

The Virtual Academy Bulletin

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November - National American Indian Heritage Month

Thanksgiving Break - November 20 - 24, 2017

Friends,

In our busy lives, we often forget to take a moment and realize all the things we have to be thankful for. As we head into Thanksgiving, I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment to express how thankful I am to get to work with such incredible students and their families. I know I speak on behalf of the entire Virtual Academy staff that we are very thankful to be able to partner with you in educating our next generation of leaders.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with wonderful times with family and friends!

Chuck Palmer
Director

Student Leadership Events

2017 Winter Festival, Friday, Dec. 8

Celebrate the Holiday season with great music, dancing, photo booth, video game tournament, and a cookie artist contest.

Purchase your tickets from the snack bar or any member of leadership.

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, REMIND.COM, facebook, canvas and the Career Center for additional information.

Folsom Lake College Events:

Folsom Lake College / El Dorado Center Spring 2018 click here for the [Advanced Education Packets](#) also available in the Career Center. All interested students may fill-out the application and begin their Steps to Success!

Folsom Lake College will be at Virtual Academy, Friday, December 1st to sign applications. All applications have to be signed by a parent & Mr. Palmer before December 1st.

Regional Events

Junior Ambassador Leadership Program - Meeting on the **4th Thursday of every month, September through May** at the Chamber Office. Click [here](#) for additional information or visit the Career Center.

Virtual Academy's 4th Annual Fashion Show & Fund Raising Event - Come support Virtual Academy's Internship Program and Hope House - Homeless Women & Children's center through Green Valley Church. Door prizes & gift baskets will be auctioned off and booths will be set-up to purchase gifts! Invite your family and friends. Click [here!](#)

Health Career Day 2018 at Marshall Hospital - Set-up your shadow days ASAP. Space is limited. Call 530-626-2990 Click [here](#) for flyer!

CSU/UCs Application period ends November 30th! If you need help with Financial Aid please stop by the Career Center!

SAT / ACT

ACT/SAT College [Testing Dates](#) 2017 - 2018

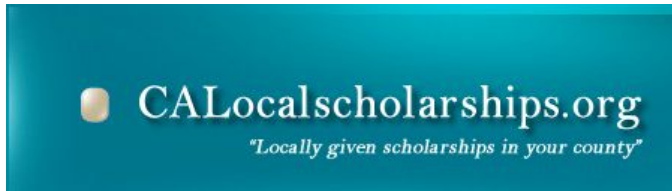
Send four score reports while they're free. Sending to CSU Mentor (**use code 3594**) will cover ALL 23 CSU's. This will allow all 23 CSU campuses to receive your ACT scores. In addition, if you send your ACT scores to one UC school, all UC schools will be able to access the score.

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



Scholarships Basics

Create a profile, follow the instructions, and pay attention to deadlines.



<https://www.calocalscholarships.org/default.asp>

Additional scholarships are located in the career center filed by month to month deadlines. Scholarships are also sent out to students and/or parents through REMIND.COM if you signed-up. The Career Center will send you month-to-month scholarships. You can also receive scholarships on the link below.

[Link to our Scholarship Page](#)

Calling all Teen Artists and Writers!

Join the next generation by submitting your work to the 2018 Scholastic Awards. Sign-up now!

<http://www.artandwriting.org/what-we-do/the-awards/how-to-enter/>

Stop by the Career Center if you have any questions.



Teen Court invites new participants! El Dorado County Teen Court in Placerville is recruiting new student participants eighth through 12th grade for the spring program. You are invited to attend the Teen Court volunteer training on Jan. 20, 2018 from 6 to 8pm at the El Dorado County Superior Court, 495 Main St. in Placerville.

After completing the mandatory training, teens serve as court personnel for real cases in which a minor has committed an offense, admitted the offense and chosen to be judge for sentencing by their peers. Students will serve in roles such as juror, prosecuting and defense attorney, court clerk and bailiff. Interested? Stop by the Career Center for additional information and see how you could turn this into an "elective - internship" for spring.

Have you made a difference through volunteering?

Apply for a *2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award* and you could win \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., in late April! Click [here](#) to apply!

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:

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