



Junior College Newsletter

April 2019

April To DoList:

- Register for the SAT (waivers have arrived).
www.collegeboard.org
- Attend SAT Prep during Spring Break.
Space is still available.
- Free SAT prep online for free, visit:
www.khanacademy.org/sat
- Explore colleges online and create a list of top 10-15 good fit schools.
www.assist.org
+ bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search
- If you have a 3.0 GPA and above, begin working on the UC Prompts (essays)
- Complete your **Brag Sheet**. The brag sheet is used to help your teachers/counselors write recommendations for you when applying to college.
- Register for summer community college courses @ LATTC.
- If needed, take summer school @ SQA.
- Plan your summer: take a community college course, join an academic program or volunteer (*need 40 to graduate*).
- Review your current classes and grades; work to improve your grades or make-up courses [College Center Hours](#)

M, W, Th, Fri. Hours:
During lunch & 3:15pm-4:30pm
Tuesdays: 1:30pm-4:00pm

Junior Spotlight

ASUSENA HERNANDEZ

The SCA Scholars program is a multi-year, intensive pre-college program for female students from the greater Los Angeles area and the Inland Empire. SCA Scholars participate in a rigorous summer residential experience followed by monthly events throughout high school. SCA focuses its recruitment on students who will be the first in their family to attend college and who may lack the resources in their home, school, or community to fully prepare to enroll in a top college or university.



ROBERT CONTRERAS

The Liberal Arts study abroad program in Buenos Aires, Argentina helps students gain a critical appreciation of Argentina and its importance in Latin America from a social sciences and humanities perspective. This is achieved through CIEE courses offered at Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales and direct enrollment courses in academic departments and faculties at Universidad de Buenos Aires, Pontificia Universidad Católica, and Instituto Universitario Nacional de Arte. Students immerse themselves in the Argentine culture by living with a host family or in a student residence. Robert will be taking Spanish college courses.



Educational Programs

Cal Poly EPIC

Deadline: April 15th

Campus: Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Tuition: \$1,620. Scholarships are available based on financial need.

epic.calpoly.edu

UCLA Summer Sessions

Summer College Immersion Program

Campus: UCLA

<https://r.summer.ucla.edu/institutes/register/precollegeinstitutes.cfm>

Getting started on your Personal Statement

What are the UC Personal Insight questions?

These questions are about getting to know you better - your life experience, interests, ambitions and inspirations. Think of it as your interview with the admissions office. Be open. Be reflective. Find your individual voice and express it.

The basics:

- You will have 8 questions to choose from. You must respond to any 4 of the 8 questions.
- Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.
- Which questions you chose to answer is entirely up to you; but you should select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances

The Bridge to College Program at LATTC

Provides students the opportunity to concurrently enroll in college courses for FREE while still in high school.

Pick up an application in the College Center

Scholarships

Fountainhead Essay Contest

Deadline: April 18th, 2019

<https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>

All About Education Scholarship

Deadline: April 30th, 2019

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship>

Fifth Month Scholarship

Deadline: May 31st, 2019

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship>

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

As you are planning for college, you can potentially earn scholarships for taking the essential steps in the process. Visit the College Board Scholarship homepage for more information.

[https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM110805-&rid=47032429)

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SAT Preparation 3-Day Camp

This **FREE** course is offered to students to provide an opportunity to attend an SAT Prep Course. The average cost SAT Preparation is \$100 per hour. The 3-day SAT prep course is FREE to Synergy Quantum students who register and commit to complete the course.

The course is being taught by a tutoring organization that specializes in SAT exam preparation. ***The course has limited seats and is First-come, first-serve. 30 spaces are available. If interested in enrolling in the course, pick up an application in the College Center.***

Scholarship Resources

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.cappex.com/>

<https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/>

Want to receive College Center TXT Reminders?

Text @296c5b to 81010 to receive important reminders!