

# The Virtual Academy Bulletin

9/29/17

**National Hispanic Heritage Month**  
September 15 - October 15

## **THE PSAT IS COMING! THE PSAT IS COMING!**

The PSAT (Practice SAT) is coming to the Virtual Academy on Wednesday, Oct. 11th 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 \$15. 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, REMIND.COM, facebook, canvas and the Career Center for additional information.**

### **Folsom Lake College Events!**

Interested in learning how to apply for financial aid? Folsom Lake College will be having a **FAFSA NIGHT at FLC - Thursday, October 5th, 5:00-7:30PM**. There will be free food, games, and prizes! Flyers will be posted on VA's campus and VA's website soon!

**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! A workshop with **Sarah Aldea - Outreach Specialist** from FLC/El Dorado Center date will be determined for October. Students sign-up in the Career Center! You will meet with Mr. Palmer to go over your course request **before** submitting your application.

**EDUHSD Union Mine High School** will be having a Regional College Fair on **Oct 2, 2017 6:30-8:30**. Click [here](#) for details of the event, including a list of participating colleges or pick-up a flyer in the career center. Learn about Financial Aid starting @ 5:30 **FAFSA** workshop!

### CSUs College Events - Register Online

- Saturday, October 14th @ 8:00am - CSU East Bay Preview Day [Register on-line](#) or [www.csueastbay.edu/previewday](http://www.csueastbay.edu/previewday)
- Saturday, October 14th from 1:00 - 4:00pm - Sacramento State's Future Hornet Day! Tour and meet with faculty and staff and attend information sessions. See flyer [here!](#)
- Saturday, October 21st @ 9:30am -Chico Preview Day! See flyer [here!](#)
- Saturday, October 21st @ 9:00am Open House - California Northstate University. New campus in Elk Grove and Rancho Cordova. Click [here!](#)
- Saturday, October 21st or November 18th - University of California Santa Cruz campus tours. Reservations must be made in advance online. Click [here!](#)

### 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.

### SAT / ACT

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

**SAT:** *October 5, 2017 registration deadline, test date November 4th, 2017*

- Register early to secure a spot at a local testing site.

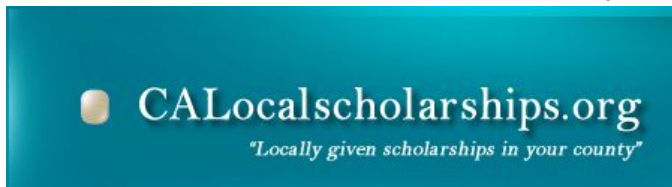
**ACT:** *November 3, 2017 registration deadline, test date December 9th, 2017*

**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. 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/>

## 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](http://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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