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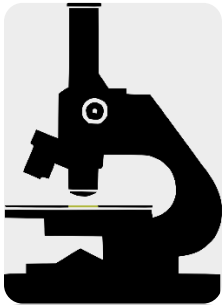
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**Counselor's Corner
January**

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- + College planning guide for 11th & 12th grade students (*new info*)
- + Community Service Opportunities
- + College Resources
- + Community College, Career, & Vocational Resources
- + Scholarship Opportunities (*new info*)

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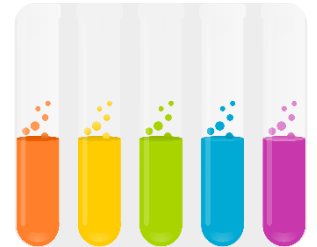
High School Science Labs

January 15th**

Chemistry Lab: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Biology Lab: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Labs are required due to the November power outage



San Diego National College Fair

Thursday, April 18, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public!

San Diego Convention Center
111 W. Harbor Drive
San Diego, Ca 92101

Register at www.nacacfairs.org



College Planning Guide:

11th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Continue exploring your career options: explore our Career and Exploration link for career planning, college and scholarship/financial aid at our website www.gsdacademy.com
- ✓ Attend free ACT/SAT, financial aid & college fairs.
- ✓ Study, study, & study --- Your GPA may determine what college you attend.
- ✓ Plan and take the SAT or SAT Subject Test if required by the colleges of your interest. www.act.org & www.collegeboard.com

12th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Meet with your consultant to review your spring course plan. Make any necessary changes.
- ✓ Meet with your consultant to review your 1st semester grades.
- ✓ January is usually the regular admissions deadline for most colleges.
- ✓ Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) Form. Keep a copy for your records. www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- ✓ Begin requesting scholarship applications. Visit www.fastweb.com for scholarship ideas.
- ✓ Apply for Cal Grant www.csac.ca.gov/cal-grants
- ✓ If you are graduating this semester, complete the exit interview with your consultant*.

**If you are a January grad, your diploma and 2 official transcripts will be mailed to you upon verification of completion of graduation requirements.*

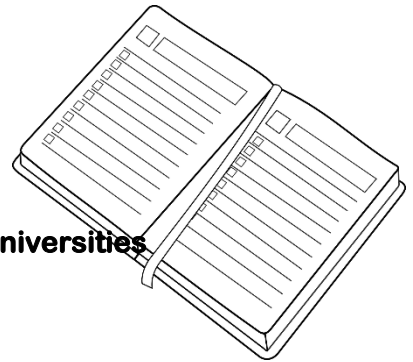
Need Community Service Hours? Opportunities Here!!

San Diego Volunteer Opportunities: www.volunteermatch.org
www.livewellsd.org
www.handsonsandiego.org

Volunteer Programs by Interest: www.sandiegocounty.gov

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/>



Bank of America Student Leaders Program

The Student Leaders program from Bank of America connects qualifying high school juniors and seniors with paid summer internships that have a focus on serving the community. In addition to an eight-week internship working with a local nonprofit, each student will attend the Student Leaders Summit in July 2019 in Washington, D.C., with travel expenses paid by the program.

Click [here](#) to learn more. To download a flyer, click [here](#). The application period closes Feb. 1.

Community College & Career Resource Links

- **California Community Colleges – Tools for Students**
<http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Students.aspx>
- **CCCApply.com** is where you can learn about community college admission requirements, apply online, and access tools to assist you in determining your academic pathway.
<http://www.cccapply.org/>

Local Community College Links:

• Cuyamaca College	• Grossmont College
• Imperial Valley College	• MiraCosta College
• Palomar College	• San Diego City College
• San Diego Continuing Education	• San Diego Mesa College
• San Diego Miramar College	• Southwestern College

Explore the many career pathways:

- [My Workforce Connection](#) is the San Diego and Imperial County regional community college pathway program website where students can search for programs by career sector or college.
- [SDePortal.org](#) has many free resources without a log in, including “Day in the Life” videos and resources for career activities like resume building and designing a business card.
- [CareerAcademics.org](#) is a regional community college-based project that also has some great Career Ready resources under “Work Based Learning Curriculum” if you register (for free).

Vocational Training:

www.trade-schools.net
www.advancedtraining.edu
www.military.com
www.todaysmilitary.com
www.careersinthemilitary.com

Additional Career resources:

<http://www.whodouwant2b.com/>
<http://www.statewidepathways.org/>
<http://www.capathways.org/>
<http://www.icanaffordcollege.com/>
<http://www.cacareerzone.org/>
<http://www.ctonestop.com/>
<http://www.roadtriplnation.com/>

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



2018 - 2019 GSDA Yearbook Orders

Don't wait order yours today!
Yearbooks are a great way for students to remember their school experience!
ONLY \$25



Senior Week!!



[Grad Nite Disney's California Adventure Park](#)
[Senior Breakfast](#)
[GSDA Graduation](#)
Information coming soon!!!

Scholarship Opportunities for San Diego Students

[GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program](#) deadline Jan 30, 2019

[American Council of Engineering Companies California](#) deadline Jan 16, 2019

[Salute to Education Scholarships](#) deadline Feb 15, 2019

[Athena Pinnacle Scholarship](#) deadline Mar 11, 2019

[Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego](#) deadline Mar 5, 2019

2019/2020 Scholarship programs **Register now for the Class of 2020!!!**

The SHC Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program

Provides scholarships to youth who have experienced homelessness to ensure their completion of a post-secondary education program.

Assists youth with financial aid processes, mental health advocacy and referrals, professional legal advocacy and referrals, and assistance in locating and establishing local contacts for general support and services.

Builds a stable peer and adult support network for recipients, before, during, and after their college careers, and into their transition into the workforce.

Offers young people meaningful opportunities to engage in advocacy, while providing sustained support services to help ensure graduation and success in life.

<https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/>

Distinguished Young Women of San Diego County

**** Scholarships were awarded for the Class of 2019 on March 17, 2018.**

Distinguished Young Women of San Diego County is part of a national scholarship program that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent in young women.

Cash scholarships are awarded at the local level and millions in college-granted scholarships are available (\$1.5 billion nationally). And local winners will advance to the state program in Bakersfield, California where they give away more than \$30,000 in cash tuition scholarships.

And it's FREE to participate!

YOU CAN:

Make new friends from around your area

Participate in workshops on interviewing, public speaking and more

Have fun putting on a showcase of your achievements

PLUS help pay for your college education!

You must be a junior in high school to participate. Sign up today so you don't miss out on this life-changing experience!

Participant and Parent Orientation Meeting (not mandatory) will be held on January 26, 2019.

For more information go to <http://sandiego.ca.distinguishedyw.org/>

****Scholarship tip - pay close attention to submission directions, if they want it mailed, mail it on time!**
