



ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER ISSUE



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EVENTS

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

TH 9/1	Boston University in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Tues 9/6	CA College of the Arts in-person	1:20 pm SMART
TH 9/8	UChicago in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Fri. 9/9	U British Columbia in-person	2:30 pm 6th period Seniors Only
Mon. 9/12	USC University of Southern California in-person	10:40 am 3rd period Seniors Only
Tues 9/13	Lehigh University In-person	1:20 pm SMART
Tues 9/13	Dartmouth College in-person	2:30 pm 6th period Seniors Only

HUZZAH HORNETS!!

Welcome to the CCC Newsletter! This newsletter is one way I try and keep families in the loop on all the goings-on in the CCC. To enjoy the hyperlinks - I recommend your download this Newsletter!

Follow the AHS CCC on Instagram @hornet_huzzahs



College Visits for September

This year, most college Reps are requesting in-person college visits - Huzzah! A smaller number of Admissions Reps are asking for a virtual visit.

See page 4 for more Scoir info

Students must Register for all college visits: Please register for all college visits in Scoir. [Video Link for Scoir Introduction](#) Plan ahead and make sure you set a reminder for the visit. AHS Newscast also showed you how to sign up for visits: [LINK](#)

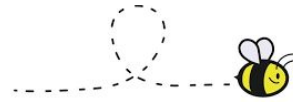
- **For In-Person Visits** - Students will need to get a PASS from me before SMART period. The CCC is in the Media Center across from The Pit in Rm. E-128 The PASS needs to be signed by your Smart period teacher and brought back to the CCC. I will be taking attendance so I clear up an absence if you get mis-marked as absent.
- **Virtual Visits** - The Zoom link is available in Scoir on the Events page for that visit. I am trying to schedule Virtual visits on Wednesdays at 3:00 or 3:30pm so you have time to get home or find a quiet spot on campus.
- **Senior Only Visits** - in an effort to bring schools to campus, I have had to schedule a handful of visits during a class period. Only Seniors will have access to register for these visits.

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TH 9/15	Open TBD	1:20 pm SMART
Tus 9/20	Lewis & Clark College in-person	1:20 pm SMART
TH 9/22	St. Mary's College in-person (CTCL)	1:20 pm SMART
Tues 9/27	Open TBD	1:20 pm SMART
TH 9/29	Washington State University in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Tues OCT 10/4	MIT in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Weds OCT 10/5	Chapman University VIRTUAL	3:30 -4:30 early release
TH OCT 10/6	New York University in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Tues OCT 10/11	Scripps College ♀ in-person	1:20 pm SMART
Tues OCT 10/18	Oberlin College in-person	1:20 pm SMART

SENIORS: “Ms. Gwen, what should I be doing right now??” Start your senior year strong. Stay on top of your classes as well as important deadlines. Every school still has virtual information sessions and visit options on their website. Sign up for those!

Fall Deadlines:

- ALL UC & CSU applications need to be submitted by November 30th - No Exceptions!
- [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens on October 1st for seniors. Students will be submitting an application for the 2023-24 school year. Parents will be using your 2021 tax returns to fill out the financial portion of this application. The deadline for submission is March 2nd but I recommend submitting your FAFSA in the fall if possible. More money is available.

College Applications:

If you have a 3.0 GPA or above you are eligible to apply to a UC. The [UC Application](#) is now open. You can begin working on it.

If you have a 2.4 GPA or above, you are eligible to apply to a CSU. The [CSU application](#) does not open until October 1st. You have time to do your research about the different CSU campuses

[Common Application](#) is used to apply to Private colleges & Out-of-State universities. Deadlines vary. Do your research about about out-of-state schools that offer tuition discounts to CA students, e.g. [Western Undergraduate Exchange Schools \(WUE\)](#). FYI - University of AZ give merit aid, not WUE discounts.

Planning to attend Community College after graduation? Enrollment for **CA Community Colleges** will open in April 2023.

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WORK PERMITS: First thing you need to do is get a job.

Download the attached [work permit](#) form OR pick up a copy in the CCC

- 1) Fill in the "Minor's Information"(your name and information)
- 2) Have your employer fill out the employer information and sign it.
- 3) Have one of your parents or your legal guardian sign it.
- 4) Bring your signed permit to the CCC (E building across from The Pit) Rm. E-128. I will process it and have a signed "official" copy ready for you to pick up.
- 5) Return the signed permit to your employer for their records

What about Standardized Testing?? Should a senior try and take an SAT or ACT this fall?

- **NO!!!** Do not register out-of-state for testing! The Boston University rep told students yesterday, "You don't need to have a score." Reps are hearing about how difficult it is in CA to get a seat at a test center.
- Who requires testing? MIT, US Military Academies & International Universities
- This is what the [UC website](#) says about testing. Same for the CSUs.
- Test Optional means that a student can submit scores if they have them and they think it will add value to their application. Many private colleges and out-of-state schools are test optional this year.

How do I search for scholarships?

- Sign up for 1-2 scholarship databases. You can create a profile and give them information that will "supposedly" help them find scholarships where you match the eligibility requirements. Here are a few that I recommend:
- [JLV College Counseling](#) - Scholarship Resource list that I like!
- [BOLD](#) - Scholarship Database
- [Fastweb](#) - Scholarship database
- [StudentScholarships](#) - Scholarship database
- [Unigo](#) - Scholarship database

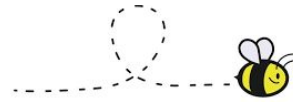
Are there only scholarships for seniors? No, but you will see more scholarships for seniors. The scholarship databases can help you find scholarships for 10th & 11th graders.

