

Welcome

Junior & Senior Parent Night

September 28th, 2009

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Overview

- ❑ VIPs & Resources
 - ❑ Time Line
 - ❑ College Entrance Exams
 - ❑ Choosing a College
 - ❑ Eligibility Information
 - ❑ Financial Aid
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Yearbook & Senior Portraits

- Adviser: Amy Garrett
 - 222-6601 x12063
 - agarrett@suhsd.net
 - www.ehsvespa.webs.com
 - Limited number of books available - 650
 - \$71 until November 2nd, \$73 until February 2nd, \$75 until sold out
 - Students can personalize the cover of their book with name and icon (sport, club, etc.)
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Sober Grad

- Laurie Engasser

 - liengasser@sbcglobal.net

 - H# 221-6973

 - C# 227-6973

- Every 3rd Tuesday

- 8:00pm (December's mtg will be at 7:00pm)

- Little Theater

College OPTIONS/ UC Talent Search

□ Chris LaMarr

- Enterprise High School Liaison
 - ctlamarr@ucdavis.edu
 - 245-1845
 - Fax: 245-4316
 - www.collegeoptions.org
 - 1890 Park Marina Dr. Suite 202
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Career Center – Rm 20

- Career and College - research library
 - Personality Surveys
 - Interest Surveys
 - Online Portfolio
 - Job shadowing
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - ROP Classes
 - Jennifer Reed 246.6074
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Calendar

Junior Year

- 9/30: College Quest
 - Redding Convention Center
 - 4:30 – 7:30pm
 - 10/17: PSAT (You need to take both)
 - 10/24: PLAN (You need to take both)
 - 11/18: Financial Aid Night
 - 11/23: Update High School [Planner](#)
 - 11/23: Visit at least one college
 - 12/18: Fill out the [FAFSA4caster](#)
 - 12/18: Visit at least two colleges
 - 12/18: Explore College Summer Programs
 - [CollegeBoard](#) [CSU Fine Arts](#) [Fastweb](#)
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Calendar

Junior Year

- ❑ 1/15: Update Resume
 - ❑ 2/15: Sign up for ACT/SAT
 - ❑ 4/05: Write an Autobiography/Personal Statement
 - ❑ 4/07: College Visits (College Options)
 - ❑ 4/17: Research Scholarships
 - ❑ 4/27: EAP – STAR Test
 - ❑ 4/30: AP Retreat (see Ms. Hardy for details)
 - ❑ Research, Research, Research
 - ❑ Continue to research careers that interest you and find colleges that suit your future goals.
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Ideal Exam Dates

SAT Reasoning & SAT Subject Tests

- May 1, 2010
- June 5, 2010
 - Critical Reading
 - Mathematics
 - Writing

ACT

- April 10, 2010
- June 12, 2010
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Reading
 - Science
 - Writing (Optional)

For a complete list of dates click here: [SAT](#) or [ACT](#)

Calendar

Senior Year

- 9/29: Register for [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#)
 - December is the last test date for most colleges
- 9/30: College Quest
 - Redding Convention Center
 - 4:30 – 7:30pm
- 10/01: Begin [CSU Application](#) (Rolling Admissions)
- 10/01: [Personal Statement](#) & Letters of Rec
- 10/01: UC Day – online [college fair](#)
- 11/01: Begin [UC Applications](#)
- 11/09: Fill out the [FAFSA4caster](#)
- 11/18: Financial Aid Night
- 11/23: Visit at least one college
- 12/18: Visit at least two colleges

Housing Deposit – Put a deposit down as soon as you can

Calendar

Senior Year

- ❑ 1/01: Finish [FAFSA](#)
 - Early bird gets the worm
 - ❑ 2/01: Scholarship research
 - ❑ 3/02: Deadline for Cal Grant
 - ❑ 3/15: Determine if you need to take ELM & EPT
 - ❑ 4/07: College Visits (College OPTIONS)
 - ❑ 4/30: AP Retreat (see Ms. Hardy for details)
 - ❑ 5/01: Intent to Enroll
 - ❑ [Research, Research, Research](#)
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Required Exams

- CSU
 - [SAT](#) Reasoning or [ACT](#)
- UC
 - SAT Reasoning or ACT and Two SAT Subject Tests
- [ELM](#)
 - Entry Level Mathematics
 - [Exemptions](#)
- [EPT](#)
 - English Placement Test
 - [Exemptions](#)

**ELM/EPT
Test Dates**

Public and Private Colleges

- ❑ Community Colleges – 110 campuses
 - ❑ California State University – 23
 - ❑ University of California – 10
 - ❑ Private Universities in CA – 77+
 - ❑ Out of State Private & Public – 3000+
 - ❑ Vocational, Trade and Art Schools
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What is a Good Fit?



