



ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWSLETTER

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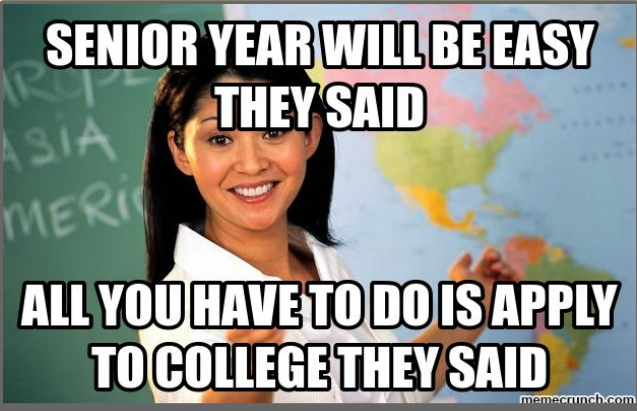


2022-2023

EVENTS

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

Tues 11/1	UC Davis in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Wed 11/2	University of Washington virtual	3:30 pm early release
Wed 11/9	Sarah Lawrence College virtual	3:30 pm early release
	Also	
	Helix Medical Summer Program @ UCB virtual	3:30 pm early release
Weds 11/16	St. John's University virtual	3:30 pm early release
Mon 11/27	Cash for College workshop In-person in the Media Center	6:00 - 8:00 pm



Cash for College Workshop
Monday, Nov. 28 @ 6:00-8:00pm
In the AHS Media Center

This is a hands-on help session for seniors who need assistance filling out & submitting their FAFSA/CADAA.
[What to bring](#) & please bring a laptop or chromebook

JUNIORS: This fall I will be offering a *Virtual practice SAT* **Saturday 11/12 9:00 am SAT \$10** Register [HERE](#) The money will go towards the AHS CCC. I will also be offering January practice ACT & SATs. All AHS dates are posted on the Rev. Prep website.

Looking for Academic Tutoring? Looking for some Test Prep? Rev Prep has you covered [LINK](#) for all Rev Prep services. Scholarships available.

Our local test prep dynamic duo Ryan & Natalie - [Felix Prep](#)

SENIORS: Reminder Fall Grades Matter!!! Please do not lose focus on your classes. Doing well in your classes this fall does matter.

Big Deadlines:

UC Application Deadline: 11/30th before 5:00pm to be safe.

CSU Application Deadline: 11/30th submit earlier if possible.

Financial Aid Application: [FAFSA](#) (Free Application For Student Aid) [CADAA](#) (CA Dream Act App)- Opens on TODAY! Must be completed by March 2nd for Cal Grant eligibility *See page 2 for tips and tricks.*

Financial Aid for *some* private colleges also require the [CSS Profile](#). This application is a deeper dive into your parent's financial records. Any school that "meets demonstrated need" will require this application along with the FAFSA. (e.g. in CA: Stanford, USC & all the Claremont colleges)

[Help Video by Khan Academy](#)

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Scholarship Resources: Use multiple sites when looking for scholarships

- [AHS CCC Scholarship page](#) (I am updating deadlines for 2023 as I get them. Use 2022 deadlines as a guesstimate)
- Scholarship Search Databases: [Scholarships.com](#), [GoingMerry.com](#), [Fastweb.com](#) to name a few.
- Parents - do they have union affiliation, dependant scholarships for employees at your workplace?
- Google - “scholarships for students with asthma”, “women in STEM”, “scholarships for Latina high school students” - You name it, there will be a scholarship that might fit you.

SENIOR PARENTS: Please submit your FAFSA or CADAA this fall!

Cash for College 11/28 6-8:00pm in the AHS Media Center

FAFSA: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) - Video: [2023-24 FAFSA Walk-through & Tutorial Video](#)

Deadline for submissions 3/2/23

What do you need to feel out your FAFSA?

- Your Social Security number & your parent’s SS# if they have one.
- Your driver’s license, if you have one.
- You and your parents’ previous year’s federal income tax returns (for 2021).
- You and your parents’ previous year’s W-2 forms (from 2021).
- Bank statements for you and your parents.
- Records of you and your parents’ previous year’s [untaxed income](#).
- Your parent’s investment records and other business records.

CADAA: [“CA Dream Act Application”](#) - Deadline for submission 3/2/23

Gather the following documents:

- ✓ W-2 forms and other 2021 records of income (if you or your parents have any)
- ✓ 2021 income tax return (s) (if you or your parents have one) For more information if you or your return(s) have not been completed, see the instructions on the CA Dream Act Application
- ✓ Records of child support paid (if applicable)
- ✓ Current bank statements (if applicable)
- ✓ Current stock, bond, and other investment records (if applicable)
- ✓ Current business and farm records (if applicable)

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Visiting Family during the Holidays? Why not add in some “light” college touring.

- The “drive-by” college visit: My son was partial to this style of college tours. We would drive around a campus to get a feel for their facilities etc. We would park and walk to the quad or center of campus. See who was walking around. If possible we would go into a building or the library or the bookstore for some swag. For my son, we would check out the food options around the campus
- The “Official Campus Tour”: I like these [“Four Tips for a Productive Campus Visit”](#) from the College That Change Lives website. The key thing to remember is you need to register for the campus tours.
- The “Self-Guided Tour”: many schools will offer a self-guided tour that you can download or use your phone. This is a perfect option when official tours don’t fit the schedule.
- The “Family Connection Tour”: We all know your Aunt has been dying to walk you around her alma mater! If you can find a young person who is a current student on campus, this is ideal. Your neighbor’s kid who is at UCSB. Someone with current experiences to share with your kid. A former student walked us around University of Puget Sound. He could get us into the buildings and showed us his dorm room. It was fabulous.
- The “Virtual Tour”: You can always check out a campus virtually!

PARENTS:

NPR - [How to bust the 'big lie' around college applications](#) I recommend you listen to this 7 minute audio as well as read the article.

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