



# 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/APRIL

[AP Exam Registration](#) : Late registration runs through March 28, 2018. Cost per exam during late registration is \$152. No orders will be accepted after March 28. Visit <http://www.sduhsdapexams.com/> for detailed information.

3/27 Parent Wellness Fair: SDUHSD and Torrey Pines High School welcome Tyler Durman on Tuesday, March 27, from 6:30 - 7:45 pm in the TPHS Gym. Tyler's presentation, "Bite Sized Wisdom for Parents - Parenting a Teenager," will be covering overall student wellness and relevant issues for parents of current students. This night will provide our parent community with practical tips on how to equip children with social and emotional balance. In addition, there will be an assortment of resources available during a Wellness Fair from 5:30 - 6:15 pm in the area adjacent to the entrance of the gym. Free. Please RSVP [here](#).

4/05 Final Exams – Periods 1 & 3; School dismisses at 1:50 pm

4/06 Final Exams – Periods 2 & 4; School dismisses at 1:50 pm; End of Term (Quarter) 3.

**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 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.

### COLLEGE VISITS IN THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

**Spring College Visits:** Spring college visits are open to juniors. A list of all college visits can be found in Naviance under the Colleges tab, right-hand menu, *view all upcoming college visits*. College visits are also posted on CCA's site calendar. 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:

3/24 [University of Arizona Coffee Chat](#) (at Panera Carmel Valley): for parents of attending/prospective students

4/19 [NACAC National College Fair](#) (San Diego Convention Center): all grades welcome  
4/25 [SDUHSD College Night & Fair](#) (Del Mar Fairgrounds): all grades welcome

## NEWS FOR JUNIORS

**Spring College Visits: Open to Juniors – see info above.**

**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 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.

**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.

**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 on April 6. Late registration closes April 25; late fee applies.

**ACT** [April 14, 2018](#) is the next available ACT test date. **Regular Registration is closed. 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.

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.

- [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.
- [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.
- [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.
- **New** [San Diego Alumnae Panhellenic](#): Female Seniors who plan to attend a four-year institution with Sorority/Fraternity Life; \$500 - \$1000. 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.
- [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.
- [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.
- [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.
- [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](#).

**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: March 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).

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

- [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.
- **New** [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.

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