

# COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

**NOVEMBER IS COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH,  
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP MONTH, AND  
NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Tuesday, November 1st: NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, November 3rd – Friday, November 4th: College Application Days!
  - Remember to bring your Social Security number (if you have one) and make sure you know your citizenship status!
  - Fill out the College Application worksheet and bring it with you.
- Tuesday, November 8th: AP TEST PAYMENTS DUE
  - Submit payments through your account at [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)
  - See Mrs. FitzGerald in the library for assistance
- Friday, November 11th: Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday, November 16th: Financial Aid for College Workshop
  - 6 PM – 7:30 PM, EHS Room 207
- Wednesday, November 23rd – Friday, November 25th: Thanksgiving Recess, NO SCHOOL

# COLLEGE / CAREER / FINANCIAL AID

## SENIORS: FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

California law mandates that ALL seniors MUST complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA), a [California Dream Act Application](#) (CADAA), or a [financial aid application opt-out form](#).

The deadline for all applications and forms is March 2nd, 2023.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and for links to all forms.

## UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

Wednesday, November 2nd

- Kettering University
  - Common Area, 12:55–1:25 pm

Monday, November 7th

- OCC Rep Visit
  - Library, ETAP

## CAREER EXPLORATION

Continue exploring possible colleges and careers through [CA Career Zone](#) and SchoolLinks (accessible through your Classlink page). Assigned career assessments can be accessed through your SchoolLinks account under "Activities". You can also explore and compare careers, look at educational requirements for different careers, stay updated on upcoming college visits, and find information on various colleges!

## COLLEGE APPLICATION DAYS & SCHOLARSHIPS

– November 3rd & 4th –

- Click [HERE](#) to find resources, college application links, and financial aid & scholarship links to help you with your college application process.
- Also, check out the "Finances" section in SchoolLinks to get matched with scholarship opportunities!

# RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS



Immigrants Rising  
2022-2023



## Immigrants Rising Scholarship list for Undocumented Students

### INVEST IN YOURSELF

Scholarships are free money to pay for school! If a scholarship is worth \$1,000 and you spend 10 hours writing an essay and submitting your scholarship application, it can result in \$100 per hour invested.

Go to: [bit.ly/2022IRscholarships](https://bit.ly/2022IRscholarships)

SCAN TO APPLY NOW



# RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

## FREE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

### Professional Online Therapy

Meet with Professional Therapist who  
serve Undocumented Students.

Scan the QR code below.



**GET STARTED NOW!**





# RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

## Undocu-Scholars, Welcome to OCC!

OCC WELCOMES AND SUPPORTS  
STUDENTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE,  
REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS.

### Quick Steps to Success:

**Step 1 - Apply to Orange Coast College**  
Complete an application for admissions!

**Step 2 - Submit an AB 540 / AB 2000  
Exemption Form** to Admissions and  
Records on the first floor of Watson Hall.

**Step 3 – Apply for Financial Aid**  
Submit a CA Dream Act Application at  
[www.caldreamact.gov](http://www.caldreamact.gov). Check your  
Financial Aid status on MyCoast.

**Step 4 – Meet with a Counselor**  
Receive guidance in making an educational  
plan. Schedule an appointment by calling  
(714) 432-5078.

**Step 5 – Register for Classes Online**  
Register for classes online via your  
MyCoast student portal.

VISIT US AT THE STUDENT EQUITY  
OFFICE IN WATSON HALL 205.

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