



# CANYON CREST ACADEMY

## Counseling, College & Career Center

Our commitment is to provide students and parents with news and events. A link to this newsletter can be found on CCA's website. Additionally, a copy is delivered **bi-monthly** to your [Naviance](#) account inbox. We encourage you to sign into your Naviance account as it has information which may be helpful in your college and career planning.

Students who have not registered for Naviance can login by clicking *I need to register* and entering the student ID# for *New User*. Parents may login by entering the student's ID# followed by a letter *p* (ex: 123456p). For returning users who forget passwords, click the *forgot your password* link on the Naviance page. If you need assistance, please contact Darlene Burton.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

**ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES: Student Services–Counseling staff will not be available during the Fall Recess, November 21-29. Staff will begin checking e-mail, returning phone calls, and meeting with students upon return Monday, November 30.**

**11/30 UC & CSU applications are due Monday, November 30. Counselors HIGHLY ENCOURAGE students to submit their UC/CSU applications prior to the application deadline.** Both UC and CSU admissions personnel will be unavailable to assist you with technical needs during the Thanksgiving holiday break.

### **Planning Ahead**

**12/17 Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"** - SDUHSD Board Policy allows a student to withdraw from a course, but a student will receive a W or Withdraw indicator on the transcript. This W does not factor into GPA calculation.

## REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

**REMINDER FOR SENIORS:** Once you have submitted your FERPA's and materials to your teacher(s) and counselor it is important that you **do not change any** school in your Common App 'My Colleges' list or your Naviance 'Colleges I'm Applying To' list **without seeing your counselor first.** If a college is deleted from either list, any letters of evaluation and school forms that have been uploaded by teachers and counselor will be lost. Teachers and counselors are not notified of any changes to either list.

### **UC APPLICATION SUPPORT HOURS:**

If you have a question about the application, call the UC Application Center at (800) 207-1710 (within U.S) or (310) 513-2715 (outside U.S.) during normal business hours, or e-mail [ucinfo@applyucsupport.net](mailto:ucinfo@applyucsupport.net).

UC Application Center  
P.O. Box 1432  
Bakersfield, CA 93302  
(800) 207-1710 (within U.S.)  
[ucinfo@applyucsupport.net](mailto:ucinfo@applyucsupport.net)

### **November Hours:**

November 10-20: Monday-Friday 8am-10pm PST  
November 21-22: (Saturday and Sunday) Closed  
November 23-25, 27: 8am-11pm PST  
November 26: (Thanksgiving Day) Closed  
November 28-30: 8am-midnight PST

**Test Scores Reminder:** Official SAT, ACT, and SAT Subject Tests (SAT Subject tests are **not** required, but if you are sending) need to be sent to only ONE campus – UC will share scores with all campuses to which a student applies.

**AP Scores and transcripts** are not required at the time of application. Students will only submit an official AP Score and official transcript if they accept an offer of admission to one UC campus.

### **CSU MENTOR SUPPORT HOURS:**

If your question relates to any information that the university is asking for within its online application, whether you qualify under a certain category or anything else not directly related to the **online** process, please write to the campus admission office.

### **If you encountered an error or technical problem:**

Please provide your full name or username, your telephone number or email address, any details you remember about what you were entering or clicking on when the problem occurred, and the heading/title or WWW address of the screen you were working on.

E-mail: support@csumentor.edu

Call: 1-800-GO-TO-XAP (468-6927) or 424-750-3939

### **Extended Support Hours:**

#### **November 1 – 20:**

Monday-Friday: 5:00 am – 6:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

#### **November 21-22:**

Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

#### **November 23 – 25**

Monday to Wednesday: 5:00 am – 11:00 pm

#### **THANKSGIVING: November 26:**

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

#### **November 27 – 29:**

Friday to Sunday: 5:00 am – 11:00 pm

#### **November 30:**

#### **Monday – DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT**

5:00 am – 2:00 am (Dec. 1)

## College Visits in the College & Career Center

A list of all college visits can be found in Naviance under the Colleges tab, right-hand menu, *view all upcoming college visits*. College visits are also posted on CCA's site calendar. College visits are reserved for 11th and 12th grade students. (Parents may attend college visits; please sign-in as a visitor in the Admin office.)

### STEPS TO ATTEND A COLLEGE VISIT:

In the *view all upcoming college visits* section of your Naviance account, select the college visit you would like to attend and click *Sign Up*. You will be directed to a page to submit your request. Most visits occur during class time, so you will need to print a *CCA College Visit Pass* at home, to have signed by your parent and then by your teacher(s) whose class(es) you will miss. The pass can be found in the *Document Library* on your Naviance home page. Bring the pass with you to the visit. Allow yourself at least 2 days prior to the visit to obtain required signatures. If you have an unscheduled period during a college visit, you do not need a pass.

## MIRACOSTA COLLEGE NEWS

**MIRACOSTA STUDENT AMBASSADOR: CHANGE IN DAYS/TIMES** Available in the College & Career Center on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:45 – 11:45 AM (Late Start Wednesdays from 9:30 – 12:30) to answer questions regarding MiraCosta College and California community colleges. Students may drop by or make an appointment. Sign-up sheets are located in the C&CC.

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING INFORMATION

**REMINDER TO SENIORS:** The **November** test date was the last test date that San Diego State and San Jose State will accept. The **December** test date is the last test date you are able to take the ACT or SAT for most colleges, including UC's. **Please verify this information with your specific colleges.**

**JUNIORS:** The current SAT will be administered through the January 2016 test date. The redesigned SAT will be administered beginning with the March 2016 test date.

**SAT** December 5th is the next test date for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. **Regular registration is closed. Late registration (online and phone) closes November 23; late fee applies.**

**ACT** December 12th is the next ACT test date. Regular registration is closed. **Late registration closes November 20; late fee applies.**

**CCA's school code is 050893.** Students requiring an SAT/ACT *fee waiver* can obtain one from the Counseling Secretary, or from Ms. Burton in the College & Career Center.

**FREE TEST PREP:** Test prep books for SAT/Subject Tests, ACT and AP exams are available for check out in the College & Career Center. Please also visit the [CollegeBoard](#) and [ACT](#) websites for many *Free Test Prep* resources.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**ALL GRADES:** Scholarship opportunities are posted in your Naviance account under the COLLEGES tab, third section, SCHOLARSHIP LIST. Please log in to Naviance to view details and instructions.

**Nov. Deadlines:** [Princeton University Poetry Contest for High School Juniors, deadline Nov. 27.](#)

## ENRICHMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**ALL GRADES:** Details regarding enrichment/volunteer/summer opportunities are posted in Naviance under the COLLEGES tab, second section, ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS.

**Helen Woodward is now accepting applications for Winter Break Critter Camp; dates vary.**

## REMINDERS

**ALL STUDENTS:** CCA does not provide or sell student or family information. Beware of for-profit or scam programs for test prep and financial aid services, student leadership programs, etc.

**TO STAY INFORMED, PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:**

[Daily Bulletin](#)

[Aeries Portal](#)

[CCA Counseling Website](#)

**CCA Foundation** Many Counseling, College & Career services are funded by the CCA Foundation, including College Night and grade-specific evening presentations. For more information on how to support the Counseling Department please visit the [CCA Foundation](#) website.