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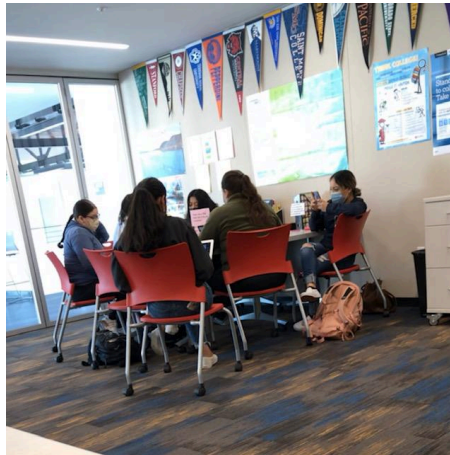


CCC Seniors Newsletter - November 15th 2021

Dear Seniors and Parents,

We are halfway through November, the critical time when it comes to the UC and CSU applications. The November 30th deadline is approaching and by now your UC prompt answers should be in the edit stage and your applications should be nearly filled out. If you are looking at private colleges please make sure you are reviewing their deadlines so that you know when you need to submit your components. Do what you can to stay ahead of the game but don't stress yourself out. We are here to help if you need us.

Make sure to stop by and make an appointment or use our calendly links on the school website, [here](#).



Seniors working on College apps and Financial Aid apps during their Free Period

REMEMBER! The CCC is closed November 24-26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY when it comes to meeting deadlines and meeting with the CCC staff.

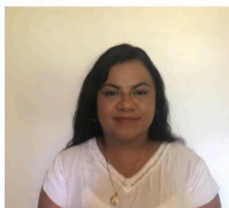
College App workshop 11/17 during advisory. Students must sign up in advance in the CCC.

The Common App and UC and CSU applications are available online now. Both are due Nov. 30th.

For those of you who are applying Early Action or Early Decision to colleges, you have a few more days to submit your applications. If you have SAT or ACT scores, send them ASAP to each college. If you are applying to a college that is located in a different time zone, be sure to submit your app before that time (e.g. submit a NYU app by 9:00 pm latest – not midnight - because New York is 3 hours ahead).

Be sure to pace yourself accordingly, be productive, get enough sleep and exercise to reduce the stress. Know that Ms. Cifuentes and Mr. Slavin are here to support you in any way.

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INFORMATION

Inputting grades on the UC & CSU Apps.

Some of you may have entered your grades from your Junior year using a Quarter system as those were the directions we previously shared. This works but requires some extra steps to show that you have fulfilled your A-G requirements. If you have any doubts or confusion about any of this information, please contact Ms. Cifuentes (scgudiel@srcs.org) or Matt Slavin (msslavin@srcs.org) from CCC before you submit your application!

This presentation outlines two other methods that are cleaner and easier to do.

Remember, the easiest way to submit your Academic History is to apply through your CA Colleges account!

[Instructions on how to enter in grades.](#)

Testing Reminders



The ACT and SAT are still optional for many colleges for 2022 admissions due to Covid-19, noted in an Inside Higher Ed article [seen here](#), but be aware that many other students nationwide will be taking the tests and submitting scores. If

you are applying to a competitive college or major, it may be advantageous for you to take and submit your scores. You may have to travel farther than Marin to an available test center. **The staff in the CCC recommends that all students take either test** if it is at all possible unless you are only applying to CSUs. The CSUs will not consider SAT or ACT at all in their admissions decisions this fall.

SAT Dates: 2021-2022

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

ACT Dates: 2021-2022

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021

February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022*	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

Khan Academy, ACT, and Kaplan are good sources for free online test preparation.

For more info, see <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat> (SAT);

<https://academy.act.org> (ACT);

*Subject tests are not available on this date. **Be aware that some colleges and majors (e.g. engineering and sciences) require SAT Subject Tests.** See the colleges' website or the CCC staff for their requirements or contact Ms. Cifuentes.

Information on 10,000 Degrees



Students interested in the 10,000 degree program please read more about them below. If you completed the summer intensive and have not received an email or follow up from them please read this document. [10,000 Degrees new fellow information here.](#)

**San Rafael High School
Office Hours**

All 12th Graders are welcome!

**In Person office hours:
Every Wednesday at
the College and Career Center 10am-1pm**



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Scholarships

[Here](#) is the link to our live google document of over 70 pages full of available scholarships for Seniors.

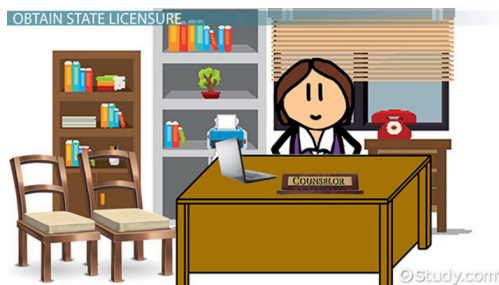
Job Opportunities this year

View the list of places currently hiring high school students, [here](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

This year due to Covid-19 volunteer opportunities are limited. [Here is a live google document](#) of volunteer opportunities.

