



# Trivium Charter High School

“Home of the Explorers”

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Dear High School Students and Families,

Happy New Year!

Please take a moment to view the January 2018 High School Newsletter. I believe it will serve as a worthy guide in closing the fall term and preparing for the upcoming spring semester.

It is our intention that the newsletter also serve as a platform for college and career readiness recommendations, tips, strategies and information. Let us know what you think and what direction we should take – we appreciate your feedback!

Don't hesitate with questions. I look forward to hearing from you!

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## College Planning

**Put your Personalized Learning Plan (PLP) into Action!**

[collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- **Start thinking about your life after school** (jobs of interest, determine and entertain likes and dislikes, research careers and colleges)
- **Participate in extracurricular activities**
- **Save for college**

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- **Along with your family, do some research about how to obtain financial aid**
- **Attend college and career fairs**
- **Tour college campuses**

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- **Learn about colleges** ([bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search))
- **Make a file to manage your college search, testing, and application data**
- **Sign up to take the SAT/ACT in the spring**

## Upcoming Events

**January 2nd/3rd**

Home-study Days

**January 4/5**

ACE Days

**January 11**

Finals Begin

**January 15**

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

**January 19**

Fall Semester Ends

**January 22**

Spring Semester Begins

**January 25/26**

LP 4 Learning Log Due

**Have you picked out your  
spring semester home-study  
classes?**

**If not, let's talk!**

Here is the link to our updated  
elective list—

[https://drive.google.com/a/triviumcharter.org/file/d/1xDWahKjKvTFndeIS\\_ikptw6AU2VIGEZw/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/a/triviumcharter.org/file/d/1xDWahKjKvTFndeIS_ikptw6AU2VIGEZw/view?usp=sharing)

## Community College Dual Enrollment

It is not too late to participate in  
Dual Enrollment at your local  
community college!

--Cuesta College

--Allan Hancock College

--Santa Barbara City College

Let us know if you are interested

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## Seniors –

- **Free Cash For College” Workshops** (An email titled “FAFSA – Cash for College” was sent on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Can't find the email? Let me know and I will send it your way!)
  - Get help from financial aid experts with the FAFSA and Cal Grant forms.
  - Awards are granted to students attending universities, community colleges, and technical career schools.
  - Complete the forms in about an hour.
  - No registration required. Workshops are open to any senior from any central coast high school.
- **Attend your first year at community college (and second year at SBCC) for free.** Check out your local community college Promise program:
  - Cuesta College - <http://www.cuesta.org/admissionsaid/cuestapromise/index.html>
  - Allan Hancock College - <http://www.hancockcollege.edu/promise/index.php>
  - Santa Barbara City College - <http://www.sbcccpromise.org/>
- **5 Things to Do After Filing Your FAFSA Form:** 1. Review Your FAFSA Confirmation Page 2. Review Your Expected Family Contribution 3. Apply For as Many Scholarships as You Can 4. Be on the Lookout for Your Aid Offer(s) 5. Make FAFSA Corrections If You Need To  
[https://blog.ed.gov/2017/09/5-things-filing-fafsa-form/?ep\\_mid=11420992&ep\\_rid=159044082](https://blog.ed.gov/2017/09/5-things-filing-fafsa-form/?ep_mid=11420992&ep_rid=159044082)

### Career Vision Mission, by Jamie

<https://www.facebook.com/careervisionminute/>

**“If we taught our kids 5 jobs a day for 18 years, they would know 32,850 jobs by the time they were 18.”**

**“Career Vision Minutes seek to educate people about the 32,850 jobs, careers, and majors they never knew existed.”**

- Dying to hit the snow this Christmas? Did you know you can major in Ski Area Management so you can work and play on the slopes at [Sierra Nevada College](#)?
- Do you love sports and helping people? Did you know that you can major in Sports Psychology at [Long Beach State University](#) or get a certificate at [CSU Dominguez Hills](#) to get the tools you need to work with individuals and teams or even in the business world helping people increase their performance and teamwork?
- Carpenters, Painters, Electricians, Plumbers, Plasterers, and Sheet Metal Workers don't just have to work residentially or commercially. Did you know you can join [Local Union 724](#) and serve the motion picture film industry or work in theme parks?
- [Allan Hancock College](#) is just one of the many California Community Colleges offering a degree in cosmetology. In their program you will learn the care and styling of hair, and care of complexion, hands and feet, including hygiene, customer relations, and salon management.
- Did you know that there are [11 California Community Colleges](#) that offer on-campus housing options that are far more affordable than even living at home because you can use your financial aid to assist you with the expenses?