

# COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER BI-WEEKLY UPDATE

## MAY 2026 EDITION



The LHS College & Career Center (CCC) is open to assist students as they plan for life after high school. The CCC is open M-F, 7:45am - 4:00pm. Students can walk-in with quick questions and schedule appointments for more in-depth help. Email Ms. Cabading ([pcabading@lvjUSD.org](mailto:pcabading@lvjUSD.org)) with questions or to request an appointment). The CCC is located inside the Library.

The College & Career Center hosts a variety of events for students and parents throughout the year. These events include

<b>College Visits (on campus)</b>	<b>Scholarship Fair</b>
<b>Military Visits</b>	<b>College Planning Sessions</b>
<b>Financial Aid Night</b>	<b>College Application Work Sessions</b>
<b>Las Positas College Information Night</b>	<b>1:1 Meetings with Students</b>
<b>Job/ Opportunities Fairs</b>	<b>Financial Aid &amp; Scholarship Assistance</b>
<b>Apprenticeship Fair</b>	<b>Volunteer &amp; Enrichment Postings</b>

### **FEATURED THIS MONTH: CREATING A BRAG SHEET**

A brag sheet is very similar to a student resume – it highlights your accomplishments, key experiences, leadership skills and employment during high school. You will provide a brag sheet to adults who will be writing a letter of recommendation for you. Start your brag sheet early and add to it throughout high school. Creating a brag sheet can help clarify some of your activities and experiences prior to starting your college essays, college applications or job applications.

[Click to get started!](#)

---

## COLLEGE/ MILITARY VISITS

**College Visits** - click for the complete [College Visit schedule](#)

- *None at this time*

**Military Visits**

- Click to see the In-Person [Military Visit Schedule](#)
- 

## UPCOMING EVENTS

FEATURED EVENTS (not complete) - [View the Career Center Upcoming Events Page for a MORE COMPLETE LIST](#)

MAY

- **6: Navigating College Admissions: A Q&A for First-Gen and Immigrant Families, an ACT My Journey event: (virtual)** - 4:30 pm. [Click here for information and to register](#)
- **9: Diablo Valley College Registration Rocks 2026 (in-person)** - 8:30 - 1 pm. [Click for information and to register](#) *For Class of 2026 only*

This event is for seniors who have applied to Diablo Valley College. It is a one-day event for graduating seniors to help you start off right at DVC.

- **9: Ohlone College Freshman Days (in-person)** - 10 - 1 pm. [Click for information and to register](#) *For Class of 2026 only*

This event is for seniors who have applied to Ohlone College. This is the perfect opportunity for graduating high school students to explore the campus, attend workshops, and get a taste of the exciting experiences that await you.

- **15: Norcal Carpenters Equal Opportunity Construction Event (in-person)** - 10 - 1 pm, Pleasanton Training Center, 2350 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton. [Flyer](#) [Click here to register](#)

Students will have the opportunity to learn about a debt-free career path in the Trades, experience hands-on activities and demonstrations, and learn about the benefits of being a Union Member. Lunch will be provided. Because this event is

during the school day, a parent or guardian must clear the student's attendance at the main office. Indicate that the absence is for a visit to a college/ trade organization. This will qualify as an excused absence.

- **17 | 31: Info Session - Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, & Yale (virtual)** - 4 - 5:15 pm. [Click here for information and to register](#)
- **20: Financial Aid for Families hosted by Coalition for College (virtual)** - 5 - 6 pm. [Click here for information and to register](#)
- **May 27 - June 24: WACAC Camp College (virtual)** - Wednesdays, 4 - 5 pm. Free weekly webinars on various college application topics including college list building, writing your essay, UC and Common App, Activities Lists. [Click here to register](#) *For Class of 2027 only*

