



# 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 under the Counseling drop down menu. The newsletter is updated bi-weekly.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY

**AP Exam Registration** is open. Regular registration runs through March 17, 2018. Regular registration cost is \$113 per exam (administrative costs included). Late registration runs through March 28, 2018. Cost per exam during late registration is \$152. 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, 2018.** Students who wish to request an AP Fee Reduction application should contact CCA AP Bernard Steinberger. Visit <http://www.sduhsdapexams.com/> for detailed information.

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1/31 **Start of Spring Term:** After 3:00 pm on January 30, all students should check the Aeries portal under Student Info, Classes to confirm class schedule and room assignments. Note: Schedules will NOT be distributed, and all students should print their Spring schedule from Aeries. Based on district guidelines, course change requests will be addressed during the two-week add/drop period 1/31/2018-2/13/2018. The process and required form will be posted on the [Counseling website](#) 1/29/2018. There will be no elective changes after the start of the term. Counselors are not able to address Spring schedule requests by phone or email.

2/06 **Back to School Night:** 5:45 – 7:03 PM. Parents are asked to print out your child's schedule from the Aeries Parent Portal and bring it with you. If you are unable to do so, schedules will be printed in front of the gym at the Finance window beginning at 5:15 pm. Details are on the CCA website.

2/12 **High School Selection Info Night:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm. For 8<sup>th</sup> Grade/new students and parents considering CCA for the 2018-2019 school year.

2/13 **(SPIN) Senior Parent Information Night:** 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Proscenium Theater. Presentation by Principal Killeen, ASB, Grad Nite and Dollars for Scholars. All parents of seniors should attend to gather pertinent information related to the end of the school year and graduation.

2/13 **Last day to drop a Q3 class without a "W":** Per Board Policy, a student may drop classes anytime during the first two weeks without a grading penalty on the student transcript, if approved by the parent/guardian and school counselor.

2/14 **SDUHSD High School Selection** opens 2/14/18 at 8:00 am and closes 3/05/18 at 4:00 pm. 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 2018-2019 school year, **DO NOT** need to participate in the selection process.

2/21 **Returning Students Course Selection Presentations:** Counselors will present 2018-2019 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 2/21/18. Complete & signed course selection contracts are due no later than 3/19/18 to the Counseling Secretary in the Student Services Building.

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# REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

Use the many college application resources provided by the Counseling Dept., including the [College App. Guide by Type](#), [College App FAQs](#), [Four-year College Checklist](#), and [Creating and Finalizing Your College List](#) to make sure that you are completing all the necessary steps and entering the correct information for CCA and our courses and schedule.

**IF YOU MADE A CHANGE TO YOUR SECOND SEMESTER COURSES AND/OR FAILED TO EARN A "C" OR BETTER IN A COURSE, YOU SHOULD NOTIFY YOUR COLLEGES.**

For the UC's, read through the information [here](#) and follow instructions. For private schools, you may be able to communicate through your student portal. If you do not have a student portal for a specific college, you should email the admissions office/admission representative and verify how and if the school wants to receive this information.

**MID -YEAR REPORTS & TRANSCRIPTS:**

**IF YOU APPLIED TO COLLEGES VIA THE COMMON APPLICATION:**

When final 2nd term grades are posted to your transcript, counselors will send 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. The FERPA, Naviance and Common App lists must match for items to be sent. 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. 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.**

**If you intend to make any further change to your class schedule, have a pending off-campus course or would like your counselor NOT to submit your MYR at this time for another reason, please let your counselor know as soon as possible.**

- **Students Should Check Submission Status:** For the Common Application, the application, supplement, and payment submissions are three distinct processes. Despite instructions and reminders, some students believe that the application automatically follows a supplement and/or payment. Please confirm the status of submissions under *My Colleges*.
- **Pay careful attention to all emails and instructions from each college.** They may *request additional* materials or note that they have not received required items.
- **Withdrawing Apps After ED Admission:** When students apply under an Early Decision plan, they agree to withdraw their applications to other colleges if admitted. To do this, students must contact these other colleges directly. **To withdraw or cancel a UC application, contact each school per instructions [here](#).** The Common Application does not have a mechanism for withdrawing submitted applications. (Students seeking financial aid do not need to withdraw other applications until they have received notification about financial aid from the admitting Early Decision institution.) College applications cannot be deleted or canceled in Naviance, but students who commit to an ED school should notify their counselor and teachers, set their attending college and update results in Naviance.
- **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.

