



Trivium Charter High School

"Home of the Explorers"

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Dear High School Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

This newsletter is meant to keep you up to speed on high school events and college and career readiness activities. We value your feedback – please let me know if you have any ideas that would benefit future publications.

Best regards,

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College Advising Tips

collegeboard.org

Grades 9-10

- Create a four-year high school plan. An overall plan that relates to your post high school goals
- Start thinking about careers. Discuss career options with others, such as the hs director/coordinator, teachers, professionals in the community, etc.
- Research colleges that fit your academic, social, and career interest needs.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities. Colleges look for qualities like leadership and a sense of social responsibility.

Grades 11-12

- Get the facts about college costs and explore financial aid options.
- If appropriate, plan and prepare for the PSAT (11th), SAT, and/or ACT. Many students take the SAT/ACT in the spring of their junior year and again in the fall of 12th grade.
- Take challenging courses. Advanced placement will help prepare you for college work and is what college admission officers like to see.
- Attend college fairs and financial aid events.

Upcoming Events

October 6

High School Get-together

October 9

Columbus Day

October 13

Cal Poly Fall Preview Day

October 11

PSAT

October 27

LP 2 Ends

Community College Dual Enrollment

It is not too early to start planning for spring semester community college dual enrollment participation.

Mark your calendar:

Cuesta College

Apply: October 1, 2017

Course schedule: October 27, 2017

Register: December 13, 2017

Allan Hancock College

Apply: October 2, 2017

Course schedule: October 30, 2017

Register: November 27, 2017

9/10 Grade Appeal Deadline:
January 5, 2018

Santa Barbara City College

Apply: Mid-October, 2017

Course schedule: Last week of
October, 2017

Register: December 12, 2017

Cal Poly Fall Preview Day – Friday, October 13, 2017

<https://cafes.calpoly.edu/fall-preview>

<https://cafes.calpoly.edu/fall-preview-schedule>

Fall Preview at Cal Poly is an opportunity to visit the campus and learn about the hands-on programs and career opportunities available in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Schedule of Events: Welcome and overview, admission presentation, department sessions, campus tour, Cal State Apply overview, and a session on housing and student life and leadership.

Department sessions: Agribusiness, Agricultural Education and Communication, Animal Science, Bio Resource and Agricultural Engineering, Experience Industry Management, Food Science and Nutrition, Horticulture and Crop Science, Natural Resources Management and Environmental Sciences, and Wine and Viticulture.

Want to attend? Contact Mrs. Hilton at jhilton@triviumcharter.org

In the Spotlight

FFA Opening and Closing Ceremony Contest

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

For the first time, Trivium FFA had a team participate in the sectional Opening and Closing Ceremony Contest held at Cal Poly, SLO.

Team Trivium

Lucien Beyea – President

Ella Emsheimer – Vice President

Mahli Gaddis – Secretary

Mickayla Nations – Sentinel

Colton Callaway – Reporter

Naomi Ruiz – Treasurer



Seniors –

- For freshman uc/csu college application purposes, SAT, SAT Subject Tests, and ACT exams must be taken no later than December 2017.
- The deadline to submit uc/csu admission applications for Fall of 2018 is November 30, 2017.
- Colleges outside of the uc/csu systems, each have their own application deadline. Check with the specific school to see if they use their own admission application or if they use The Common Application program.
- “Free Cash For College” Workshops
 - 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.
 - Dates, times, and locations coming soon!
- 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/>