

Pitman College & Career Monthly Newsletter
NOVEMBER 2026

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STAYING ON TRACK:
NOVEMBER Spotlight:
Choosing the right college / university / vocational program and financial aid

Many students are searching for answers figuring out what campus is the perfect college. The truth is, there's no such thing. The college search is about exploring *who you are* and what you want and then finding colleges that will help you to meet *your goals* and prepare for your future career. Ask yourself what's important to you, where you want to be and who you want to become. Check out **bigfuture.collegeboard.org/ OR californiacolleges.edu**

Things to consider:

- Available majors
- Programs that interest you
- Cost/financial aid options
- Size of classes / school
- Location/Distance from home
- Housing options
- Available extracurricular activities
- Campus atmosphere
- Job placement rates

Is it better to go straight to a Four Year University / College or to a Community College First?

Like all other decisions there is not one answer that fits all students. There are pro's and con's to each. Things to consider may be what type of financial aid will be available. Sometimes going to a CSU or UC may be just as affordable as a community college depending on the financial aid package! With California Promise, most community colleges offer **FREE** tuition (in the form of reimbursement) to all students REGARDLESS of parent income. The first year experience will be different at each campus so determine how important this is to you. Statistically, students who start at a 4 Year College finish sooner, but that is for a number of reasons. Students who go to a community college that are full time, take the right courses, and utilize their resources (meeting with counselors and the transfer center) can certainly get through in two years. The most important thing is that you are preparing for your career and your final educational goals.

What about picking a Major?

Check out this helpful PowerPoint with tips on figuring out what major is right for you!
Major Decisions or make an appointment with Mrs. McBay, our College & Career Counselor.

Financial Aid:

- Seniors head to your Google Class of 2027 to watch the posted video on How Start Your FAFSA Form
- Financial Aid Night - February 4th from 5:30-7:00 in the Library - mark your calendars
- Link to FAFSA application https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- Link to CADAA application: https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing

Spring Dual Enrollment:

Spring Dual Enrollment applications are open for all students! Go to our Dual Enrollment website bit.ly/dualenrollmentmjc or make an appointment with Mrs. McBay in the Career Center to join a Pride Time to pick out your courses on November 9th. Check your registration date & time.

Early College CSU Stanislaus:

Pitman has an agreement with CSU Stanislaus to offer one Stanislaus State course through A-Period each semester. This course does not appear on the student's high school transcript but gives college units through CSU Stanislaus for **free**. Students must sign up for these courses through Mrs. McBay in the Career Center. **Our Spring course offering will be Intro to Philosophy (PHIL 1010).** The class will meet **Monday & Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15** starting **January 27th. Link to application will be posted in your Google Classroom in December.**

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