COLLEGES VISITING SANTA BARBARA -

Tuesday, September 17 at 7:50am
• Landmark College in the College and Career Center
• Open to students and parents

Friday, September 20 at 7:50am
• Westmont in the Library
• Lehigh University in the College and Career Center
• Open to students and parents

Friday, September 20 at lunch
• Sierra Nevada College in the College and Career Center

Monday, September 23 at 7:50am
• Santa Clara University in the College and Career Center
• University of Miami in the Library
• Open to students and parents

Tuesday, September 24 at 7:50am
• Princeton University in the Library
• Davidson College in the College and Career Center
• Open to students and parents

Monday, September 30 at 7:50am
• Haverford College in the College and Career Center
• Skidmore College in the Library
• Open to students and parents

Monday, September 30 at lunch
• Whittier College in the College and Career Center

Other college presentations around California (highlighted below) may be of interest to you. RSVP to these events directly with the colleges.

Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, UPenn and Stanford will host an information session for students and parents on Thursday, September 19 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, Goleta. To RSVP, visit:
https://uapply.georgetown.edu/register/SantaBarbaraECO2019#_ga=2.253713423.725673256.1566848877-2128153782.1566848877
Tufts University will host an information session on the topic of “Breaking Down Highly Selective Admissions”: Sunday, September 22 at 1:30pm; Hilton Los Angeles. RSVP at: https://admissions.tufts.edu/visit/in-your-area.

Boston University will host a reception to discuss BU and the admissions process in Pasadena on October 6. RSVP at http://www.bu.edu/admissions/visit-us/bu-in-your-area/

October 3 - 6:30pm
University of Chicago at Santa Barbara High School
RSVP at: https://prospects.uchicago.edu/uchicagovisits/?id=afebb34c-f444-4fb9-8526-7743a53c41a2

October 16 - 7:00pm
Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley and Yale in Glendale
RSVP at: www.hpuwy.com

October 21- 6:00pm
Christian College Fair – Main Gym, Bishop Garcia Diego HS

October 30 – 6:00pm
National College Fair at Dos Pueblos High School

**Colleges, Majors, and Career Exploration** – Dunn High School in Santa Ynez is hosting a series of information sessions for interested students and parents. September 17 is Engineering and Computer Science with guest speakers from Northeastern University, Lafayette College and Cal Poly. October 1 is Business and Entrepreneurship with Babson, the University of Chicago, Hult International Business School and Florida. October 8 is STEM and Pre-Health with Centre College, Eckerd and Sacred Heart. And, on October 29 is Liberal Arts with Saint Mary’s College of California, Rhodes College, University of Puget Sound and Kalamazoo. RSVP for these events is mandatory at collegecounseling@dunnschool.org.

Sample Itinerary:
6:00 - Welcome
6:05 - 5 minute presentation by each college on the highlighted area of study
6:40 - Panel Q&A about student life, general application questions, etc.
7:00 - Q&A from the general audience
7:15 - Colleges available for small group discussion in various Dunn classrooms/library
8:00 - Event concludes
**TUTORING SUPPORT:** Cal-SOAP provides tutors from UCSB. Qualifying Bishop students are first-generation college-bound, come from a family with limited income and are working toward 4-year college eligibility. If interested in tutoring support, please contact Ms. Anderson for details: janderson@bishopdiego.org.

**COLLEGE TOUR AT CAL-POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO:** Cal-SOAP is offering a FREE college tour and lunch at Cal-Poly on October 22 during the school day. Students may participate if they meet the Cal-SOAP criteria mentioned above. RSVP no later than October 1; first-come, first-served. Those approved for the trip must also be passing their classes with C's or better. To sign up for this trip, email: lgonzalez@bishopdiego.org no later than October 1.

Students interested in visiting colleges on their own are encouraged to set up an official tour. It is easy to do...go to the college webpage, click on “Admissions” and then "Visit Us". There, you will be given details on how to sign up for a tour. If you have questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Carpenter: rcarpenter@bishopdiego.org.

**AP EXAMS** – Students in AP Courses must commit to taking the AP Exam no later than September 26. After 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 Mrs. Carpenter.

**WEBSITE:** Students and parents are encouraged to visit the "Counseling Website", which is listed as a "Course" in BD Classroom. Under the "modules" section of this course, there is a ton of information related to academic, college and career planning.

**COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID FOR SENIORS:** To help students and families with this process, two information sessions will take place at Bishop. The first is planned for October 1 during English classes. This training is for students only. The second session is to help parents apply for financial aid through the FAFSA: October 2 from 5:00pm-8:00pm in Room 202. Support in English and Spanish will be available at this event.

Seniors may begin their application for 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 and will need their senior student’s social security number.

**COLLEGE ADMISSION EXAMS (SAT/ACT):** We strongly encourage students to take both the SAT and ACT. Once scores are in, students should consider taking for the second time the SAT or ACT, depending on which test earned them a higher score. It is perfectly acceptable for seniors to take the October or November exams. And many schools will also take December scores. (We recommend juniors take the SAT/ACT in March, April, May or June of 11th grade.)

If paying for an SAT/ACT exam presents financial hardship, please see Mrs. Carpenter, as financial assistance may be available for qualifying families.

The Preliminary SAT (PSAT) will be given to all 10th and 11th grade students on October 16. For 11th grade students, this is the year to aim for eligibility in the National Merit Scholarship program. That same day, 9th grade students will participate in Academic, Personal and Career exploration activities.

The PSAT will begin at 8:20 AM and end at approximately 11:45 AM (except for accommodated, pre-approved students with extended time). Late arrivals will not be allowed in the test room.

What to bring...
- Two No.2 pencils
- water
- snacks
- light jacket
- book to read
- approved calculator

IMPORTANT: Cell phones are not allowed in the testing rooms

Where to go...(by last name)

10th grade
- A-G Room 207
- H-M Room 213
- N-Sm Room 309
- Sn-Z Room 301
11th grade
• A-Ga Room 304
• Gi-Ma Room 310
• Mc-P Room 312
• Q-Z Room 308

Students with accommodations - Room 201

For students in grades 10-12...If you receive Resource Services, please contact Dr. June (jszabo@bishopdiego.org) with any questions regarding applying for accommodations on the PSAT, SAT, ACT or AP Exams. These exams have separate applications, requirements, and deadlines. Contact Dr. June about the specific deadlines to request accommodations and to inquire about the availability of a proctor for a given exam date. Do not register for an exam prior to discussing both the accommodation and proctor requests with Dr. June.

SAT/ACT EXAM DATES:

SAT Dates - sat.org/register

• October 3 deadline to register for November 2 exam
• November 8 deadline to register for December 7 exam

ACT Dates - actstudent.org

• September 20 deadline to register for October 26 exam
• November 8 to register for December 14 exam

Goleta Teen of the Year Program – The Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime awards scholarships to honor students who exemplify Rotary’s motto of “Service Above Self” in the community. This program is open to all high school juniors and seniors who live in the Goleta area and who have completed a minimum of 150 volunteer service hours. Apply at: https://www.goletateen.org. Applications are due no later than September 23.

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