## JUNE

- **May 27 - June 24: WACAC Camp College (virtual)** - Wednesdays, 4 - 5 pm. Free weekly webinars on various college application topics including college list building, writing your essay, UC and Common App, Activities Lists. [Click here to register](#) *For Class of 2027 only*
- **4: The August Advantage hosted by Revolution Prep (virtual)** - 4 pm. [Click here to register](#) (for Class of 2027 applying to 4 year colleges with supplemental essays)
- **7 | 10: Info Session - Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, & Yale (virtual)** - 4 - 5:15 pm. [Click here for information and to register](#)
- **17: College Essay Tips from Admissions Officers (virtual)** - 1 - 2 pm PST. [Click here for information and to register](#)
- **24: Finding Your Advocates: Letters of Recommendation hosted by Coalition for College (virtual)** - 1 - 2 pm PST. [Click here for information and to register](#)

---

## VOLUNTEER/ ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[VOLUNTEER/ INTERNSHIP / ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES](#) - click links for current listings

The Enrichment page includes both free and for-fee programs that support student academic and career growth. Plus, new volunteer and internship opportunities have been posted to the Volunteer & Internship page. Bookmark and keep checking these sheets - they are updated as new opportunities come in.

- **Alameda County Fair is hiring! (job)** - [Click for more information and to apply](#) [Flyer](#)
  - **Deadline: Ongoing**
  - Eligibility: 16+ years old
  - Date/ Location: June 19 - July 12/ Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton
  - Topics: summer employment, wide range of positions available: [see descriptions](#)
  
- **Las Positas College Concurrent Enrollment (Enrichment)** - [Information](#)
  - **Deadline: Summer 2026 - May 4 | Fall 2026 - July 16**
  - Eligibility: 9th, 10th, 11th
  - Date/ Location: LPC Summer/ Fall semester / Las Positas College
  - Topics: college level coursework
  - Other: Enrollment fees (classes fees) and student fees are waived for students in the Concurrent Enrollment program. Students will be charged a materials fee, if applicable.
  
- **Biotech Bootcamp at Las Positas College (Enrichment)** - FREE - [Flyer](#) [Concurrent Enrollment Steps](#)
  - **Deadline: Apply for concurrent enrollment by May 4**
  - Eligibility: current 8th-11th grader
  - Date/ Location: Two sessions - June 8 - 11/ 15-18, Mondays - Thursdays, 9:30 - 3:30 pm / Las Positas College
  - Topics: biotech, molecular biology, PCR, immunoassays
  - Other: 8th to 11th graders MUST apply for Concurrent Enrollment at Las Positas College. \$20/ session.
  
- **Welding Summer Camp at Las Positas College (Enrichment)** - FREE - [Flyer](#) [Concurrent Enrollment Steps](#)
  - **Deadline: Apply for concurrent enrollment by May 4**
  - Eligibility: current 8th-11th grader
  - Date/ Location: June 8 - 19, Mondays - Thursdays, 9 - 1 pm / Las Positas College
  - Topics: Welding, metal shaping
  - Other: 8th to 11th graders MUST apply for Concurrent Enrollment at Las Positas College.
  
- **Summer CyberCamps at Las Positas College (Enrichment)** - FREE - [Information](#)
  - **Deadline: Apply for concurrent enrollment by May 4**

