



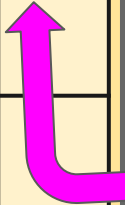
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COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY ISSUE  **2025-2026**

EVENTS

January 9-16th	Juniors: Ms. Lori will be presenting in all of the 11th grade English classes	
Wed. Jan 28th	AHS Cash for College Workshop In AHS CCC What to Bring	6-8:00 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 Lori 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. Lori
- 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
- [Applying for Financial Aid with the FAFSA form](#)
- [Understand & Prepare FAFSA form Contributors](#)
- [Create your FSA ID](#) ahead of time
- [Gather your documents](#)

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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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. Apply Early!

Here are a few ideas:

[COSMOS](#) - UC Summer STEM program on four UC campuses February 7th deadline

[Helix](#) - UC Berkeley Summer Public Health program February 12th deadline

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

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

[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

[UMass Amherst](#) - Academic programs & Research Intensive, Application opens in Jan.

[Upwind Scholarship](#) for students interested in Aviation and getting your pilot's license.

[Stanford Pre Collegiate](#) summer studies information

JUNIORS:

AUSD will be offering an opportunity for juniors to take the SAT this spring (**tentatively in March**). 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.

[Revolution Prep](#) has a few free practice SAT dates in January (1/3 & 1/10)

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