



CCC Juniors Newsletter - December 1st 2021

Dear Juniors and Parents,

Welcome to December! You're half way through your junior year and that's quite an accomplishment in today's world! It's been so great seeing students in the halls, presumably with smiles under their masks! So, an update on what's been happening in the CCC... We just finished the priority deadline application stage for seniors on November 30th. We had a flurry of students coming in to finish up essays and fill out their applications over the last month. It was quite the flurry of activity in the CCC but it was great to have our students working hard to get their applications in. Now we will work with students that are turning in regular decision applications. Remember, a year from now it will be YOU! If you want to discuss anything, from college list making to test prep, let us know. We have some workshops coming up next semester: Creating your college list, the college app essays, financial aid and scholarships, and so much more. Stay tuned for dates. We are here to help!

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

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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.

INFORMATION

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
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
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.](#)



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.

COM's Spring 2022 Course Catalog is now available!

Take a look to see what may interest you and contact the CCC office for help in registering. High school students can take COM courses for free, and they'll earn you college credit! The semester runs Jan. 24 - May 20, 2022. <http://www1.marin.edu/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 2021 BrightFutures Career Speaker Series

Here are the links to all the program videos from the Fall 2021 BrightFutures Career Speaker Series. For more information contact Sita Williams at swilliams@workforcealliancenorthbay.org

Week 1 of 6 – Oct. 6th

Business, Banking & Entrepreneurship

Google Video Link: [Business, Banking & Entrepreneurship](#)

Week 2 of 6 – Oct. 13th

Fire Prevention & Nursing

Google Video Link: [Fire Prevention & Nursing:](#)

Week 3 of 6 – Oct. 20

Multimedia Marketing & Software Engineering

Google Video Link: [Multimedia Marketing & Software Engineering](#)

Week 4 of 6 – Oct. 27

Finding your Passion through Photography and Videography & Law Enforcement

Google link to video: [Finding your Passion through Photography and Videography & Law Enforcement](#)

Week 5 of 6 – Nov. 3

Jobs in the Auto Field

Google Video Link: [Jobs in the Auto Field](#)

Week 6 of 6 – Nov. 10

Biotech

Google Video Link: [Biotech](#)



Interested in a spring internship?

Contact Mr. Diaz, our internship coordinator, at ldiaz@marinschools.org by **January 17** if you are interested in spring internships where you can explore

potential career paths. Participating students will complete 48 hours of unpaid internship work experience from February 10 - April 3. The link to the online application is [here](#).

CLASSES START JANUARY 5, 2022

ROP CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY Redwood High School

Build a Community Project from the Ground Up

"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

- ▣ 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

- 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 prohibit discrimination against and/or harassment on the basis of actual or perceived race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, veteran status, gender, sex, or sexual orientation in any of its policies, procedures, or practices in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX 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.

LEARN TO BUILD

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

NORTH BAY CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Class of Marin

Sponsored by the Mario Ghilotti Family Foundation

High school seniors and recent graduates looking for full-time employment this summer:

WE WANT TO HELP YOU START A CAREER IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES!

Apply for the North Bay Construction Corps program to learn essential skills and prepare for a job in Construction. Program completers will receive job placement support and should be ready to start full-time work in summer 2022!

———— **Starting pay as high as \$20 per hour!** ————

Apply by December 3:

bit.ly/NBCCMarinApp

Interviews will be held by appointment via phone or Zoom from December 6-10.

SCHEDULE

- February 1 - May 24 at Terra Linda HS
- Tuesday evenings (6:00-9:00 p.m.)
- Four Saturdays (dates/locations TBD)
- All classes are held in-person

CURRICULUM

Topics include:

- Worksite Safety Training
- COVID-19 Protocols
- Professionalism / Work-Readiness
- Basic Tools and Measurements

Questions?

Email jmadsen@marinschools.org or
call 415.491.6638

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To participate, students must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least **18 years old** by June 30, 2022
- Possess a valid **CA driver's license** and have access to consistent transportation
- Have **legal authorization to work in California** (for more info, see pg. 3 here: [USCIS Form I-9](#)), or have a plan to obtain legal authorization to work.

INFO NIGHT

Nov. 30 - 6:00 p.m. at Terra Linda HS

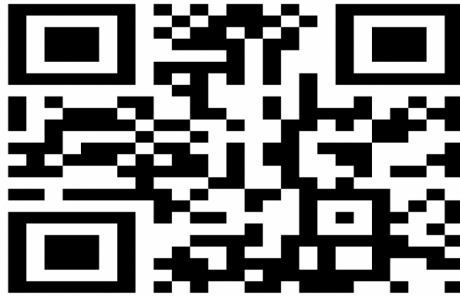
Zoom option available

Register: bit.ly/NBCCinfo



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 your STC liaison to go over programs, possible internships or Job shadow opportunities

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

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.

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).*

MarinHealth Medical Center Volunteer Opportunity

In January – February 2022, the MarinHealth Medical Center will be actively interviewing **sophomores and juniors** to join our High School Teen volunteer program, S.M.I.L.E. cart for a 1-year term April '22 – April '23.

Applicants must be:

- fully vaccinated for COVID-19
- able to transport themselves to and from their weekly shift
- have availability after school from 3-5pm (shifts are only M-F, 3-5pm)
- willing to commit to the full year or longer
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be able to commit to one year of service working a weekly, recurring shift
- Be able to receive vaccines and pass a health clearance (Quantiferon (QFT) test for tuberculosis, influenza vaccine (seasonal) and proof of immunity to chicken pox, rubella, rubeola, and mumps)
- Have passion for healthcare and customer service!

Please visit our website that has more information and the online volunteer applications:

[Volunteer at MarinHealth | Greenbrae Hospital Volunteer Opportunities](#)



SMILE "Students Making Illness a Little Easier" Cart

Our teen volunteers visit patients with their SMILE Cart, offering complimentary items, such as puzzle books, hand cream and lip balm, to patients and their families, in addition to visitors in all waiting areas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!



- 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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