

Calendar for Parents and College-Bound Students

QUESTIONS? Contact the Guidance Specialist. Dates, times, and locations of activities will be announced in the Guidance Newsletters and the daily bulletin.

Slash (/) in the checklist column all items that apply to you. (X) in the items as you complete them.

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CHECKLIST	MONTH/ACTIVITIES	9	10	11	12
	<u>SEPTEMBER:</u>				
	Apply for CSF (California Scholarship Federation), if eligible.		S	S	S
	Obtain ROTC scholarship application in Career Center.				S
	Obtain information in Career Center about high school visitation days on college campuses.	S	S	S	S
	Participate in extra-curricular activities; many colleges consider evidence of talent and leadership.	S	S	S	S
	Explore career information in the Career Center.	S	S	S	S
	Develop rough draft of essay for U.C./independent colleges				S
	Senior Career Unit begins				S
	Visit college campuses.				S/P
	Check Scholarship board in the Career Center and the Internet				S
	Take free prep classes and register for SAT/ACT.		S	S	S
	<u>OCTOBER:</u>				
	Attend College Night, District host THHS, October 16, 7:00 p.m.	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
	Attend Senior Parent Night at your high school at 7:00 p.m.: Oct. 2.				S/P
	Attend College Information Night for Hispanic parents at Gates Elementary School on Oct. 2 at 7:00 p.m.	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
	Attend College Round Up at Saddleback College, Oct. 6	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
	Register for October 19 PSAT test at each high school.			S	
	Pick up or send for college admission application; applications for U.C., C.S.U and Saddleback College are available in the Career Center and on the Internet.				S
	Ask for necessary letters of recommendations.				S
	Check the Internet and Scholarship Board in the Career Center.			S	S
	Take SAT/ACT, if needed.				S
	Attend guidance sessions on post-high school options; representatives from U.C., C.S.U., and community college will discuss application procedures at each high school.				S
	Apply online to C.S.U.				S
	<u>NOVEMBER:</u>				
	Apply online (preferably) for fall, 2002, to U.C., C.S.U. or for Spring, 2003, to Community College.				S
	Athletic Scholars' Night, Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m., District Board Room	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
	Junior Career Unit begins.			S	
	Military Academy goal? Attend U.S. Service Academy Night, Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m., District Board Room and Board Conference Room.		S/P	S/P	
	<u>DECEMBER:</u>				
	Pick up financial aid application in Career Center.				S
	Mail ROTC scholarship by the first week of December.				S/P
	PSAT scores distributed at PSAT Night at each high school—Dec. 11.			S/P	

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	JANUARY: Attend District Financial Aid Night at 7:00 p.m.: Jan. 15 at ETHS; Jan. 16 at MVHS. Attend District Financial Aid Night for Hispanic Parents at 7:00 p.m., Jan. 16, at Gates Elementary School in the Multipurpose Room.			S/P	S/P
	Mail financial aid form in January.				S/P
	FEBRUARY: Attend Freshman Parent Night at your high school, 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 20 for MVHS & THHS. Attend Freshman Parent Night for Hispanic Parents, 7:00 p.m., on Feb. 26 at Gates Elementary School	S/P			
	Freshman Career Unit begins.	S			
	Check last semester's grades and join CSF, if eligible.		S	S	S
	Use PSAT scores to begin college search. This is the important semester for selecting appropriate colleges.			S/P	
	Visit college campuses over February break.	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
	Apply for a U.S. Service Academy nomination.			S	
	MARCH: Mail SAT-I, SAT-II, ACT registration forms for May and June or apply online.			S	
	College acceptances begin to arrive.				S
	Community College Senior Days, Early Bird registration; visits to high school campuses.				S
	Attend Community College Night at 7:00 p.m., at LHHS on March 13.			S/P	S/P
	Athletic Scholars' Night (repeat of Nov. program) March 26, 7:00 p.m., District Board room.	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
	Practice SAT I/ACT/SATII Writing & Math at high school campuses; check Career Center for dates.		S	S	
	APRIL: Sophomore Career Unit begins		S		
	Attend the Summer Youth Job Fair, April 26, from 10-1 p.m., at MVHS.	S	S	S	S
	Attend National College Fair at Anaheim Convention Center, Sunday, April 27, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
	MAY/JUNE: Pick up community college application in the Career Center, submit by June. Schedule appointment for placement testing for fall 2003.				S
	Give the Student Services Technician/Registrar a written request to send the final transcript to 2- or 4-year colleges in July.				S
	Write a "thank you" note to scholarship donor, if you are a recipient, and to individuals who wrote letters of recommendation.				S
	Take SAT-I, SAT-II, ACT for College Admission (SAT-II for 9 th -10 th)	S	S	S	
	Athletes--send NCAA release form to National Clearinghouse.			S	
	SUMMER: Get a job and save your earnings for college.		S	S	S
	Visit college campuses.	S	S	S	