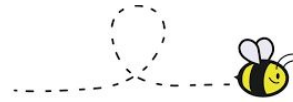




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Upcoming Events:

Smart Period Presentations in the CCC:

Tuesday, 3/4th UC Merced - accepted seniors are encouraged to attend

Thursday, 3/6th - U.S. Marine Corps

Thursday, 3/13th - Northern Arizona University college visit

Tuesday, 3/18th - West Point - '23 AHS alum is sharing his experience as a cadet.

4th Annual PTSA ZOOM CAREER PANEL: SKILLED TRADES -

When: Tuesday March 18, 2025 7:30 pm (until around 8:30 pm)

Please join us via Zoom for the 4th Annual PTSA CAREER PANEL . This year we're focusing on SKILLED TRADES. We'll hear from a chef, firefighters, electricians, and possibly from a representative of Peralta Colleges about their CTE programs. Come and learn about what they enjoy about their work, what led them to their current jobs, what their days are like, and what advice they have to offer students who might be interested in similar fields of work.

2025 Alameda Youth Career & Job Fair Wednesday, March 27th 3:30-4:00 pm

Where: Encinal High School Gym - Open to ALL high school students.

- Summer jobs & Internships
- Peralta Summer Institute
- Trades & Apprenticeships

AHS Junior Parents: Understanding the College Application Process with Ms. Gwen

Two chances to attend - Monday, 3/31st at 7:00-8:00 pm or Friday, 4/ 4th 10:00-11:00 am

Location details TBD.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Free money!

[Ms. Gwen's List of Scholarships](#)

[JLV College Counseling Scholarship database](#) Highly recommend this site.

[Ms. Gwen's video on how to look for scholarships](#)

[Scholarship Organizer](#)

Visit the CCC website for more information on college, career, scholarships, financial aid, test prep, job and volunteer postings, and more! Click [HERE](#)



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SENIORS:

College Admissions Pro-tips & Etiquette:

- Never Check your Admissions Status at School!!

This is private & you don't want to get bad news in a crowd. Trust me!

- Be Sensitive! Not everyone is getting good news. Be aware of how much you are talking and posting about your successes. Be a good friend.

- Don't Ask "Did you get in?" People will share when they are ready. DO NOT post about your friends! That is their news to share.

- Say "Yes" to the waitlist! You never know what will happen so always keep your options open.

- Everyone Ends up where they are suppose to.

SENIORS:

Community College Enrollment

Community Colleges will begin accepting Summer & Fall 2025 enrollment later this month. Currently, they have not updated their Summer and Fall 2025 course offering. I am in contact with COA Outreach and will email all seniors when enrollment opens.

I will offer "help sessions" for seniors once the 2025 enrollment is ready.

What do you need to enroll in Community College?

- SS# or green card #
- Transcript is helpful
- Submitted your FAFSA (required for Promise Grant)

SENIORS:

- College Decisions: UCs & CSUs have extended the SIR deadline to May 15th (i.e., SIR Statement of Intent to Register). Many schools are extending the deadline because of the FAFSA delays.

- If you received a "D" in one of your academic classes this fall, you need to reach out to the schools you were accepted and tell them. Get ahead of this, don't hide it. Email me for help

- Say "Yes" to the waitlist. You never know how things will work out. We had a lot of movement off the waitlist last year. Say "No" to schools you aren't going to attend, your classmates on the waitlist at those schools will be happy.

- Appealing Financial Aid You will need to reach out to each of FinAid offices where you've been accepted to appeal your aid. ["How to Appeal Financial Aid Award Packages"](#)

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