



ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER ISSUE



2023-2024

EVENTS

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

Weds 10/4	Citywide College Night College of Alameda Gym	6:00 - 8:00 pm
TH 10/5	Haverford College	1:20 pm SMART
Tues 10/10	Connecticut College	1:20 pm SMART
Weds 10/11	University of Michigan	2:35-3:30 early release
TH 10/12	University of Oregon	1:20 pm SMART
Tues 10/17	U.S. Air Force Academy	1:20 pm SMART
Weds 10/18	USC	2:35-3:30 early release
TH 10/19	Wesleyan University	1:20 pm SMART

HUZZAH HORNETS!!

The Citywide College Night is this week at College of Alameda: WEDNESDAY, October 4th from 6-8:00 pm in their Gymnasium

Follow the CCC on Instagram @hornet_huzzahs



College Visits this Fall

How do students register for a College Visit? **SCOIR**

[Video Link for Scoir Introduction](#)

Students need to login to SCOIR: Look for their “Me” tab and scroll down to “Events & Deadlines”.

JUNIORS: For those of you who wanted to take some practice tests this fall here are some options. Revolution Prep is offering two virtual practice exams this fall.

ACT Practice exam: November 4th 9-1:00pm online \$10
Digital SAT Practice exam: November 11th 9-1:00pm online \$10

(Please note: this is NOT the official PSAT)

Register for one or both of these practice exams [HERE](#)

Standardized testing: If you want to take an ACT or SAT, please register for spring testing dates. We know that the UCs & CSUs will NOT be looking at ACT/SAT for admissions.

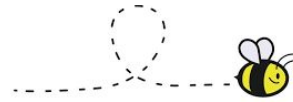
Attend College visits!!! Start exploring what schools are visiting AHS. This will help you wrap your head around the different types of schools that are out there.

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Tues 10/24	Trinity College Dublin	1:20 pm SMART
Weds 10/25	Gonzaga University	2:30 -3:30 early release
TH 10/26	Loyola Marymount University	1:20 pm SMART
	Mount Holyoke College	1:20 pm SMART
Tues 10/31	UCSD Seniors ONLY	2nd period 10:00-11:00 am
	Loyola University Chicago	1:20 pm SMART
TH 11/2	Washington State University	1:20 pm SMART
Tues 11/7	UCSB	1:20 pm SMART

SENIORS: The 2024-25 FAFSA/CADAA is now expected to be available by January 1st. What can you do to prepare for the application?

- 1) Create your [FSA ID](#) (1 student & 1 parent)
- 2) Parents: Collect your 2022 tax return, W2's and bank state/investment documents in one place
- 3) The [CSS Profile](#) opens Oct. 1st this is required by many private colleges e.g. Stanford, USC, Pitzer

[2023-24 CSS Profile: Everything You Need to Know](#)

College Applications:

The [CSU application](#) opens October 1st! One application for all 23 campuses. This application is all data entry. This is a good application to have Ms. Gwen look it over BEFORE you hit submit.

The [UC Application](#) is open. Seniors who are applying to a UC should begin their application now. Please don't wait to work on the data entry part of the application. Spend 30 minutes night completing a section or adding an activity.

Ms. Gwen's College Application Help Nights will be in-person. Seniors - Mark your calendars: 6:00-8:00pm in the Pit. No sign up required. Thursdays - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2 Tuesdays - 10/10, 10/17, 10/24,

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Upcoming Events:

UC Berkeley's BRRC (Black Recruitment & Retention Center) will be hosting a Bay Area College Tour of four Bay Area Universities in November. They are targeting 10th & 11th graders.

- They are hosting an Info session on Thursday, October 5th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on Zoom. The link to join is tinyurl.com/BACTINFOSESSION.
- [Bay Area College Tour 2023 Application](#) The application deadline has been extended to Monday, October 9th at 5 PM

Another Scholarship Resource:

The goal at Access Scholarships is to connect high school, college, and graduate students with scholarship opportunities and other financial aid resources to help them navigate the (often complicated) world of higher education and paying for school.

In addition to our scholarship search and directory (with over 10,000 scholarships), we have several resources specifically geared towards high school students which I think your students might like to take advantage of:

- [Scholarships for High School Juniors](#)
- [Scholarships for High School Seniors](#)
- [Scholarships for College Students](#) (also open to high school seniors)

Advice for Underclassmen:

- Every AHS student has a SCOIR account already. Check you ausdg.us email for a message from SCOIR. Accept the invitation!
- Attend the Citywide College Night on Wednesday, October 4th 6-8pm at College of Alameda.
- Come to a college presentation. I have some exciting schools coming to campus.
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