

The Virtual Academy Bulletin

10/5/18

OCTOBER

CHARACTER EDUCATION MONTH

School Safety Month

Red Ribbon Week October 23-31, 2018

Monday, October 8th is the first day of Term 1, second semester



THE PSAT IS COMING! THE PSAT IS COMING!

The PSAT (Practice SAT) is coming to the Virtual Academy on Wednesday, Oct. 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the Student Union. The PSAT is an excellent opportunity for 10th and 11th graders to familiarize themselves with the standardized tests they will need to take for college. The feedback the test provides is excellent and provides students and parents with good information to plan studying around for the actual SAT.

- **The cost of the test is \$16. Sign up via cash or check (made out to the Virtual Academy) with Patty Braun in the front office. Space is limited. Sign up today!**

Parents Logging into Canvas:

1. 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>

College/Career Information



[Link to our College & Career Page](#)

Attention students!!

Please check Virtual Academy's website www.edvirtualacademy.com REMIND.COM, Facebook, Canvas and the Career Center for additional information.



Students who have taken classes with Folsom Lake College or Advanced Ed classes at Virtual Academy High School, please make sure you have requested your "official transcript after completion." You can have it mailed to Mrs. Braun or deliver in a sealed envelope. Class of 2019 Cal Grant GPAs will be submitted **by October 1st, 2018.**

Check in your Career Center for Plan Ahead flyer that assists students in completing their pre-enrollment steps to become enrolled for Spring 2019.

(Spring packets will be available in the Career Center in October.) [2018-19 FLC Catalog](#)



FLC ADVANCED EDUCATION:

Application Workshop I - Wednesday, October 17th at 8:00am - 10:00am for **spring 2019** classes in the Commons. This workshop will allow students to get their FLC Student ID number, this includes, Mid-Term Graduates attending spring 2019 term, new Advanced Education students, or returning Advanced Education students (supplemental form). [Flyer!](#)

Advanced Education Workshop II - for ALL students and parents

Wednesday, October 31st at 8:00am - 10:00am (sign-up for classes) in the Commons. This workshop will help students fill out the Advanced Education packet, write their personal statement and identify classes they would like to take in the Spring. Flyer will be available 10/12/18.

Counseling Workshop - Thursday, November 29th at 12:30 - 1:15pm. At this workshop, students will finalize their Advanced Education packet and get counselor approval. Admissions and Records will be available to answer questions as well as collect signed Advanced Education Packets for registration.

The Advanced Education application for spring 2019 is available online now!

The application period for summer and fall 2019 opens **November 1, 2018.**

Students who are 16 years old or have completed their sophomore year in high school and have a 2.7 GPA can register for college classes – tuition FREE! Students may take two classes each term (Summer/Fall/Spring) and must have a completed [Advanced Education packet](#) for each term.



Regional Events:

October 15th students can help assist in the *Career Center* helping **Hands 4 Hope** “**Warm and Fuzzy Drive**” clothing drive for foster children. A bin will be located in the Career Center. Help Virtual Academy gather clothing for foster youth from birth to high school! [Flyer!](#)



Virtual Academy’s Fifth Annual Fashion Show &

Live Auction is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st.

Sign-up sheet will be in the Career Center. Looking for models (moms are welcome) and volunteers to help make this event successful! This year a portion of the proceeds will go towards Pregnancy Counseling Center, Leadership Team and Internship Program. [Flyer!](#)



Christian Club meets every Tuesday during lunch. Free pizza. All are welcome.



FAFSA Night at Folsom Lake College - Complete your FAFSA with experts! Wed., October 24, 2018. [Flyer!](#)

FYI: Seniors graduating and going to Los Rios Community College must submit a FAFSA or California Dream Act application in order to receive The Los Rios Promise to waive your tuition for the first year! [Flyer!](#)



Anyone interested in taking ASVAB to explore occupations in line with your interests and skills? Sign-up quickly by 10/8/18 in your Career Center! Mrs. Vargas will add your name on the Union Mine ASVAB list. The assessment will be held at **Union Mine High School, Monday, October 15th at 2:00pm** Available to 10th - 12th grade students. Flyers are in your Career Center.

Testing Dates:

PSAT/NMSQT is the practice SAT that gives sophomores and juniors a chance to qualify for the National Merit competition and practice for your SAT late your junior year or early your senior year. No the scores are not reported to colleges. (Read more about National Merit [here](#)). You should take it if you are a junior planning to attend a university after high school as well as sophomores who are at least in Geometry. You'll take the PSAT scheduled for **Wednesday, Oct 10th, 2018 with Mr. Palmer.**

Please see Patty Braun in the front office to reserve your spot and pay the **\$16 by cash** or check made out to the Virtual Academy. Results will be given early in December by Mr. Palmer.

Juniors and Seniors: If you are going to a 4-year college please register to take the SAT and ACT tests. VA School Code (CEEB 050856)

Get to know the SAT Subject Tests and Practice - Go to:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/>



ACT/SAT College [Testing Dates](#) 2018 - 2019 (Higher Scores Test Prep)

ACT/SAT College [Testing Dates](#) 2018 - 2019 (Khan Academy) Practice

Send **four** score reports while they're free. College Board and ACT cover the cost of sending scores to four institutions within nine days of taking the exam, after that there is a fee. Review [here!](#)

Sending to CSU Mentor (**use code 3594**) will cover ALL 23 CSU's. This will allow all 23 CSU campuses to receive your ACT scores. In addition, if you send your ACT scores to one UC school, all UC schools will be able to access the score.

***Use your other free score-sends for private colleges or NCAA (code 9999) or NAIA (9876).**

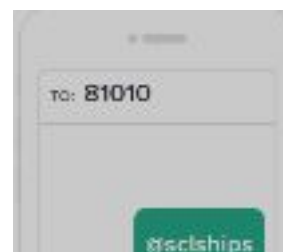


FREE MONEY with El Dorado County Office of Education Local scholarships! Additional information in your Career Center!

Most scholarships end by March 1st!



Create a profile [here](#), follow the instructions and watch for deadlines.



- **Scholarships - Students do NOT have to repay scholarships. Scholarships can be awarded for athletics, academic excellence or special talent.**

Scholarships are located in the *career center* filed by month to month deadlines. Updated scholarships have been sent to students who signed up to receive scholarships information through REMIND.COM. **Please sign-up for free money! Keep applying!**



Scan the QR Code
with your cell phone camera on their website to see additional information.



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:

Joe Volek
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El Dorado High School
(530) 622-3634, ext. 1010

Stephen White
Athletic Director
Oak Ridge High School
(916) 933-6980, ext. 3044

Tyson Escobar
Athletic Director
Ponderosa High School
(916) 933-1777, ext. 2295

Jay Aliff
Athletic Director
Union Mine High School
(530) 621-4003, ext. 4125

Staff Contact Information:

If you are having technical issues, please contact:

- Chuck Palmer, Director: cpalmer@eduhsd.net
- Ryan Madsen, Lead Teacher: rmadsen@eduhsd.net



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