



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 APRIL

- 4/06 **Final Exams** - Periods 1 & 2; school dismisses at 12:25 pm.
- 4/07 **Final Exams** – Periods 3 & 4; school dismisses at 12:25 pm. 3rd quarter ends.
- 4/8-16 **ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES:** Student Services/Counseling staff will not be available during Spring Break, April 8-16. Staff will begin checking e-mail, returning phone calls, and meeting with students upon return on Monday, April 17.
- 4/24 **SDUHSD College Night & Fair** - The 6th Annual [SDUHSD College Night and Fair](#) will be held on Monday, April 24th, 2017 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds from 6:30pm-9:00pm. This annual event is sponsored by the San Dieguito Union High School District, serving the students of Canyon Crest Academy, La Costa Canyon High School, San Dieguito Academy, Sunset High School and Torrey Pines High School. Admission is free. For more information visit www.sduhsdcollegefair.blogspot.com
- 4/26 **SENIORS! Mandatory Senior Exit Meeting** Wednesday, April 26, 8:00 – 9:30 am in the Proscenium Theater; check-in will begin at 7:45 am. See details in “Reminders For Seniors” below.

Planning Ahead:

- 5/01 **Last Day to Drop a 4th Quarter Class without a “W”:** As per Board Policy 5121/AR-1, a student may drop classes anytime during the first two weeks of a semester for the 4 x 4 schedule without a grading penalty on the student transcript, if approved by the parent/guardian and school counselor.

NEWS FOR JUNIORS

Important NCAA Eligibility information: Students who plan to play a Division I or Division II sport in college must register with the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) by the end of 11th grade. Review NCAA core course requirements and additional information on the NCAA Eligibility Center site. **NOTE:** At the end of 11th grade student athletes must ALSO send a high school transcript, including final grades, to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

MANDATORY SENIOR EXIT MEETING: Wednesday, April 26, 8:00 – 9:30 am in the Proscenium Theater; check-in will begin at 7:45 am. Assistant Principals will present essential information including the final exam schedule for seniors, required check-out procedures and forms, expectations for Senior Week, Graduation Rehearsal and the Graduation Ceremony.

WAITLIST: Notice of acceptance from the waitlist will likely come in the form a phone call, text or email in which you are informed of the opportunity and given a very short period of time (often 24 hours or less) to accept it or not. Ideally, such calls would come before May 1 so you can factor the opportunity among the other offers of admission you have

received. TIP: If you are waitlisted at a top choice school you would be wise to submit an enrollment deposit to a college that has admitted you so you are “covered” in the event the WL doesn’t come through. If you subsequently accept an offer from one college’s WL, you would forfeit the initial enrollment deposit at the other college.

MAY 1 – Deadline for most students to submit a Statement/Letter of Intent to Register/Enroll and, if applicable, to pay the required deposit at the four-year college you plan to attend in Fall 2016.

Update Your Admission Results In Naviance: Please keep your Naviance account updated. Selecting the edit icon for any of the colleges in your “applying to” list will open the edit applications page displaying all of the schools to which you applied. Update the “Result” and, if applicable, the “App Type.” If you did not apply to a school in your list, select “Withdrawn” under “Result.”

UC Applicants: UC campuses may offer a waitlist option for freshman applicants. An offer to be on the list is not an admission decision. Click [here](#) for frequently asked questions about the waitlist process. If you were waitlisted, check your specific UC portal for instructions.

UC will administer the Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) on Saturday, May 13 to students who have been admitted to a UC campus for fall 2017 and have not yet satisfied the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) by other means. Students selected to take the exam will receive a letter in early April regarding the exam requirements and their AWPE testing location. For more information and to view the requirements for fulfilling the ELWR, click [here](#).

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. The deadline to take the CSU placement exams is May 6, 2017 and registration closes two weeks prior or when they have reached capacity. 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> or login to your CSU student portal.

Cal State San Marcos will be hosting an ELM workshop for seniors who need to take the Entry Level Math (ELM) exam. Workshops are free to attend and students do not need to register. Workshops will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017 from 2:30pm-5:00pm and on Saturdays, April 15, April 22, April 29, 2017 from 10am-1:00pm. Location: CSUSM-Math Lab in the Kellogg Library 1109.

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.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING INFORMATION

SAT May 6 is the next test date for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. Regular registration closes April 7, 2017. Late registration closes April 25; late fee applies.

ACT June 10 is the next available ACT test date. Regular registration closes May 5. Late registration closes May 19; 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.

NOTE: For scholarships that require letters of recommendation: Respectfully ask a staff member in person, (not by email) whether s/he will write a letter of recommendation at least 3 weeks in advance of a deadline, and provide him/her required documents, including a FERPA.

Upcoming Deadlines: Bill Gibbs Endowment Fund; Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship; Convair Alumni Assoc. Scholarship; Jennings Kelly Scarborough Endowment Fund; R.A. Rearwin Scholarship; iVIE Awards & Student Film Festival 2017; RB Chorale; Voices for Animals Essay Contest; Resource Conservation 2017 MTS Annual High School Laptop Scholarship; PFLAG Scholarships; James & Patricia Townsend Scholarship; Leonard & Edith Polster Scholarship; AFCEA San Diego County \$8,000 Scholarship; Kelly McGinnis Memorial Foundation Grant (CTE – Career Technical Education); Friends of the Cardiff-by-the-Sea Library.

ENRICHMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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GRADES 9 & 10: Many colleges offer summer programs for high school students; costs vary considerably. It is impossible to list all college enrichment programs in Naviance, therefore students/parents are encouraged to explore summer programs at colleges nearby and at which the student may have an interest in applying. College programs that are subsidized by the college and/or by the government/organization are selected for posting in Naviance. The Summer Scholars Program at Miami University (in Ohio) is an example. The cost for two-weeks, inclusive of tuition, fees, room & board, and activities, is \$1450; financial aid is available. (Transportation to/from Miami University is the student's responsibility.) Two sessions are offered and the Academic Modules for each session are diverse. This program is for current sophomores and juniors with a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. **Details are posted in Naviance.** The deadline to apply is May 1, but application review begins April 15.

Upcoming Deadlines: AIM – Academy Introduction Mission (Coast Guard); Women Mean Business; Business is Global (BIG) Summer Language Program; Girls' Leadership Worldwide Program; MEET KELLEY – Kelley School of Business; UC Berkeley Business Academy for Youth – Haas School of Business; Middlebury Summer Language Immersion Programs; Summer Scholars Program at Miami University; The Bridge: College Prep & Leadership Academy; Bucknell Academy Summer Experience.
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.