



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 DECEMBER

12/13 & 12/14 10th Grade Student Presentations will be held 12/13 & 12/14/2016 in the Proscenium. Counselors will present valuable information for 10th grade students including SDUHSD graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, testing information, Naviance, and general tips for 10th graders.

12/13 10th Grade Parent Presentation: 12/13 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Proscenium. Counselors will present valuable information for 10th grade parents including SDUHSD graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, testing information, Naviance, and general tips for students/parents.

ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES: Student Services–Counseling staff will not be available during the Winter Break, December 17 – January 2. Staff will begin checking email, returning phone calls, and meeting with students upon return on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

Please use the 4-Year College Checklist and the College App (by type) Guide, both available in Naviance, to make sure that you don't miss any application steps.

Important:

- Make sure to send official SAT or ACT scores to all colleges to which you are applying.
- 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.
- Teachers and counselors are *not* notified of any changes to your Naviance or Common App college lists. If you need to make changes, you must see your teacher(s)/counselor in person to follow-up.
- **If you need to make a correction to a submitted UC application:**
You are encouraged to review AFTER YOU APPLY information at the following site:
<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/after-you-apply/>
- If you have a question about the application process that is NOT answered on the site, call the application processing service, during normal business hours: 800-207-1710 or email: ucinfo@applyucsupport.net
- **If you need to make a correction to a submitted CSU application: ***
Send an email to the admissions office at each individual campus to which you applied. Include your individual CSU campus Student ID# (if available-- for SDSU your Student ID# is your Red ID#), full name, date of birth and indicate that you are a first time freshmen for the Fall 2017 semester. List additional information/correction(s) you want to make to the application. Be very clear and specific in your updates. ***NOTE: If you submit a change after the deadline, SDSU cannot guarantee that they will use the updates for your admission. If you need to contact CCA's SDSU representative, you may obtain her email from Ms. Burton or your counselor.**

- If updating your academic record, please include the school name, department and title, semester the course was taken or being taken, and the grade earned or "in progress/planned." If updating SAT/ACT exam results, be sure to list the entire test scores and include the date on which you took the exam (month and year).

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

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.

MiraCosta College's new [bachelor's degree program in biomanufacturing](#) starts fall 2017. Those interested in the program are invited to attend one of the following information sessions (all at Oceanside campus):

Saturday, December 3, 9-10a.m., Room 4050

Wednesday, December 7, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Student Center

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING INFORMATION

SAT January 2, 2017 is the next test date for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. Regular registration closes December 21, 2016. Late registration closes January 10, 2017.

ACT December 10, 2016 is the next available ACT test date. **Registration is closed.** **Standby Request Period:** Nov. 19 – Dec. 2, 2016.

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 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. Naviance provides a *Browse by category* feature for sorting grade level opportunities.

Dec/Jan Deadlines: AXA Achievement; Make College Happen Challenge; NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards; Diller Teen Tikun Olam; Johan F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay; GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program; Safe Jobs for Youth Poster Contest & Safe Jobs for Youth Video Public Service Announcement Contest; Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship fund; Kyoto Prize Scholarship 2017; Distinguished Young Women San Diego (current female Juniors); Jeff Krosnoff Memorial Scholarship; RMHC/HACER; US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program; Bank of America 2017 Student Leader Program (juniors & seniors).

ENRICHMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Dec/Jan Deadlines: Helen Woodward Animal Center (accepting applications for Winter Camp, and Frosty Farm); 2017 High School Diplomats at Princeton; TASS- Telluride Summer Program for Sophomores; TASP – Telluride Summer Program for Juniors; Yale Young Global Scholars Program Summer 2017; Marine Technology Society–Student Summer Internship Program; Bank of America 2017 Student Leader Program (current Juniors & Seniors) – paid summer internship (cross- listed in Scholarships)

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.