

Counseling Announcements

October 8, 2021

Academic Domain

SAT/PSAT on October 13th

Students who registered for the PSAT and SAT received an email earlier this week, and are in receipt of an official student guide for their test. If your plans have changed and you don't want to test, please contact Ms. Strand.

Both tests begin at **8:15 am on Wednesday, October 13th**. Late students will not be admitted.

Unsure if you have accommodations? Contact Ms. Strand.

Times below are of the actual exam, not with breaks or the beginning administration session.

PSAT Regular	MPR	2 hrs, 45 minutes
PSAT Accommodated	Room 21	4 hours and 9 minutes
SAT Regular	Presentation Room	3 hours
SAT Accommodated	Room 2	4 hours and 30 minutes

Informational Session-Sacramento City College

Join us in room 22 on **Thursday, October 14th at 12 pm** with Courtney Weaver, a representative from Sacramento City College, who will share information and answer questions about programs and services!

Naviance Family Connection

All 10th grade students and families are invited to explore their accounts in Naviance Family Connection, a career readiness platform that enables self-discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college preparation. Two weeks ago, 10th grade students completed a Strengths Explorer Assessment. You can view the results of the assessment and continue to explore interests at: **<http://connection.naviance.com/davinci>**.

AP Tests

Please don't wait until the last minute! Buy your exam AP test today in the Da Vinci [School Store](#)

**No REFUNDS on AP Exams*

**Financial aid available; consult counselor*

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**Sales end on Monday, November 8th at 11:59 am*

College/ Career Domain

College Visits

The list of upcoming college visits can be found on the Career Center's webpage at https://dshe.djUSD.net/counseling/career_center, or students can sign up for each visit on Naviance to receive an email reminder and the link 15 minutes prior to the visit. New visits are added frequently, so students should check the list often.

Human Relations Committee

City of Davis Human Relations Commission is looking for one or two student representatives from DJUSD who can speak from the student perspective on issues of equity and inclusion in Davis schools, and contribute to discussions and decisions about community experiences of discrimination and planning of cultural events.

The Commission organizes the annual Martin Luther King, Jr and Cesar Chavez Day celebrations, and supports the annual Juneteenth event, among other things. The application process consists [of filling out a form](#) found on the City of Davis website. More information about the [Human Relations Commission](#) is here. The next meeting is Thursday, October 28 at 6:30pm.

Youth Leadership Academy

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments is offering its 2022 Youth Leadership Academy, where high school students will learn about career opportunities in government, connect with elected officials, community activists and non-profit leaders, and discover how communities are shaped by people and policies. **Deadline to apply is October 15.** For more information, go to the Career Center's webpage or go to www.sacog.org/youth.

UC Nuts and Bolts

If you're excited to get started on the UC application before next week, check out this handy guide:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/files/presenting-yourself-uc-application-freshman.pdf>

Senior 4-year College Application Workshops

Tuesdays @ lunch in Ms. Conners' room -- Bring your food & your computer!

October 12th	UC application (Activities/Awards)
October 19th	UC application (PIQ)
October 26th	Common App: the other stuff!
November 2nd	Application work time/proofreading
November 9th	Application work time/proofreading

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November 16th

Application work time/proofreading

Ink Monkey

Looking for a part-time job? Ink Monkey is looking for DVHS students to learn introductory tasks in production. “We are looking for a motivated individual to work with our production crew. Up to 20 hours per week. Preferably afternoons. Position is fast paced and physically demanding. Email office@inkmonkeygraphics.com with a resume if you’re interested.”

Internship with Davis Vanguard Court Watch

The Davis Vanguard is extending their Court Watch internship to high schoolers! Ever wanted journalism experience or the chance to report about local legal battles? Zero experience needed. Be trained and start writing! See Ms. Wong-Chen in the front office for details.

Volunteer for T.R.O.T.R. at Bobby Dazzler’s

Help with pony rides at Bobby Dazzler’s! Roles include ticket takers, helmet fitters, and horse leaders* *horse leaders must be 14+ and have authorization by the volunteer coordinator, Debbie. Shifts are Saturdays and Sundays, 9-11 am, 11 am-1 pm, 1-3 pm and 3-5 pm. Sign up at debbie@trotr.org or text (916) 996-7449

If you enjoy horses, see Ms. Wong-Chen about an unpaid T.R.O.T.R. Internship

Social/Emotional Domain

Athletics

Fall workouts for DSHS softball continue thru 11/18/2021. Mon & Wed-DSHS Weight Room: 7-8pm; Tues & Thurs-Varsity Softball Field: 4-5:30pm.

Athletes must be cleared by the Athletics Department in order to participate. Please contact Varsity head coach Tyler Gibson with any questions: tygibson@djud.net

Any 9th-12th grade girls interested in trying out for the girls’ basketball team at Davis High please contact coach Heather Highshoe at hhighshoe@djud.net. Pre-season workouts are currently underway, and tryouts begin November 1.

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Girls Lacrosse will begin Fall Training on Mon. October 11. We will meet on the DSHS soccer field at 5pm. Practices will be Mon & Tues from 5-6:30pm. All 9-12th grade girls interested in playing lacrosse in the spring are invited to attend. Athletes must have a physical on file and be cleared to participate through the DSHS Athletic Department. Proof of a negative Covid Test is required weekly. If you have questions, please email Coach Jennifer Morris: jmorris@djusd.net

E-Sports Team

Do you want to compete on the official DJUSD Raptors eSports Team against some of the toughest schools in the state? The team is currently looking for Super Smash Bros. (Nintendo Switch) and League of Legends (PC) players to join the squad for the upcoming Fall Season. Grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. Tryouts will be held the week of September 20th. Official season begins September 27th. For any questions regarding the meeting or eSports, please contact Mr. McBurney at jmcburney@djusd.net

Therapy Groups Available

- 5:30 pm Wednesdays - *teens identifying as non-binary 17-18 years old.* **2 spots open**
- 5:30 pm Tuesdays - girls' social skills group - 10th and 11th graders **4 spots open**

Groups are meeting in person for now! Interested families should contact Danielle Spark, LCSW and Certified EFT Couples and Family Therapist. She can be reached at danisparklcsw@gmail.com or 530-219-1114

Davis Phoenix Coalition

Davis Queer Teen Group (meets 2nd and 4th Fridays from 6:30-8 pm)