



*Happy New Year and End of first semester 2019! We are headed in into spring as college acceptance letters and internship opportunities are upon us. Last year, Arroyo sent 40 **juniors** to intern at various companies and organizations. We hope to repeat that number. More than 50% were sent to Health & Medicine internships. With the focus on the holistic approach to college entrances, internships play a valuable role in meeting the rubric*

*of their college application for current **juniors**. Click on the link to submit your interest survey before January 30th, 2018*  
<https://tinyurl.com/y8kesmdz>

*December was also a busy month for **seniors** with early decision applications to Chabot College and support with Federal student Aid (FAFSA), CAL GRANTS, and NCAA Applications.*

## **CAREER CENTER BLOG**

*Federal or State funded financial support allows our young adults to engage in advanced training for trade, vocational schools, or for pursuing higher education at the colleges of their choice.*

*Colleges and Vocational Training institutions will be sending Financial Aid packages with the acceptance letters, so be sure to sit with your **senior** and discuss the options to make the most sound financial investment in their future.*

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**SENIORS & PARENT:** Please go to the link below to complete the FAFSA or the Dream ACT application

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

If your student has completed the FAFSA, now is the time for them to apply for California's Cal Grant. The website is:

<https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>

**Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to submit all financial aid applications!**

Financial resources become more limited as time goes on. The sooner it gets done, the sooner schools will receive your information.

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Check out the photo of Eden ROP Fire Science Training on the top left! 460 **sophomores** traveled to Eden ROP in December to discover course options available to them in **junior** year.

**Seniors:** The Common application is still accepting applications through later this year.

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

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Make sure to look out for merit and need based scholarships. There are many that focus on cultural backgrounds, talents, skills, academic excellence, sports, and career paths. Regional and local scholarships are now in the career center. Also check out Ms. Conway's texts on the Remind App. for new scholarships.

Morning announcements are being made with the names of the seniors who receive their college and career acceptance letters as they are receiving them gradually. Thank you to Ms. Conway, **senior** counselor, for recognizing our amazing students publically 😊.

**Feel free to contact the Career Center with any questions or concerns:**

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