

CCC Monthly Juniors Newsletter Oct 2021

Dear Juniors and Parents,

We are halfway through October and the Common App, the UC and the CSU applications are now open! To give you an idea of how we are serving our seniors, over the last week representatives from College of Marin, 10,000 Degrees, Huckleberry joined the San Rafael CCC staff in offering application workshops to senior students. Seniors had the opportunity to ask questions and work on their applications with advisors on hand. Also, students continue to make appointments to work on essays and make their college lists. Make sure to stop by and make an appointment.

We are also in full swing with our campus rep visits. The schedule can be found below so if you would like to meet with the college rep from your dream school, either virtually or in person, come to the CCC to look at the schedule and sign up!

Here's to a great October! Happy Halloween!

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Mon -Fri 8 am-4:30 pm



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UPCOMING EVENTS

PSAT Update

All San Rafael City Schools high schools will administer the PSAT on Saturday, October 16th to any interested students in grades 10 and 11. The exam will be administered at Terra Linda High School and all students must sign up prior to October 1st. Students will not pay a fee for the exam. There will not be a make-up date for this exam.

Under standard conditions, the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 take 2 hours and 45 minutes with two breaks. On Saturday, October 16, check in will begin at Terra Linda High School for all students at 9:00 AM with the exam starting promptly at 9:30 AM. Students will have completed the exam by 12:30 PM.

After signing up, all students will receive a confirmation along with more directions prior to exam day on Oct. 16. Please fill out this form.

College Representative Visits for 2021/2022

October 19	Chico State	11:50 AM- 12:30 PM	Virtual
(Tuesday)	University	(Lunch)	

October 20 (Wednesday)	Pomona College	10:20 AM- 11:10 AM (Lunch)	In-Person
October 20	San Francisco State	12:35 PM- 1:15 PM	In-Person
(Wednesday)	University	(Lunch)	
October 25 (Monday)	Menlo College	12:25 PM - 1:05 PM (Lunch)	In-Person
October 26	Cornish College of	11:50 AM- 12:30 PM	In-Person
(Tuesday)	the Arts	(Lunch)	

See full list of college rep visits here: 2021/2022 Rep Visit Schedule

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

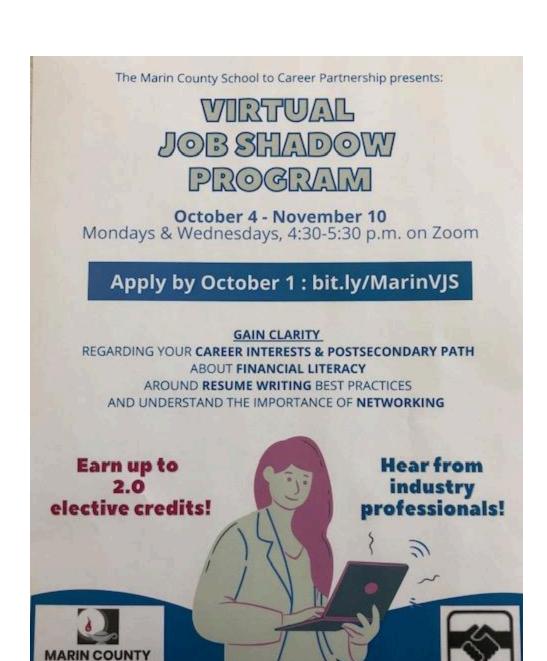
Financial Aid checklist
FAFSA
Dream Application
Cal Grant

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 <u>HERE</u>. For more information, talk to Mr. Diaz in the College and Career Center or email him at <u>idiaz@marinschools.org</u>.

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



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR)

Free programs for Marin County high school students! bit.ly/MarinCCR







SCHOOL TO CAREER INTERNSHIPS

Deadline to apply: Check with your STC Liaison

Dates/Times: October- November, Eight weeks. Six hours per week

Learn more and apply here: bit.ly/MarinInterns

Contact your School to Career Liaison for more information.



VIRTUAL JOB SHADOW PROGRAM

Deadline to apply: October 1

Dates/Times: October 4- November 10, Mon/Wed, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Learn more: bit.ly/MarinVJSinfo Apply here: bit.ly/MarinVJS



ROP DIGITAL AUDIO

Deadline to apply: September 20

Dates/Times: October 2, 9, 16, & 23 (Intro), and Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 20, & Dec. 4 (Advanced). Four Saturdays for each class, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Learn more: bit.ly/ROPDigitalAudio

Apply here: bit.ly/DIGAUD



Car Appreciation and Preservation Program (CAPP)

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CAR APPRECIATION AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CAPP):

Deadline to apply: September 27

Dates/Times: September 30 - December 2, Thursdays 6:00-8:00 p.m., and two Saturdays: Oct. 2 and TBD, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn more and apply here: bit.ly/joinCAPP



CAREER SPEAKER SERIES

Dates/Times: October 6 - November 10

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Learn more and register here: bit.ly/SpeakersF21





FIRE- FREE Speech Essay Contest - December 31

Website: https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/

Available for Juniors and Seniors

Essay required

Eligibility - Open to juniors and seniors in U.S high Schools, including homeschooled students as well as U.S citizens attending high school overseas. Additional questions regarding eligibility may be emailed to essaycontest@thefire.org

Students must submit an essay between 700-9000 words on the proven topic below.

One \$10,000 fire prize, one \$5,000-second prize, three \$1,000 third-place prizes, and four \$500 prizes will be awarded.

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.

Keep in touch with the latest news!



- 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: <u>Sanrafaelhighccc</u>, updated regularly
 - The CCC page of the SRHS website: CCC Webpage
- Linktree: SanRafaelHighCCC

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Mon-Fri 8:00 – 4:00 scgudiel@srcs.org (415)234-3117 Appointments are available by clicking <u>this link</u>

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