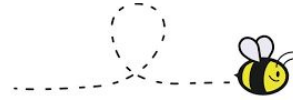




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### EVENTS

Tues 1/9 - Thurs. 11/18	Juniors: Ms. Gwen will be presenting in all of the 11th grade English classes	
Weds Jan. 24th	Encinal High Cash for College Workshop  Encinal Media Center	6-8:00 pm
Weds. Feb. 7th	AHS Cash for College Workshop  In the AHS Media Center  <a href="#">What to Bring</a>	5:30-8:00 pm

### SENIORS:

- **Check your email!** Colleges that you applied to are emailing you instructions! Read their instructions.
- Check your portals (create your portals if you haven't already) for "next steps" (create a google doc. with all of your ID#s and passwords - trust me, you need this)
- **Some schools may want "Mid-Year Transcripts" once 1st semester grades are final Ms Gwen can process your requests in SCOIR!** If you applied thru the Common App, your counselor will be uploading your mid-yr. transcripts into the Common App.
- Keep your grades up. Any grade below a "C" from 1st semester - talk to Ms. Gwen.
- Scholarships search: start on the [CCC tab](#) on AHS website. I am updating deadlines as soon as I get them.
- **Community College enrollment will begin in March.**

### FAFSA & CADAA - Financial Aid for all Seniors!

Mark your calendars: there are two Cash for College workshops in Alameda for families who need help with their application. No sign ups needed.

- Bring a laptop or Chromebook
- [Understand & Prepare FAFSA form Contributors](#)
- [Create your FSA ID](#) ahead of time
- [Gather your documents](#)

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### Summer Plans? Do something over the summer.

It's not too early to start thinking about what you want to do this summer. Get a job? Take a summer class at a [community college](#)? Look for a summer program on a college campus? Volunteer! Getting a summer job can be a meaningful life experience for students. ARPD, Bladium & Harbor Bay Club hire a ton of high school students for the summer. My son took a virtual summer program at [UMASS Amherst](#) on Sports Management & Leadership. Try something new. Apply Early!

#### **Here are a few ideas:**

[COSMOS](#) - UC Summer STEM program on four UC campuses February 9th deadline

[Helix](#) - UC Berkeley Summer Public Health program February 11th deadline

[US Naval Academy Summer Program & STEM Program](#) - application opens January 4th

[Iowa Young Writers 2 wk. Program](#) - Creative writing, TV & Playwriting deadline 2/4

[FallingWater High School Residency for Architecture](#) - Enrollment is limited

[Summer Engineering Seminar @ Santa Clara University](#) - Deadline March 12th

[MITES Summer](#) - MIT Introduction to Technology, Engineering & Science - Juniors only - Deadline February 1st, requires 3 letters of recommendations - FREE

[Reynolds Young Writers Workshop](#) @ Denison College - Deadline March 1st

[Summer Tutti](#) @ Denison College - Performing Arts! Deadline March 1st

**JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES:** Want to try taking the ACT or Digital SAT just to see which exam you like better?

**Virtual Practice ACT 2/3** 9-1:00pm

**Virtual Practice Digital SAT 2/10** 9-1:00pm

[Revolution Prep](#) will be offering a Mock SAT & ACT tests for \$10 each.

**Juniors:** If you are interested in taking the *real* ACT or SAT you should sign up now for Spring dates.

[SAT Registration](#) only answer the questions with the \*red star\*

[ACT registration](#) only answer the questions with the \*red star\*

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## Cal State East Bay invites you to the Education Summit 2024

**A free educational event for first-generation, African American, Asian American, Latino, Native American and Pacific Islander students and their families. All ages are welcome.**

Saturday February 10, 2024, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm [REGISTER HERE](#)

Event check-in begins at 8:00 am Cal State East Bay Gymnasium

### Event Highlights:

- Learn how to prepare for college through presentations and workshops for middle school, high school and community college students
- College and resource fair showcasing Northern CSU, UC campuses, community colleges and student support programs
- Free attendance and free parking
- Register for free on this site, no need to print a ticket
- For school and outreach groups, please register all attendees. First, enter the name and contact information for the group leader and indicate the total number of attendees in your group. Second, email a list of students attending and their email accounts to [educationsummit@csueastbay.edu](mailto:educationsummit@csueastbay.edu) and we will add them to the registration list.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

**What are the transportation/parking options for getting to and from the Education Summit?** Transportation is available by auto or public transit. A free Cal State East Bay shuttle is available to and from the Hayward Downtown BART; see Shuttle schedule online.

**Do I have to bring a printed ticket to the event?** No, you do not need a printed ticket.

**Can I update my registration information?** Yes, you may update your registration information to add guests or change your RSVP.

**Is the event accessible?** Individuals who require accommodations for this event please contact Accessibility Services by Monday, Jan. 31, 2024. email: [as@csueastbay.edu](mailto:as@csueastbay.edu) | phone: 510-885-3868.

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