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING INFORMATION

[SAT](#) March 10, 2018 is the next test date for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. The Regular Registration Deadline is February 9. The Late Registration Deadline is February 28 (online & phone); late fee applies.

[ACT](#) February 10, 2018 is the next available ACT test date. **Registration is closed.** The [Standby Request Period](#) is **January 20 – February 2, 2018; additional fees apply.**

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

## MIRA COSTA NEWS

**MIRACOSTA STUDENT AMBASSADOR:** Available in the College & Career Center Mondays from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. She is prepared to answer questions regarding Miracosta College and California Community Colleges in general. Students may drop by or make an appointment. Sign-up sheets for appointments are in the C&CC.

### *Planning Ahead:*

**3/12 Miracosta Transfer Center Workshop:** 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons. While presented by Miracosta College (MCC) staff, this workshop is applicable for all students planning to attend community college after high school graduation. Transfer information for the UC's, CSU's and private institutions will be presented. Parents are welcome to attend.

**3/14 Miracosta Application/Assessment Workshop:** Late Start Wednesday 8:00 - 9:30 am in the Learning Commons. Outreach staff will be available to walk students through the application and assessment processes and ensure that the application is completed correctly. The workshop will cover the process of including high school transcript information in your application which can be used as an alternative to taking the placement tests. Students should have their full social security number when completing the application, a copy of their transcript (unofficial) or access to Aeries. (Students who do not have a social security number can still apply.)

**4/18 Miracosta Orientation & Course Selection Workshop:** Late Start Wednesday 8:00 - 9:30 am in the Learning Commons. Students who attended the Application/Assessment Workshop OR who applied to MCC online and completed the assessment process should attend the Orientation & Course Selection Workshop. At this workshop you will receive information about the tools available to you to choose classes, and you will select your first semester courses. You must have your SURF ID to attend the Orientation & Course Selection Workshop.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**ALL GRADES:** Scholarship, Contest and Internship opportunities are posted below. Most are for seniors, but some are for other/additional grade levels. Juniors and Seniors can view details in their Naviance accounts under the COLLEGES tab, third section, SCHOLARSHIP LIST. Descriptions below convey the basics; visit the linked website for details.

**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.**

- [FIRST Scholarship Opportunities:](#) Juniors & Seniors; database of *FIRST* Robotics and *FIRST* Tech Challenge scholarships. Students can search by college location, grade level, program type, focus. Deadlines vary.

