



# 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/MAY

- 4/25 **SENIORS! Mandatory Senior Exit Meeting** Wednesday, April 25, 8:00 – 9:30 am in the **GYM** (Note change of location); check-in will begin at 7:45 am. See details in "Reminders for Seniors" below. **Attendance will be taken.**
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 5/24 **Last Day to Drop a 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Class With a "W"**: As per Board Policy 5121/AR-1, a student who withdraws from a class after the second week for the 4 x 4 schedule will receive a "W" (withdraw/no credit) on the student transcript.

### 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:

- 4/24 [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

**UC Essay Prompts:** UC's personal insight questions will remain the same for Fall 2019 applicants. Each question aligns to one or more of the 14 comprehensive review criteria that campuses consider in admissions decisions. The UC Application for Fall 2019 will open August 1, 2018, but personal insight questions, with guidance, can be viewed in advance [here](#).

**NOTE: While the UC Application will open August 1, the UC Application submission period for Fall 2019 is still November 1-30. CCA will host UC/CSU Workshops in October 2018.**

**Common App Essay Prompts:** The Common Application has announced that the 2018-2019 personal essay writing prompts will be the same as the seven 2017-2018 essay prompts. You may view the prompts [here](#) but the 2018-2019 **application** is not yet available. You are able to start your Common Application now, but not all information will roll over when the new application opens. **CCA will host Common App Workshops in October 2018.**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Review NCAA core course requirements and additional information on the NCAA Eligibility Center site. **NOTE:** At the end of 11<sup>th</sup> 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 GYM; check-in will begin at 7:45 am.** Attendance will be taken. 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.

**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.

**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.

**UC Applicants:** UC campuses may offer a waitlist option for freshman applicants. An offer to be on the list is not an admission decision. Click [here](#) for frequently asked questions about the waitlist process. If you were waitlisted, check your specific UC portal for instructions.

UC will administer the Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) on Saturday, May 12 to students who have been admitted to a UC campus for fall 2017 and have not yet satisfied the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) by other means. Students selected to take the exam will receive a letter in early April regarding the exam requirements and their AWPE testing location. For more information and to view the requirements for fulfilling the ELWR, click [here](#).

**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 is closed. Late registration closes April 25; late fee applies.**

**ACT** June 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.

## 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.

- **[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.
- **[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.
- **[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](#).

Active:

- [Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session – 2018 Summer Leadership Program](#); 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- [UC Berkeley Business Academy for Youth \(B-Bay\) – Haas School of Business](#): For current Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors; Two sessions July 7<sup>th</sup> – 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.
- [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](mailto: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.
- ❖ [GIRTECH 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](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.