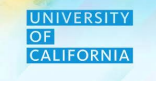




Pitman College & Career Monthly Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PRIDE TIME UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ROOM D101 	2 CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOP 1ST-5TH PERIOD LIBRARY — CAL STATE — APPLY	3 SAT EXAM BE SURE TO BRING YOUR ID AND YOUR ADMISSION TICKET
4 6TH GRADE CAMP DUTCHER 6TH-9TH	5 PRIDE TIME FAFSA APPLICATION WORKSHOP CAREER CENTER 	6 UC SANTA CRUZ CSU MONTEREY BAY FIELD TRIP  	7 WEAR YOUR COLLEGE / CAREER T- SHIRTS EVERY WEDNESDAY 	8 PRIDE TIME FAFSA APPLICATION WORKSHOP CAREER CENTER 	9 CSU FRESNO FIELD TRIP 	10
11	12 PRIDE TIME MJC ARTICULATION HELP CAREER CENTER 	13 PRIDE TIME FAFSA APPLICATION WORKSHOP CAREER CENTER 	14 WALK-IN FAFSA WORKSHOP 2ND & 3RD PERIOD CAREER CENTER 	15 UC APPLICATION WORKSHOP 1ST-5TH PERIOD LIBRARY 	16 PRIDE TIME VOCATIONAL CAREERS CAREER CENTER 	17 ACT EXAM BE SURE TO BRING YOUR ID AND YOUR ADMISSION TICKET
18	19 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 	20 PRIDE TIME AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	21 ARTICULATION HELP WALK-IN CAREER CENTER 1ST-5TH PERIOD 	22 5TH ANNUAL APPRENTICESHIP EXPOSITION 	23 PRIDE TIME AIRFORCE SCHOLARSHIP HARVEST BOWL 	24 IVY LEAGUE UC BERKELEY FIELD TRIP 
25	26 PRIDE TIME ARTICULATION MAKE-UP / HELP CAREER CENTER 	27 PRIDE TIME NEIEP ELEVATOR OPERATOR VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CAREER CENTER	28 PSAT/NMSQT LIBRARY 8:30-1:00 	29 PRIDE TIME NAVY CAREER CENTER 	30 TRUNK TREAT 	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 

OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT....STAYING ON TRACK

College Applications, Financial Aid, CTE and MJC Dual Enrollment

College Applications

College application season is here! All seniors should have completed their Fall Senior Survey to help counselors determine which college application workshops students should be signed up to attend. If senior students need to adjust their Senior Survey, they will need to make an appointment with Mrs. McBay by scanning here:

or send an email with changes to jmcbay@turlock.k12.ca.us.



Applications this month:

- October 2nd - CSU Application - Library
- October 15th - UC Application - Library

Financial Aid

Financing college is one of the greatest stressors for students and parents alike in deciding to further their education. Luckily, there are MANY options to help ease the burden of ever increasing tuition and fees. In order to qualify for financial aid, a student **must complete the FAFSA or the California Dream Act Application** (for students without a social security number) between October 1st and March 1st of their **senior year**. We will host a Financial Aid Night for students and parents on **February 4th from 5:30-7:00 pm** at the Library and the cafeteria in both English and Spanish.

Workshops to complete the FAFSA/CADAA are available to guide students through the process from October through March. Students can also sign up in Enriching Students for a Pride Time and for workshops in their Google Classroom. **Don't forget that both the student and a parent need an FSA ID to complete the FAFSA.** Directions will also be available in Google Class of 2027 Classroom under the Classwork section.

Prior to completing the FAFSA or the CADAA (for students without a social security number), take a look at this handout so you are prepared! Be sure to have the necessary items for the workshop....[**FAFSA STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE**](#)

What is CTE?

CTE stands for Career Technical Education. CTE Courses are sequenced to create pathways for students in a course of study, which can lead to employment and/or post-secondary education opportunities. This worked based experience and skills can be transferred directly to the workforce. Each campus has multiple CTE Pathways and many of these courses are even articulated to either MJC or Merced Community College so that you can earn college credits at the SAME TIME! You can contact our TUSD career navigator by emailing her. We introduce Danielle Krauss dkrauss@turlock.k12.ca.us

Spring MJC Dual Enrollment

Spring MJC Dual Enrollment starts in October! Dual Enrollment allows students to enroll in high school and college at the **SAME** time. This gives students the opportunity to earn college credits while attending high school! These courses do not appear on your high school transcript or count towards graduation, but will appear on your **COLLEGE** transcript. There are a wide variety of courses that are available online. Step-by-step directions and courses available can be found at <https://sites.google.com/turlock.k12.ca.us/dualenrollment/home>. Students are responsible for books and student activity/ health fees. Fee waivers are available. There will be a registration PRIDE TIME on November 9th for Spring 2027 courses.



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