



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 APRIL

- 4/7-15 ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES:** Student Services/Counseling staff will not be available during Spring Break, April 7-15. Staff will begin checking e-mail, returning phone calls, and meeting with students upon return on Monday, April 16.
- 4/25 **SENIORS! Mandatory Senior Exit Meeting** Wednesday, April 25, 8:00 – 9:30 am in the Proscenium Theater; check-in will begin at 7:45 am. See details in "Reminders for Seniors" below.
- 4/25 **SDUHSD College Night & Fair** - The 7th Annual [SDUHSD College Night and Fair](#) will be held on Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds from 6:00pm-8:30pm. 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/North Coast Academy and Torrey Pines High School. Admission is free.
- 4/27 **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.

COLLEGE VISITS IN THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Spring College Visits: Spring college visits are open to juniors. A list of college visits can be found on the Counseling drop down menu under *College Visits* and in Naviance under the Colleges tab, right-hand menu, *view all upcoming college visits*. Under *College Visits* on the Counseling menu, follow the link for the visit you wish to attend and complete the form. An email will be sent to you with a form to print and obtain signatures. From the Naviance list, select the college visit you would like to attend and click *Sign Up*. You will be directed to a page to submit your request (click "sign up" one more time). 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.

Off Site College Events:

- 4/19 [NACAC National College Fair](#) (San Diego Convention Center): all grades welcome
- 4/24 [Johns Hopkins University, Georgia Institute of Technology, The University of Chicago, University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign and Washington University in St. Louis](#): designed for current Juniors/Sophomores interested in STEM fields.
- 4/25 [SDUHSD College Night & Fair](#) (Del Mar Fairgrounds): all grades welcome

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 25, 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 notification will come before May 1 so you can factor the opportunity among the other offers of admission you have received. Most waitlist decisions come after the May 1 deadline to submit a Statement of Intent to Register.

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 will 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 2018.

Update Your Admissions Results in Naviance : Most of you have already received admission decisions from one or more of your colleges. The remaining decisions will arrive late this month and in the first couple of days in April. 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.”

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING INFORMATION

SAT May 5, 2018 is the next test date for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. **Regular registration closes April 6.** Late registration closes April 25; late fee applies.

ACT Jun 9, 2018 is the next available ACT test date. Regular registration closes May 4. The Late Registration Deadline is May 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.

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 and California Community Colleges in general. Students may drop by or make an appointment. Sign-up sheets for appointments are in the C&CC.

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 & CONTESTS

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.

- **Re-Post** [2018 Ninth US Circuit Court – Civics Contest](#): All grades; \$500 - \$2,000; Essay/Video Contest – “What does equal protection mean to students?” Deadline (extended) to apply: 4/08/2018.
- [2018 MTS Annual High School Laptop Scholarship](#): All grades; new laptop is the prize; Essay Contest – “What are some of the reasons you think people should choose public transit instead of driving a personal vehicle?” Deadline to apply: 4/08/2018.
- **Re-Post:** [Jeffrey D. Sollender College Scholarship](#): DEADLINE EXTENDED; 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: 4/09/2018.
- [Chloe Nichols Memorial Scholarship](#): Seniors; \$1,000; seniors must submit a Creative Work – written, photographic, or digital format – creative submission can be any expression of creativity. Deadline to apply: 4/15/2018.
- [Kelly McGinnis Memorial Foundation Grant](#): Seniors, Award amount to be determined; for students pursuing a Career & Technical Education program by moving on to the workforce or by moving on to CTE at a post-secondary institution. Selection based on goals, abilities and previous efforts made toward success in your chosen field. Deadline to apply: 4/16/2018. Application available for download in Naviance.
- [Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Foundation – Healthcare Scholarship](#): Seniors (North County)) who plan to attend a California public university or community college, and who plans to enroll in a course of study leading in the healthcare field; \$500 - \$2,000; must demonstrate financial need. Deadline to apply: 4/17/2018.
- [James E. & Patricia Townsend Scholarship 2018](#): Seniors (North County) who will attend a California public university or community college; must demonstrate financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline to apply: 4/17/2018.
- [Leonard and Edith Polster Scholarship 2018](#): Seniors (North County) who will attend a California public university, community college or vocational school; must demonstrate financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline to apply: 4/17/2018.
- **New** [David Rubenstein Memorial Scholarship Fund](#): Seniors of Jewish faith; \$2,500 (10-15 available); demonstrated financial contribution toward education (e.g. through part-time work). Deadline to apply: 4/20/2018.
- [RB Chorale](#): Seniors – musically talented who are pursuing their musical education in musical performing arts at a college or university; voice, string, wind, percussion (no combos), or any other solo instrument; six awards of \$1,000 - \$2,500. Performance required. Deadline to apply: 4/21/2018.
- [Friends of the Cardiff-by-the-Sea Library](#): Seniors who reside in zip code 92007 or 92024; \$1,500; essay required. Deadline to apply: 4/30/2018.
- **New** [Friends of the Solana Beach Library](#): Seniors who live within the city limits of Solana Beach; \$2,000 (three available); minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline to apply: 4/30/2018.
- [AFCEA San Diego County \\$8,000 Scholarship](#): San Diego Seniors who will major in science, math or engineering curriculum at four-year, degree granting universities anywhere in the United States; merit based. Deadline to apply: 4/30/2018.

