



# ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER ISSUE



## 2022-2023

### EVENTS

Upcoming Virtual & In-person College Visits for AHS students.

Mon 10/3	City Wide College Night College of Alameda Gym	6:00 - 8:00 pm Masks required
Tues 10/4	<a href="#">MIT</a> in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Wed 10/5	<a href="#">Chapman University</a> Virtual Visit	3:30 -4:30 early release
Tues 10/11	<a href="#">Scripps College</a> in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Wed 10/12	<a href="#">Trinity College Dublin</a> in-person	1:20 pm SMART
TH 10/13	<a href="#">UCSB</a> in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Tues 10/18	<a href="#">Oberlin College</a> in-person	1:20 pm SMART

### HUZZAH HORNETS!!

The City Wide College Night is this week at College of Alameda: MONDAY, October 3rd from 6-8:00 pm in their Gymnasium

Follow the CCC on Instagram @hornet\_huzzahs



### College Visits this Fall

How do students register for a College Visit and/or how do they get the Zoom link for a Virtual Visit? [SCOIR](#)

Students need to login to SCOIR: Look in their “Menu” bar and scroll down to “Events & Deadlines”.

**JUNIORS:** For those of you who wanted to take some practice tests this fall here are some options.

Revolution Prep is offering two virtual practice exams this fall.

**ACT Practice exam: October 29th 9-1:00pm online \$10**

**SAT Practice exam: November 12th 9-1:00pm online \$10**

*(Please note: this is NOT the official PSAT)*

Register for one or both of these practice exams [HERE](#)

Standardized testing: If you want to take an ACT or SAT, please register for spring testing dates. We know that the UCs & CSUs will NOT be looking at ACT/SAT for admissions.

Attend College visits!!! Start exploring what schools are visiting AHS. This will help you wrap you head around the different types of schools that are out there.

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Wed 10/19	<a href="#">Dartmouth College</a> Virtual	3:30 -4:30 early release
TH 10/20	<a href="#">Pomona College</a> in-person	1:20 pm SMART
TH 10/20	Brown University Near you in-person Kofman Auditorium	7:00 pm <a href="#">RSVP Link</a>
Mon 10/24	<a href="#">University of Hawaii</a> in-person	LUNCH 12:42
Tues 10/25	<a href="#">Whitman College</a> in-person	Lunch 12:31
	<a href="#">UC Irvine</a> In-person in The Pit	1:20 pm SMART
Wed 10/26	<a href="#">Willamette University</a> virtual	3:30 -4:30 early release
TH 10/27	<a href="#">UCSD</a> in-person	Lunch 10:31
	<a href="#">University of Oregon</a> in-person	1:20 pm SMART

**SENIORS:** [AHS Cash for College Workshop](#) will be: **Monday, November 28th at 6-8:00 pm in the Media Center**  
 This will be a workshop for students and families who need help submitting their FAFSA/CADAA applications. Please bring your own laptop or AUSD Chromebook. This is a work session for anyone who has NOT submitted their FAFSA/CADAA application by Nov. 28th. If you have already submitted your FAFSA/CADAA please enjoy your evening at home.

### College Applications:

The [CSU application](#) opens October 1st! One application for all 23 campuses. This application is all data entry. This is a good application to have Ms. Gwen look it over BEFORE you hit submit.

The [UC Application](#) is open. Seniors who are applying to a UC should begin their application now. Please don't wait to work on the data entry part of the application. Spend 30 minutes night completing a section or adding an activity.

**Ms. Gwen's College Application Help Nights will be in-person. Seniors - Mark your calendars: 6:00-8:00pm in the Pit. No sign up required. Tues. 10/4, TH 10/6, Mon. 10/10, Mon. 10/17, Weds. 10/19, Mon. 10/24, TH 10/27**

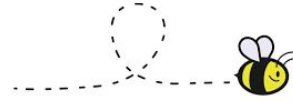
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### ***Upcoming Events & interesting articles:***

#### **Article:**

- [UC Housing Crisis](#) This is alarming!
- [College admissions are stressful enough. Parents, don't make it worse](#)
- [5 College Admissions Officers on Their Best Tips for Applicants](#)

### **Seniors: Financial Aid Information FAFSA & CADAA (both open October 1st)**

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid or CADAA - CA Dream Act Application

What kind of financial aid might I qualify for if I fill out my FAFSA or CADAA?

- **Scholarships & Grants:** these are FREE, you do not have pay them back. Examples of grants: [Federal Pell Grant](#), [Cal Grant](#), institutional grants or scholarships from a school.
- **Loans:** subsidized, unsubsidized and Parent Plus Loans these are federal loans
- **Work Study:** The Federal Work-Study Program allows you to earn money to pay for school by working part-time.

[FAFSA](#) - Opens October 1st for 2023-24 School year.

- [How to Complete the 2023-24 FAFSA](#) guide might be helpful
- [Cash for College Workshop](#) - Monday, Nov. 28th 6-8pm AHS Media Center Help session

[CADAA](#) - Opens October 1st for the 2023-24 school year

An Undocumented students who meet AB 540 requirements will need to submit the CA Dream Act Application by the March 2 Cal Grant Deadline to be eligible for the most opportunities.

- [Step-by-Step Video Guide](#) (2021-22 video but still helpful)

#### **Upcoming Webinars:**

[Opportunities & Outcomes at Liberal Arts Colleges](#) Tuesday, October 11 at 7 pm EDT

[Brown Near You - East Bay](#) Thursday, October 20th 7 - 8:00 pm Kofman Auditorium in-person

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