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 SEPTEMBER

9/13 & 9th Grade Student Presentations Counselors will present to ALL 9th GRADE STUDENTS during period 2.
9/14   Counselors will review the SDUHSD graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, introduce the Naviance program, and share general tips for 9th graders. Please view the PowerPoint on the Presentation Index if you would like to view or print the presentation ahead of time. Hard copies will not be available at the presentation.

9/13   9th Grade Parent Counseling Presentations A presentation for parents of 9th Grade Students will be offered Tuesday, September 13, in evening, in the Proscenium Theater, before Back to School Night commences. The Parent Presentations have been split into two sessions as follows:
- 4:45 – 5:15 9th Grade Parent Presentation for student last names A -L
- 5:15 – 5:45 9th Grade Parent Presentation for student last names M- Z

Parents who are unable to attend will be able to view the PowerPoint on the Presentation Index on the *CCA Counseling* website.

9/13   Back to School Night: 5:45 – 7:03PM. See details on CCA's website.

9/14   Last day to drop a class without a Withdraw/"W" on the transcript.

9/20 & 12th Grade Student Presentations Counselors will present to ALL SENIORS during period 2 in the
9/21   Proscenium Theater to explain the college application process - including using Naviance along with the Common Application, applying to CSU, UC, private and out-of-state schools, and requesting letters of recommendation and transcripts. *Note: The Common Application, Naviance and other applications have changed this year so we encourage students to review and begin any application materials as soon as they are ready, but not to submit anything until they have attended the presentations to assure that they have accurate information.*

9/20   12th Grade Parent Presentation Counselors will present to 12th grade parents in the Proscenium to
6:00pm cover the college application process. Parents who are unable to attend will be able to view the PowerPoint on the Presentation Index on the *CCA Counseling* website.

College Visits in the College & Career Center

A list of all college visits can be found in Naviance under the Colleges tab, right-hand menu, *view all upcoming college visits*. College visits are also posted on CCA's site calendar. College visits are reserved for 12th grade students.
(Parents may attend college visits; please sign-in as a visitor in the Admin office.)

TO ATTEND A COLLEGE VISIT:

In the *view all upcoming college visits* section of your Naviance account, select the college visit you would like to attend and click *Sign Up*. You will be directed to a page to submit your request. Most visits occur during class time, so you will need to print a *CCA College Visit Pass* at home, to have signed by your parent and then by your teacher(s) whose class(es) you will miss. **If you are 18 years of age or older you do not need a parent signature; you do, however, still need a teacher(s) signature.** The pass can be found in the *Document Library* on your Naviance home page. Bring the pass with you to the visit. Allow yourself at least 2 days prior to the visit to obtain required signatures. If you have an unscheduled period during a college visit, you do not need a pass

REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

You should have submitted your Name Verification for Diploma form with Raven Readiness materials. If you did not, you may bring it to the Registrar's office. Diplomas are ordered in January.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING INFORMATION

SAT   October 1, 2016 is the next test date for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. Regular Registration is closed. Late Registration Deadline (online & phone) closes September 20; late fee applies.

ACT   October 22, 2016 is the next available ACT test date. Registration closes September 16.

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: 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.

Sept/Oct Deadlines: Siemens Competition; Questbridge National Scholarship Match; 2016 Wendy's High School Heisman; 2016 ISEC (International Science Essay Competition - Dartmouth); CSEA Student Art Contest; YoungArts; 2016; BBB Torch Awards Essay; Spotlight Awards; Horatio Alger Assoc. Scholarship.

ENRICHMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Sept. Deadlines: Study Buddy Program; UCSD Mentor Assistance Program (MAP); Harvard Science Research Conference; Yale Young Global Scholars – Beijing; Whitman College Fall Visit Scholarship Program; STAR Program at Rensselaer

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**.**