YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID is a certification class at Bishop for parents and staff on Saturday, January 11 from 8:00am-4:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

Participants will be charged a $10.00 fee; however, if this fee is cost prohibitive, please reach out to rcarpenter@bishopdiego.org for a fee waiver.

Space is limited. Please register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-mental-health-first-aid-training-registration-79743696543

CSF/NHS APPLICATIONS OPEN IN JANUARY:

10th, 11th and 12th grade students are encouraged to apply for CSF and NHS. California Scholarship Federation (CSF) is available to students with a minimum 3.5 GPA from the fall semester. National Honor Society (NHS) is available to students with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75. For continued participation, students must meet all requirements, dues and paperwork deadlines each semester. The deadline is Friday, January 17 at 3:30pm. The application will become available on January 1 in BD Classroom, under “Counseling Website” and then under “Quizzes”.

Parents of Sophomores and Juniors: On Monday, January 13, you are invited to join us for a Scores Analysis session. At this event, we’ll help families interpret scores from the PSAT and the Mock ACT. Event starts at 5:00pm in the Library.

Following this program, we will have a presentation for all 11th grade parents. Presenters include Admission Counselors from UCSB, CSU Channel Islands and Westmont College. Together, we will review the admissions process for public universities in California and private colleges/universities around the country. Event starts at 6:00pm in the Library.

SENIORS – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:
There is a list of scholarship opportunities provided in BD Classroom, under “Counseling Website”, then click on “Modules” and select “Scholarships”.

Remember that the deadline to ask for a letter of recommendation for the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara is January 1. Teachers have to upload their letters before you can submit you application, which is due on January 15. Do not delay in asking for your letter of recommendation.

If you have completed the FAFSA, and did not ‘opt-out’ of the Cal-Grant application, you may log into your WebGrant portal to check that everything is in order. If you have trouble logging in, or see that there is a problem, contact Mrs. Carpenter immediately. We can help troubleshoot, but waiting until March 2nd for this is not advised. To check your Cal-Grant status, visit: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/ and create your WebGrants for Students Sign-In.

Please let Mrs. Carpenter know when you have been admitted to a college, including any Merit Scholarship offers. We love to celebrate your success!

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