- Eligibility: current 8th - 12th grader or community college student with basic computer skills and little to no cybersecurity experience.
  - Date/ Location: Cybersecurity: June 8-12, CyberSecurity Advanced: June 15 - 19 / Las Positas College
  - Topics: Online Hygiene & Safety, Technology Ethics, Infrastructure Administration, Security Audits, Cryptography, Digital & Network Forensics, Web Application Exploitation
  - Other: 8th to 12th graders MUST apply for Concurrent Enrollment at Las Positas College.
- **Tri-Valley Summer Academies (Enrichment) - FREE - [Flyer](#) [Registration](#)**
    - **Deadline: Rolling**
    - Eligibility: Current 8th,9th, 10th, 11th
    - Date/ Location: varies by program - see flyer/ Las Positas College
    - Topics: Girls Who Design + Construct with Solar Power & Renewable Resources, Manufacturing: Alternative Energy & Robotics, Green Energy: Drone Coding & Flight
    - Tri-Valley offerings (the ones taking place at Las Positas College) are free to students from Livermore Valley Joint, Pleasanton, and Dublin unified school districts. Other East Bay offerings are available at a cost.
- **Build California Summer Camp (Enrichment) - FREE - [Application](#) [Flyer](#)**
    - **Deadline: May 15**
    - Eligibility: Current Sophomores, Juniors
    - Date/ Location: July 12 - 17, 8:30 - 3 pm / Northern California Laborers' Training Center; 1001 Westside Dr, San Ramon
    - Topics: Construction
    - Other: Space is extremely limited - apply right away.
- **ONWARD Fellowship Journey with Harvard Mentors (Enrichment) - [Application](#) [Information](#) [Brochures](#)**
    - **Deadline: May 25**
    - Eligibility: Grades 5 - 12
    - Date/ Location: 6 weeks, June 28 -August 16, every Sunday, 9 - 11 am EST/ Virtual
    - Topics: Global Leadership & Passion Projects, STEM Innovation, or AI & Entrepreneurship. Leadership, innovation, and impact. Harvard student mentors.
    - Other: Early Program Fee: USD 349 per student (Regular Fee - USD 499)

- **SUMMER CAMPS / CLASSES: Bay Area Community College Programs for K-12 (Enrichment)** - <https://bayareamanufacturingcareers.com/summer-programs.html>
  - **Deadline: Rolling**
  - Eligibility: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, varies by session
  - Date/ Location: Varies by Program/ Various Bay Area community colleges (in-person & virtual)
  - Topics: Varies by program
  - Many of the Bay Area Community Colleges in the region have programs for high school / middle school students during the summer. A few colleges have activities for elementary students as well. Most of them are free or at a low cost.
- **Pre-College Art Experience Classes at Academy of Art University (Enrichment) - FREE** - [Click for information/ registration](#) [Flyer](#)
  - **Deadline: Rolling, summer session classes begin June 15**
  - Eligibility: High school students
  - Date/ Location: 3 weeks, starting June 22/ Virtual and in-person at Academy of Art, San Francisco Universal
  - Topics: animation, game design, fashion, fine art, photography, filmmaking, and more
- **UTI Summer Ignite (Enrichment) - FREE** - [Registration](#) [Flyer](#)
  - **Deadline: ASAP, Rolling - Space is Limited**
  - Eligibility: Current 11th
  - Date/ Location: Summer session, starting June 15/ Universal Technical Institute, Sacramento
  - Topics: Automotive/ Motorcycle, Transportation career pathway, hands-on
- **Diablo Valley College Summer Career Academies (Enrichment)** - [Click to information/ registration](#)
  - **Deadline: Rolling**
  - Eligibility: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors
  - Date/ Location: Varies by program/ Diablo Valley College
  - Topics: Animation, Business, Computer Programming, Cyber Security, Environmental Engineering, FastTRAX Engineering Technology, Health Careers, Public Safety, Robotics, Trades
- **Las Positas College Youth Programs/ Summer Camps (enrichment)** - [Registration](#) [Flyer](#)
  - **Deadline: Rolling**

