



Polytechnic High
School
Newsletter
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Mrs. Fernandez College Corner

Follow the College Center on The Remind App. >>>

The college center Remind has moved to a different "Remind." Make sure to add the college center to get up to date information about college representative coming to visit, college scholarships and all College events that might be coming. **Text 81010 and enter @19-college**

College Applications:

It's application season and there is a lot that you need to do before you submit your final application. Make sure you have a counselor or the college counselor check your application before you submit it. If you make a mistake and submit it, you will have a harder time correcting the mistake than just having it check in the first place.

The Common Application is now open you can go to **commonapp.org** you usually apply to colleges that are private or out of state University through the common application. Such as USC, Holyoke, MIT, Mount Saint Mary's, Occidental college to name a few.

- * **Private College** Deadlines varies depending on Application deadlines. Check Common Application or Naviance for deadlines.
- * **Private school** Early Decision Application need to be submitted by **November 1st or November 15th**
- * **Regular Decision** application should be Submitted by **November 30th**.

College Applications Cont.

The **UC application** is now open. There are Nine (UC) University of California Colleges: UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Santa Cruz, UC Riverside and UC Merced. Create your account and get start at <http://admission.Universityofcalifornia.edu>.

Please visit the college center page for direction on how to create and application.

- UC Application workshop, September 20th
- CSU Application workshop, September 27th

(CSU) California State University, Applications **Open, October 1st**. there are 23 CSU Campuses

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

The **Deadline** to submit your application is **November 30th**.



Senior Summit

Super Saturday: September 8th, 2018
From 8am -2pm.

- Meet with college representatives.
- Learn about the UC and Cal State system process.
- Hear from college representative regarding writing personal insight questions
- Learn how to correspond to college representatives by email and the correct way to send your college documents.
- Use Naviance to submit your Bragg Sheets
- How to request your letter of recommendation

Receive a **Free Extra Graduation ticket**. If you stay the whole event. You could **win a Prom Ticket and Grad. Nite** ticket

LUNCH will be provided for students that attend the full day.

Make sure to **RSVP** so that we can hold your spot. Permission slips need to be turned in by Wednesday, September 5th.



**Thank You Students! For
helping with College
Awareness**

This Monthly Highlights

1. Senior Summit coming up **Saturday, September 8th 8am-2pm**
2. UC and Common Application workshop. **Thursday, September 20th**
3. CSU Application Workshop **Thursday, September 27th**
4. College awareness week. **Monday, September 24th to Friday, September 28th**

College Awareness week

September 24th to the 28th is college awareness week.

Mrs. Calzada's Leadership team and the college center have partnered together to bring you week long activities the week of September 24th to the September 25th. Each day will have a different activity.

There will be a contest in which one class could win a Prize

9th-11th graders

On **October 10th 2018**, the 9th, 10, and 11th graders will be given the honor of taking the (P-SAT), The Practice Scholastic Aptitude Test. The SAT is a College entrance exam that you would need to take to be accepted to a four year university.

Why is it important? The PSAT is a terrific way to familiarize yourself with the structure, content and process of taking the SAT and get a sense of how you'll perform on the actual exam. Your score can show you which subjects you may not be strong in, regardless of your grades in related classes. Also Scores can lead to the National Merit Scholarship

Students can also go to <https://www.khanacademy.org/> to practice for the PSAT or SAT to improve their scores.