

**Counselor's Corner
October**

High School College Planning Guide:

11th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Attend local college & career functions.
- ✓ Visit the following websites for ACT and PSAT practice tests.
www.act.org &
www.collegeboard.org



12th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Take the SAT or SAT Subject tests, if needed at www.collegeboard.org
- ✓ Continue preparing and finalizing college interest list.
- ✓ Continue visiting colleges (if possible) and interviewing.
- ✓ Begin researching financial aid and scholarships. Visit www.fastweb.com & www.sdcoe.net for financial aid information scholarship ideas.
- ✓ Begin to draft college essays.
- ✓ October/November is the deadline for early applications for many colleges
- ✓ Register for Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), if interested.

Newsletter



October 2018

Jamul Resource Center

14567 Lyons Valley Road,
Jamul, CA 91935
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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

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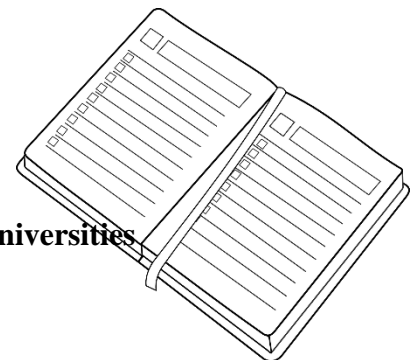
Or

www.gsdacademy.com

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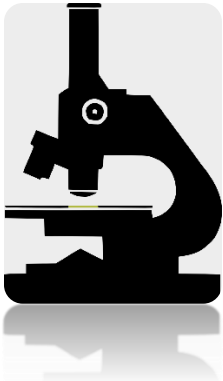
Parent & Student College Resource Links

- College Planning
<https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- California Colleges: College, Career & Financial Aid
www.californiacolleges.edu
- The Common Application: Explore and apply to multiple Colleges & Universities
<https://www.commonapp.org/>
- The California State University
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- UC Colleges
<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/>



Community Service Opportunity:

Take A Front Row Seat to Democracy, Become a High School Student Poll Worker!
Apply Now!! Application Deadline: October 27, 2018 *** Election: November 6, 2018
21 hours of community service certificate. Opportunity to be paid at various levels.
SEE YOUR ADMIN at our Jamul Campus for an application & requirements.



High School Science Labs

➡ **New Date** October 16th,

November 13th,

December 11th

January 15th ~ Make up class

Chemistry Lab: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Biology Lab: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Picture Day

Makeup Picture Day ~ Wednesday, October 17th

East County Site

10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

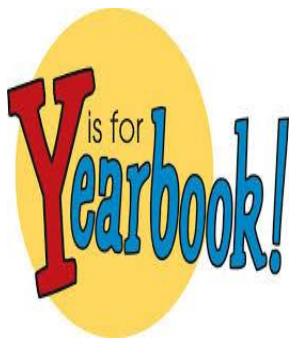
Drop by between 10am to 1pm when it is convenient for you.

It's free to get your picture taken and you will receive a free GSDA student I.D. card.

Of course, your picture will be included in the GSDA yearbook at the end of the year!

To Order Photos, Packages, ID's online:

Visit mylifetouch.com, Enter your Picture Day ID: **0Y763829KC**



2018 - 2019 GSDA Yearbook Orders

Don't wait order yours today!

Yearbooks are a great way for students to remember their school experience!

ONLY \$20 Until December 19, 2018

Order a Yearbook from Your Resource Center Admin.



School Communication

Throughout the school year GSDA will electronically be sending to your email monthly Newsletters and Weekly Updates to keep you up to date on all events. We also will be sending you flyers with details on those

events through a program called Peachjar . Please let us

know if you are not receiving the emails or flyers. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Frequently check our website

www.gsdacademy.com

You can contact Shawna at stellous@jduisd.org.

Fall Digital Citizenship Week 2018

The California Department of Education (CDE), in collaboration with [Common Sense Education](#), will celebrate Fall Digital Citizenship Week from October 15, 2018, to October 19, 2018. California focuses on Digital Citizenship each October to emphasize the importance of ongoing discussions of the topic. Participants will focus on the 21st Century skills California students need to succeed in school and in life. More specifically, the week emphasizes ongoing efforts to empower students in the areas of critical thinking, online safety, and responsible use of technology at school and at home.