- Eligibility: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
- Date/ Location: Varies by program - Spring & Summer programs available/ Las Positas College
- Topics: Public Safety (law enforcement, firefighting, and paramedics), Interior Design, Car Maintenance, Digital Art, Python, Fencing, Pickleball, and more.
- **Livermore Area Park & Recreation District (LARPD) Year-Round Volunteering (volunteer)** - [Volunteer sign-up link](#)
  - **Deadline: multiple events, sign-up prior to event dates**
  - Eligibility: varies by event, most available to 14+ years old
  - Date/ Location: Varies by event. Examples: Seasonal Special Events, Native Garden Work Days (ongoing), Neighborhood Park Ambassador (ongoing), Open Space Work Days (ongoing).
  - Topics: volunteering, set-up, event support, clean-up
- **SPARC High School Internship (Internship)** - <https://sparctheater.org/highschoolinternships/>
  - **Deadline: Rolling**
  - Eligibility: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
  - Date/ Location: Summer between May 28th – July 30th (starts date varies by internship type) / Livermore
  - Topics: Professional Theater Company; costuming, sound/ light board, rehearsal, production
- **CTWI Construction Math Prep Classes (enrichment) - FREE** - [Flyer](#) [Registration](#)
  - **Deadline: No deadline** - sign-up when you want to start between now and May
  - Eligibility: Ideal for seniors entering the trades post-graduation, or Juniors who are interested in the trades
  - Date/ Location: Classes start September 23 and run through May. Tue & Th, 5 - 7:30pm/ Livermore Adult Education, Classroom 7
  - Topics: construction math prep, preparing for competitive trades
  - Other: Attendance is not required at every session, but registration is required. Come as you are able.

**NOTES:**

- [Click here for a list of some of the places LHS students volunteer.](#)

- You can also visit the [College & Career Center website](#) for more information on volunteering and enrichment opportunities.
- 

## GRADE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### FROSH/ SOPHOMORES (Class of 2029/ 2028)

#### PUT TOGETHER YOUR BRAG SHEET

A brag sheet is very similar to a student resume – it highlights your accomplishments, key experiences, leadership skills and employment during high school. Creating a brag sheet can help clarify some of your activities and experiences prior to starting your college essays, college applications or job applications in the future. [Click to Find out How to Create a Brag Sheet](#)

#### IDENTIFY YOUR CORE VALUES

[Values Exercise \(video\)](#): If you haven't already, identify your core values with this simple exercise. Identifying your core values can help you focus on what is important and essential in your personal and academic life.

#### GRADE BY GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINES

- [Freshman & Sophomore Year](#) (students)
- [Freshman Year](#) (for parents) [Sophomore Year](#) (for parents)
- [Junior Year](#) (for students) [Junior Year](#) (for parents)

#### SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Registration windows and application deadlines for summer enrichment, volunteer, and internship opportunities are now open! Check out the [Volunteer/ Internship](#) and [Enrichment](#) pages to find lists of available opportunities. Don't stop there - look for programs and opportunities that align with your interests on your own!

#### PLAN SUMMER COLLEGE VISITS

Summer is almost upon us! Now is a great time to plan a few college visits. Visiting colleges will help undergrads figure out what is important to them in a college. Get a head start in figuring out what kind of college fits with your personal needs.

- [How to Explore Colleges Virtually & In-Person](#)
- 

## **JUNIORS (Class of 2027)**

### **GRADE BY GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINES**

- [Junior Year](#) (for students) [Junior Year](#) (for parents)
  - [Senior Year](#) (for students) [Senior Year](#) (for parents)
- 

### **CLASS OF 2027 COLLEGE APPLICATION PLANNING SERIES**

This series of presentations geared toward high school juniors concluded on April 30, but you can access the slides on the [LHS College & Career Center Presentations page](#).

- **Topics covered:**
  - College Application Timeline
  - Building Your College List & Understanding the Application Process
  - College Essays/ PIQs
  - CSU Overview & Application
  - Activities & Honors Section

These presentations include links to many resources to help rising seniors plan for the four-year college application season.

---

### **SUMMER COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING BOOT CAMPS**

*For LHS Class of 2027 students applying to four-year colleges - [Click for flyer](#)*

**REGISTRATION OPEN!**

**[SIGN-UP HERE](#)** - students must be logged in to their lvjust account to access the sign-up form

Free, live online boot camps presented by The College Essay Guy. Available boot camps:

- (Workshop #1) Personal Statement (June 1-3-5-11-12 @ 10-11:30am & 4-5:30pm)
- (Workshop #2) Personal Statement (June 15-17-19-22-24 @ 10-11:30am & 4-5:30pm)
- (Workshop #3) University of California PIQs (July 13-15-16 @ 3-5:00pm)
- (Workshop #4) College Application & Supplemental Essays (August 5 @ 12-2:00pm)  
(August 26 @ 3:30-5:00pm)

Register even if you can't attend! All registrants will receive recordings of the sessions.

