded from taking AP tests in SDUHSD due to financial concerns. AP Fee Reduction applications are available but must be applied BEFORE the deadline for registration. **The deadline for AP Fee Reduction applications is March 14, 2017.** Students who wish to request an AP Fee Reduction application should contact CCA AP Bernard Steinberger. For detailed information visit <http://www.sduhsdapexams.com/>.

- 3/06 **SDUHSD High School Selection** closes 3/06/17 at 4:00pm. Additional information is posted on the [SDUHSD](#) website. Students currently in grades 9-11 who wish to remain at the **same** high school for the 2017-2018 school year, **DO NOT** need to participate in the selection process.
- 3/7-8 **2016-2017 COURSE SELECTION:** Counselors will present 2017-2018 course selection information and procedures to all grade levels during periods 1-3. Grade level course selection contracts will be distributed at the presentation. The Aeries window for online course selection will be open 3/7-3/20. Complete & signed course selection contracts are due no later than **3/20/2017** to the Counseling Secretary in the Student Services Building.
- 3/7-8 **11th Grade Student Presentations** Counselors will meet with ALL JUNIORS during the school day in the Proscenium Theater to review high school graduation requirements, post-high school options, 4-year college entrance requirements, as well as explain how to create a "college list" using Naviance, and provide preliminary guidance for the upcoming college application process.
- 3/7 **11th Grade Parent Presentation** A presentation for PARENTS of 11th grade students will be offered on **Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 pm in the Proscenium Theater**. Counselors will share information pertinent to the junior year, including college entrance requirements, information about college admissions testing, explore relevant features in Naviance, and provide a preview of the college application process, including creating a college list.
- 3/17 **Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"** - Per Board Policy 5121/AR-1, no class may be dropped/withdrawn within 15 school days for the 4 x 4 schedule of the final marking period, nor may any class be added for transfer units within 15 school days of the final marking period.

REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

Congratulations to the seniors - the end of the college application period is in sight! This year counselors wrote over 300 letters of recommendation, submitted over 1900 mid-year reports and processed applications for over 400 seniors with over 5000 college applications. It is an exciting time and we are proud of all the hard work that CCA students have accomplished!

CSU APPLICANTS: If you applied to a California State University it is time to verify your ELM (Entry Level Math) and EPT (English Proficiency Test) standing. For detailed information on the tests, who needs to take the tests and how to find out if you are exempt, visit: <http://www.ets.org/csu/about>

• **MID –YEAR REPORTS & TRANSCRIPTS:**

IF YOU APPLIED TO COLLEGES VIA THE COMMON APPLICATION:

Counselors have sent Mid-Year Reports and Transcripts electronically via Naviance to the Common Application colleges on your FERPA and in both your Naviance and Common App lists only. If you have made changes to your college list, please come by during Counseling walk-in periods (before or after school or at lunch) to update your FERPA.

IF YOU APPLIED TO NON-COMMON APPLICATION COLLEGE(S):

Please confirm whether the college requires a mid-year report. If so, you will need to request an official transcript from the CCA Registrar and, if there are any additional required forms, provide your counselor with a stamped, addressed envelope. Some Mid-Year Reports cannot be submitted electronically to non-Common App colleges.

Students who applied to UC & CSU schools DO NOT need Mid-Year Reports and will only need to send a transcript if one is requested/required by a specific UC or CSU campus.

- **Update your Naviance account as you receive admissions decisions.** To edit/update, click on the pencil icon next to any college under *Colleges I'm Applying to*, select the decision from the drop-down menu, and click *update* at the bottom of the page.

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE NEWS

MIRACOSTA STUDENT AMBASSADOR: Available in the College & Career Center on Fridays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Students may drop by or make an appointment. Sign-up sheets are located in the C&CC.

Planning Ahead:

- 3/13 MiraCosta Transfer Center Workshop: 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Learning Commons Annex Classroom. While presented by staff at MCC, this workshop is applicable for all students (and their parents) planning to attend a community college after high school graduation.
- 3/15 MiraCosta Application Workshop: 8:00 – 9:30 am for students planning to attend MiraCosta in summer or fall, 2017. MiraCosta staff will assist students with the application process.
- 3/29 Placement testing (math and English) for students who need to test prior to the MCC eCAP Field Trip.
- 3/31 eCAP Field Trip for students planning to attend MiraCosta College after high school graduation.

Additional information, sign-up sheets, and info packets for the eCAP Field Trip will be available February 24.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING INFORMATION

SAT March 11, 2017 is the next test date for the SAT. **SAT Subject Tests are NOT offered on this date. Regular registration is closed. Late registration closes February 21; late fee applies.**

ACT April 8, 2017 is the next available ACT test date. Regular registration closes March 3. Late registration closes March 17; late fee applies.

