



College & Career Newsletter

Friday, September 15, 2023

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Announcements

Seniors...

The UC application is now open!

If you have a 3.0 + GPA and you are on track towards meeting your A – G course requirements you are eligible to apply. If you would like to get assistance with filling out your college application - i.e. UC application, Common App, Private, Out of State, HBCU one-on-one or group appointments are available.

Note: **The CSU application will open on October 1st.**

If you are interested, please come to the Career Center to sign up!

Important: In the past, FAFSA was released October 1; however, the Department of Education announced this month that the **2024-2025 FAFSA would be released in December 2023.**

Presentations & Workshops

Note: Presentations & Workshops are open to all grade levels, but students must have their teacher's permission to attend any event. Presentation Permission Slips are available in the Career Center! Classes are always welcome! 😊

UC Irvine Presentation

Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023

During 5th period in the MPR.

UC Application Overview

Friday, Sept. 22, 2023

Two Sessions to choose from: 2nd or 3rd period in the Library.

Bite of Reality Workshop for Juniors & Seniors

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Session 1 - Seniors - during 2- 3rd period

Session 2 - Juniors – during 5 – 6th period

In the MPR.

Note: Workshops will take up the entire two class periods listed.

Resume Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 5

6 Sessions to choose from: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7th periods

CBU – Cal Baptist University Presentation

Friday, October 6,

Three Sessions Available: 1st, 2nd, or 3rd period in the MPR.

ASVAB Career Exploration Program

(Open to 10th, 11th, & 12th grade students)

ASVAB Test will be scheduled on **October 19 or October 26**. If you are interested in taking the test for career exploration or if you are planning or considering a military career. Please come to the Career Center to sign up! **ASVAB Study Guide & Practice Test**

<https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab>

CSU Application Workshops

Thursday, October 26, 2023

4 Sessions to choose from: 1, 2, 3, 4 periods

In the MPR.

Mock Interviews – This opportunity is open to all grade levels

Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3, 2023

Students can come to the Career Center to sign up!

Featured Scholarships

Youth Awards - Hispanic Heritage Foundation

- Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2024
- Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale
- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2024-2025
- Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- If selected, attendance to virtual regional awards ceremony is mandatory.

Deadline date: November 13, 2023

www.hispanicheritage.org

Big Future - College Board Scholarships

(For High School Students)

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships>

Top 808 Scholarships for High School Seniors in August 2023

<https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/>

18 Top Scholarships for High School Seniors

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/top-scholarships-for-high-school-senior>

Top Scholarships for High School Seniors

<https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/>

Scholarships for High School Juniors

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-grade-level/high-school-scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-juniors/>

Top Scholarships for High School Juniors

<https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/top-scholarships-for-high-school-juniors/>

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Programs

For more information, please visit:

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Scholarship Websites

jivcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/

getschooled.com/journey/get-to-college/scholarships-for-college/

Scholarships360.org

Scholarships.com

bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search

Studentscholarships.org

Petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx

Fastweb.com

Cappex.com

Goingmerry.com

Collegefund.org

Collegenet.com

Elks.org

Finaid.org

Ncaa.org

salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/

Scholarship-page.com

Unconf.org

maldef.org

Featured Resources

Financial Aid

<https://finaid.org/>

HBCU- List of Colleges & Universities

<http://www.thehundredseven.org/hbculist.html>

College Board

<https://www.collegeboard.org>

Common App Essay Prompts

<https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2023-2024-common-app-essay-prompts>

15 Colleges - With Affordable Out-of-State Tuition

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/slideshows/10-colleges-with-affordable-out-of-state-tuition>

University of California (UC) Personal insight questions

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html>

Cal State Apply

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply>

Scholarships 101: Everything Students Need to Know About Getting a Scholarship

<https://www.goodwall.io/blog/scholarships-101/>

List of CSU Campuses

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/contact-a-campus.aspx>

List of UC Campuses

<https://www.csusb.edu/cal-soap/prepare-college/university-california-schools>

List of Approved Trade Schools

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/ecu/lisofapprovedschools.html>

Degrees, Certificates offered at Victor Valley College

<https://www.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates-and-programs-study-information-13>

Contact Information

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One-on-one or group appointments are available upon request.

Please visit the Lakeview Leadership Academy College and Career Guidance page:

<https://lla.vvhhsd.org/academics/college-career-guidance-resources>

SAT TEST DATES 2023 – 2024

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>

August 26, 2023

(Reg. deadline: July 28, 2023)

October 7, 2023

(Reg. deadline: Sept. 7, 2023)

November 4, 2023

(Reg. deadline: Oct. 5, 2023)

December 2, 2023

(Reg. deadline: Nov. 2, 2023)

March 9, 2024

(Reg. deadline: Feb. 23, 2024)

May 4, 2024

(Reg. deadline: April 19, 2024)

June 1, 2024

(Reg. deadline: May 17, 2024)

ACT TEST DATES- 2023 – 2024

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Sept. 9, 2023

(Reg. deadline: Aug. 4, 2023)

October 28, 2023

(Reg. deadline: Sept. 22, 2023)

December 9, 2023

(Reg. deadline: Nov. 3, 2023)

Feb. 10, 2024

(Reg. deadline: Jan. 5, 2024)

April 13, 2024

(Reg. deadline: Mar. 8, 2024)

June 8, 2024

(Reg. deadline: May 3, 2024)

July 13, 2024

(Reg. deadline: June 21, 2024)