**IMPORTANT:** Use a personal email address when you register, not your school email otherwise you won't be able to access the boot camps (outside organizations can't send mails to your school address)

---

### **CAMP COLLEGE - APPLICATION BOOT CAMP**

**REGISTRATION OPEN - Space is limited so sign up early!**

Virtual sessions hosted by WACAC (virtual) - [Click here to register](#)

Camp College is a seven-session virtual bootcamp for college applications. This program is free and open to all students in the graduating class of 2027. Each session will include a presentation and advice from experts, and participants will have the opportunity for their questions to be answered live.

All sessions will occur on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. PT.

- 5/27: Building Your College List
- 6/3: How College Application Decisions Are Made
- 6/10: Avoiding Missed Opportunities on the Common App/UC App
- 6/17: Getting Started On App Essays & Activity Lists
- 6/24: Personal Writing For The Common App & UC App
- 9/23: Ask The Experts Q&A Session
- 9/30: Financial Aid

---

### **SCHOOLHOUSE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS WORKSHOPS**

Register: <https://schoolhouse.world/college-admissions>

Hosted in partnership with Coalition for College & Big Future. Make progress through the college search, application and financial aid process with support from experienced tutors in **FREE**, virtual, small-group workshops.

- **How to Create Your College List** - Research colleges and build a balanced list using BigFuture. Learn how to evaluate social, academic, and financial fit to create a thoughtful mix of reach, target, and safety schools.
- **Financial Aid Decoded** - Gain a clearer picture of the financial aid process, which can help make college affordable. Learn about the forms you'll submit and how to make affordable choices throughout your college journey.
- **The Essay** - Craft compelling personal statements and supplemental essays through guided practice, collaborative learning, and expert strategies designed to help you stand out in your college applications.

---

### **COLLEGE FLY-IN PROGRAMS FOR RISING SENIORS (CURRENT JUNIORS)**

Many institutions will host events focused on culture, support programs, and targeted academic or extracurricular interests for prospective students to explore those aspects of campus life at a particular university. These weekend or multi-day programs, often known as 'fly-in programs,' allow students to experience campus more intimately, so they can get to know the students and faculty who bring the college to life.

Check these resources to find fly-in programs, and inquire with colleges of interest to you to see if they have any such programs.

- [College Fly-In Programs on Appily site](#)
- [Coalition for College Fly-Ins page](#)
- [WashU Fly-In Program](#)

**Application deadlines vary, some as early as May 2026.**

---

### **COLLEGE COUNSELING OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS (FREE)**

**Matriculate through the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation** - [Flyer](#)

Matriculate is a national nonprofit that provides free virtual college advising to eligible high school students. This year, we will work with over 3300 students in the Class of

2027 - each will be connected with a near-peer college mentor. These trained mentors use their near-peer expertise to work one-on-one with High School Fellows, helping them navigate college and financial aid processes, cheerleading them on, and encouraging them to attend best-fit schools.

Students should apply if they...

- Are on track to graduate high school in Class of 2027
- Attend high school in the US (no citizenship requirement)
- Have a 3.5 unweighted GPA or the equivalent
- Have an annual family income of less than \$90,000
- Taking a rigorous course load
- The [application](#) only takes 5 minutes. We ask for basic academic information and a short bio. Applications accepted on a rolling basis through May 31, 2026, until seats are filled.

**Matchlighters College Scholars Program through College Essay Guy** - The Matchlighters Scholars Program connects generous and experienced college counselors with highly motivated students from low-income households across the country, to deliver college admissions help to those who need it most. The scholarship offers 10 hours of one-on-one support in navigating the complex college admissions process — at no cost. [Click for more information](#)

Students should apply if they...

