

## Counseling Services – *Mrs. Rya Carpenter*

### COLLEGE PLANNING EVENTS

#### **FAFSA Training for Senior Parents**

September 20 at 6:30pm

in College and Career Center, adjacent to Library.

#### **FAFSA and Dream Act Application Workshop for Senior Parents and Students**

(English and Spanish)

October 3 from 5:00pm-8:00pm in Room 202.

Seniors may begin their application for Federal and State financial aid through the FAFSA beginning October 1, at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> or for AB540 students at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Carpenter.

To complete the FAFSA, parents will use data from their tax returns filed this year.

### TEST PREP

Seniors interested in taking the SAT or ACT in September, October, or November may wish to register for our **SAT/ACT Bootcamp**. The cost is \$299.00 and will take place September 14-16. This Bootcamp is an excellent option for seniors looking to boost their score before going into the fall semester exams. Juniors who think they have a chance to score in the top tier on the PSAT may

also wish to consider our Bootcamp in gearing up for the PSAT exam this October. Register at: <http://tutorsacrossamerica.com/actcourse/>.

The deadline to sign up was September 7, but if interested in participating there may still be room. Please contact the company directly to inquire.

There is also a free SAT Prep Course being offered through Cal-SOAP. Qualified applicants must apply no later than September 21. Application forms are available in the College and Career Center. Qualifications include: High School Seniors who have taken the SAT exam, are first generation college bound, come from a family with limited income, have at least a 2.8 GPA and are on track for college admission. For more details, see Mrs. Carpenter.

### **SAT/ACT EXAM DATES**

SAT Dates - [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register)

- October 5 deadline to register for November 3 exam

ACT Dates - [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)

- September 28 deadline to register for October 27 exam

### **CSF/NHS APPLICATIONS**

10th, 11th & 12th grade students: California Scholarship Federation (CSF) and National Honor Society (NHS) applications will be available starting September 4th. Applications will be available in the College and Career Center and [online](#). You can apply for CSF if you earned at least a 3.5 GPA last semester (spring of 2018). The GPA required to apply for NHS is 3.75 (cumulative). September 14 at 3:30pm is the last day to turn in applications and fees to Ms. Gonzalez. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Please do not ask Ms. Gonzalez to print your grades for you. You can access and print this information from PCR. If you are having trouble with PCR, please contact Ms. Gonzalez for assistance.

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS AT BISHOP**

University of Southern California (USC)

**Tuesday, September 11**

**7:50am-8:20am**

College and Career Center

Santa Clara University

**Thursday, September 13**

**1:45pm – 2:15pm**

College and Career Center

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