

The Virtual Academy Bulletin

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February is African American History Month

No School in Observance of Presidents' Days! Lincoln's Day - 2/15/19 Presidents' (Washington) Day - 2/18/19



Seniors - Please see Patty Braun - Administrative Assistant for Transcript Request Form or click <u>here!</u>

College/Career Information

Link to Virtual Academy's Career Center



Attention students!!



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



Save the date: EDUHSD Career Expo 2019 - Wednesday, March 13, 2019 6:30-8:30pm at Union Mine High School.

Career Expo is a huge **Career Awareness event** with a **Job Fair** and **Volunteer Fair**. ALL TYPES of careers are represented – check our <u>website</u> for a sample of last year's exhibitors.



After completing your classes with Folsom Lake College or Advanced Ed classes at Virtual Academy High School, <u>please</u> make sure you have requested your "**official transcript**" <u>after</u> completing. Go to: **eServices**. You can have it mailed to Mrs. Braun or deliver in a sealed envelope.

If you haven't met with a Counselor at El Dorado Center this is the week to do it. Call Tracy Hemmeningway at 530-642-5643
Student's having difficulty logging in can contact Colleen Robinson at 530-642-5645

2018-19 FLC Catalog



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 <u>each</u> term (Summer/Fall/Spring)on and off campus. Fill-out the <u>Advanced Education packet</u> each term.

Seniors applying to Folsom Lake College can meet with staff members in April for early placement. Announcements will be sent out in March from the Career Center.



Have you ever dreamed of spending an academic year in another country, learning another language, experiencing another culture, and representing the USA as a Youth Ambassador? ASSE is offering the most comprehensive programs with the lowest possible fees. Click here!

Regional Events:



ROOM 127 8:20 AM Friday, Sept 18 EVERY ONE IS WELCOME



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

Awesome Leadership Activities for High School Students February 19-22 (Spirit Week)
February 21st (2:30 Winter Festival)
March 14th (VA Art Show - 6-7pm)
April 6th (Prom)
April 23-25th (Easter Egg Hunt)
May 6th (Leadership Elections)
May 17th (VA Pool Party) Time: TBD
by Mr. Madsen and Leadership team



College Making it Happen - Workshops for Parents & Students Middle School to High School. Saturday, April 6, 2019 8:00-2:00pm Click Sacramento State University - Workshops for Parent & Students for the flyer!



FYI: Seniors graduating and going to Los Rios Community College <u>must</u> submit a FAFSA or California Dream Act application in order to receive The Los Rios Promise to waive your tuition for the first year! <u>Flyer!</u>

Deadline to apply for FAFSA (CSUs & UCs) March 2, 2019!



Virtual Academy Presents The 12th Annual Cake Competition & Auction, plus
Student Achievement Awards! Flyers will be mailed out in

February!

Saturday, March 23rd. Students please see Mrs. Vargas in the Career Center to sign up!

IMPORTANT Testing Dates:

<u>Juniors and Seniors:</u> If you are going to a 4-year college please register to take the SAT and ACT tests. **VA School Code (CEEB 050856)** Check **here** for locations.



California State Summer School for the Arts is having a four week summer program for talented and motivated high school students. Application Deadline is February 28th, 2019

Click here for more info!



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

ACT/SAT College <u>Testing Dates</u> 2018 - 2019 (Higher Scores Test Prep)

ACT/SAT College Testing Dates 2018 - 2019 (Khan Academy)

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 <u>here!</u>

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).



It's never too late to start applying! FREE MONEY with El Dorado County Office of Education Local scholarships! Please stop by your Career Center to learn how to <u>create an</u> account.

Most CALocalscholarships ends March 1st!







Scholarships for Trade Schools in California: Check your Career Center! Click 2019 Graduates - Trade School Scholarships!

Search the list of Seventeen of the Best Scholarship Search Platforms <u>here!</u>



Create a profile here, follow the instructions and watch for deadlines. Scholarships are updated every month in the Career Center! If you are interested in a Scholarship Workshop please let Mr. Palmer or Mrs. Vargas know.

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 <u>website</u> 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 Athletic Director 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



Parents Logging into Canvas:

1. Need Help Navigating Canvas?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BX-FdMX9CIw

2. Step by Step Guide Here:

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