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Santiago High School Counseling Newsletter

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Seniors,

You have just completed the first quarter of your senior year! We congratulate you on your hard work, but also want to remind you that it is extremely important that you continue working hard to earn good grades. Remember that you earn credits at the end of each semester.

If you will successfully meet the A-G college entrance requirements this year and have not yet applied to a college/university, the time to apply is **NOW!** Deadlines to submit your college applications are quickly approaching. If you have any questions regarding your college/career plans, remember that your counselor is available to assist you.

Financial Aid Night

Tuesday, November 7, 2023
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
SHS Cafeteria
All seniors and their parents or guardians are invited to attend our annual Financial Aid Night!

Join us to learn about financial aid and how to submit the FAFSA or CADAA applications.

College Boost

SHS Counsleors and College Boost mentors are available to assist you with your CSU, UC, Common App and Community College applications **in the Cav Center**!
Monday through Thursday
1:30 PM – 3:45 PM

AP Exam Registration and Payment

AP Exam Registration Forms and Payment is due to Student Services by Wedneday, November 8th!



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Important Dates:

October 1st: Fall 2024 Registration opened for Community College Applicants

October 1st - November 30th: Submit your UC and CSU Applications for Fall 2024

November 7th: Financial Aid Night

November 10th: Veterans Day

November 20th – 24th: Thanksgiving Recess

November 30th: UC and CSU Fall 2024 Application Deadline

College application season is underway!

All college applications are now open and ready for submission. Please schedule an appointment with your counselor or visit College Boost to help you with your college applications and to review them before submission.

Launch all of your college applications through www.californiacolleges.edu

UC and CSU applicants

- **November 30th**: Fall 2024 Deadline
- CSU Application Fee: $70 per campus
- UC Application Fee: $80 per campus
  (When you apply for admission, you are automatically considered for an application fee waiver based on the family income and household size information requested in the application.)

Private Universities/Out of State Colleges or Universities

- Deadlines vary by campus
- Application Fee: Will Vary
  (If you meet certain qualifications, you can request a Common App fee waiver on the application.)
- Most applications require two letters of recommendation!
  - Start early and give your recommenders at least a two week notice prior to the deadline.
  - Need a brag sheet? Stop by the Guidance Office to pick one up.

Community College Applicants

- Fall 2024 application is open
- No Application Fee.
  - Apply early and take advantage of Priority Registration
  - Complete the Priority Registration process by March 2024
    - Online Student Orientation
    - Complete Student Ed Plan
    - Register for classes!

Wellness Wednesdays

Every Wednesday from
7:45 AM – 8:30 AM
Room 206
Your mental well-being is very important! Join us for fun, mental health workshops led by our SHS ASPIRE Team.

Financial Aid: FAFSA and CADAA

Both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) will be available online in late December 2023.

We encourage you to file early so that you have ample time exploring your financial aid packages.

Remember to launch your FAFSA or CADAA through www.californiacolleges.edu

Priority Deadline to submit your application is April 2, 2024!

Featured Scholarships

Stop by the Guidance Office, visit our school website or our Class of 2024 Google Classroom to view all of our featured scholarships.

1. Elks Most Valuable Student- Due 11/13
2. Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards- Due 11/13
3. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation- Due 11/16
4. Education Matters Scholarship- Due 11/30
5. Dell Scholars- Due 12/1
6. Burger King Scholars- Due 12/15
7. APIA Scholarship- Due 1/9
8. Jackie Robinson Foundation- Due 1/10
9. Edison Scholars Program- Due 1/23
10. McDonald's Hacer National Scholarship- Due 2/13