**SCHEDULES** - The deadline to request a schedule change with Ms. Anderson is **Thursday, September 5 at 3:30pm.**

**AP EXAMS** - This ONLY applies to students who are taking courses with AP in the title, which stands for Advanced Placement. If a student has an AP Course in their schedule, students must commit to taking the AP Exam no later than September 26. On this date, students in AP Courses will be invoiced by Bishop, $120.00 for each AP exam. Final payment for these exams will be due no later than October 17. If you have questions, please contact **rcarpenter@bishopdiego.org.**

**OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGE FAIR** - **This Thursday, August 29 at 7:30am** in the Quad we will have representatives from several out-of-state colleges on hand to answer your questions and share materials. Please join us before school that day for **Coffee with College Counselors in the Quad!**

**Seniors interested in Common App essay feedback** from a College Admission Counselor may sign up for a meeting that will take place August 29th. RSVP to Mrs. Carpenter no later than **Monday, August 26 at 3:00pm** if you would like to participate.

**Parents of Seniors** - If you do not want Bishop to send your senior student's GPA and contact information to the California Student Aid Commission, for Cal-Grant financial aid consideration, the deadline to "opt-out" is **Monday, August 26.** If you need another copy of this form, please contact: **lgonzalez@bishopdiego.org.** If you do want your student considered for free money from the state of California for college, then **DON'T 'opt-out'.** Contact **rcarpenter@bishopdiego.org** with questions.

**TEST PREP** – The deadline to register for the fall SAT/ACT bootcamp is **September 13.** Those interested in taking the SAT or ACT this semester may wish to register for the fall
Bootcamp. The cost is $299.00 and the class will take place September 20-22. The 20th is a practice exam, which students are welcome to take at home if they will be at the football game that evening. This bootcamp is an excellent option for seniors looking to boost their score before going into the October, November or December exams. Juniors who think they have a chance to score in the top tier on the PSAT may wish to consider this fall bootcamp as well. Register at: http://tutorsacrossamerica.com/ACTcourse.

**CSF/NHS Applications** - Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation’s premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Membership in NHS requires a minimum cumulative 3.75 GPA each semester. A student will be notified if he/she has dropped below the minimum GPA and a warning will be given. Additionally, students are expected to continue achievement in Leadership, Service, and Character. If a student shows behavior or actions that go against the quality of the areas of Leadership, Service, and Character he/she may lose recognition of membership. Students involved with NHS are honored at the Bishop graduation ceremony. Plus, membership may be attractive in the college admissions process.

Each semester, NHS students are required to fulfill 2 hours of Bishop Peer-Tutoring. Hours can be counted toward students’ Christian Service Hours and are to be signed-off by Ms. Anderson. Students in grades 10-12 with at least a 3.75 GPA are invited to complete an application, which is available on the BD Counseling Website in Canvas. Students must renew membership each semester. The deadline to apply or renew for membership in NHS is September 6 at 3:30pm.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) emphasizes high standards of scholarship and community service for California high school students. Founded in 1921, the CSF is the oldest scholarship institution in the state of California. There are two types of membership in CSF. The first CSF membership is the highest honor which is the most selective membership type. Students with the highest honor membership have earned six semesters of membership in CSF. To participate in the California
Scholarship Federation (CSF), students are required to apply each semester to continue enrollment. Students in grades 10-12 with at least a 3.5 GPA are invited to complete an application, which is available on the BD Counseling Website in Canvas. **The deadline to apply for membership in CSF is September 6 at 3:30pm.**

For instructions on how to apply for CSF and NHS, please watch this short video: [https://bgdhs.instructuremedia.com/embed/73afc722-493b-4326-af6d-da985089735b](https://bgdhs.instructuremedia.com/embed/73afc722-493b-4326-af6d-da985089735b)

**SENIORS** – The University of Richmond is seeking a nomination of talented, high-achieving seniors to attend their **Multicultural Overnight Visit Experience (MOVE) from Saturday, October 19 to Sunday, October 20, 2019.** While this program is open to all students interested in diversity and inclusion experiences, students from traditionally underrepresented or underserved backgrounds will be prioritized in the selection process.

For nomination consideration, **students must meet the criteria below:**
- High school senior
- Self-identify as a member of a historically underrepresented population (African American, Asian American, biracial/multiracial, Latino/a, Native American, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander) -OR- is interested in issues of diversity and inclusion
- Has at least a 3.6 cumulative GPA
- Has at least a 1280 SAT score (combined Evidence Based Reading & Writing and Math) -OR- 28 ACT composite score
- Active member of their community

**Seniors interested in this nomination are to contact Mrs. Carpenter no later than September 1.**

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