



## **CAREER CENTER**

### **SEPTEMBER 2018 BLOG**

**HOURS: MON-THURS 8AM-4PM.**

**FRI 7:45-3:45PM**

### **What's happening in the Career Center?**

Dear Families, Students, Staff, and the AHS Community,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!

My name is Cece Adams. I am honored to return as the Career Center Specialist for the second year.

What does the Career Center do?

The Career Center is a place for student resources to become college and career ready.

Today's world is changing rapidly and must meet the demands of the workforce and prepare the next generation of workers and professionals. Our small learning communities embrace the "learning by doing" philosophy and post-secondary education training programs.

Guest speakers, offsite excursions, and internships are benefits of students who fulfill their SLC requirements.

For seniors, September is a month full of anxiety of college & career choices. Many have had internships, to help guide them to their career pathway. Peace Officers, Radiologists, Acute Care Nurses, Physician's Assistants, Public Speakers, Electricians, are just some of the careers, seniors are talking about.

A really good website for students who are seeking to go to a 4 year college is [www. Niche.com](http://www.Niche.com). It identifies the top schools that support their particular career interests and goals. Students who are eligible should review their top choices to apply to. The deadline for UC and CSU applications are November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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*Here are the websites for getting started on college applications:*

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/dates-deadlines/index.html>

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

*Cal State Applications will open on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 for Fall of 2019*

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

*If your student is going to a 2 year community college to get pre-requisite courses completed, it is a great idea for them to take the assessment test at least 10 months prior to the college school year. The test can be re-taken after 6 months if the score is below the basic required college Math and English level. Remedial English and Math courses are offered at the community college without credit to meet the requirement.*

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Here are a few dates to remember for college bound seniors:

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

California Santa Cruz "College Application Workshop" 11am-12pm, AHS Library

**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

University of San Diego, "Introduction to private Schools" 1pm-2pm, AHS Library

**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

College Night SLZ High School, 5pm-7pm West Gym

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Yale University "Common misperception's of acceptance requirements", 2:10-3:10pm AHS Library

**October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**CASH FOR COLLEGE NIGHT**

5:30-7:30pm C-Hall Computer Lab.

Please bring a copy of 2017 taxes and w-2's with social security numbers to complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**.

Students will receive a Student Aid Report with the estimated family contribution. The information is uploaded to the colleges that the student is applying to. The colleges will determine the amount of the award later on in the year.

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