

Junior Highlights

From the College Center: 818.678.3403 / www.chscollegecenter.org

Upcoming College Center Events:

College Information Workshop: *Thursday, 25th; 5 PM in the CHS Library.* College representatives will be here to present important information about college options, preparing for college, SAT & ACT information, financial aid options, and more. All Juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. ***Find out what you can be doing now to prepare for going to college!***

Financial Aid Workshop: Strategies for College Financial Planning: *Thursday, April 16th; 5 PM in the CHS Library.* A representative College Planning Experts will present about strategies to make the most of financial aid options available.

AP Exam Pre-Administration Sessions: April 19th, periods 1-3, CHS Library; April 20th, periods 4-6, CHS Library

AP Exams: May 4-8; May 11-15

Weekly College Reps:

CSUN – Fridays, 9am-2pm

Pierce College – Fridays, 9am-1pm

For more events, go to the CHS College Center Website, www.chscollegecenter.org. Many college representatives are visiting Chatsworth. Don't forget to sign up in the College Center!

Now is the time to begin thinking about taking the SAT and ACT tests during the Spring 2010 semester. There are many preparation options, including the SAT Prep class here at Chatsworth with Mrs. Lertzman, online test prep options, and weekend & evening classes. See the CHS College Center Website, www.chscollegecenter.org, for information.

Students are encouraged to take both the ACT and SAT tests as colleges accept both, and you will want to submit your best scores.

SAT Subject Tests: All UC Schools (and some private/out-of-state colleges) require 2 SAT Subject Tests. Students should take the **SAT Math Level 2 Subject Test** in June of the semester they complete Trig/Math Analysis. Students should take other SAT Subject Tests in June of the semester they complete the applied subject: U.S. History, World History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and the third level of a foreign language. Students are not required to take Honors or AP level courses in these subjects to be encouraged to take the SAT Subject Tests. Students who are fluent in another language should take the SAT Subject Test in that language if it is offered.

It is not too early to apply for scholarships! There are many scholarships available to Juniors. Go to the CHS College Center Website, www.chscollegecenter.org, for a list of scholarships. Also, it is useful to create user accounts on websites such as www.fastweb.com and www.scholarshipexperts.com as they are scholarship databases, and students will begin to receive scholarship information via e-mail daily.

More College Tips for Juniors:

- ***Plan a challenging senior schedule.*** Colleges like to see that you are continuing with academic classes – honors and AP classes if applicable – during your senior year.
- ***Obtain and review materials on colleges, careers, and majors.*** Create an account on www.myroad.com and use the school code: **050528**. Go to the CHS College Center website, www.chscollegecenter.org, for more tips.
- ***Create a user account on www.csumentor.edu.*** This is a convenient way to keep track of the A-G requirements that you have already completed. Students who plan to attend a UC will still find this useful as well, as the A-G requirements are the same for both UC and CSU.
- ***Meet with your PCC.*** Each Junior is assigned a PCC who will be meeting with them soon to discuss their college plans. Find your PCC on the back of this handout.
- ***Participate in summer and/or other enrichment opportunities.*** Go to www.enrichmentalley.com for a comprehensive list of opportunities for students. Some are free while others charge fees (yet some can be waived due to financial need.) Students are also encouraged to go to the CHS College Center Website, www.chscollegecenter.org for summer/enrichment opportunities.

Go to www.chscollegecenter.org for up to date college information! Get information on upcoming College Center events, college admission requirements, applying to college, scholarship opportunities, financial aid information, SAT/ACT information, and more.