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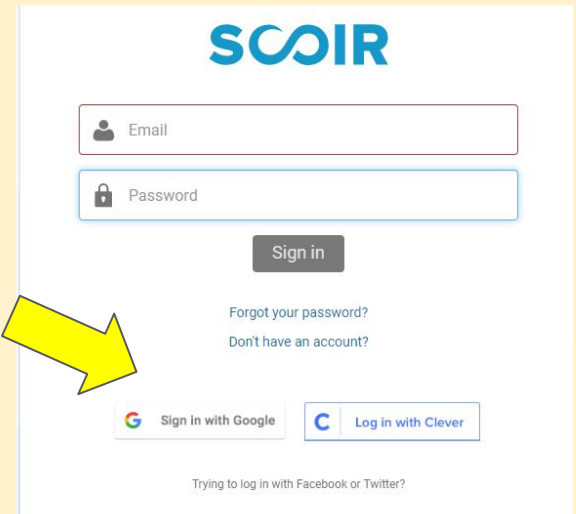
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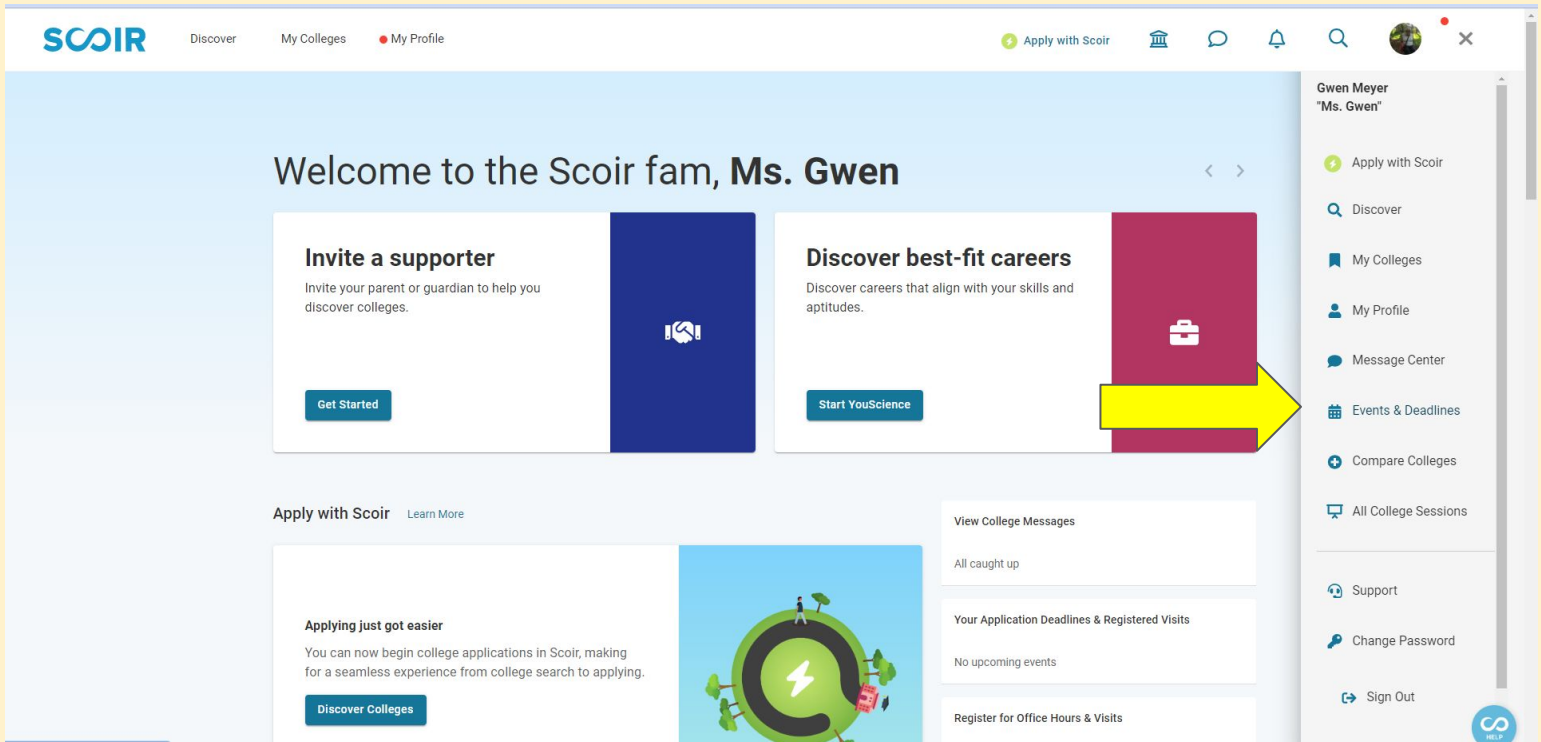
Scoir - pronounced "Score"

<https://app.scoir.com/signup> If they haven't already, students need to register with Scoir as an Alameda High student using their asudg.us email. They need to be logged in their AUSD Chrome Browser - Single Sign-On is easy - "Sign in with Google". Huzzah!



How do I Register for College visits: **See below**

- Click on your MENU bars in the upper right corner
- and scroll down to "Events & Deadlines"
- Register for the visit
- Come and get a pass from Ms. Gwen
- Set a reminder for yourself. Ms. Gwen is not your mom. She will not remind you about the visit.



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