

## Counseling Services – *Mrs. Rya Carpenter*

### **NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY APPLICATION due 2/19**

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: Membership in NHS requires a minimum cumulative 3.75 GPA each semester. Each semester, NHS students are required to renew their NHS Contract online, pay the \$5.00 membership fee, and fulfill 2 hours of Bishop Peer-Tutoring. Tutoring hours are to be signed-off by Ms. Gonzalez.

Students in grades 10-12 with at least a 3.75 GPA are invited to complete an application by logging in to BD Classroom. Click on the "Counseling Website" course. Select "Quizzes" and then click on the "National Honors Society (NHS) Application and Contract – Spring 2021."

### **CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION APPLICATION due 2/19**

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with at least a 3.5 GPA are invited to complete an application, by logging in to BD Classroom. Click on the "Counseling Website" course. Select "Quizzes" and then click on the "CSF Application – Spring 2021".

CSF & NHS Application deadline is February 19, 2021. No late applications accepted.

Important note: only students are able to access this quiz in BD Classroom. You cannot access the quiz from a cell phone. Once admitted to CSF, the family will be invoiced for the \$5.00 fee.

**SAT/ACT BOOTCAMP:** To help students who are preparing to take the SAT or ACT exam, Bishop is offering a weekend bootcamp in collaboration with Tutors Across America. The camp will be at Bishop on Friday, March 5 from 4:00pm-8:30pm, Saturday, March 6 from 9:00am-6:00pm and Sunday, March 7 from 9:00am-6:00pm. The cost of this program is \$299.00. The registration deadline is Friday, February 26. Register at: Register at: <http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse>

Scroll down to Weekend Bootcamp at Bishop Diego High School and enroll as directed.

**SENIORS:** Those planning to attend SBCC in the fall are required to participate in the SBCC workshop planned for February 25 from 2:15p-4:15p. This meeting is on zoom. You can use Room 203 for this purpose or zoom in from home:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehAe5skbwqs7eMmchTzyobgCuqtqyiizygeUSDmPD4AYT1IQ/viewform>

### **ENRICHMENT:**

Wake Forest University is offering an online courses this summer:

- Medicine—Making the Rounds: An Insider’s Guide to Becoming a Doctor
- Sports Medicine—An Inside Look at the Major Injuries and Treatments
- Cancer—An Inside Look at Caring, Curing and Treating
- Psychology—The Mystery and Science of Human Behavior: An Insider’s Guide to Psychology
- Bioscience—An Inside Look at Infectious Disease
- Business—Subscribe, Innovate, Disrupt: An Insider’s Guide to Business

More info here:

[https://wfuonline.precollegeprograms.org/?utm\\_campaign=WFU%3A%20Online%20Immersion%3A%20Nurturing%3A%20Guidance%20Counselors&utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmi=109550678&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz--MWMPraI7DuQm4ToTQnAldvVQOUUaGj6U195VegtFIYEe36CG-9tGpx7aDRryQfMBZpLXd3nt27wRdzPe7reF4lkJh4e4wgmbb5n5OhCtyXrGbibs&utm\\_content=109550678&utm\\_source=hs\\_automation](https://wfuonline.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_campaign=WFU%3A%20Online%20Immersion%3A%20Nurturing%3A%20Guidance%20Counselors&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=109550678&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--MWMPraI7DuQm4ToTQnAldvVQOUUaGj6U195VegtFIYEe36CG-9tGpx7aDRryQfMBZpLXd3nt27wRdzPe7reF4lkJh4e4wgmbb5n5OhCtyXrGbibs&utm_content=109550678&utm_source=hs_automation)

**Baylor University's** Accelerate program is perfect for current sophomores and juniors to begin their academic pursuits at a discounted rate and get ahead on core course requirements that will apply to a range of Baylor degrees, but are also transferable to other universities. And there are a few other perks, too! <https://www.baylor.edu/accelerate/>

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** DREAMers with and without DACA/TPS have the opportunity of a college education. Info Session in Spanish: Feb 10th at 8 pm EST. Register here: <https://bit.ly/NationalSpanishFeb10>

*Students do NOT have to have DACA or TPS to apply!* Immigrant students who came to the U.S. before November 1, 2015 and otherwise meet the DACA eligibility criteria (e.g., arrived before age 16 and have no lawful status and no criminal background).

**ABOUT THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

The National Scholarship is an up to \$33,000 award for first-time college students or community college graduates to attend a partner college in their state. Application closes on February 25th, 2021. <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/guidelines/>

**WELLNESS:**

Wednesday, Feb. 24th

5:00 - 6:15pm PT | 8:00 - 9:15pm ET

Challenge Success from Stanford University

When we are too focused on grades and performance, we deny our children the time and energy they need to tackle the demanding work of growing up. In this presentation, you'll learn how you can establish a healthier home environment for your school-aged child, reduce academic stress without sacrificing achievement, and increase your child's resilience, creativity, and well-being. Participants will examine the tension that parents, students, and teachers often experience during remote and in-person learning over issues such as homework, grades, and the culture of competition. Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/210184630556149>

Thursday, Mar. 11th

5:00 - 6:30pm PT | 8:00 - 9:30pm ET

- What do college rankings really measure?

- Are students who attend higher ranked colleges better off later in life?

- What is “fit” and why does it matter?

Learn strategies to help reduce pressure around the college admissions process and ways to support students' well-being and readiness for life in college and beyond.

Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/210315932121138>

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