- [Jeff Krosnoff Memorial Scholarship](#): Seniors, \$10,000. Four-year college bound students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; essay required. Deadline 1/30/2018.
- [California Coastal Art & Poetry Contest](#): All grades; \$100 gift card to an art store; students are invited to submit artwork or poetry with a California coastal or marine theme. Deadline: 1/31/2018.
- **New** [InspirASIAN Scholarship Program](#): Seniors of any ethnicity; \$1,000 - \$2,000; minimum 3.4 GPA on a 4.0 scale; Deadline to apply 1/31/2018
- [Princeton Prize in Race Relations](#): All grades; \$1,000 and all-expense paid weekend to a national symposium on race at Princeton University; for students who have had a significant positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities through their volunteer efforts. Deadline 1/31/2018.
- [Cox Scholars](#): Seniors; \$1,000 - \$5,000 Cox Charities will award 15 – 20 Clark Scholars Scholarships to high school seniors in the Southern California Cox Service area. Scholarship is managed by the San Diego Foundation; deadline to apply: 2/1/2018.
- [Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship](#): Seniors; up to \$30,000; merit based; for minority (U.S. Census Bureau definition) senior planning to attend a four-year institution in the U.S. Deadline 2/1/2018.
- [San Diego Foundation 2018-2019 Common Scholarship Application](#): Seniors; Over 100 scholarship opportunities; scholarships typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. One online application to apply for multiple opportunities. Criteria varies by scholarship. Deadline: 2/1/2018.
- [Peter Chortek Leadership Award](#): All grades; \$5,400 Stipend; community service award for Jewish high school students in San Diego. **Deadline Extended** 02/02/2018.
- [Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars](#): Seniors interested in pursuing engineering careers; two scholarships for San Diego students; each scholarship \$2,000 - \$8,000 (\$2,000 renewable for four years). Deadline: 2/05/2018.
- [San Diego County Salute to Education Scholarship](#): Seniors; \$1,000 and a chance to win a Ford Vehicle; local scholarship – a minimum of 150 scholarships will be awarded; various academic categories, including vocational. Deadline: students must turn in application to Ms. Burton by 2/14/2018 so applications can be mailed by CCA by the postmarked deadline of 2/16/2018.
- [AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship](#): Seniors; \$500 - \$5,000; essay contest to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease. Deadline 2/15/2018.
- [National Co-Op Scholarship Program](#): Seniors; \$6,000 - \$6,500; for seniors applying to the WACE Partner Institutions (see website for details). Deadline for most partner institutions 2/15/2018.
- [2018 BBB Student Ambassador Program](#): Juniors, Seniors; \$1,000 - \$2,500; the purpose is to bring information on scams and fraud to the entry-level consumer; students are trained to deliver this info to their peers; BBB requests a minimum of two students from CCA – students can work in pairs. Deadline 2/16/2018.
- [Scholarships for Military Children Program](#): Seniors; \$2,000; for students who are a dependent of an active duty personnel reserve/guard and retired military members, or who are survivors of a service member who died while on active duty or who died while receiving retired pay from the military. Deadline 2/16/2018.
- [Vegetarian Resource Group](#): Seniors; \$5,000 - \$10,000; for vegetarians who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Deadline 2/20/2018.
- **New** [Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund](#): Seniors of Filipino heritage (at least 50%), with financial need, and majoring in engineering, mathematics, computer science, environmental or physical science (those pursuing health careers are not eligible); five awards of \$5,000 renewable for four years for a total of \$20,000; Deadline 2/23/2018.
- [Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarship](#): Seniors; \$5,000 (five scholarships to be awarded) with the opportunity to renew for a second year with an additional \$5,000 scholarship; for seniors who have overcome personal obstacles associated with drugs or alcohol, and who have a strong commitment to athletics and to continuing their personal growth; nomination required. Deadline: 2/23/2018.