- Class of 2027 trying to get into college
- US Resident (undocumented is fine, no international students)
- Have a 3.0 Unweighted GPA
- Family income qualifies you for one of the following: free/reduced lunch, SAT/ACT fee waivers, enrollment in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families.
- Ready to work!
- [Application](#) - **Now open!** Plan to spend 20 minutes or so filling it out. Also, make sure you have access to your high school transcripts as well as a document that proves your financial need. Apply by August 1. Apply earlier to be matched earlier.

---

## EXPLORE LOCAL COLLEGES

Consider visiting colleges to get an idea of the type of school you might be interested in – urban/rural; big/small; public/private. Start talking about subject areas you may be interested in pursuing as a major because this will affect the schools you will eventually include on your list of potential colleges.

- [How to Explore Colleges Virtually & In-Person](#)
- [Campus Visit Checklist](#) (Big Future)
- [College Visit Guide](#) (AcceptU)
- [Complete Guide to Campus Tours](#) (Big Future)

---

## **SENIORS (Class of 2026)**

### Events for Seniors

- *None at this time*

### College Apps (Las Positas College, Common App, UC, CSU)

## LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

- Las Positas College is accepting applications -  
<https://laspositascollege.edu/register/index.php>
- **Next Steps After Applying**
  - **Follow the Steps to Register:**  
<https://laspositascollege.edu/register/index.php>
  - **Schedule your First Semester Planning meeting here:**  
<https://laspositascollege.edu/counseling/fsp.php>

## FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

- **Next Steps for Seniors After You Have Committed to 4 Year Colleges:**

- [LHS: You've Applied, Now What?](#)
- [CSU Next Steps for Admission](#)
- [UC Next Steps from Admission to Enrollment](#)

- **Final Transcripts**

- If you need a Final Transcript sent to a college or trade school, please follow the link and complete the request form. Once your final grades have been posted, our registrar, Mrs. Kate Perry, will send your final official transcript via mail to the address you provide on the form. Please make sure you verify the address and department name the transcript needs to be sent to. (Colleges have different addresses depending on the major/school)
- Complete this form A.S.A.P. The transcripts will be sent out by the end of June. If your transcript needs to be sent electronically or digitally please order it through [Parchment.com](#). LHS cannot email or fax official transcripts. Let Mrs. Perry know if you have any questions.

[Final Transcript Request Form](#)

- **Colleges Still Accepting Applications:**

- **California State University (CSU) applications extended:** Many CSU campuses have extended their application deadlines. Visit <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/pages/application-dates-deadlines.aspx> to see which campuses are still accepting applications. (Choose 'Entry Level': Freshman and 'Enrollment Term': Fall 2026).
  - [RACC Space Availability Report](#) - Every year RACC (Regional Admission Counselors of California) compiles a list of our member institutions that are still accepting applications after April 1st. Our Space Availability Report also includes information regarding financial assistance still available, and contact information for additional questions.
-

## Scholarships & Financial Aid

### FINANCIAL AID

To apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans, you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free. It gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school. In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state and school aid. Even if a family's income is too high for need-based aid, the student may qualify for scholarships, work-study, or low interest student loans.

The 2026-2027 FAFSA is open on October 1, 2025. The priority deadline for California is March 2, 2026. Community college students have until September 2, 2026. You should still submit your application even if a deadline has passed.

\*\* Please check with your college(s) for specific deadlines that may differ from the state deadline.

- Get started now by visiting <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.
  - [Click here to start understanding various sources of financial aid and the financial aid process.](#)
- 

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The [SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES](#) page is updated as scholarships are posted - bookmark this page and regularly check for new opportunities. The page is updated regularly and more frequently in the months of November-March.

