

Counseling Announcements

October 25, 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>.

Articulation Day Schedule-Thursday! 10/28/21

Period 1 8:15 - 9:17 a.m. Period 3 9:23 - 10:25 a.m. Break 10:25 - 10:30 a.m. Period 5 10:35 - 11:40 a.m. Period 7 11:46 a.m. - 12:48 p.m.

Lunch served immediately after 7th period

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

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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.

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.

How UC Reviews Apps

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/how-applications-are-reviewed.html>

Common App

You can allow your counselor to see a PDF preview of your in-progress application. Under their name, you can click on the 'Enable Preview' button to grant them preview access. Please note that a Counselor cannot edit or change your application in any way; they may only see the answers you have provided.

University of Chicago

Virtual Visit on October 26, 2021 at 12:15 PM Pacific Time.

To access this virtual visit please [click here](#)

Joining this meeting from your phone? Be sure to use this password when logging in:

Passcode: 437158

To view any UChicago publications prior to the visit, you can access them at: <https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/publications>

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College Visits

Virtual college visits continue this fall! Visits this week include University of Chicago, University of Portland, UC Santa Cruz, University of Silicon Valley, Harvey Mudd, and New York University! Go to the Career Center's webpage on the DHS website for the Zoom link for each college visit or sign up on Naviance.

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...>

UC Nuts and Bolts

If you're excited to get started on the UC application,, 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 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 \(Activities/Awards\)](#)

CSU Application Support/Submission

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Come and get your application DONE! **Tuesday** 1:45-3:30 pm in Room 2 with Ms. Strand and Mrs. Carlson!

Sacramento City College

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

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

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

DHS Varsity Snowboard Race Team

If you are interested in joining the DHS Varsity Snowboard Race Team there is an informational meeting and equipment check today @ 6pm at DHS Room L-20. Announcements about the Ski and Snowboard swap, information about joining the team and our upcoming season, and a fitting for equipment will take place. Oh and pizza too! RSVP with coach Williams at bwilliams@djusd.net Interested in trying out for Davis High Winter sports? Tryout info can be found on the Athletics page of the DSHS website: dshs.djUSD.net/athletics

REMINDER for all students planning to participate in a Davis High Winter Sport. You will need to provide a negative Covid test result within 7 days of the first day of tryouts/practice. This will be a weekly requirement to show your coach at the first practice of each week.

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Ski Swap 11/14/21

Need ski or snowboard equipment? Then come to the Annual Ski Swap Nov. 14 from 9am-2pm in the DSHS South Gym. Great bargains on NEW and USED ski and snowboard equipment and clothes. Entry fee is \$5 per person until 11am. Do you have used equipment or clothing to donate? Bring them to the DSHS South Gym on Saturday Nov. 13 between 4-8pm or Sunday Nov. 14 between 7:30-8:30am. Questions? Email s_szymoniak@hotmail.com. All proceeds benefit the Davis High Ski and Snowboard

Wrestling

All students in 9th-12th grade are invited to join the Davis High Wrestling Team! Our first practice is November 1st. Wrestling is a no cut sport and there are both girls and boys teams. All athletes must be cleared by the Athletic Dept. in order to participate. For more info, contact jrosendale@djusd.net.