



# 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 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- 10/30 **Finals Day** – School Dismisses at 1:50 pm
- 10/31 **Finals Day** – School dismisses at 1:50 pm; End of 1<sup>st</sup> grading quarter.
- 10/31 **SENIORS:** Deadline for seniors requiring a letter of recommendation for **Regular Decision** deadlines to complete Brag Packet and turn in a completed FERPA to their counselor and teacher(s).
- 11/12 Veterans Day Observed: No School.
- 11/15 Last day to drop a second quarter class without a “W” on the transcript. As per Board Policy 5121/AR-1, a student may drop classes anytime during the two weeks 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

**SENIORS:** A list of all college visits, with links to the passes to sign up for specific visits, may be found on the Counseling website under “[College Visits](#).” College visits are also posted on CCA's site calendar. **College visits are designed/reserved for 12th grade students unless noted otherwise.** College visits will open to Juniors in spring.

Most visits occur during class time, so you will need to print the College Visit pass at home, and have it signed by your parent and then by your teacher whose class 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.** 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. (Parents may attend college visits; please sign-in as a visitor in the Admin office.)

### REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

- 10/31** Deadline for seniors requiring a letter of recommendation for **Regular Decision** deadlines to complete Brag Packet and turn in a completed FERPA to their counselor and teacher(s).

It is important that you check the **dates and deadlines** for each school to which you are applying. Some universities have early deadlines for scholarship consideration or for certain programs, notably:

- 11/01 University of Indiana (Bloomington) for scholarship consideration
- 11/01 University of Notre Dame for scholarship consideration
- 11/01 **Ohio State University for Engineering Majors**
- 11/15 University of Washington – Deadline to Apply**
- 11/30 Penn State for Priority Admission (best to apply by this date for merit scholarships)
- 12/01 USC for Scholarship Consideration

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.

## 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 3, 2018 is the next test date for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. **Regular registration is closed. Late registration (online & phone) closes October 24; late fee applies.**

**ACT** December 8, 2018 is the next test date for the ACT. Regular registration closes November 2. Late registration (online & phone) closes November 19; late fee applies

**CCA's school code is 050893.** Students requiring an SAT/ACT *fee waiver* can obtain one from the Counseling Secretary, AP Secretary Ms. Burrows, 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 Wednesdays from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. He 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.

**Technology Career Institute:** MiraCosta College's Technology Career Institute (TCI) is part of MiraCosta College's Community Education & Workforce Development department. Offered are low cost workshops and programs from enrichment classes to job training programs. All programs and classes are fee based and not-for-credit.

Popular Offerings:

- [Biomedical Equipment Technician Program](#)
- [ROV/Drone Operator Technician Program](#)
- [Cybersecurity \(under Computer Studies & Information Technology\)](#)
- [Veterinary Assistant](#)
- [Welding](#) (Tuition is FREE through the DOL funded America's Promise Grant.)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**ALL GRADES:** Scholarship Opportunities are posted on the counseling website:

<http://cc.sduhsd.net/Counseling/Scholarships/index.html>

## ENRICHMENT, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**ALL GRADES:** Enrichment, volunteer and internship opportunities are posted on the Counseling website:

<http://cc.sduhsd.net/Counseling/Enrichment-Volunteer--Internship-Opportunities-/index.html>.

## 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.