

Counseling Announcements

October 18, 2021

Academic Domain

Homework Club

In addition to the wonderful Mr. Ream and Ludi Wang, we are happy to welcome Ash as a tutor during homework club. Ash is a UCD student, well-versed in math and computer science. She will be on campus 6/7th period AND after school for an hour in room 21.

Naviance Family Connection

All 10th grade students and families are invited to explore their accounts in Naviance Family Connection, a career readiness platform that enables self-discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college preparation. Two weeks ago, 10th grade students completed a Strengths Explorer Assessment. You can view the results of the assessment and continue to explore interests at:

<http://connection.naviance.com/davinci>.

AP Tests

Please don't wait until the last minute! Buy your exam AP test today in the Da Vinci [School Store](#)

**No REFUNDS on AP Exams*

**Financial aid available; consult counselor*

Sales end on **Monday, November 8th at 11:59 am*

PSAT/SAT Score Reporting

PSAT Scores will be available to students and families via College Board during the first week of December.

Most SAT Scores will be available in students' College Board accounts on November 4th.

College/ Career Domain

CSU Application Check

If you're done with your CSU application, let us check it before you submit! **TUESDAY @ 1:45-2:45 pm** in Room 2 with Mrs. Carlson and Ms. Strand.

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College Essay Support

We are so lucky to have community volunteers who're editing 12th grade college essays this week! Seniors: [sign up](#) for a time by Tuesday (for Wednesday) or Wednesday (for Thursday). You MUST email your editor your work ahead of time.

FAFSA/Financial Aid

The FAFSA is open! <https://studentaid.gov/articles/filling-out-fafsa/>

Cash for College Workshop Virtual workshop on November 18 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Links to the workshop (and registration) can be found on the Career Center's webpage at https://dshs.djUSD.net/counseling/career_center.

In addition to this event, Ms. Strand/Mrs. Roper/Mrs. Carlson are more than happy to make individual appointments with families to help them complete the FAFSA.

College Visits

The list of upcoming college visits can be found on the Career Center's webpage at https://dshs.djUSD.net/counseling/career_center, or students can sign up for each visit on Naviance to receive an email reminder and the link 15 minutes prior to the visit. New visits are added frequently, so students should check the list often.

Department of Water Resources

For anyone not going to college (or not going yet, DWR allows time off for degrees) the Department of Water Resources exams are open again. Each link will go to a website where you can also get a pdf of the requirements and the subjects on the exam.

Hydroelectric Plant Electrician Apprentice:

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalH.../Exams/Bulletin.aspx...>

Hydroelectric Plant Mechanic Apprentice:

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalH.../Exams/Bulletin.aspx...>

Hydroelectric Plant Operator Apprentice:

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalH.../Exams/Bulletin.aspx...>

Utility Craftworker Apprentice: <https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalH.../Exams/Bulletin.aspx...>

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UC Nuts and Bolts

If you're excited to get started on the UC application before next week, check out this handy guide:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/files/presenting-yourself-uc-application-freshman.pdf>

Senior 4-year College Application Workshops

Tuesdays @ lunch in Ms. Conners' room -- Bring your food & your computer!

October 19th	UC application (PIQ)
October 26th	Common App: the other stuff!
November 2nd	Application work time/proofreading
November 9th	Application work time/proofreading
November 16 th	Application work time/proofreading

Here are the links to the previous workshops:

[Common Application](#)

[UC application \(Activities/Awards\)](#)

Sacramento City College

Sac City will present on Thursday, November 4th at 11:30 am (LUNCH) in Ms. Conners' class.

Ink Monkey

Looking for a part-time job? Ink Monkey is looking for DVHS students to learn introductory tasks in production. "We are looking for a motivated individual to work with our production crew. Up to 20 hours per week. Preferably afternoons. Position is fast paced and physically demanding. Email office@inkmonkeygraphics.com with a resume if you're interested."

Internship with Davis Vanguard Court Watch

The Davis Vanguard is extending their Court Watch internship to high schoolers! Ever wanted journalism experience or the chance to report about local legal battles? Zero experience needed. Be trained and start writing! See Ms. Wong-Chen in the front office for details.

Volunteer for T.R.O.T.R. at Bobby Dazzler's

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Help with pony rides at Bobby Dazzler's! Roles include ticket takers, helmet fitters, and horse leaders* *horse leaders must be 14+ and have authorization by the volunteer coordinator, Debbie. Shifts are Saturdays and Sundays, 9-11 am, 11 am-1 pm, 1-3 pm and 3-5 pm. Sign up at debbie@trotr.org or text (916) 996-7449

If you enjoy horses, see Ms. Wong-Chen about an unpaid T.R.O.T.R. Internship

Social/Emotional Domain

Angst: Building Resilience

The *Angst: Building Resilience* program highlights the prevalence of anxiety among children and youth, directly addressing its causes, and provides solutions for a hopeful future. The *Angst: Building Resilience* program removes the stigma and opens up the conversation around anxiety, helping people understand and manage their symptoms and recognize when to reach out for help. Most importantly, it shows people they are not alone and that anxiety is treatable.

The film will be aired on Tuesday, October 19th, 6pm on PBS KVIE, as well as be aired at 7pm on Wednesday, October 20th and shown four additional times during this week. Check the [PBS KVIE website](https://www.kvie.org/) for more information.

Athletics

Fall workouts for DSHS softball continue thru 11/18/2021. Mon & Wed-DSHS Weight Room: 7-8pm; Tues & Thurs-Varsity Softball Field: 4-5:30pm.

Athletes must be cleared by the Athletics Department in order to participate. Please contact Varsity head coach Tyler Gibson with any questions: tygibson@djusd.net

Any 9th-12th grade girls interested in trying out for the girls' basketball team at Davis High please contact coach Heather Highshoe at hhighshoe@djusd.net. Pre-season workouts are currently underway, and tryouts begin November 1.