



# 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 MARCH

[AP Exam Registration](#) is open. Regular registration runs through March 17, 2018. Regular registration cost is \$113 per exam (administrative costs included). Late registration runs through March 28, 2018. Cost per exam during late registration is \$152. No orders will be accepted after March 28. No student will be excluded from taking AP tests in SDUHSD due to financial concerns. AP Fee Reduction applications are available but must be applied BEFORE the deadline for registration. **The deadline for AP Fee Reduction applications is March 14, 2018.** Students who wish to request an AP Fee Reduction application should contact CCA AP Bernard Steinberger. Visit <http://www.sduhsdapexams.com/> for detailed information.

**Returning Students Course Selection Presentations:** Counselors presented 2018-2019 course selection information and procedures to all grade levels during periods 1-3. Grade level course selection contracts were distributed at the presentation. Students who did not receive a course selection contract may obtain one from the Counseling Secretary. The Aeries window for online course selection **is open**. Complete & signed course selection contracts are due no later than **3/19/18** to the Counseling Secretary in the Student Services Building.

3/16 Last Day to Drop a Q3 Class with a "W" on the transcript.

#### PLANNING AHEAD – OFF SITE EVENT:

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.

### REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

*Congratulations to the seniors - the end of the college application period is in sight! This year counselors wrote over 500 letters of recommendation, submitted over 3800 mid-year reports and processed applications for over 600 seniors with over 5000 college applications. It is an exciting time and we are proud of all the hard work that CCA students have accomplished!*

**UPDATE YOUR ADMISSIONS RESULTS IN NAVIANCE:** Some of you have already received admission decisions from one or more of your colleges. The majority of decisions will arrive later this month and 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 on April 6. Late registration closes April 25; late fee applies.

**ACT** April 14, 2018 is the next available ACT test date. **Regular Registration Deadline is March 9.** The Late Registration Deadline is March 23; 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 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.

- 3/12 [Miracosta Transfer Center Workshop:](#) 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons. While presented by Miracosta College (MCC) staff, this workshop is applicable for all students planning to attend community college after high school graduation. Transfer information for the UC's, CSU's and private institutions will be presented. Parents are welcome to attend.
- 3/14 [Miracosta Application/Assessment Workshop:](#) Late Start Wednesday 8:00 - 9:30 am in the Learning Commons. Outreach staff will be available to walk students through the application and assessment processes and ensure that the application is completed correctly. The workshop will cover the process of including high school transcript information in your application which can be used as an alternative to taking the placement tests. Students should have their full social security number when completing the application, a copy of their transcript (unofficial) or access to Aeries. (Students who do not have a social security number can still apply.)
- 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

**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.

- [FIRST Scholarship Opportunities:](#) Juniors & Seniors; database of *FIRST* Robotics and *FIRST* Tech Challenge scholarships. Students can search by college location, grade level, program type, focus. Deadlines vary.
- [Sunflower Scholarship \(Academic\):](#) San Diego County Seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA who are actively involved in extra-curricular activities and community service and/or civic involvement. \$1,000 - \$5,000. Deadline to apply 3/12/2018.
- [Chavez Scholars High School Scholarship:](#) All grades; \$200 - \$1,000 plus laptop for Grand Prize Winner; Essay Contest. Deadline to apply: 3/8/2018 postmark or 3/10/2018 drop off.
- [Cabrillo Civic Clubs of CA Scholarship:](#) Seniors; \$500; for students of Portuguese descent; 3.50 minimum GPA, participated in 3 extracurricular activities. Deadline to apply: 3/15/2018.
- [American Foreign Service Association \(AFSA\) National Essay Contest:](#) All grades; \$2,250 - \$2,500; Essay Contest; Deadline to apply: 3/15/2018.