Recommendation Requests on the Common App



Many students have asked where on the Common App they can find the recommendations requests to send to counselors and teachers. Below we have outlined some commonly asked questions about the common app that might make it easier to navigate!

- Under the “Common App” tab, you must fill out the first few “pages” in the Education section.
- Then, enter at least 1 college under the "College Search" tab, which then will appear under the "My Colleges" tab.
- Under the “My Colleges” tab, click on the name of 1 college. Under "Recommenders and FERPA", first select the box that says you'll waive your FERPA rights (very important - this means that you will not see your recommenders' letters, which gives the recommender privacy - this is what colleges want).
- Continue on to the next screen which asks for your counselor's name and email. Click on a box that indicates that the counselor will be contacted directly by the Common App.
- This process should be done for each teacher that will be a recommender, too. For many colleges, students can choose an "Other Recommender" who is NOT a teacher, but a coach, employer, supervisor, clergy, etc. We highly recommend this option to students.

California Colleges

We are excited to announce that San Rafael City Schools is partnering with California Colleges, which acts as a one-stop resource to help students discover their college and career goals and make plans for how to achieve them. Once rollout of the platform is complete, students will be able to launch their community college, CSU and UC college applications and also their financial aid (FAFSA and Dream Act) applications directly from their California Colleges accounts.

College and Career Center staff and SR Counselors will be sharing more information with students about how they can utilize California Colleges to support their post-secondary planning as the year proceeds. We will also be sending a letter sharing information about how families can access California Colleges resources.

Here are some of the tools that you can start to explore on

<https://www.californiacolleges.edu>

College

College search tools

Building your college list

Choosing your major

College application checklist

Career

Career assessments

Interest profiler

Career search tool

Financial Aid

Financial Aid checklist

FAFSA

Dream Application


Cal Grant

Students will be able to launch UC, CSU, Community College applications and Financial Aid applications from this central location.

Fall Internships

Mr. Diaz is accepting applications for fall internships. Students, would you like to explore a career path for elective credits? Then, please apply to our Fall 2021 internship program. Apply [HERE](#). For more information, talk to Mr. Diaz in the College and Career Center or email him at idiuz@marinschools.org.

Calling all high school students! Apply for this fall's Virtual Job Shadow Program with the link in our bio! October 4 - November 10 - Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Zoom Apply by October 1: <http://bit.ly/MarinVJS>






One night a week for 18 weeks----- Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Full Credit ----- 5 units

FREE TO MARIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
\$ 65.00 material fee for all non-high school participants

See Your School To Career Center or Contact the ROP office at (415) 491-6639

Introduction to GREEN Building

Apply by December 10, 2021: bit.ly/ROPConReg

Sponsored by:
Marin County Regional Occupational Program
Marin County Office of Education
Marin Builders Association
National Association of Remodeling Industry

CLASSES START JANUARY 5, 2022

ROP CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
Redwood High School

Build a Community Project from the Ground Up

- STUDENTS WILL LEARN:
 - GREEN BUILDING PRACTICES
 - JOB SITE & TOOL SAFETY
 - FRAMING
 - ELECTRICAL
 - PLUMBING
 - WINDOWS & DOORS
 - ROOFING
 - BLUE PRINT READING
 - BUILDING FROM LOCAL PROFESSIONALS
 - HANDS-ON TRAINING

“Construction is very interesting. It is fun to build and learn to manage things.”
Former ROP Student

“I learned what an employer looks for in hiring an employee.”
Former ROP Student

- High School Students can earn credits up to 5 units
- Qualify for Summer Internship Employment with a Construction Professional
- Earn the Marin County ROP Work Readiness Certificate

The Marin County Office of Education Regional Occupational Program and School to Career Partnership prohibits discrimination against students based on the basis of sex or perceived race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender, sex, or sexual orientation in any of its policies, procedures, or practices in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, Title III of the Civil Rights Act, Title VI of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.



Marin County
School to Career Partnership

**Spring 2022
Internship
Application**



Deadline: Jan 15, 2022

**AN 8 WEEK
INTERNSHIP
EXPERIENCE FOR
ELECTIVE
CREDIT AND
CAREER
EXPLORATION**

Unsure of what you are interested in? Meet with you STC liaison to go over programs, possible internships or Job shadow opportunities

If you have any questions please email Ivan Diaz at idiiaz@marinschools.org

Society of Women Engineers at UC Davis

This fall, the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) at UC Davis is hosting a 10-week **mentorship program to support female and non-binary high school seniors** who are interested in applying to **engineering majors**. There will be weekly sessions with UC

Davis College of Engineering advisors, faculty, current students, and alumni, as well as smaller group mentorship sessions with current engineering students to help answer questions and provide individualized support. The program will run on Thursdays evenings (5 pm PST - 6 pm PST) from September 24th to November 22nd and is open to high school seniors who identify as female or non-binary.