- **New** [Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship](#): Seniors; self or parent currently or formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asia cuisine restaurant; financial need; \$1,000. Deadline 2/23/2018.
- [The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences](#): Seniors; \$1,000; for seniors who intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree in communications with emphasis on any aspect of the television industry. Deadline 2/26/18.
- [ACEC & City of San Diego Public Works Dept., Engineering](#): Seniors; \$2,000; students must be interested in certain engineering fields (civil, geotechnical, structural, electrical, environmental, construction and Mechanical) or land surveying. Extended Deadline 2/28/2018.
- **New** [CCA Dollars For Scholars](#): CCA Seniors; typically \$500 - \$1,500; minimum 2.5 GPA. Multiple scholarships are offered and awarded. Deadline to apply 2/28/2018 by 10:00 PM.
- [Change A Life Foundation](#): Seniors; \$5,000; for seniors with family income below the HUD income guidelines and with a minimum weighted GPA of 3.5, and a minimum ACT score or 21 OR SAT score of 1060 (new SAT). Deadline to apply 3/1/2018.
- **New** [Japanese American Citizens League \(JACL\)](#): Seniors; \$1,000; must be a Student JACL member – membership is \$25; nine scholarships managed by JACL. Deadline 3/1/2018.
- [MAEGA 2018 Scholarship](#): CCA Seniors of Mexican or other Latino heritage; \$500 - \$2000 (typically); students have a GPA of 2.0 or higher and have financial need. Deadline 3/1/2018
- [Marine Corps Scholarship](#): Seniors; \$1,500 - \$10,000. Need-based scholarships for children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen. These scholarships are not competitive and are awarded to every eligible applicant. Deadline to apply 3/1/2018.
- [San Diego County Citizen's Scholarship](#): Seniors; \$1,000; need-based scholarships to first year, full-time college students in San Diego County. Deadline to apply 3/2/2018.
- [Athena Pinnacle Scholarship 2018](#): Female Seniors; \$5,000 - \$10,000. Merit scholarship (5 will be awarded) to San Diego County female seniors who plan to have a career in the sciences, including math, engineering, computer science. Deadline to apply 3/5/2018.
- [Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir](#): Seniors; \$1,500 - \$3,500; for high school seniors pursuing a visual or performing art in college. Deadline to apply 3/5/2018.
- **New** [California Retired Teachers \(CALRTA\) Scholarship](#): Seniors intending to pursue a degree in education and who will attend a CA public community college or state university (CSU or UC system); \$1,500. No website – applications are available in the College & Career Center. Deadline to apply 3/08/2018.
- **New** [ASHG 2018 DNA Essay Contest](#): All grades; \$100 - \$1,000; only classroom teachers may submit student essays – CCA students should speak to the teacher he/she would like to submit his/her essay well in advance of the deadline. Deadline to apply 3/09/2018.
- **New** [Sunflower Scholarship \(Academic\)](#): San Diego County Seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA who are actively involved in extra-curricular activities and community service and/or civic involvement. \$1,000 - \$5,000. Deadline to apply 3/12/2018.
- **New** [Don Diego Scholarship](#): Seniors who have participated in the San Diego County Fair and/or other activities associated with the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Four scholarships are offered in each of four categories, and two vocational education scholarships are offered to support students pursuing an AA/AS degree or certificate at a community college or trade school. \$1,000 - \$10,000. Deadline to apply 3/19/2018.
- **New** [Jeffrey D. Sollender College Scholarship](#): Seniors, minimum 3.0 GPA, gross family income no more than \$90,000 per year; open to all faiths; one – two scholarships totaling up to \$3,000 (may be renewed); Deadline to apply 3/19/2018.
- **New** [Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship](#): Senior planning to pursue an education in Marine Biology; amount of award is determined each year at the hosted fishing tournament. No website – applications are available in the College & Career Center. Deadline to apply 4/01/2018.

- **New** [Autumn Strang Memorial Scholarship Fund](#): SDUHSD Seniors who plan to attend Miracosta Community College in the fall; 2.5 minimum GPA; \$500 - \$3,000. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- **New** [Bill Berrier Scholarship Fund](#): Local Seniors who plan to enter the field of education (teacher, counselor); 2.5 minimum GPA; financial aid considered. \$500 - \$3,000 renewable for up to three years. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- **New** [Eric Hall Scholarship Fund](#): Local Seniors who will pursue a degree in the areas of architecture, civil or structural engineering, construction management, urban/city planning or public administration. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- **New** [Eric Scott Langdon & Diana Monzeglio Memorial Scholarship Fund for Artists](#): CCA or SDA Seniors only, who will be studying the arts, music or dance at a college or university. \$500 – \$3,000. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- **New** [Jackie Harrigan Haase Memorial Scholarship Fund](#): SDUHSD Seniors who will be pursuing a career in nursing, the medical field, counseling, psychology or special education; \$500 - \$3,000; minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- **New** [Princeton University Ten-Minute Play Contest](#): Juniors; \$100 - \$500; applicants may submit one one play – 10 pages maximum/one page equals one-minute. Deadline to apply: 4/02/2018.
- **New** [San Dieguito River Park Scholarships](#): San Diego County Seniors; \$1,000; for students who are pursuing further education in the fields of biology, environmental studies, or resource management. Deadllint to apply 4/02/2018.

## ENRICHMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**ALL GRADES:** Enrichment, volunteer and internship opportunities. Some are age/grade specific. Juniors and Seniors can view details in Naviance under the COLLEGES tab, second section, ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS.

