

LAHS COLLEGE AND CAREER

Monthly Newsletter

August 2024




Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year

Welcome to the Los Alamitos High School College and Career Center.

In these monthly e-newsletters you will find information about scholarships, internships, jobs, college events and much more. We hope that you can take advantage of as many opportunities as possible this year! The 'Career Center' is located downstairs in the STEM Building. Students are encouraged to come before and after school, and during nutrition and lunch.

Archives of this e-newsletter will be posted on the Los Al High School website, so you never miss a beat of the goings on of the College and Career Center.

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At a Glance

Seniors this is your most important year, with so many decisions to make! Be sure to stay up to date on important deadlines with college applications, FAFSA, events, workshops, college visits and so much more! Reading your golosal email weekly is crucial to your success!

Juniors, its the best year to start getting informed about colleges and careers, so sign up to attend college visits this fall. Sign-ups will be through Naviance.

Sophomore and **Freshmen** use CaliforniaColleges.edu to research college majors that link to your career goals.

We hope that this is a great school year for all and we are here to help. Come visit us at the College and Career Center!

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College

Representatives from various colleges and universities will be hosting in-person and virtual sessions throughout the fall, offering **11th and 12th** grade students the opportunity to learn about their institutions.

In-person college visits are held in the College and Career Center in the STEM building. Virtual visits are held after school and can be viewed from home.

To attend a college visit, sign up through [Naviance](#) by navigating to Colleges > College Visits, where you can view the list of visiting colleges this fall. Be sure to watch for weekly Instagram posts and listen to morning announcements for updates!

Using Naviance:

- Click on Clever app icon. Click on the option to "log in with Google account and use your golasal sign-in info"

College Visits

Upcoming visits (more to come):

- New York University
August 30, 2024 @ 9:30 AM
- University of California-Los Angeles
September 4, 2024 @9:30 AM
- Northern Arizona University
September 10, 2024 @ 9:30 AM
- Johns Hopkins University
September 10, 2024 10:45 AM
- University of Chicago
September 10, 2024 11:47 AM
- Northern Michigan University
September 10, 2024 @ 1:20 PM
- University of California-Davis
September 11, 2024 @ 10:45 AM
- University of the Pacific
September 12, 2024 @ 9:30 AM
- Grand Canyon University
September 13, 2024 @ 10:45 AM
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
September 18, 2024 10:45 AM

Registration and a list of all colleges/universities visiting this fall can be found on Naviance.

Only 5 registrations per student. Juniors and Seniors ONLY.



ACT & SAT Test Dates

Due to limited testing some colleges/universities are "test optional" make sure to verify with your school of interest.

ACT Test Dates

- September 14, 2024
- October 26, 2024
- **PRE-ACT** October 26, 2024*
- December 14, 2024

SAT Test Dates

- August 24, 2024
- October 5, 2024
- **PSAT** October 12, 2024*
- November 2, 2024
- December 7, 2024

Register and pay at:

www.actstudent.org

*Sign up in Activities Office

sat.collegeboard.org

Career



Work Permits

Work permit applications are available through the College and Career Center.

In order to receive a work permit you need:

- To have been offered a job (You will need your employer's signature.)
- To be between the ages of 14-18.
- Your parent's signature.
- Your social security number

Students may NEVER WORK past 10:00 p.m. on a night preceding a school day OR past 12:30 a.m. on a night preceding a non-school day.

Entertainment Permits

Parent/Guardian must complete all requested information on the front of the application form. Please print and sign your name. School record information is to be filled out by authorized school district official (Los Alamitos High School – Career Center). Students applying for an Entertainment Work Permit must have satisfactory grades ("C" grade or better in all classes) and satisfactory attendance (no more than 10 absences during the school year) at the official grading period. Information covering California's child labor laws applicable to the entertainment industry can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DLSA-CL.htm>.

To obtain both applications, please visit:

<https://lahs.losal.org/academics/college-career-center/employment>

Job Board Opportunities

The Career Center offers a job board of available listings for students seeking part-time employment. Local businesses are welcome to call (562) 799-4780, Ext. 82240 or email mschaeffer@losal.org.

This partnership between LAHS and the local business community has been very effective over the years. Remember to HIRE Los Al! (A note to parents: Research shows that students with part-time jobs exceeding 15 hours per week tend to earn lower grades.)

Military

ASVAB Testing

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a standardized test that helps determine a student's aptitude for military careers and other areas of study. The ASVAB is given annually to over one million high school, post-secondary, and military applicants. The ASVAB measures a student's developed abilities in four domains: verbal, math, science and technical, and spatial.



ASVAB Test Dates

- November 4, 2024, 7:45 AM
(Sophomore -Seniors ONLY)

This will be the only test date for the 2024-25 school year. Please plan accordingly.

Upcoming Events & Resources



Events

Keep an eye out for upcoming College and Career events.

- *College Info night for Seniors*
Monday, September 9, 2024
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
- Senior College Summit (mandatory)
Students ONLY
Monday, September 9, 2024
8:00 AM (PAC)
- Financial Aid 101 Night
Tuesday, September 10, 2024
7PM Online Webinar



Resources

Stop by the College and Career Center to pick up resources such as work permit applications, college information pamphlets, scholarship information, military information, and sometimes even free college swag.

Here are some online resources:

[College Aid Pro](#)

[Naviance](#)

[Going Merry](#)

[Scholarship](#)

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