



# 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 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- 10/31 Minimum day for Final Exams. School dismisses at 12:25 pm.  
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- 10/31 **The deadline to request a letter of recommendation for Regular Decision, and all other college application types, from a teacher or counselor is Monday, October 31, 2016.** Students must have completed their Brag Packet, turned in a signed FERPA, and have a college list in Naviance that accurately reflects all the colleges to which they are applying to assure that all materials can be submitted accurately. Students applying using the Common Application must complete the "Common App FERPA Waiver & Authorization" within the Common App and then enter the Common App email address in Naviance to match accounts. If this step is not completed, recommenders cannot submit your materials via Naviance to Common Application Schools.
- 11/11 Veteran's Day Holiday– No School  
11/17 Last day to drop a second quarter class without a "W" on the transcript.  
11/30 **UC & CSU applications are due Wednesday, November 30. Counselors HIGHLY ENCOURAGE students to submit their UC/CSU applications prior to the application deadline.**

## 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

FAFSA Guide: A Guide to Completing the 2017-2018 FAFSA is available on the [College & Career Center](#) web page under *Financial Aid* on the right-hand menu.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student & Parent Presentations are available to view in the [CCA Presentation Index](#). You are encouraged to refer to the presentation as you work on your college applications.

## MIRACOSTA COLLEGE NEWS

**MIRACOSTA STUDENT AMBASSADOR:** Available in the College & Career Center on Fridays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM to answer questions students have regarding MiraCosta College and California community colleges. Students may drop by or make an appointment. Sign-up sheets are located in the C&CC.

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING INFORMATION

**REMINDER TO SENIORS:** The **November** test date is the last test date that San Diego State and San Jose State will accept. The **December** test date is the last test date you are able to take the ACT or SAT for most colleges. **Please verify this information with your specific colleges.**

**SAT** November 5, 2016 is the next test date for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. **Regular registration is closed. Late registration closes October 25; late fee applies.**

**ACT** December 10, 2016 is the next available ACT test date. Registration closes November 4<sup>th</sup>. Late registration closes November 18; 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:** 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.

**Oct/Nov Deadlines:** [Horatio Alger Assoc. Scholarship](#), [Coca-Cola Scholars](#); [Bennington – Young Writers Awards Competition](#); [2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards](#); [2017 Regeneron Science Talent Search \(formerly Intel\)](#); [Princeton Univ. Poetry Contest for High School Juniors](#).

## ENRICHMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Oct/Nov Deadlines:** [CCA STEM Conference 10/29](#); [Cyber Forensics Camp at USD](#); [Yale Young Global Scholars – Beijing](#).

## 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.