

August 2018

**Guidance**  **Newsletter**



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**Hello Horizon Families! Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. Our Counselors will be serving you throughout the year with several events and programs and the opportunity to meet one-on-one with your Counselor:**

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**Please check out our [Guidance Schedule](#) for counselor availability and all of our College & Career events this year! Below you will find some important information to start off the year:**

| High School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | College and Career                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p><b><u>9th Grade Advising Week (Aug 27-31)</u></b><br/>Appointments available. Please contact your counselor to schedule a time to meet.</p> <p><b><u>Course Information</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>2018-2019 Course Catalog</u></b></li><li>• <b>8 AP courses</b> available</li><li>• Ask your ST about our 5 <b>HCS CTE Pathways</b> and explore some new career electives this year!</li><li>• EGUSD Explore CTE Registration opens Oct 1st. <u>Check CTE link on Guidance Page of Hub for Catalog/Application</u></li></ul> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Advanced Education/Academic Enrichment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There may still be room in community college classes for students who are interested in Dual Enrollment. <u>Visit the Guidance page of Hub for the required forms and next steps.</u></li><li>• Please check with your Counselor about the needed preliminary steps (apply online, take placement tests, get approval form signed by your Counselor)</li><li>• Important reminders:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Form must be completed in ink.</li><li>○ Recommend having 2-4 classes on form (desired course section and alternates).</li><li>○ Check to see if there are any prerequisites.</li><li>○ Check "restricted list" (Sierra only)</li></ul></li></ul> | <p><b><u>Community College</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sierra College:</b> Seniors who plan to attend Sierra College in 2019-2020 can start the application and assessment process this Fall! Go to <a href="http://www.sierracollege.edu">www.sierracollege.edu</a> for more information.</li></ul> <p><b><u>4-Year College Information:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UC/CSU Fall 2019 Application Deadline: <b>Nov. 30th</b></li><li>• <a href="#">UC Application</a> open now!</li><li>• <a href="#">CSU Application</a> opens <b>Oct. 1st</b> -See your counselor regarding Sr. courses needed for EAP readiness</li><li>• <a href="#">SAT/ACT</a> information on the Hub</li><li>• <a href="#">FAFSA</a> opens <b>Oct. 1st</b></li><li>• <a href="#">Scholarship &amp; Financial Aid</a> information on the Hub</li></ul> <p>*****</p> <p><b><u>PSAT/NMSQT</u></b> registration for 11th and 10th graders now open! Click <a href="#">here</a> to register. Test date is October 10th, 2018. More information on this standardized test can be found by clicking <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b><u>CSF/CJSE</u></b>-California Scholarship Federation (9-12th grade students) and California Junior Scholarship Federation (7-8th grade students) are statewide organizations that honor outstanding high school and middle school students.</p> <p><b>(HS) <u>Spring 2018 CSF</u></b> Application Due Sept 7th, noon</p> <p><b>(MS) <u>Spring 2018 CJSE</u></b> Application Due Sept 7th, noon</p> <p><b><u>Career Resources:</u></b></p> <p>Visit the Career Subpage on the Guidance page of the Hub for events, workshops, and helpful career resources. Click <a href="#">here</a></p> |