CCA's school code is 050893. Students requiring an SAT/ACT *fee waiver* can obtain one from the Counseling Secretary, or from Ms. Burton in the College & Career Center.

FREE TEST PREP: Test prep books for SAT/Subject Tests, ACT and AP exams are available for check out in the College & Career Center. Please also visit the CollegeBoard and ACT websites for many *Free Test Prep* resources.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ALL GRADES: While most scholarship opportunities are for seniors, several are open to other grade levels. Scholarship Opportunities are posted in your Naviance account under the COLLEGES tab, third section, SCHOLARSHIP LIST. Please log in to Naviance to view details and instructions. Naviance provides a *Browse by category* feature for sorting grade level opportunities.

SENIORS! CCA Dollars for Scholars application is open. Seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA are encouraged to apply. Applications are due no later than February 26.

Feb/March Deadlines: Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarship; Scholarships for Military Children; Vegetarian Resource Group; 2017 BBB Student Ambassador; Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund; Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir; Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship; CCA Dollars for Scholars 2017; Athena Pinnacle; NAWIC San Diego Chapter #21 Scholarship Fund; Sejong Writing Competition; Abraham & Lillian Turk Scholarship; American Chemical Society Scholars; Directing Change Student Video Contest; Japanese American Citizens League 2017 Scholarship Program; Marine Corps Scholarship; Sons of Italy Western Foundation; 10th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest; San Diego County Citizens' Scholarship Foundation; MAEGA 2017 Scholarship; Grossmont Community Concert Assoc. – Instrumental; California Retired Teachers Scholarship; 2017 Sunflower Scholarship; The American Society of Human Genetics – DNA Day Essay Contest; Change a Life Foundation Scholarship; Don Diego Scholarship; Good for All High School Design Competition; Jeffrey D. Sollender College Scholarship; QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship (for juniors); 2017 Chen Foundation Scholarship Program; 2017 TASF – Taiwanese American Scholarship; Autumn Strang Memorial Scholarship; Bill Berrier Scholarship fund; Eric Hall Scholarship fund; Eric Scott Langdon & Diana Monzeglio Memorial Scholarship Fund for Artists; Jackie Harrigan Haase Memorial Scholarship fund; Joe W. Chavez Educational Fund; Princeton Univ. Ten-Minute Play Contest (for juniors); San Diego Chinese Women's Association Scholarship; Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship.

ENRICHMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ALL GRADES: Details regarding enrichment/volunteer/summer opportunities are posted in Naviance under the COLLEGES tab, second section, ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS.

STUDENTS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 19, 2017: UCSD Supercomputer – Research Experience for High School Students (REHS) application is open. Internships opportunities are varied. Deadline to apply: March 15.

GRADE 11: The Life Sciences Summer Institute (LSSI) High School Student Research Program application is now open. This is a paid internship. Students must be at least 16 years of age on or before June 26, 2017. Online Application Deadline: March 29, 2017 (5:00 pm PST)

GRADES 9 – 11: COSMOS (CA State Summer School for Mathematics & Science) – Application is now open. Deadline to apply is February 19. Financial aid is available.

ALL GRADES: The California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA) application is now open. Seven art categories: animation, creative writing, dance, film & video, music, theatre, visual arts. Program is subsidized by the state. Deadline to apply is February 28.

Feb/March Deadlines: COSMOS; MIT Launch; Stanford Institutes of Medicine; CSSSA (CA State Summer School for the Arts); SCA Student Conservation Association; SERA (Science & Engineering Research Academy) at UCSB; Carnegie Mellon Summer Academy for Mathematics & Science; Summer Science Program; Reynolds Young Writers Workshop; CURIE Academy at Cornell Univ.; UC Santa Barbara Research Mentorship Program; UCSD Supercomputer – Research Experience for High School Students (REHS); PREFACE; International Summer School for Young Physicists; LSSI (Life Sciences Summer Institute) 2017 High School Student Research Program; 2017 RYLA Conference (Current Juniors) – April 7 – 9, 2017 (no cost to selected participants). Ongoing: Helen Woodward; UC San Diego Health Center; Palomar Pathmaker Internship.

REMINDERS

ALL STUDENTS: CCA does not provide or sell student or family information. Beware of for-profit or scam programs for test prep and financial aid services, student leadership programs, etc.

TO STAY INFORMED, PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

[Daily Bulletin](#)

[Aeries Portal](#)

[CCA Counseling Website](#)

CCA Foundation: Many Counseling, College & Career services are funded by the CCA Foundation, including College Night and grade-specific evening presentations. For more information on how to support the Counseling Department please visit the [CCA Foundation](#) website.