Fall Digital Citizenship Week 2018 focuses on:

- Online Privacy
- Media/Online Literacy
- Anti-Bullying
- Positive Online Communities/Digital Leadership

For classroom and family resources, please visit the CDE Digital Citizenship Week web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et/dc/dcwk2018.asp>.



Young people have the potential to be a powerful force in elections, but only if they get involved and make voting a habit.

To encourage students to become active voters once they are old enough to cast a ballot, Secretary of State Alex Padilla and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson invite high school and middle school students, teachers and principals to participate in the California Student Mock Election, which will take place on October 9, 2018, for the Gubernatorial General Election.

Working with the California Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools and the Constitutional Rights Foundation, in coordination with the MyVoice National Student Mock Election, the Student Mock Election will stir students' interest in voting by tapping into the excitement of the campaign season. As students learn about the candidates and issues, they discover how government and politics affect every part of their lives. They gain firsthand knowledge of how citizens make their voice heard in our democracy and experience the power of their votes when they are joined by thousands of California students and millions more across the United States who will vote in student mock elections this year.

DEMOCRACY CENTRAL: A Teacher's Guide to California's Statewide Elections

- [Original Volume \(Updated in 2010\)](#)
 - [Companion Volume \(New in 2010\)](#)
 - [Companion Volume \(New in 2012\)](#)
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Scholarship Opportunities for San Diego Students

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship

The Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship is open to high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who also perform in at least one of the 47 school-sponsored sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee or the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000 across state and national levels. Applications are due Oct. 17. Click [here](#) for more information.

Horatio Alger National and State Scholarships

The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program is a national scholarship program that assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives.

The national scholarship is valued at \$25,000 and the state scholarship is valued at up to \$10,000. Both are open to high school seniors who meet several eligibility requirements.

The deadline to apply is Oct. 25. Click [here](#) for more information.

Torch Awards for Ethics Essay Contest

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is awarding scholarships to five high school junior and senior students who write outstanding essays on the importance of ethics and integrity in our community.

The winners will receive cash scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 and are expected to attend the BBB Torch Awards luncheon on Dec. 7. The application deadline is Oct. 26. Click [here](#) for more details.

USD's Character Development Center Essay Contest

The University of San Diego's Character Development Center announces the fourth annual Fall Essay Contest sponsored by The Flying Leatherneck Historical Foundation and the Character Education Resource Center.

This year's theme, "Who is Your Hero?", asks students in grades 6 to 12 to reflect on the core values of the U.S. Marine Corps and our society by exploring what the virtues of honor, courage, and commitment mean in their own lives.

All entries must be received by Nov. 14. Click [here](#) for more details.

Additional Financial Aid resources

[FAFSA - Federal Student Aid](#)

www.fastweb.com

www.StudentScholarshipSearch.com

www.unigo.com/scholarships

www.scholarshipowl.com

www.collegenet.com

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.scholarships.com

www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships



California State University, Dominguez Hills

California State University, Dominguez Hills is excited to announce three upcoming events on campus during the month of October. We believe that it takes the commitment of the entire community to ensure student success and want to provide that support as the application cycle begins. Each event will focus on University access, academic opportunities as well as resources and support within the CSUDH community as it pertains to students, principals/counselors and community partners.

We have included information for each specific event below along with a flyer to assist you in notifying your students.

CSUDH Principal/Counselor Institute – Thursday, October 11, 2018 from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

This event is focused on Principals, Counselors or program that assists students in applying to University. We want to ensure that you return to your students armed with the best information to prepare them for this transition.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online for the CSUDH Principal/Counselor Institute

A Day at CSUDH – Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

This event is focused on prospective students and their families to spend a day on campus with us and learn about CSUDH's campus community.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online for A Day at CSUDH

CSUDH Super Saturday African American College & Career Summit – Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

This event is focused on increasing college access, enrollment and preparedness for African-American students and is open to all students, families, educational staff and community members who share in the commitment to make University obtainable for every student.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online for CSUDH Super Saturday

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