

April 2022

Guidance Newsletter

Our counselors will continue serving you throughout the year with several **virtual** events and programs, as well as some in-person events, *pending Covid-19 guidelines*. You will have the opportunity to meet with your counselor **via Zoom**, or for in-person meeting requests, please contact your counselor. Please ask your ST if you are unsure who your student's counselor is.

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Melora's Zoom room-

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or Request a Zoom appointment with your Counselor! Click [\(HERE\)](#)

Please check out our [Guidance Schedule](#) for all of our College & Career events this year
(subject to change).

High School	College and Career
High School Orientation for 8th Graders- April 8th in Zoom. Students and parents are invited to come learn about different course options in High School and how to start preparing for their post high-school plans. Zoom link and flyer here. Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2022: May 29th @ 7pm (students arrive at 3:30pm) at The Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. Graduation Information Packets being mailed & emailed April 1st. Singers/performers needed! Visit the Graduation Information Hub page for more info. NEW Spring 2022 Graduation Ceremony Survey- seniors, please complete ASAP so that we know if you plan to attend the Graduation Ceremony. This is a different survey than the "Grad Survey" you completed in the Fall. College/Military Recognition: Submit college acceptance letters, proof of enrollment at a community college/trade school, or scholarship to the Guidance Department by Apr 15th: Email: guidance@hcs.k12.ca.us State Seal of Biliteracy Grade 12-Application due April 4th: Letter / Application Grade 8-11- Letter for planning - Seniors-need a transcript? Transcript Request Form - Summer School through Options for Youth Information Sign Up Form	Community College Sierra College and Los Rios: Seniors who plan to attend Sierra College or Los Rios, or other community college in 2022-2023 should apply ASAP so they can register for classes before they fill up! Go to www.sierracollege.edu or https://losrios.edu/ for more information. Students who already applied to the college for Dual Enrollment need to apply again as a new college student. - Spring grads starting at Sierra College in Summer or Fall 2022 should contact Melora Klusnick to connect with a Sierra College Counselor if you didn't already indicate Sierra College on your Grad Survey. 4-Year College Information: URGENT! File the FAFSA/CADAA by April 1st for financial aid *It is strongly recommended that all Seniors complete a FAFSA/CADAA for the 2022-2023 school year, regardless of their post high-school plans!! - Required for 2 Years Free at California Community Colleges for new, full time students! For more info, check out Sierra College and Los Rios links. - Required for other financial aid, including Cal Grant: Cal Grant Income Eligibility Info - FAFSA Webinars from CSAC - Flyer / Register - More info: FAFSA Updates - All Senior's Cal Grant GPAs were submitted by HCS HCSEF Scholarship- deadline April 18th - Visit your college's Financial Aid website or office Scholarship & Financial Aid information on the Hub

2022-2023 Courses

2022-2023 Course List will be available later this month.

Advanced Education/Academic Enrichment

- Are you considering Dual Enrollment (college courses) for Summer or Fall semester? Visit the [Dual Enrollment/Guidance page of Hub](#) and the college's Academic Enrichment/Advanced Ed websites for information, forms, and steps.
- Read the [3/16/22 email](#) with complete instructions and links.
- **Advanced Ed (Los Rios)**- [summer schedule](#) now available; fall schedule available on April 4th. [Applications](#) accepted March 15-May 28 (summer); and April 5-Aug 13 (fall); email to your HCS counselor. Classes registered by college starting March 28-29 (summer); May 12-13 (fall) semester starts June 6 (summer); Aug 20 (fall).
- **Academic Enrichment (Sierra College)**- [summer and fall schedule](#) now available; recommend submitting [electronic application](#) by April 23 (summer & fall); students register in classes in mySierra starting April 28 (summer & fall); semester starts June 13 (summer); Aug 22 (fall)
- Important reminders:
 - Recommend having 2-4 classes on form (including alternates). For Los Rios you must include 5 digit course code.
 - Check to see if there are any prerequisites.
 - Check "[restricted list](#)" (Sierra College only).
- Watch the Recording of our 12/3/21 Dual Enrollment Workshop [HERE](#). Presentation Slides [HERE](#).
- Submit college transcript to counselor for HS credit.

Career Resources:

Congratulations to our "Who Do You Want To Be?" Career Contest Winners!!:

Daniela Hermosillo and Mahad Khan!

See their winning entries via our school website, linked below:

<https://www.horizoncharterschools.org/career-contest-winner/>

EGUSD Satellite Program (formerly Explore CTE)-

check out their great course options! All are open to Horizon students! .

Catalog

Application (return to counselor when completed)

The application and course catalog for the 2022-2023 Satellite Programs are now available for students to access and apply. We ask that your students read through the entire catalog before submitting their application so you are aware of all the vital information that relates to each program. *Applications are due by May 27, 2022.*

More information can be found on our CTE page of the Hub! [Linked here](#)

Reminder! Any student on track to complete a CTE Pathway this year must also complete two Aligned Participation Activities (APA's). Activities can include: guest speaker, workplace tour, informational interview, job shadow, student enterprise, work experience, visit a parent at work, career interest survey, and career fairs. Other activities will also be accepted (confirm with counselor). Coursework and APA completion will be tracked on the student's CTE record, along with the required "C- " grade or better in the Capstone course to ensure eligibility for the CTE Pathway Completion Certificate and Digital Badge.

*You must inform your Supervising Teacher when you complete an Aligned Participation Activity!!

View the Career page of the Hub for resources. Linked here:

<https://sites.google.com/hcs.k12.ca.us/homeschool-hub/guidance-counseling/career-technical-education-cte>