- **New** [Naval Officers' Spouses Club – 2018 San Dollar Scholarship](#): Seniors; Award amount to be determined; merit-based; for military families of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard who have served in a San Diego area command. Deadline to apply: 3/15/2018.
- [2018 North Island Credit Union](#): Seniors; \$1,000; minimum 3.0 GPA; evidence of community and/or school involvement. Deadline to apply: 3/16/2018.
- [Don Diego Scholarship](#): Seniors who have participated in the San Diego County Fair and/or other activities associated with the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Four scholarships are offered in each of four categories, and two vocational education scholarships are offered to support students pursuing an AA/AS degree or certificate at a community college or trade school. \$1,000 - \$10,000. Deadline to apply 3/19/2018.
- [Jeffrey D. Sollender College Scholarship](#): 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 3/19/2018.
- [QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship](#): **Juniors**; merit based & need based; the QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program gives outstanding low-income high school juniors an early advantage in college admissions. Deadline to apply: 3/21/2018.
- **New** [2018 TASF – Taiwanese American Scholarship](#): Seniors; \$5,000 (ten available); for students who are direct blood descendants of Taiwanese citizens. Need based. Deadline to apply: 3/28/2018.
- [2018 Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Scholarship](#): Seniors; \$1,000 +; ten scholarships available for San Diego County High School Seniors; based on essay on Non-Violent Means for Conflict Resolution, academic excellence, community involvement; Deadline to apply: 3/31/2018.
- [Association of California School Administrators](#): Seniors; \$1000 (four available); minimum 3.3 GPA, community service, pursuing a career in education as a teacher or other certificated employee. Applications available in the College & Career Center. Deadline to apply: 3/31/2018.
- [Jessie Klicka Foundation](#): Seniors; \$1,000 - \$2,000; must have financial need; 4-year university bound; **MUST** be nominated by your high school counselor – only two student nominations accepted per high school. Deadline to apply: 3/31/2018.
- [Sejong Writing Competition](#): All grades; \$300 - \$500; two contests – one for writing a response to the given topic (based on a reading provided on the website), one is a Sijo poetry contest – directions provided on the website. Deadline to apply: 3/31/2018.
- **New** [Spence Reese Scholarship](#): Seniors, MALE; \$6,000 renewable for four years for a total of \$24,000. Four scholarships awarded, one in each of the following fields: Medicine, Engineering, Law, Political Science. Deadline to apply: 3/31/2018.
- **New** [2018 Ninth US Circuit Court – Civics Contest](#): All grades; \$500 - \$2,000; Essay/Video Contest – “What does equal protection mean to students?” Deadline to apply: 4/01/2018.
- [Bill Gibbs Endowment Fund](#): San Diego Seniors; \$2,500 - \$4,000; strong aviation/aerospace interests; academic achievement (merit based); pursuing a degree in math, physics, science or engineering. Deadline to apply: 4/01/2018.
- [Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship](#): Senior planning to pursue an education in Marine Biology; amount of award is determined each year at the hosted fishing tournament. Applications available in the College & Career Center. Deadline to apply 4/01/2018.
- [Convair Alumni Association Scholarship](#): San Diego Seniors; \$3,000 - \$4,000; direct descendant (natural or adopted) of persons employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corp (1935-1943) or Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp (1943-1954) or Convair, Astronautics or Space Systems Divisions of General Dynamic (1954 or later) and who worked in the San Diego area. Deadline to apply: 4/01/2018.

- [Jennings Kelly Scarborough Endowment Fund](#): San Diego Seniors; \$2,000 - \$2,500; strong aviation/aerospace career interests, particularly pursuing a flying career; pursuing a baccalaureate degree in an aerospace-related field. Deadline to apply: 4/01/2018.
- [R.A. Rearwin Scholarship](#): San Diego Seniors; \$2,500 - \$4,000; unweighted GPA of 3.0 or more; strong aviation/aerospace career interests; pursuing a baccalaureate degree in an aerospace-related field. Deadline to apply: 4/01/2018.
- [Autumn Strang Memorial Scholarship Fund](#): SDUHSD Seniors who plan to attend Miracosta Community College in the fall; 2.5 minimum GPA; \$500 - \$3,000. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- [Bill Berrier Scholarship Fund](#): Local Seniors who plan to enter the field of education (teacher, counselor); 2.5 minimum GPA; financial aid considered. \$500 - \$3,000 renewable for up to three years. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- [Eric Hall Scholarship Fund](#): Local Seniors who will pursue a degree in the areas of architecture, civil or structural engineering, construction management, urban/city planning or public administration. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- [Eric Scott Langdon & Diana Monzeglio Memorial Scholarship Fund for Artists](#): CCA or SDA Seniors only, who will be studying the arts, music or dance at a college or university. \$500 – \$3,000. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- [Jackie Harrigan Haase Memorial Scholarship Fund](#): SDUHSD Seniors who will be pursuing a career in nursing, the medical field, counseling, psychology or special education; \$500 - \$3,000; minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- [Joe W. Chavez Educational Fund](#): Local Seniors; \$500 - \$3,000; for student who will be studying medicine or government in college. Deadline to apply: 4/02/2018.
- [Princeton University Ten-Minute Play Contest](#): Juniors; \$100 - \$500; applicants may submit one play – 10 pages maximum/one page equals one-minute. Deadline to apply: 4/02/2018.
- [San Dieguito River Park Scholarships](#): San Diego County Seniors; \$1,000; for students who are pursuing further education in the fields of biology, environmental studies, or resource management. Deadline to apply 4/02/2018.
- **New** [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.
- [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.
- [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.
- **New** [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** [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.
- **New** [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.
- **New** [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.

