



SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Our counseling staff would like to commend all of you as you approach the end of the first quarter of your senior year. All students applying to a Cal State and/or UC must have their applications completed and submitted by November 30, 2016. We hope those of you who attended the application workshops found it helpful in getting those applications turned in. Please stop by to see your counselor if you have any questions or need help completing your application. We wish you the best of luck!

Still need to take your SAT/ACT???

Don't forget to sign up for your SAT and/or ACT!! Remember December is the last month to take either one of these exams. Go to www.collegeboard.com up to November 3rd. Those of you applying to take the ACT must register for the exam no later than November 4th to avoid a late fee. To sign up for the ACT go to www.actstudent.org. Stop by the guidance office to see if you are eligible for a fee waiver.

Applying to a UC?

Personal Insight Questions

You will have 8 questions to choose from. You must respond to only 4 of the 8 questions.

Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.

Which questions you choose to answer is entirely up to you: But you should select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.

Applying to a CSU?

Please have your Counselor review your application before submission. Take advantage of the afterschool workshops where Counselors will be available to assist students.

Don't Forget ... all applications, Cal State and UC, must be submitted by November 30th!!!

Helpful Hints for your College Applications

- ⇒ Current classes=Progress-- Next semester= Planned
- ⇒ Civics under A section—Economics under G section
- ⇒ Civics AP under A section (Fall)—Economics under G section (Spring)
- ⇒ Parents California Residency= Parents living in California
- ⇒ Parent/Students with **NO** Social Security Number=000-00-0000, **DO NOT** use the ITIN #
- ⇒ Don't forget to add APEX, CR or Night School if you are enrolled or planning to enroll.
- ⇒ Yes to EOP program
- ⇒ ERWC= Expository Reading and Writing Course
- ⇒ Complete FIRST app then submit, when you start app 2, 3, 4 info will transfer from FIRST app

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

2:45-4:00

LIBRARY

★ Thursday, November 10

★ Thursday, November 17

★ Tuesday, November 29

★ Thursday, November 30



SCHOLARSHIPS

<p>Sixt Scholarship</p>	<p>Award:\$5,000</p> <p>This scholarship is designed to assist high school students who plan to continue their education in college. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to graduating high school senior in the USA • Students must have a minimum 3.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale and plan to enroll in a full time 2 or 4 year university <p>To apply, visit https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/</p>	<p>11-30-2016</p>
<p>Fleet Reserve Association</p>	<p>Grand Prize: \$5,000</p> <p>Grades 9-12 are eligible to apply</p> <p>Submit an essay of 350 words or less on “What Memorial Day Means to Me”</p> <p>Cover Letter and rules are attached to this website under FRA Americanism Essay Contest.</p>	<p>12-1-2016</p>
<p>California Association of Educational Office Professionals</p>	<p>Award:\$1,000</p> <p>Opens to senior students.</p> <p>This scholarship is to assist business education students who wish to continue higher education and pursue a career in business administration or education.</p> <p>To apply, visit www.cacop.org and click programs</p>	<p>12-12-16</p>
<p>AXA Achievement Scholarship</p>	<p>Offers scholarships in the amount of \$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace.</p> <p>To Apply: www.axa.com/achievers</p>	<p>12-15-2016</p>

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Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	Award: \$1,000 Offers scholarship opportunities in Editorial Cartoons, Art/ Writing Exploring Grief/Bereavement, Celebrating Dif- ference, and Fashion & Jewelry. Eligibility: grades 7-12 Students submit their work To apply, go to www.artandwriting.org and www.artandwriting.org/categories Also, deadlines vary by region. Go to www.artandwriting.org/deadlines to find your deadlines.	12-15-2016
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award	Award: \$2,000 Open to any graduating high school senior entering their freshman year at an accredited (not for profit) two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute. Applicants MUST be running their own small business in order to be considered for an award. To apply, visit www.nfib.com/yea	12-18-2016