Engineering Informational Workshops:

Informational workshops:

- October 8: Tips for the UC Application and Personal Insight Questions with UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions Officers
- October 22: Discovering the Different Engineering Majors with UC Davis CoE Faculty
- October 29: Understanding Career Paths in Engineering with UC Davis CoE Alumni
- November 22: Final Recap (workshops on overcoming impostor syndrome and emotional wellbeing during a pandemic)

Mentorship sessions with current engineering students:

- October 15 + November 5, 12, 19

Register [here](#).

For more info, contact Priya Talreja, Outreach Chair, SWE. [sweucd.org](https://www.instagram.com/swe.ucd/)
www.instagram.com/swe.ucd/

High School Outreach Program - Hosted By UC Davis' Davis Women in Business

It is such a pleasure to invite your students to Davis Women in Business's (DWIB) first ever high school outreach program. With the program being less than a month away we ask that you share the details of our outreach program with your students.

Let me introduce our organization. Davis Women in Business is an on-campus student organization at UC Davis, who is committed to fulfilling the professional and personal

goals of its members. We are a tight-knit community full of motivated and like-minded individuals. The External Relations board is a new addition to the club. External Relations' purpose is to serve the community around us through the allocation of DWIB's resources. If you would like to learn more about our club, please check out our [website!](#)

Our goal for this program is to provide high school students with knowledge and skills on how to succeed in both the college and professional world. Beyond learning valuable skills, we want to inspire the younger generation to go out and become the leaders of tomorrow. Students will have the opportunity to hear from real world professionals as well as the personal experiences of current college students.

We will host 8 workshops over the course of 6 months via Zoom that are focused on business-centric topics - professionalism, career exploration, interview prep, resume 101, etc. This program is open to anyone who is interested. Our workshops will be hosted by current DWIB members and guest speakers will consist mainly of DWIB alumni. A flyer will be attached to this email with the specific workshops and their dates and time. We would greatly appreciate it if you could print out this flyer and display it around campus for students to see.



We look forward to meeting your Spanish-speaking families at WACAC's Cafecito con Colegios webinar series! Our November Cafecito program is on Saturday, November 20th at 10 AM. This webinar will focus on the importance of senior year

academic performance. Our panelists will define "senioritis" and college conditions of admission, and how students and families can navigate them. Our panelists will be counselors with experience supporting and guiding families through the college process.

If you have families in your community who would benefit from attending this program, please share this [registration link](#) with them. Promotional text in Spanish with the registration link included is provided below for your convenience. You can also find more information on the [WACAC website](#). If you have any questions, contact us at wacaclanguages@wacac.org. We look forward to hosting your Spanish-speaking families on Saturday, November 20th at 10AM!

Cafecito con Colegios

Sábado, 20 de noviembre, 10:00am

Esta sesión virtual, completamente en español, discutirá el tema: ¿Qué es la “senioritis” y cómo se cura? Reúnase con nosotros para discutir la importancia del rendimiento académico en el doceavo grado. Compartiremos información sobre las condiciones de admisión universitaria y cómo esto impacta a los estudiantes y las familias. Regístrese a través de [este enlace](#), y no olvide su cafecito.

Student Elections Ambassador Program

The **Student Elections Ambassador Program** offers students an opportunity to inspire and empower future voters, engage with the local community, and exercise leadership skills. Students can join by completing this brief [Student Elections Ambassador Program](#) Application.

Please share the resources below with interested students:

- [Marin County Student Elections Ambassador Program Information](#)
- [Program videos](#)

Program Contact:

Megan Stone

415-473-6444

mstone@marincounty.org

Training will be offered virtually throughout the Fall.

This program is brought to you by *The Marin County Elections Department, Marin League of Women Voters (LWV), and the Marin County Office of Education (MCOE).*

UPCOMING EVENTS

**GET SUPPORT COMPLETING
YOUR 10,000 DEGREES
SCHOLARSHIP!**

10,000 DEGREES SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

**ZOOM ID: 867 7041 5078
PASSCODE: 10000
NOVEMBER 18
6-8PM**



FIRE 215 Class

College of Marin



Class Times:
Tuesdays 4 - 6 pm
Thursdays 4 - 6 pm

Location: San Rafael High School

Class Starts: Jan. 25th, 2022

This class is completely FREE for interested SRHS Seniors and Juniors

The class teaches the basic pre-hospital care skills needed to render care at the scene of an emergency until more highly trained emergency medical response personnel arrive. Includes basic anatomy and body systems; lifting and moving patients; airway management; patient assessment; medical, behavioral, and trauma emergencies; terrorism awareness; and an overview of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system.



If interested sign up in the CCC

Keep in touch with the latest news!



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- The *Counselor's Corner* Newsletter, distributed via email to parents and students, usually Wednesdays. CCC Bi-Monthly Newsletter to Seniors included every 2 weeks
- The CCC Instagram page: [Sanrafaelhighccc](#), updated regularly
- The CCC page of the SRHS website: [CCC Webpage](#)

- Linktree: [SanRafaelHighCCC](#)

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Appointments are available by clicking [this link](#)

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