








SENIOR SCOTS BULLETIN

Counselor's Corner Welcome back to school Class of 2017 and yep it's Senior Year. It is NOW college application season. College applications will open soon (CSU's open 10/1-11/30) and many will close at the end of November (UC and Common App are open now-close 11/30). Remember to create a list of six colleges: two reach, two with certainty, two schools that you would be ok going to and would probably be accepted. You can apply to as many as you can afford-but remember application fees range from \$50-\$200 (fee waivers are available online for certain schools and in Career Center). Many students receive financial aid (but YOU MUST do the FAFSA and get your FSA ID). Scholarships and campus scholarships (college websites) but YOU MUST apply-deadlines vary. Start planning your college future now at: www.collegeboard.org, www.csumentor.edu, admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu (don't forget you need to do 4 of the Personal Insights Questions for UC's), www.commonapp.org, www.californiacolleges.edu, www.fastweb.org, www.cappex.com or make an appointment to see me or Ms. Paddilla! Don't forget to sign up for my **remind.com!** I will be sending out texts to remind you of important dates and activities. To sign up text @74b65 to 81010 or (224) 231-5750. Pride In the PLAID- Ms. Barrick

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September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 SAT Deadline to Register Oct. 1 Test	2 FALL SPORTS RALLY	3
4	5  LABOR DAY HOLIDAY No School	6	7 College Shirt Day 	8	9 Staff Breakfast	10
11	12 DOMINICAN U. 1st Period—CC MT. ST. MARY'S 7th Period-CC Early Out 2:16 pm KERN COUNTY COLLEGE NIGHT	13 U.C.L.A. 3rd Period-Library COLUMBIA COLLEGE Lunch-CC	14 College Shirt Day 	15 CLUB RUSH DAY	16 ACT REG Deadline 10/22Test	17
18	19 Early Out 2:16 pm FSAID Workshop After School w/Parents (2C)	20 SAT Late Reg Deadline 10/01 Test	21 College Shirt Day  OPENING DAY Kern County Fair	22 N.W. CHRISTIAN U. 2nd Period-CC AZUSA PACIFIC. 3rdPeriod-Library VANGUARD U. 6th Period-CC IMPROV SHOW	23	24
25	26 Early Out 2:16 pm	27 FOOD SALE @ Lunch	28 College Shirt Day 	29 BROWN UNIV. 3rdPeriod-Library	30 Rally/School Spirit Day	REMINDER SAT @ HHS October 1st
HOME COMING WEEK					HOME COMING HHS v. Hoover	

Monday
September 12, 2016
5-8 pm

KERN COUNTY COLLEGE NIGHT **Bakersfield Convention Center**

- ◆ College & University Booths
- ◆ Financial Aid & Scholarships
- ◆ Counselors Available Onsite
- ◆ Students & Parents Welcome
- ◆ Sessions in English & Spanish

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**CAL-SOAP college peer advisor,
Ms. Padilla, will be serving
Highland students this
Fall in the Career Center:**

M-W-F 11:30am-4pm

**Sign-up for help with all things
college & financial aid \$\$\$\$\$\$.**



FEE WAIVERS
Available in the
Career Center for
SAT I (Reasoning), SAT II
(Subject Tests), ACT and
College Apps
(Free/Reduced Lunch
Recipients and AVID
Students Qualify)
Apply ONLINE
www.sat.org/register
www.actstudent.org

September is the Month to...

- ◆ Make sure you establish an email address that is appropriate!
- ◆ Social Security Number: make sure student SSN is on file with the Registrar's Office (at HHS-See Mrs. Milazzo, Registrar)
- ◆ Make sure senior year classes meet requirements of college you plan to attend (must earn C or better in A-G courses).
- ◆ Register for SAT I/II or ACT in October, November or December (DEC is the last date most colleges will accept test scores).
- ◆ Research colleges: visit websites and make timeline of items needed and due dates-apps, EOP, housing and scholarships!
- ◆ Visit with college admission reps who visit Highland. (Sign-ups in Career Center available NOW).
- ◆ University of California app opened August 1 online—begin working on UC application and personal insight questions.
- ◆ Register for scholarships on major websites, i.e., Fastweb, Cappex, Scholarships.com and keep a notebook of those applied to (see Ms. Courtis for scholarship tracking form).
- ◆ Letters of Recommendation: finalize list of possible recommenders (example: teachers, counselors, community members, coaches, ministers).
- ◆ Finalize student resume for recommenders (see Ms. Courtis for letters of recommendation handout).
- ◆ Stay focused on your future and REMAIN CALM, Highland Counseling Staff is here to help you succeed =D

Scholarship Scoop

ScholarshipPoints \$10,000 Scholarship. Become a Scholarship Points member and log-in—It's that EASY! www.scholarshippoints.com \$10,000	Sept. 15
Questbridge National College Match. Outstanding academic ability (top 10% class) despite facing economic challenges. www.QuestBridge.org Full Ride	Sept. 27
Launch Your Dreams Scholarship. Veterans, spouses or children of U.S. Veterans. 250 word essay. Monthly! www.govetsfoundation.org \$2,500	Sept. 30
Footlocker Scholar Athletes. Must be involved in sports and have 3.0+ GPA. Giving away 20—\$20,000 scholarships. www.footlockerscholarathletes.com	Oct. 1
Asian Women in Business. At least 50% Asian or Pacific Islander ancestry. www.awib.org \$2,500-\$5,000	Oct. 1
Wendy's High School Heisman. Must be involved in sports and have 3.0+ GPA. Giving away 20—\$20,000 scholarships. www.footlockerscholarathletes.com	Oct. 3
Dreamer's Challenge. Submit an artistic or creative work describing how you would change the world? www.dreamerschallenge.org \$5,000	Oct. 15
Horatio Alger Scholarship. Focus on students who have faced and overcome obstacles and plan to use college degree in service to others. www.horatioalger.org Award Varies	Oct. 25
Coca-Cola Scholarship. Academic excellence, positive leadership, dedication to service. www.coca-colascholars.org Award Varies	Oct. 31
GATES Millennium Scholars www.gmsp.org Unmet Need Scholarship	Aug. 1- Jan. 13

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH WEBSITES

- www.cappex.com
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.icanaffordcollege.com
- www.petersons.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.scholarshipsorggrants.com
- www.scholarships360.org

Open an account and complete the profile to receive emails that contain scholarships you qualify for based on answers to questions about your grades, intended school and major, ethnicity, parents employers, community service and interests. Remember the more you apply the more \$\$\$ you can earn in scholarships—so GET BUSY!

College Knowledge

CSU (Cal State) App—Oct. 1—Nov. 30
www.csumentor.edu

Common App—Aug. 1—deadlines vary
www.commonapp.org

UC (University California) App
Aug. 1—(Submit Apps) Nov 1-Nov. 30
www.admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu

DID YOU KNOW ?? About the:
Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)
College in the West for Less!
www.wiche.edu/sep/wue