**ALL GRADES:** This is the time of year when colleges begin to advertise their summer programs. **Many summer programs have early deadlines.** It is impossible to list all programs offered by all colleges. If you are interested in a particular college, search by (*college name*) *summer programs for high school students 2018*. These colleges have notified CCA that summer programs applications are open: [Barnard](#), [Brown](#), [Carnegie Mellon](#), [Cornell](#), [Gettysburg College](#), [Loyola Marymount \(LMU\)](#), [Miami University Summer Scholars Program](#); [Ringling College of Art + Design](#), [SCAD](#), [Tisch \(NYU\)](#) [Summer High School](#), [Tulane Summer Enrichment Institute in STEM](#), [University of Connecticut \(UConn\)](#), [University of Southern California \(USC\)](#), [UPenn Engineering](#), [UT Austin](#), [Univ of Waterloo](#) (Canada), [Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#).

### **CURRENT JUNIORS:**

**Clark Scholars Program:** Intensive seven week summer research program for qualified students (Class of 2018 or 2019). Must be 17 by start of program date. Program dates: June 18 – August 1, 2018. \$750 **Paid** stipend and room and board. Research areas are broad and include STEM as well as the Arts. Deadline to apply: February 9, 2018.

**LSSI/Biocom:** **Paid** internships at leading San Diego life sciences companies. Program dates: June 18<sup>th</sup> – August 10, 2018. Must be at least 16 years of age on or before June 25, 2018. This is a very competitive program. Students must be able to commit to 40 hours/week for the duration of the program. Deadline to apply: March 30, 2018 (5:00 PM).

**ALL GRADES:** **COSMOS** (CA State Summer School for Mathematics & Science): An intensive four-week summer residential program for students strong in STEM. Four UC campuses participate: UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC San Diego and UC Santa Cruz. Students apply to one of the four. Deadline to apply: February 2, 2018.

**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. Month-long residential program; \$1850 for CA Residents. Deadline to apply: February 28, 2018.

**Active:**

- [Bank of America 2018 Student Leaders Program – Paid Internship](#): Juniors, Seniors; Eight-week **Paid** summer internship; competitive – for exemplary young people with a passion for improving their communities. Deadline: 2/02/2018.
- [COSMOS](#) (CA State Summer School for Mathematics & Science): An intensive four-week summer residential program for students strong in STEM. Four UC campuses participate: UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC San Diego and UC Santa Cruz. Students apply to one of the four. Program is subsidized by the UC's. Cost: \$3,745 plus a \$30 application fee. Application opens January 4. Deadline to apply: 2/02/2018.
- [Yale Young Global Scholars Program \(Summer 2018\)](#): Students ages 15 – 17 at time of application (Class of 2019 or 2020); seven interdisciplinary summer pre-collegiate experiences; dates vary by academic offering; Tuition & fees: \$6,000; selective program; Deadline to apply: 2/06/2018.
- [Clark Scholars Program](#): Intensive seven week summer research program for highly qualified students (Class of 2018 or 2019). Must be 17 by start of program date. Program date: June 18 – August 1, 2018. \$750 **Paid** stipend and room and board. Research areas are broad and include STEM and the Arts. Deadline to apply: 2/09/2018.
- [Reproductive and Oncofertility Science Academy at UCSD \(ROSA\)](#): Current female 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. The curriculum focus in oncofertility – a field in medicine that addresses the fertility needs and quality of life issues for young cancer patients. This competitive program accepts 12/14 high school girls in San Diego. Program dates: June 26 – August 11, 2018, but program takes place most Saturdays from 8am – 4pm and most Wednesdays from 5pm – 8pm. Cost: fee of \$600. Deadline to apply: no later than 2/09/2018.
- [Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College – Scholarships for HS Students](#): Current Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors; June 22-27, 2018. A full scholarship covers an air-conditioned dorm room, meals for the duration of the conference, tours, and tuition fees. Transportation costs are NOT covered by scholarship funds. 10 Scholarships available for students, 2 for teachers. Deadline to apply: 2/15/2018.
- [USC Bovard Scholars](#): High-achieving high school junior with low family income; most accepted are first in their family to attend college. Three-week residential summer program at USC to help students gain admission to and succeed at the nation's top universities; no cost for those selected. Program dates: July 15 – August 4, 2018. Deadline to apply: 2/16/2018.
- [Garcia Research Scholar Program for HS Students](#): Must be at least 16 on or before July 4, 2018. Intensive seven-week program for gifted high school students. Competitive. Costs: \$2,200 Lab fee, \$40 registration fee; housing and meal plan at applicant's expense. Deadline to apply: 2/17/2018.
- [California State Summer School for the Arts \(CSSSA\)](#): Seven art categories: animation, creative writing, dance, film & video, music, theatre, visual arts. Program is subsidized by the state. Month-long residential program; \$1850 for CA Residents. Deadline to apply: 2/28/2018.
- [Carnegie Mellon Summer Academy for Mathematics and Science](#): Current Juniors; underserved and under-represented students including ethnic minority, first gen, low income; six week program June 30 – August 10; no cost for tuition, room and board – there is a cost for textbooks, transportation and recreational expenses.
- [Boston Leadership Institute \(Summer 2018\)](#): Grades 9 – 11; high-achieving high school students interested in STEM; three-week research program (\$2200 Tuition & Residential \$3997); one-week programs (\$599 Tuition and Residential \$1198.) Deadline to apply: varies by program.
- [SERA \(Science & Engineering Research Academy\) at UCSB](#): Current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Application opens December 15<sup>th</sup>. Four-week residential summer program to introduce research in STEM fields to qualified high school students. Program dates: June 24 – July 21, 2018. Cost: \$75 application fee plus \$8,199 Residential Student Tuition. Some scholarships available. Deadline to apply: 3/02/2018 but you are encouraged to apply early as applicants are reviewed and accepted as applications are received.