***Current Local Scholarships - not complete (click "Scholarship Opportunities" link above for more details):***

- Where Genius Grows Scholarship Program (accepted year-round)

- Vocational Scholarships through Pedrozzi Scholarship Foundation (accepted year-round)
  - Tool Apprenticeship Scholarships through Pedrozzi Scholarship Foundation (accepted year-round)
  - Livermore Rodeo Foundation (May 4)
  - Hindu Community and Cultural Center/Shiva Vishnu Temple of Livermore (May 12)
  - Granada Little League (May 25)
  - Alameda County Farm Bureau and Tom Kitayama Jr. Memorial (June 1)
  - TeenNavigate Scholarship Competition - Open to 11th/ 12th (June 1)
- 

## CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT ON [CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU](https://californiacolleges.edu) - CALIFORNIA'S COLLEGE & CAREER PLATFORM

### CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT ON CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU

CaliforniaColleges.edu is California's official college and career planning platform. All LHS students have an account with this system and the account is accessible through the website at [CaliforniaColleges.edu](https://californiacolleges.edu).

#### **How to register with the CaliforniaColleges.edu system:**

Go to [CaliforniaColleges.edu](https://californiacolleges.edu)

At the top right, choose "Register Your Account"

You will need the following information:

- District name: Livermore Valley Joint Unified
- Name of school attended by student
- Student date of birth
- Student District ID

**Students must use a PERSONAL email address and not their LVJUSD.org email address when creating their account.**

\* Family members can also register for accounts (after the student's account is registered) and have them connected to the student.

**CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students and families to do the following:**

- Develop a step-by-step plan for career, college, and financial aid
  - Create a four-year high school plan
  - Apply for financial aid by directly accessing the FAFSA
  - Connect to applications for the University of California system, the California State University System, and the state community college system
- 

## LINKS TO BOOKMARK

[Career Center Website](#) -

*Check this site regularly for college and career exploration information, upcoming events, and opportunities!*

[College Visits Page](#) / [Military Visits Page](#)

[Upcoming Events Page](#)

[Scholarship Page](#)

[Year Round Enrichment Page](#)

[Volunteer Opportunities Page](#)

[Job Board](#)

---

## FEATURED WEBSITE

- **May:** [LHS College & Career website](#) - Bookmark this site! It includes upcoming events and resources for career exploration, college planning, military, trades, and more.
- careers and apprenticeship. Also: scholarships and financial aid, volunteer, job and enrichment opportunities.

- **April:** [Corsava.com](http://Corsava.com) - Find your college preferences in minutes...Do you want to be surrounded by fellow students who love the great outdoors? Do you learn best through discussion-based classes? Corsava asks you the questions that help you discover your deeper preferences so you can find your best college fit.
  - **March:** [College Essay Guy](http://CollegeEssayGuy.com) - On this site, students and parents will find smart, practical guidance for the college admission journey. Head to the website and click the “Free Resources” tab for tools for every part of the application process.
  - **February:** [US Dept of Education Net Price Calculator](http://USDeptofEducationNetPriceCalculator.com) - Use the financial aid calculators available at virtually every college website to get a better idea of what the actual college cost will be after your finances, GPA, etc. are considered. Find the net price calculator for your prospective college at this site to get a clearer idea about how much that college will really cost.
  - **January:** [Big Future](http://BigFuture.com) - Big Future features a wide array of resources and tools to research colleges, explore careers and college majors, and learn about scholarships and financial aid. The site also includes parent resources.
  - **November/ December:** [College Scorecard](http://CollegeScorecard.com) - Answer your questions about costs, graduation, debt, and typical earnings after enrollment in college or career schools so you can find the institution that’s right for your future and your pocketbook.
  - **October:** [California Career Zone](http://CaliforniaCareerZone.com) - This California CareerZone site finds the best career options for you by matching your unique interests, knowledge, and skills with occupations. You can research occupations, including required education/ training.
  - **September:** [The College Tour](http://TheCollegeTour.com) - The College Tour episodes offer a first-hand look at amazing universities across America. Students are one click away from visiting their dream college without leaving their homes.
-