## 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](#), [Carnegie Mellon](#), [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](#), [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 Research Experience for High Schools Students](#): Eight week volunteer program through the San Diego Supercomputer Center – **students must be at least 16 years of age on or before June 18, 2018**. Students are involved with an established research project. Several UCSD mentors need more than one student intern. Research projects vary considerably. Examples: Molecular Mechanisms of Diseases: cancer, autism, Alzheimer's disease; Auto-Correlation in Seismology Research; Neuroscience Gateway Software Intern; Science Writing & Video Communications Interns. For descriptions of 2018 Research Projects visit: [http://education.sdsc.edu/studenttech/?page\\_id=1470](http://education.sdsc.edu/studenttech/?page_id=1470)  
Deadline to apply: 3/15/2018. (Short application window.)

**New** [COI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Summer Internship Program](#): Up to five Internships available for the Summer of 2018. **For current juniors**. Each Intern must be able to make a commitment to work from Monday, June 18th through Friday, August 17, 2018. (COI will take into consideration family vacation schedules). Each intern will have a laboratory supervisor who will direct the daily work schedule. See Ms. Burton, Mr. Baum, or Mr. Haas for a flyer. Deadline to apply: 3/30/2018. (Short application window).

[LSSI/Biocom](#): **Paid** internships at leading San Diego life sciences companies. Program dates: June 18<sup>th</sup> – August 10, 2018. **Must be at least 16 years of age on or before June 25, 2018**. This is a very competitive program. Students must be able to commit to 40 hours/week for the duration of the program. Deadline to apply: March 30, 2018 (5:00 PM).

**FOCUS ON:** [Clemson University Summer Scholars Program](#). Many summer programs offered by universities are expensive, primarily because they are 2-4-6 week programs. Clemson University offers one week residential programs for \$1,100 inclusive (room & board, classroom materials, field trips, three meals per day during the week). They also have some unusual offerings: **Pack Camp** – for students interested in the industry of packaging. Students will learn how a product is launched to market and will design their own product and package; **Teachers are Everywhere!** – students will explore the many aspects within the field of education, including industry; **Human-Computer Interaction Through Eye Tracking (HCI)** – students will design and execute short eye-tracking experiments – conducted at Clemson's eye tracker classroom with Gazepoint trackers.

Active:

- **New** [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.
- [Harvard College Global Health and Leadership Conference](#): All grades; one of two day conference; Aril 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018; \$15 for one day, \$20 for both days; students are responsible for travel to/from Harvard, and for lodging. Deadline to apply 3/10/2018.
- [UCSD – Research Experience for High School Students](#): See description above. Students must be at least 16 years of age on or before June 18, 2018. Multiple opportunities to be mentored by UCSD faculty as a member of a research project. Offered through the San Diego Supercomputer Center, but opportunities are not limited to computer science fields. Program descriptions can be found [here](#). Deadline to apply: 3/15/2018.
- [UC Santa Barbara Research Mentorship Program](#): Current 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Application opens December 15<sup>th</sup>. Competitive six-week residential research mentorship program; students are paired with a mentor and choose a research project from a large list of disciplines. Program Dates: June 24 – August 2, 2018. Cost: \$95 application fee plus \$10, 899 Residential Student Tuition. Deadline to apply: 3/15/2018, but you are encouraged to apply early as applicants are reviewed on a rolling basis.
- **New** [Grammy Camp](#): All grades; 5-day nonresidential program in LA; \$1500 for each 5-day camp. Career tracks include: Audio Engineering; Electronic Music Production; Performance – Vocal; Music Journalism; Video Production & Motion Graphics; Music Business; Performance – Instrumental. Deadline to apply: 3/31/2018.
- [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. Financial Aid Deadline: 04/01/2018.
- **New** [Reel Voices – Documentary Film Summer Program](#): All grades; eight-week FREE program for students interested in documentary filmmaking (no film experience needed); **students receive \$500 scholarship for their work**; films will premiere at the annual San Diego Asian Film Festival (students do not need to be Asian to apply; every Tuesday & Thursday June 19 – August 9 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at Liberty Station in Point Loma. Deadline to apply: 4/01/2018.
- **New** Sally Ride Science at UCSD: All grades; half day workshops are \$175; two-week course - \$600 per course; four-week course - \$1200 per course. Extensive variety of STEAM courses. Scroll link for high school level workshops (from Astrobiology to 3D Printing to Mysteries of the Human Genome to Video Production. Deadline to apply: 4/01/2018.
- **New** [2018 U-T Community Journalism Scholars](#): Junior or Senior in the Fall of 2018 (current sophomore/junior); **paid** participation and a chance for a \$5,000 scholarship; summer mentoring program June 1 – July 19 and July 26. Deadline to apply: postmark no later than 4/06/2018.
- **New** [Business is Global \(BIG\)](#): current 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **New** [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 until 3/1/2018; \$279 after 3/1/2018 – 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.

#### 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.
- ❖ [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](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.

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