

COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

CALIFORNIA STATE (CSU) APPLICATION:

- Application opens: October 1, 2022
- Deadline: November 30, 2022
- A minimum of 2.5 GPA
- Items you will need:
 - Unofficial transcript
 - Social Security number (if you have one)
 - Your citizenship status
 - Your parent's/guardian's citizenship status
 - Annual income (parent's)
 - Student ID
 - ACT/SAT scores (not required)

Click [HERE](#) to apply

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 12, 2022: PSAT Testing
- October 14, 2022: Last day of 1st quarter
- October 27, 2022: SAT Testing

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) APPLICATION:

- Application opens: August 1, 2022
- Submissions allowed between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022
- A minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Items you will need:
 - Unofficial transcript
 - Social Security number (if you have one)
 - Your citizenship status
 - Your parent's/guardian's citizenship status
 - Annual income (parent's)
 - Student ID
 - ACT/SAT scores (not required)

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This application also has a series of Personal Insight questions. Click [HERE](#) to access guidance questions to review.

ACADEMIC, COLLEGE, & FINANCIAL AID INFO

FINANCIAL AID

What is financial aid?

- Financial aid is money to help pay for college or career school.
 - Grants and scholarships (FREE MONEY!)
- Who qualifies?
 - Everyone qualifies! All U.S. citizens qualify and there is financial aid available for undocumented students.
- What is available?
 - [FAFSA](#) due by March 2nd, 2023
 - [California Dream Act](#) (CADAA) due by March 2nd, 2023
 - You will need:
 - Your social security number (if applicable)
 - Parent's social security number or ITIN (if they have one)
 - Parent's 2021 federal income tax returns and 2021 W-2s (if applicable)
 - Your 2021 federal income tax returns and 2021 W-2s (if applicable)
- Check the [Scholarships Bulletin](#) and [scholarships.com](#) for scholarship opportunities

COLLEGE APPS AT A GLANCE

- November 30: Fall 2023 admission applications due
- March 2: Deadline for applicants for all terms to submit FAFSA and Cal Grant GPA Verification Form
- March 31: Last notifications of Fall 2023 admission decisions sent
- May 1: Deadline for admitted freshmen to submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)
- July 1: For students admitted for fall 2022, final, official transcripts must be sent to the campus admissions office. Transcripts must be postmarked or electronically submitted on or before Jul. 1

NEED HELP WITH ASSIGNMENTS?

- Paper – an online tutoring resource available 24/7 and can be accessed on the ClassLink home page.
- Teacher Office Hours – please contact the teacher directly. The teacher contact list is available at Estancia High School's website under Contacts.
- Utilize your ETAP class to get help with homework/assignments
- [SOY](#) offers free one-on-one tutoring

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

Monday, October 3rd

- College Rep
 - Library, 10-11 am
- Vanguard University
 - Common Area, 12-1 pm

Thursday, October 6th

- Coastline College
 - Library, 10-11 am

Monday, October 10th

- Northern Arizona University
 - Library, 10-11 am

Tuesday, October 11th

- University of Arizona
 - Library, 10-11 am

Wednesday, October 12th

- University of California, Irvine
 - Common Area, 12:55-1:30 pm

Wednesday, October 19th

- Irvine Valley College
 - Common Area, 1-2 pm

Thursday, October 20th

- Orange Coast College
 - Common Area, 12-1 pm

Tuesday, October 25th

- California State University, Fullerton
 - Common Area, 12-1 pm

Thursday, October 27th

- University of California, San Diego
 - Library, 10-11 am

CAREER EXPLORATION

It's a good idea to begin some career exploration through [CA Career Zone](#) and SchoolLinks. 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!

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

It's important to review your student's current grades as the end of the quarter approaches. You can access them through Aeries at anytime. Contact us if any questions arise!

CASH FOR COLLEGE WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 20th, from 5-7 pm at OCC!

CASH *for* COLLEGE *Workshop*



Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris

invites you to this **FREE Workshop** to help students and parents apply for financial aid and scholarships. Your local financial aid experts will answer all your questions about **FAFSA, CA Dream Act Application, Cal Grant, Middle Class Scholarship** and more!

Thursday, October 20 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Orange Coast College

Math, Business & Computing Center
2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa

PARKING:
Adams Parking Lot



Please make sure to bring the following documents:

- ✓ Student's social security number (if applicable)
- ✓ Parent's social security number or ITIN (if they have one)
- ✓ Parent's 2021 federal income tax return and 2021 W-2s (if applicable)
- ✓ Student's 2021 federal income tax return and 2021 W-2s (if applicable)

For more information and to RSVP,
please call (949) 251-0074 or visit a74.asmdc.org/college