



ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS

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| Sat. 2/5 | CSU East Bay Education Summit 2022 Register | 9:00 - 12:30 pm |
| Sun. 2/6 | Virtual CA Gap Year Fair Register Here | 11:00 - 1:30 pm |
| Tues 2/22 | International University Fair Register | 3:00 - 6:30 pm PST |
| Sat 2/26 | Black College Expo Oakland Marriott Click here to Register | Sat. 10-5:00 |

HUZZAH HORNETS!! Will schools continue being test optional for the class of 2023? Many schools are extending their test optional policy for 2023 applicants: USC, Vassar, and Pomona College just to name a few. **2023 students - YOU** have to do your research & understand the admission requirements are for each of the schools you are interested in applying. Note: **UCs & CSUs are TEST BLIND**

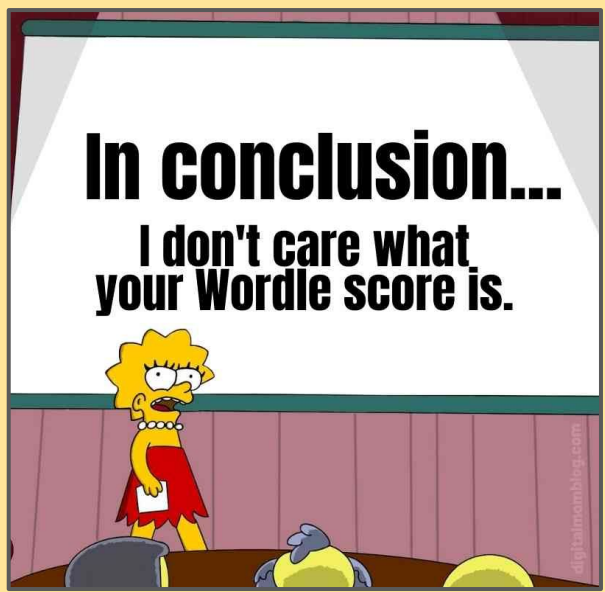
CSU East Bay: Education Summit 2022
A free virtual event for first-generation, African American, Asian American, Latino, Native American and Pacific Islander students and their families.

SENIORS:

- Some CSUs may want "Mid-Year Transcripts" once 1st semester grades are final
[Mid-year transcript request form](#). This request form is **NOT** for Common App schools.
- If you have a change in the courses you reported you need to let colleges know ASAP.
- Scholarships search: start on the [CCC tab](#) on AHS website
- Cal Grant eligibility deadline - you must submit your [FAFSA](#) or [CADAA](#) by **March 2nd**.
- **Community College enrollment will begin in March/April.**

All are welcome to attend - Saturday, February 5, 9 am-12:30 pm. [Register HERE](#)

- Learn how to prepare for college through presentations and workshops for middle school, high school and community college students
- Financial aid workshops, including FAFSA and Dream Act application tips



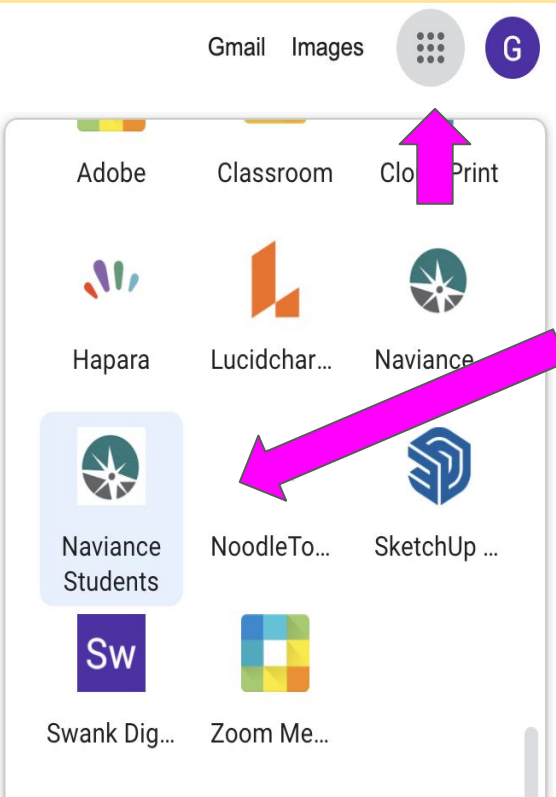
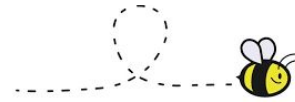
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JUNIORS: How to begin your College Search?

For those Juniors who missed my January presentation in your English class, here is a video of my presentation - [LINK](#)

How do I sign into Naviance? Look for the Naviance App in your AUSD Google apps. Make sure you are logged into your AUSD browser in order to find the app.

Finish Strong!

Who needs to take the SAT or ACT this spring?

- Students who want to apply internationally
- Students who want to apply to one of our U.S. Service Academies (e.g. West Point)
- Strong test takers who think a test can add value to their application to a selective admissions school (e.g. MIT, Harvard)

WORK PERMITS: 1st thing is you obtain an offer of a job from an employer, then follow these steps:

- 1) Download the attached [work permit](#) form and print it out.
- 2) Fill in the "Minor's Information"
- 3) Have your employer fill out the "employer information" and sign it. Have one of your parents or your legal guardian sign it.
- 4) Scan the front page and email it to Ms. Gwen gmeyer@alamedaunified.org. If you don't have a scanner, take a picture of it with your phone (or several close ups so it can be read) and e-mail that to Ms. Gwen.
- 5) I will email your "official" work permit back to you and to your employer if you provide their email. **Please sign, date & add your SS# to your permit and give to your boss.**

SAT ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Collegeboard is rolling out a Digital SAT in March of 2024. This will impact current 9th & 10th graders.

Here is the [Collegeboard video explanation](#) on this new format.

Here is a NYT article about this change - "Put Down Your No.2 Pencils. Forever." [LINK](#)

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