Other Good Fit Questions

- What kind of weather do I prefer?
 - Would I prefer a single-gender or coed college?
 - Does fraternity or sorority life interest me?
 - Can I live with restrictions & regulations?
 - Do I want an extensive athletic program?
 - Do I want a strong creative arts program?
 - Does the area and/or campus have activities I'm interested in (hiking, theater, museum, etc.)?
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UC/CSU Preview Dates

- ❑ CSU [Preview](#) Dates
 - ❑ 10/10 & 10/17 – [UC Santa Cruz](#)
 - ❑ 10/17 – [UC Davis](#)
 - ❑ 10/17 – [UC Merced](#)
 - ❑ 04/07 – College OPTIONS field trip
 - ❑ Many of the UC's will have preview days in the spring
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CSU (California State University)

□ Subject Requirement

- A-G subject list

□ Scholastic Requirement

- Grade Point Average
 - Exam Scores
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Subject Requirement

- a. English 4 years
 - b. History 2 years
 - c. Mathematics 3 years/4
 - d. Laboratory Science 2 years/3
 - e. Foreign Language 2 years/3
 - f. Visual/Performing Art 1 year
 - g. College Prep Electives 1 year
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EOP (Educational Opportunity Program)

Eligibility

- Low-income, disadvantaged students
- Must demonstrate academic potential
- California resident
- Must meet the [income criteria](#)

Support services

- Admissions Assistance
- Tutoring
- Transition Services
- Study Groups
- Financial Aid

Check EOP when filling out CSU application

Private University Requirements

- ❑ Subject requirements similar to CA public universities– check university for specific requirements
 - ❑ SAT or ACT
 - Some may require SAT Subject Test
 - ❑ Secondary School Report
 - Filled out by counselor and sent with transcript
 - ❑ Letters of recommendation
 - one month notice
 - Stamped, addressed envelopes with forms
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Estimated College Costs

	Community College	CSU	UC	Private
Tuition/fee	660-768	2,864-4,350	6,523-8,290	23,050-32,994
Books & Supplies	1,332	1,305	1,515	1,290
Room & Board	3,330-7,316	7,306-11,500	9,800-12,554	7,798-10,367
Transportation	738-1,062	658-1,266	1,554	1,262
Personal Expenses	1,930-2,430	2,646	2,470	2,826
Totals	7,990-12,908	14,779-21,067	21,862-26,383	36,226-48,739

College Search Tools

- ❑ www.csumentor.edu (Use School Username & Password)
 - ❑ www.californiacolleges.edu (Shares account w/ CSU Mentor)
 - ❑ www.princetonreview.com
 - ❑ www.collegeboard.com
 - College Matchmaker
 - My Roads – instructions on PSAT pamphlet
 - ❑ [ACT Discover](#)
 - (See Ms. Reed in Rm 20 for a password)
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Trade, Vocational, Art Schools

- ❑ California Culinary Academy
 - ❑ Academy of Art University
 - ❑ UTI (Mechanics)
 - ❑ Art Institutes
 - ❑ California Institute of the Arts
 - ❑ Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
 - ❑ Brooks Institute
 - ❑ Heald College (business/technical)
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Community College

- ❑ High School Graduate
 - ❑ 18 Years of Age
 - ❑ California High School Proficiency Exam
 - ❑ General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
 - ❑ Concurrent Enrollment while in High School ([IGETC](#))
 - ❑ Continue to take College Prep Courses
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Community College

- Vocational Certificate
 - Associate Degree
 - Transfer Program
 - 60 units of transferable college work to transfer to university
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NCAA

- [NCAA Web Site](#)
 - Extensive information about college sports
 - [The Eligibility Center](#)
 - All prospective student-athletes must register
 - Division I & II [worksheet](#)
 - [FAQs](#)
 - **Shasta College- athletes are highly encouraged to register!**
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Financial Aid

- ❑ Students & Parents need their own pin www.pin.ed.gov
 - ❑ [FAFSA](#) (Actual application cannot be filed until Jan. 1 of senior year)
 - ❑ [FAFSA4Caster](#)
 - Will estimate financial need (See College OPTIONS)
 - Allows you to transfer all your information to the FAFSA
 - ❑ Major Financial Aid Programs
 - Federal – Pell Grant
 - State – Cal Grant
 - ❑ GPA Verification (we do this, but one time only)
 - Institutional – Through the universities
 - Local – EHS Community
 - ❑ College Quest @ Civic Center 9/30, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
 - ❑ Enterprise High School Financial Aid Night:
Nov. 18th @ 6:00 p.m., EHS Cafeteria
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Scholarships

- EHS Community Scholarships
 - 3 letters of recommendations
 - Personal statement
 - Due: March 2nd
 - Scholarship Scams
 - Scholarship search engine: www.fastweb.com
 - Juniors should start searching now so they may use this time (especially summer) to meet specific scholarship criteria (i.e., volunteers hours, etc.)
 - Monthly listing of scholarships: Cindy Harris
 - Search once accepted (University based)
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Q&A

Questions?