

The Virtual Academy Bulletin 10/12/20



Still available on your Non-Mandatory/Asynchronous Days



SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS STILL HAPPENING!

Virtual College Rep Visits for fall semester with NACAC-National Association for College Admission Counseling. All students and parents are invited! Open Now. Register here!

Click below to see which colleges will be there on each of these dates.

■ Oct. 12: 1-9 p.m. ET ■ Oct. 18: 12-8 p.m. ET

■ Nov. 8: 2-10 p.m. ET

Here's a short video overview and a quick start guide on how to make the most of your fair experience.



Check <u>here</u> to register for the 2020 EDUHSD Virtual College Rep and Military Recruiters visits. Register now!.

Admissions representatives from colleges across the country visit yearly at Union Mine High School. This year, they are offering virtual visits via Zoom. Students from EDUHSD are welcome to register to as many as you like! You will not have access if you don't use your EDUHSD email. These college presentations will only accommodate students due to high capacity.

Check VA's Career Center website page for additional College Fairs located in College & Career Center Newsletter.

El Dorado Union High School District replaced Naviance with California Career Zone for high school students eduhsd.cacareerzone.org

If you don't have an account yet, please log into edvirutalacademy.com then go to California Career Zone to create your account. Parent and Student's - check VA's website Career Center to watch the video and learn how to log on.



Mrs. Redkey, Mrs. Vargas and Mr. Blake Walker will be meeting with each grade level October - November

Juniors - Zoom Thurs Oct 1st @ 1:00-1:40

Emails were sent to take the assessment "Make Money Choices" due Oct 16th. College presentation was presented through Zoom. If you would like a copy of the presentation please contact Mrs. Vargas.

Sophomores - *In-class* (**Mr. Madsen -Wed - October 21 3rd block**. Career Interest and Make Money Choices Discuss Folsom Lake College updates and Meta Majors.

Freshman - *In-class* (Tues, Oct 20 - 2nd block)
What is A-G? Develop a 4-Year / 6-Year Plan with Mrs.
Redkey

Where to find college & career resources. Spring FLC - College Success

Seniors - Zoom - September 25 - Please see Canvas - College & Career Information for additional resources.

Friday- October 16th - Mr. Wold's class - Survey, Financial Aid, Scholarship resources.

Each grade level will receive an invite by Mr. Blake - Counselor and Mrs. Vargas- Career Center regarding A-G requirements, College & Career information. Be sure to check your email for invites in September-October.













Parents and students, please review PSAT, SAT, ACT Testing dates, changes and application requirements for California State University and University of California due to COVID-19. Click here!



INTERNSHIPS FOR SPRING 2021

Depending on COVID-19 and distance learning, internships will be done virtually or in-person if a parent agrees it is ok and you found a company. New students can prepare for their internship their first semester with Canvas assignments exploring careers, taking assessments, job shadowing, and learning how to do informational interviews. Check with Mrs. Vargas.



Click here!

Also available on VA's Website! Click on: Students, Counseling, Work Permits! Email Patty Braun or call.

pbraun@eduhsd.k12.ca.us or 530-622-6212, etx 7001

Apply for Scholarships this fall!

(For additional scholarships check VA's Career Center-Scholarships)



Scholarships aren't just for seniors or seniors going to a 4 year college. Search for the right scholarships that fits you. Workshops will be presented in November to help you find local scholarships through El Dorado County Office of Education. Contact Mrs. Vargas to set up your account. bvargas@eduhsd.k12.ca.us

You will be notified in March - May 2021 if you received a scholarship and invited to a scholarship luncheon.

SENIORS - Presentation Friday, October 16th - 1st or 2nd Block in Mr. Wold's class. Handouts and updated information regarding Folsom Lake College and Financial Aid. College & Career Info on Canvas

FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE - TRANSCRIPTS



Seniors - Please see Patty Braun - Administrative Assistant for Transcript Request Form or click here! for colleges. Check for updates!

Remember, after completing your classes with Folsom Lake College or Advanced Ed classes at Virtual Academy High School, please make sure you have requested online your "official transcript" after completing. https://www.flc.losrios.edu/ Sign-in and Go to: eServices! You can have it mailed to Mrs. Braun Virtual Academy High School 6540 Koki Lane, El Dorado, CA 95623



****Spring courses will be posted October 22nd. The middle of Nov students can start enrolling. Watch video posted on VA's website under Students. Click here for FLC calendar. Folsom Lake College - Please check Folsom Lake College website for spring 2021 updates.

SENIORS - FAFSA/CADAA Night - Financial Aid Workshop will be held through Zoom - Wednesday, October 14th 3:00-7:00pm. Click here for additional information to register!

Below are current updates from UCs and CSUs. Are you applying to 4 year college, 2 year college or trade school?

At this time (Fall of 2020) some of the changes are temporary and some are permanent. It is critical for students to research the policies at each college to which they are interested in applying.



IMPORTANT Testing Dates: UCs will be waiving the SAT and ACT requirements for students applying for fall 2021. CSU Freshman Requirements, click here! UC Freshman Requirements, click here!

UC AND CSU VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS



UC College Fair (University of California) Monday, Sept. 14 - Thurs. Sept. 17

Click <u>here</u> to register!

Click here to stay updated!

The **UC** is eliminating the testing requirement for students planning to enter as freshmen in fall 2021. Students can still take the exams and submit scores if they are able.



CSU Virtual College Fair (California State University)
Monday, Oct. 5 - Thur. Oct 9th
Registration will be coming soon!
Learn about admissions requirements, financial aid, SAT/ACT testing.

Click <u>here</u> for High School Guidance First-Time, First-Year Students.

Check for updated information on VA's website Career Center







Check out Virtual Academy's Facebook for updates and current events.

Athletic Information



The Extracurricular Athletic Handbook, for participation in sports at the comprehensive high schools in our district, is available online at www.eduhsd.net. All required forms in this document can be completed online and printed for submission to the Athletic Department at your student's

home school. If you have questions, please contact the Athletic Director at your student's home school:

Steven Scott Athletic Director El Dorado High School (530) 622-3634, ext. 1010 Stephen White Athletic Director Oak Ridge High School (916) 933-6980, ext. 3044

Davey Johnson Athletic Director Ponderosa High School (916) 933-1777, ext. 2295 Matt Ray Athletic Director Union Mine High School (530) 621-4003, ext. 4125

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 lredkey@eduhsd.net
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Parents Logging into Canvas: Check the website (Home page link)

Need Help Navigating Canvas?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BX-FdMX9Clw

2. Step by Step Guide Here:

https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2020