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**Counselor's Corner
March**

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High School Science Labs

March 12th

Chemistry Lab: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Biology Lab: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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



Attention Seniors!!

Start working on your Senior Projects!

Graduating seniors are required to complete a senior research project during their last year. Remember that this project represents 12 years of learning

See your Educational Consultant for details.

College Planning Guide:

<p>11th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 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	<p>12th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 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✓
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Need Community Service Hours? Opportunities Here!!

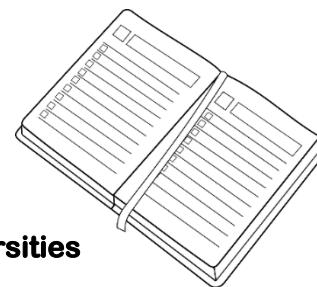
San Diego Half Marathon @ Petco Park needs volunteers!! *Race is March 10, 2019*
Register here: sdhalfmarathon.com

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/>



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

*Recommend 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:

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



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!!



[GSDA "Senior Night" at Dave & Busters on June 11, 2019](#)
 &
[GSDA Graduation Ceremony at Cuyamaca College on June 13, 2019](#)

More detailed info coming soon!

Scholarship Opportunities for San Diego Students

[Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego](#) deadline Mar 5
[Athena Pinnacle Scholarship](#) deadline Mar 11
[Don Diego Scholarship Foundation](#) deadline is March 18
[California Retired Teachers Association \(CalRTA\)](#) deadline is March 20
[North Island Credit Union Scholarship](#) deadline is March 21
[Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund \(TASF\)](#) deadline is March 27
[Cathay Bank Scholarship Program](#) deadline is March 28
[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Epsilon Xi Omega College Scholarship Program](#) deadline is April 3
[Cal Coast Cares Foundation](#) deadline is April 7

Documentary Film Making

Reel Voices is an eight-week summer internship program with the Pacific Arts Movement that is open to San Diego 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.

HOW TO APPLY? Apply online at www.PacArts.org/Reel-Voices - **Deadline is March 17th**. Additional class information and previous Reel Voices films also available on our website.

Journalism Workshop at the U-T

The San Diego Union-Tribune Community Journalism Scholars Program is accepting applications for its summer workshop for 11th- and 12th-grade students interested in learning about journalism and media careers.

During the five-week program, up to six high school students will receive instruction and work in the newspaper's office as paid community journalists. One student will win a \$5,000 scholarship provided by the U-T. Contact Blanca Gonzalez at 619-293-1241 with questions.

[Complete details here.](#) **The application deadline is April 10.**

[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/>

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



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](#)
