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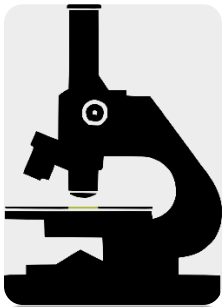
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**Counselor's Corner
December**

What's in this issue

- + College planning guide for 11th & 12th grade students (*new info*)
- + Community Service Opportunities
- + College Resources
- + Community College, Career, & Vocational Resources
- + Scholarship Opportunities (*new info*)

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High School Science Labs

December 11th

January 15th

Chemistry Lab: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Biology Lab: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Both Labs are required due to the November power outage



**2018 - 2019 GSDA
Yearbook Orders**

Don't wait order yours today!

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

ONLY \$20

Until December 19, 2018



Senior Week!!



Grad Nite Disney's California Adventure Park

Senior Breakfast

GSDA Graduation

Information coming soon!!!

College Planning Guide:

11th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Review your ACT and/or PSAT scores with your consultant.
- ✓ Navigate the following websites
www.act.org & www.collegeboard.com
- ✓ Begin talking to other high school graduates regarding college life.

12th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Submit college applications with January deadlines.
- ✓ You should begin receiving a response by this time of you applied for early decision. If accepted, see what deposits are required for tuition and housing. Plan to attend an orientation session at your college.
- ✓ Visit www.fasfa.ed.gov for a free application for Federal Student Aid.

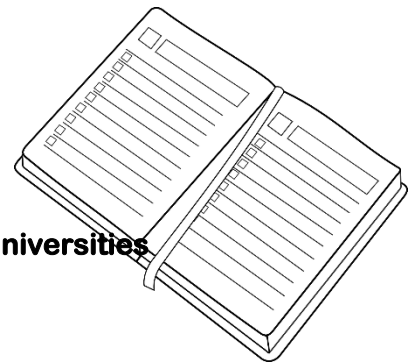
Need Community Service Hours? Opportunities Here!!

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/>



Bank of America Student Leaders Program

The Student Leaders program from Bank of America connects qualifying high school juniors and seniors with paid summer internships that have a focus on serving the community.

In addition to an eight-week internship working with a local nonprofit, each student will attend the Student Leaders Summit in July 2019 in Washington, D.C., with travel expenses paid by the program.

Click [here](#) to learn more. To download a flyer, click [here](#). The application period closes Feb. 1.

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.todaymilitary.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.roadtriplnation.com/>



Scholarship Opportunities for San Diego Students

The San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application

[The San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application](#) gives San Diego students access to more than 100 scholarships that comprise our Community Scholarship Program by filling out just one application. **The 2019-2020 Common Scholarship Application will launch December 5, 2018.**

Free Speech Essay Contest

[FIRE: Foundation for Individual Rights in Education](#). Open to juniors and seniors in U.S. high schools, including home-schooled students, as well as U.S. citizens attending schools overseas. Additional questions regarding eligibility may be emailed to essaycontest@thefire.org. **FIRE must receive all entries by December 31, 2018.** Winners will be announced by January 31, 2019.

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org>

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program and receive ongoing leadership-development support.

- GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship, **deadline Jan 4, 2019**, \$40,000
- Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship, **Jan 30, 2019**, ALL GRADE LEVELS, \$1,000

California Association of Educational Office Professionals

[California Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship](#) seniors, \$1,000, deadline **12/17/18**

Additional Financial Aid resources

[FAFSA - Federal Student Aid](#)

www.fastweb.com

www.StudentScholarshipSearch.com

www.unigo.com/scholarships

www.scholarshipowl.com

www.collegenet.com

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.scholarships.com

www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships

