



The Virtual Academy Bulletin

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LifeTouch Picture Retake

Picture retake day is scheduled Thursday, September 6, 2018. Order forms are in the office. Remember to return your original package on picture retake day. Please be sure to have your picture taken if you were absent on picture day!!

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!

College/Career Information

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

Attention students!!

Please check Virtual Academy's [website](http://www.edvirtualacademy.com) www.edvirtualacademy.com, REMIND.COM, Facebook, Canvas and the Career Center for additional information.



Folsom Lake College Events:

Want to learn more about Folsom Lake College? Spotlight Night - OPEN HOUSE - Wednesday, September 26th - 5:30-7:30. Click [here](#) for the flyer!

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**, unless you opted out.

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 October.)**

FLC ADVANCED EDUCATION:

***Spanish 402 will begin August 28th every Tuesday and Thursday, 4th block 1:05 - 2:55pm**

Presentation about Folsom Lake College for parents and students will be announced in October for spring. Application Workshop for students is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17th at 8:00am - 10:00am for spring 2019 in the Commons.

Students that 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

[Sacramento Regional Builders Exchange](#) is offering hands on experience for high school students to explore a variety of career opportunities in the industry including building, heavy equipment, engineering and other related trades.

Friday, September 28th at Cal Expo 8:30-12:30

Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Vargas will provide transportation. Sign up sheet is located in the office. Parent Permission slips will need to be turned in by Sept. 17th.

[El Dorado Union High School District Regional College Fair](#) - October 1st, 2018 - Click [here](#) for the flyer! 9th - 12th graders, parents, family, and the community are invited!

Testing Dates

PSAT/NMSQT is the practice SAT that gives sophomores and juniors a chance to qualify for the National Merit competition. (Read more about National Merit [here](#)). 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!

Most scholarships ends 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. Scholarships are also sent out to students and/or parents through **REMIND.COM** Please sign-up for free money! **Keep applying!**



FINANCIAL AID NIGHT - Parents and Students - October 2nd 5:30-6:30 at Virtual Academy High School. All grade levels are invited to attend. Presenter: California Student Aid Commission. Given by Mrs. Mayfield (Counselor) and Mrs. Vargas (Career Center). [FAFSA Night Flyer!](#)

All college-bound seniors are encouraged to apply for financial aid even if you think you don't qualify.

Have you made a difference through volunteering / interning?

Additional volunteering and jobs are listed in the career center!

In **October** students can help assist in the *Career Center* helping Hands 4 Hope clothing drive for foster children. A bin will be located in the Career Center. Help Virtual Academy gather clothing for foster youth!

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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Staff Contact Information:

If you are having technical issues, please contact:

- Chuck Palmer, Director: cpalmer@eduhsd.net
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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>