- [UC Santa Barbara Research Mentorship Program](#): Current 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Application opens December 15<sup>th</sup>. Competitive six-week residential research mentorship program; students are paired with a mentor and choose a research project from a large list of disciplines. Program Dates: June 24 – August 2, 2018. Cost: \$95 application fee plus \$10,899 Residential Student Tuition. Deadline to apply: 3/15/2018, but you are encouraged to apply early as applicants are reviewed on a rolling basis.
- [Reynolds Young Writers Workshop](#): Current Sophomores & Juniors; 8-day residential program at Denison University, June 17 – 24, 2018; \$1,300 inclusive; 48 students selected for the workshop. Deadline to apply: 3/4/18.
- [Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics](#): Current Sophomores & Juniors; two-week online course then a four-week residential program at Yale University; full tuition \$5,250 – limited scholarships available. Deadline to apply 3/04/2018.
- [Harvard College Global Health and Leadership Conference](#): All grades; one of two day conference; Aril 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018; \$15 for one day, \$20 for both days; students are responsible for travel to/from Harvard, and for lodging. Deadline to apply 3/10/2018.

### Ongoing Opportunities:

- ❖ [ActivCare at 4S Ranch](#): Specialized Senior Care facility; volunteers must be 14 years of age or older; contact Denise Notter: [dnotter@activcareliving.com](mailto:dnotter@activcareliving.com) for opportunities.
- ❖ **New** [California State Parks Foundation](#): Anyone aged 14 and older can participate but youth under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Limited camping available to registered volunteers.
- ❖ [GirlTECH San Diego](#): for middle school & high school girls interested in coding and computer science.
- ❖ [Helen Woodward Animal Center](#): wide variety of volunteer opportunities.
- ❖ [MOTIV San Diego](#): Motiv connects high school students to volunteer opportunities.
- ❖ [Palomar Pathmaker Internship](#): Internship designed to give high school student experience in a healthcare setting and to the inner-workings of the hospital system.
- ❖ **New** [San Dieguito River Park Internships](#): Juniors & Seniors preferred (mature sophomores considered): trail patrol; habitat & trail restoration; interpretive and outreach; flexible days and hours. 760-716-1214 or [leana@sdrp.org](mailto:leana@sdrp.org).
- ❖ [Service Learning @ Your Library](#): Applications available at library branches. Flexible hours.
- ❖ [UC San Diego Medical Center](#): Information on how to become a volunteer at UC San Diego Health Center.
- ❖ [UCSD Young Physicists Program](#): For middle & high school students interested in physics.

## 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.