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Counselor's Corner March

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College Fairs & Expos

San Diego National College Fair ~ Tuesday, April 21, 2020 Register at www.nacacfairs.org
Orange County National College Fair ~ Sunday, April 26, 2020 Register at www.nacacfairs.org
Inland Empire National College Fair ~ Monday, April 27, 2020 Register at www.nacacfairs.org

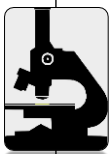
High School Labs

Chemistry Labs

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
March 20
May 1

Biology

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
March 17
April 28



2020 Graduates!

~ Senior Breakfast ~
Tuesday, June 2, 2020

~ Graduation Ceremony ~
Wednesday, June 3, 2020

~ Senior Yearbook Shout Outs
Deadline: March 13



College Planning Guide:

11th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Register for the ACT with the SAT/SAT Subject Tests for the April, May or June test dates.
- ✓ Start looking at summer class options for community college
- ✓ Consider taking the SAT tests for courses you're taking this year for UC or other universities that require the SAT/SAT Subject Tests.
- ✓ Study, Study, and Study – Your GPA will determine what college you attend

12th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ March is the regular admissions deadline for some large state universities.
- ✓ Don't commit if you have not yet received all of your award letters from the colleges to which you have applied. Call the college admissions offices to request extensions if necessary.
- ✓ Schedule overnight visits at top-choice colleges.
- ✓ Sign up for Advancement Placement (AP) exams if interested.
- ✓ Register for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), if interested. Caps & Gowns are available for pick up at GSDA in April. \$20.00 Donation

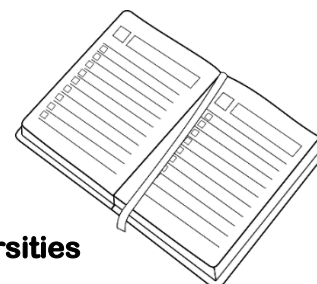
Need Community Service Hours? Opportunities Here!!

San Diego Volunteer Opportunities: www.volunteermatch.org
www.livewellsd.org
www.handsonsandiego.org
www.idealists.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/>



UC/CSU Requirements

College Admission Requirements: University of California A-G Requirements

A History/Social Science: 3 years (must include 1 semester each of Gov and Econ)

B English: 4 years

C Math: 3 years (Alg. 1, Geometry, Alg. 2) (4 yrs. Rec.)

D Lab Science: 2 years (1 Life, 1 Physical) (3 yrs. Rec.)

E Foreign Language: 2 consecutive years (3 yrs. Rec.)

F Visual/Performing Arts: 1 year same course

G College Prep Electives: 1 to 5 semester courses

California State University Requirements

It is recommended to follow the UC requirements.

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:

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| • 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.cteonestop.com/>
<http://www.roadtripnation.com/>

Additional Financial Aid Resources

[FAFSA - Federal Student Aid](#)
www.StudentScholarshipSearch.com
www.scholarshipowl.com
www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships
www.discover.com



www.fastweb.com
www.unigo.com/scholarships
www.collegenet.com
www.scholarships.com
www.collegescholarships.org
www.thescholarshipssystem.com

Cuyamaca College

CAREER EXPO 2020

April 30, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m

900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, I-Building,
El Cajon, CA 92019

This is a FREE event for students, alumni and community members. No registration necessary to attend this event.

Companies will be hiring on the spot. Bring your resumé and dress professional.

Scholarship Opportunities for San Diego Students

[Region 18 of the Association of California School Administrators](#) **Deadline: March, 31, 2020**

[Anchor Scholarship Foundation](#) **Deadline : Step 1- March 1st, 2020, Step 2 - April 1st, 2020**

[MTS Essay Contest 2020 - Laptop Scholarship](#) **Deadline: April 10, 2020**

[Horatio Alger Assoc.](#) **Deadline: April 15, 2020**

[Ayn Rand Essay contests](#) **Deadline : April 30 2020**

[Local Scholarship opportunities](#) **Over 30 more scholarships listed for San Diego County students**



- Start early and only apply if you are eligible
- Seek out small, less competitive scholarships
- Tell an original story
- Strive to stand out
- Back up your claims
- Follow directions and proofread pre-submission
- Don't miss the deadline
- Beware of scams

Simple tips on how to apply for and win scholarships for college

Click the Icon!

Explore these scholarship apps ↓



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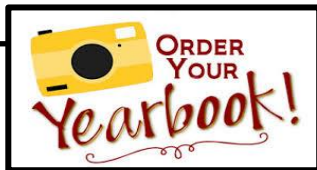
Scholly Search



Scholarship Owl

2019 - 2020 **\$25.00**
GSDA Yearbook Orders
Don't wait - order yours today!

Yearbooks are a great way for students to remember their school experience!



Reminder to all US male citizens between the ages of 18-25 are required to register with the Selective Service System within 30 days of their 18th birthday. In addition, non-US citizen men between the ages of 18-25 (inclusive) living in the United States must register.

Link: [Selective Service System](#)



Documentary Filmmaking Summer Internship for High Schoolers

Reel Voices is an eight-week summer internship program with the Pacific Arts Movement that is open to San Diego County high school students who are interested in filmmaking. No experience is necessary and all equipment is provided.

Students are chosen to participate through a competitive application process. The program is free and also offers students a \$500 scholarship upon completion. Additionally, students have access to experienced filmmakers during the program, and their final films are sent to film festivals around the world.

The application deadline is April 5. View the [program flyer](#) for more information.



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