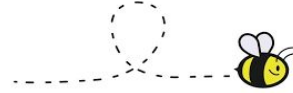




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Seniors: Once you have submitted all of your college applications:

- CHECK YOUR EMAIL
- READ YOUR EMAIL
- Every school you applied to will be emailing you instructions to follow.

PLEASE follow their instructions!! This is the #1 mistake seniors make: not checking their email after they submit. Check your SPAM!

- Update SCOIR: make sure all of the schools you have applied to are added into your "Applied" column. This will help at the end of the school year, senior sign out page.

Community College Enrollment: - Graduating Seniors: enrollment for Summer/Fall 2026 for all CA community colleges begins in March/April. What can I do now? Submit your FAFSA or CADAA. Financial aid is available for Community College.

FAFSA & CADAA-Financial Aid for all Seniors!

Mark your Calendars Seniors:

Upcoming Cash for College Workshop 1/28/26

Cash for College Workshop are available to help families submit their FAFSA or CADAA applications for 2026-27 school year.

[Information Doc.](#)

January 28th, 2026 in the Alameda High College & Career Center/E128 - No sign ups needed.

***Bring a laptop or Chromebook**

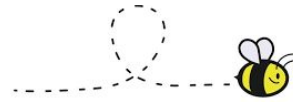
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Revolution Prep Limited Holiday Offer:

Dear Alameda High School families,

We're excited to share a special opportunity for all Alameda High School students and families!

Our friends at **Revolution Prep** are providing your family with a **free gift card up to \$600** to use on personalized academic support this holiday. Whether your student wants to **close learning gaps, get ahead for next semester, or prep for the SAT/ACT/PSAT**, this gift is designed to help your student thrive. The gift card can be used toward:

- **Private tutoring** in academic subjects or test prep (SAT/ACT/PSAT)
- **Executive function coaching** to improve organization, time management, and study skills
- **Small group SAT/ACT/PSAT prep** courses (24-hour)

👉 Claim your gift card up to \$600 here:

https://www.revolutionprep.com/hs/holiday-gift-card-2025-claim/?company_id=6683890718 (Offer valid through December 19, 2025)

Juniors: AUSD will be offering an opportunity for juniors to take the SAT this spring (tentatively April). You will not find this information on the Collegeboard registration page. I am letting you know so you know that there will be an opportunity to take the SAT in Alameda. Be patient and we will let you know the test date and when juniors can register.

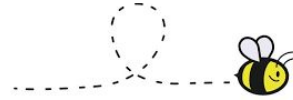
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Freshmen & Sophomores:

What can you be doing for life after high school?

- 1) **Do well in school:** This is the one thing you have control over. That means getting a C or better in all of your classes. If you get a D/F in a class for even one semester, you need to talk to your counselor about how you can re-take (or remediate) that semester. Don't wait until senior year to correct these grades.
- 2) **Get involved:** Join an AHS club, play a sport, volunteer, get a job. Listing your "activities" is a big section on college applications. Try [Volunteermatch](#). Dog walking & babysitting are activities that can be listed on college apps. [ARPD](#) offers a volunteer position for those under 16 and paid positions for 16+. Getting job shows responsibility and the \$\$ is good.
- 3) **Get creative:** Whether you are playing music, growing a garden or learning to knit/crochet this is an activity. Figure out what you are interested in. Do you like to make videos? Create a YouTube Channel or social media account to showcase your work. Love sports? Make a podcast with your friends and talk sports/the draft. Virtual yoga with your friends?
- 4) **Stay curious:** If you loved Biology and you want to expand your knowledge, think about taking a summer class. If you love running, train for a 5K, 10K or marathon.

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