



## CCC Seniors Newsletter - December 1st, 2021

Dear Seniors and Parents,

Welcome to December! If you submitted applications before the November priority deadlines, congratulations... What a terrific accomplishment! One-and-a-half more weeks, and it is winter break! Fall semester senior year is an extremely difficult time, but you did it! You still have a few more steps to take, keep checking your emails to view instructions on how to set up your portals, Submit your financial aid application as soon as possible, create a [webgrants4students account](#), submit any items on your to-do list on your portals, and keep applying to scholarships. We are very impressed and proud of you! The CCC staff will be available through Fri. Dec. 17th to help with any application questions, scholarships or essays, so be sure to let us know if you need assistance. 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.

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

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

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# INFORMATION

## CSU Deadlines

## SENIORS

**These CSU apps are due  
TODAY!**

**November 30, 2021**

- Fresno State
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State Long Beach
- Cal State LA
- Cal Poly Pomona
- San Diego State
- San José State
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**December 15, 2021**

- CSU Bakersfield
- CSU Channel Islands
- Chico State
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSUN (Northridge)
- Sacramento State
- Cal State San Bernardino
- CSU San Marcos
- Sonoma State
- Stanislaus State

### **Later Deadlines**

- Cal State East Bay (2/15/22)
- Humboldt State (2/28/22)
- Cal Maritime (7/1/22)
- San Francisco State (12/30/21)

## College Portals

Be sure to carefully read ALL your emails from the colleges to which you've applied. The colleges will email you about a week or so after they have received and processed your application with instructions on how to set up a portal, through which they will communicate important, time-sensitive information to you. Colleges often do NOT communicate through your regular email. Create these college-specific portals, check them weekly, and follow up immediately with anything requiring action on your part. Also, check your email address which you submitted with your college applications, because some colleges do communicate with you through your personal email.

## College of Marin Programs

See the links below to learn about College of Marin and some of the programs that they are offering!

[College of Marin Enrollment Services](#)

[College of Marin Clear Path Program](#)



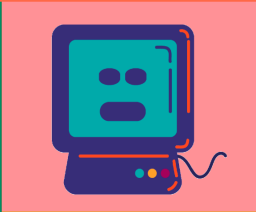
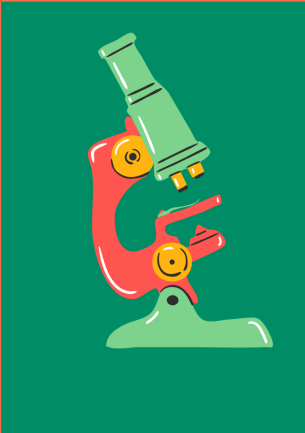
[College of Marin Helix Program](#)

## Concurrent Classes at College of Marin

[The Compass Program](#) at College of Marin has provided information on classes that would be great for high school students to take this next Spring 2022 semester. There are many more classes available to high school students, but all of these are happening in the evening and would work with student's high school schedules. Feel free to refer students to me and I can help them with the registration process.

COLLEGE OF MARIN  
(SPRING 2022)

# CONCURRENT ENROLLMET



**TAKE CLASSES AT  
COLLEGE OF MARIN  
AND GET AHEAD!**  
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

### Recommended Classes

- ART 170 - Ceramics 1
  - **CRN#13053** - T/Thursdays 6 - 9 PM
- ASTR 101 - Intro to Astronomy
  - **CRN#11372** - Mondays 6 - 9 PM
- ETST 121 - History of Latinos in the US
  - **CRN#12672** - Tuesdays 6 - 9 PM
- MACH 130 - Welding 1
  - **CRN#10899** - Tuesdays 6 - 10 PM
  - Lecture and Lab
- MMST 142 - Game Development 1
  - **CRN# 11808** T/Thursdays 4:10 - 6:30 PM
- Spanish 101 - Elementary Spanish 1
  - **CRN# 10578** Wednesdays/Online 4:10 - 6 PM

**Contact Your COMPASS Coordinator to get  
more 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**

<b>SAT Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Deadline for</b>
<b>March 12, 2022</b>	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
<b>May 7, 2022</b>	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
<b>June 4, 2022</b>	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

## **ACT Dates: 2021-2022**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Registration Deadline</b>
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



✉ [dayrin.quevedo@10000degrees.org](mailto:dayrin.quevedo@10000degrees.org)

☎ (415) 521-1598

Dayrin Flores



## 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.

## **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](mailto: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 [idi@marinschools.org](mailto:idi@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](https://bit.ly/ROPConReg)



Sponsored by:

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

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# NORTH BAY CONSTRUCTION CORPS

## Class of Marin

*Sponsored by the Mario Ghilotti Family Foundation*

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**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](https://bit.ly/NBCCMarinApp)**

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

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### 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](mailto: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**

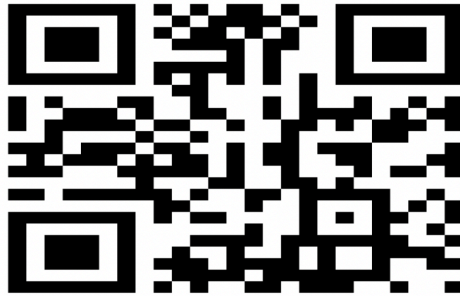
**Zoom option available**

**Register: [bit.ly/NBCCinfo](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## 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](#)

### Matt Slavin

#### HeadsUp College Counseling Consultant

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