Seniors,

As the first quarter of your senior year comes to a close, we want to remind you that it is extremely important that you continue working hard to earn good grades. Remember that you earn credits towards graduation 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 4-year 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 or College Boost is available to assist you!

**College Boost in the Cav Center**

College Boost will be available to support you through the college and financial aid application process!

- Tuesday - Thursday
  - 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**College Boost days extended:**

Monday, November 18 – Friday, November 22
- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
to assist students with their 4-year college applications.

**Financial Aid: FAFSA and CADAA**

**Priority Deadline is March 2, 2020**

Both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) DREAM are available online! 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](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

**Financial Aid Night**

at Santiago High School

Thursday, November 7 at 6PM in the SHS Café
Santiago High School will be helping students complete their college applications on November 5 and 12 through their Civics/Econ class or their English class. Students will receive an invitation with date, class period, and location of their College Push Day. Dates, class period and location will be assigned based on information gathered by your counselor during your Senior Conference in October. Our College Push Day on November 5 will be focused on helping students who indicated they would be applying to a community college. Our College Push Day on November 12 will be focused on helping students who indicated they would be applying to a CSU. Every Senior will participate in at least one of the two College Push Days. Please be prepared on your assigned College Push Day by having all of your college application information with you. Use the College Push Day Checklists provided on this newsletter to assist you in being prepared.

SAT and ACT Exams

Make sure to study for the SAT and/or ACT exams! If you’re planning on attending a UC or Private University, you must take the exam with the Writing portion. Most CSU’s, UC’s and Private schools will accept exams up until December 2019. Please check with the university you are applying to for more information.

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Scholarships

Visit our Santiago website, [www.santiagohs.org](http://www.santiagohs.org), or stop by the Guidance Office to view more information about our featured scholarships:

1. 2020 Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project
2. Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship
3. Education Matters Scholarship
4. Dell Scholars Program
5. Edison Scholars Program
6. Ron Brown Scholar Program
7. Orange County Mensa Scholarship
8. John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest
9. Asian and Pacific Islander Americans Scholarship Program
10. Fleet Reserve Association Americanism Essay Contest
11. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
12. ACSA Region 17 Engie Scholarship
13. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship
14. AXA Achievement Scholarship
15. Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships
16. Burger King Scholars

All college applications will be launched through your [CaliforniaColleges account](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

Nov 5 College Push Day: Community College Application Checklist

- CaliforniaColleges account information
- Intended Major or Program of Study
- Your Educational Goal
- High School Transcript
- Social Security Number (if you have one)
- Personal Email Account
- Mailing address
- Parent/Guardian Education Levels
- High School Graduation Date
- Cumulative unweighted high school GPA at the end of 11th grade
- Telephone Number
- Any TANF/CalWORKS, SSI, or General Assistance received?

Nov 12 College Push Day: CSU Application Checklist

- CaliforniaColleges account information
- Major
- Alternate Major
- High School Transcript
- Social Security Number (if you have one)
- Personal Email Account
- SAT/ACT Test Scores
- A Method of Payment
- Parents Citizenship Status
- Parents Original Residency: - When did parents; current stay in CA begin? (mm/dd/yyyy) - Prior country - Prior state - From when to when did parent live there? (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Parent/Guardian Education Levels
- Parents Employment Background
- 2018 Family Income
- Household Size
- Parents Employment Background
- Parent/Guardian Education Levels
- Parents Employment Background