- [Buck Bruganier Leadership Scholarship](#): Seniors; \$2,000 (one time award); leadership award for student with a minimum 3.7 9-12 weighted Total GPA and a record of leadership; student should be pursuing a major in science, technology, engineering or math curriculums. Deadline to apply: 4/30/2018.
- [Oz Foundation](#): Seniors (San Diego County or Santa Clara County); Award based on need. Applicants should be in their senior year in high school and accepted to an accredited college or university. An applicant should have demonstrated that he or she is capable of college/university work but does not have the financial resources to attend college. Deadline to apply: 5/26/2018.
- **New** [Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship Program](#): Junior Athletes who play for a high school team or in club sports. \$1,000 - \$2,000. Deadline to apply: 5/31/2018.

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: 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](#), [Bucknell](#), [Carnegie Mellon](#), [Clemson University](#), [Columbia University](#), [Cornell](#), [Gettysburg College](#), [Loyola](#), [Marymount \(LMU\)](#), [Marist College](#), [Miami University Summer Scholars Program](#); [Ringling College of Art + Design](#), [SAIC](#), [SCAD](#), [Tisch \(NYU\) Summer High School](#), [Tulane Summer Enrichment Institute in STEM](#), [UCLA](#), [Union College](#), [University of Connecticut \(UConn\)](#), [University of Southern California \(USC\)](#), [UPenn Engineering](#), [UT Austin](#) (need-based scholarships available), [Univ of Waterloo](#) (Canada), [Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#).

[UCSD Mentor Assistance Program \(MAP\)](#): For current freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age on or before September 1 for a fall mentorship, June 1 for an early-start summer internship. Period of Internship: Fall 2018 – spring 2019 (some may begin in Summer 2018). This is a UCSD campus-wide program to engage high school students in a mentoring relationship with an expert from a vast array of disciplines from Anthropology (Medical), Athletics, Business and Marketing, History, Literature, Marine Physical Sciences and Nanoengineering to Biochemistry, Pharmacology, and Computer Science. Visit the website to review the mentors and the internship descriptions and research. Deadline to apply: April 18, 2018.

Active:

- [Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session – 2018 Summer Leadership Program](#); 10th & 11th grade Latino/Latina students; one-week residential program, July 3 - July 7, at the University of San Diego; leadership program to introduce students to politics and more; \$895. No deadline to apply indicated.
- [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.
- [Business is Global \(BIG\)](#): current 9th – 11th graders; two-week program that explores the intersection of business, language and culture; introduction to Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, and Turkish languages and a basic understanding of global business practices. Held at Indiana University, Bloomington. \$1,800 program fee (inclusive); merit and need-based scholarships available. Deadline to apply: 4/09/2018.
- [UC Berkeley Business Academy for Youth \(B-Bay\) – Haas School of Business](#): For current Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors; Two sessions July 7th – July 21 & July 21 – August 4; residential program at UC Berkeley; students explore

disciplines and skills that make business work; \$5500 inclusive plus \$75 room key deposit for domestic students, \$6,500 plus \$75 room key deposit for international students. Deadline to apply: 4/30/2018.

- [EmbARC Summer Design Academy – UC Berkeley](#): Current Juniors and strong Sophomores; four week residential program for students interested in architecture and urban design; \$8,571. Deadline to apply: 5/01/2018.
- [Devil Pups](#): healthy boy or girl between 14 – 17; free for CA based participants; 10-day encampment program; combination of outdoor physical exercises, classroom lectures and demonstrations of Marine Corps operations. **Not** a mini-boot camp or recruiting program for the Marine Corps. July 5 – 14; no deadline to apply indicated.
- [emERge – Be a Doc in a Decade – Conference](#): All grades; \$249– fee includes all conference activities, lunch & T-shirt. Hands-on simulation, lectures, Q&A's – one-day conference on June 29, 2018 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Medical Education and Telemedicine Building, UCSD. Deadline to apply: 6/01/2018.
- **New** [Discover Swarthmore](#): Current Juniors; all-expenses-paid overnight program for high-achieving rising high school seniors (current juniors); preference given to students from traditionally underrepresented groups, students who are first in their family to attend college, students from low-income backgrounds. If you would like to be nominated, see your alpha-counselor or Ms. Burton (College & Career Center). You must ask to be nominated no later than 6/08/2018.
- [Academic Connections at UCSD](#): All grades – high school students with a 3.3 or above weighted cumulative GPA. Residential program. Most programs July 8 – 28, 2018; \$100 nonrefundable application fee; most programs \$4,200 (inclusive); diverse academic disciplines. Deadline to apply: 6/15/2018.

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 for opportunities.
- ❖ [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.
- ❖ [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.
- ❖ [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.