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Why Should Juniors Take the CAASPP Test?

The Early Assessment Program (EAP) was established to provide opportunities for students to measure their readiness for college-level English and mathematics in their junior year of high school, and to facilitate opportunities for them to improve their skills during their senior year. **The goal of the EAP program is to have California high school graduates enter the CSU fully prepared to begin college-level study.**

What does it mean to be Academically Prepared in English?

If your CAASPP/EAP English status is “Level 4” then you have met the CSU requirement and are ready for CSU or participating CCC college-level written communication/English courses. You are ready to enroll in for-credit English courses at the CSU!

What does it mean to be Academically Prepared in Math?

If your CAASPP/EAP Math Status is “Level 4” then you have met the CSU requirement and are prepared for CSU or participating CCC college-level mathematics/quantitative reasoning courses. You can enroll in for-credit math courses at the CSU!

CSU uses multiple measures (coursework, GPA, CAASPP) to determine a student’s readiness for college.

However, if your CAASPP scores are LOWER than a Level 4, you may be “conditionally accepted” at a CSU. In order to enroll in for-credit courses at CSU, you may be required to attend CSU Early Start. CSU Early Start is a multi-week summer program designed to academically prepare students for college.

COVID Vaccine

If your student is age 16 or older they are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine through Healthy Davis Together. A parent/guardian can call (530) 752-ivaz (4829) to schedule the appointment and the parent/guardian must be present at the vaccination. The student does not need to be previously registered with HDT to get the vaccine.

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The Auburn Davis Center for Dialectical Behavior Therapy and The Davis Joint Unified School District present a conversation on:

Adolescent Marijuana Use and Mental Health
When: Wednesday April 28th, 2021 6:00-7:30pm On Zoom



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82236385313?pwd=WTBpQkM5R0V5U3FGSUJiVDY4KzFBdz09>

Meeting ID: 822 3638 5313

Passcode: 317955

African American Student Leadership Conference

Each year, over 100 passionate high school students from across Yolo County School District convene for the **African American Student Leadership Conference** (AASLC). Students are immersed into the relevant conversations around Black History and Black Culture, gain valuable experience through engaging workshops and inspiring keynote speakers, and become motivated through the collegiate fair and collegiate student panel discussion.

AASLC has grown to become a preferred experience for youth across Yolo County as a place to network and grow while gaining insight into academic opportunities beyond high school. AASLC has the potential to be transformative – a pivotal boost to students' personal, cultural, and academic lives. **All are welcome:** <https://www.yoloslc.org>

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The summer AND fall classes are open! Take a look at the [Sacramento City College schedule](#) and see if you find something that interests you. Find more information about signing up [HERE](#)

Sacramento City College is saving spots in classes for Da Vinci High School students this fall:

CISP 360 Intro to Structured Programming

This course is an introduction to structured programming and objects. Topics include program design, documentation, testing, and debugging as well as use of variables and constants, operators, control structures, functions, standard libraries, pointers, arrays, and input/output (including file I/O), classes, and objects. This course will be offered asynchronous online.

COMS 351 Mass Media + Society

This is an interdisciplinary course exploring aspects of communication and the impact of mass media on the individual and society. The survey includes basic communication models, books, magazines, newspapers, recordings, movies, radio, television, advertising, public relations, the Internet, theories of communication, relationships between mass media and business and government, and processes and effects from a social science perspective. Credit may be awarded for only one section of either COMM 351, ENGWR 384, or JOUR 310. This course will be offered asynchronous online.

SENIORS

Senior Sunday Event

Senior Sunday seeks prize donations for the event on June 6, arrival times 4-7:30, Davis Senior High School, all Davis high school grads invited. This is a safe and sober event and will be compliant with COVID restrictions. For more information: <https://www.davisgradnight.org/2021seniorsunday>

See the sign-up genius for information and items to donate:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444A9A923A75-donations3>

_Questions? Contact info@davisgradnight.org

UC Placement Testing

<https://askmssun.com/uc-placement-tests-freshmen/>

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Sac City Orientation Sessions

This is VERY important for students who are planning on attending Sacramento City (or another Los Rios college) next fall. You must attend an orientation session before you can meet with a counselor and choose your classes!

<https://scc.losrios.edu/admissions/get-started-and-apply/city-jam>

Sacramento City College (SCC) is offering virtual Senior Saturdays on **May 1 and May 9 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**. At Senior Saturdays, students will receive assistance with completing their SCC application, financial aid, orientation, meeting your Success Coach and enrolling in classes. To register, click [HERE](#)

Scholarship Bulletin

The deadlines are coming up fast for these remaining local scholarships of the year: PTA Senior Awards for students who experienced growth during high school, Lily Nisen Scholarship for students who played with Davis AYSO in U14 or older division, Davis Chinese Association for seniors of Chinese descent, Davis Chamber of Commerce Scholarship for students who discuss how COVID impacted their education, California Retired Teachers Association for students pursuing a teaching career, Mary Ellen Dolcini Scholarship for seniors of Mexican-American heritage, Sutter Davis Hospital Scholarships for students pursuing a human health related career, Yolo County Peace Officers Association for students pursuing a career in Law Enforcement. These scholarships can be found in the Scholarship Bulletin link located on the Career Center's webpage at: https://dsht.djusd.net/counseling/career_center.

The Da Vinci Alumni Network (DVAN) is sharing the following information in hopes that you will participate in the annual Da Vinci Alumni Network Scholarship opportunity. In 2019, a group of Da Vinci graduates came together to create the Da Vinci Alumni Network (DVAN). You can learn more about their non-profit organization and their board members at <https://www.dvalumni.net/>

[\(Links to an external site.\)](#) One of the goals of DVAN is to celebrate the contributions of a graduating senior through an annual \$1,000 scholarship. We invite you to watch the video introduction, and scholarship prompt to the DVAN Scholarship by clicking the icon or text below. [2020-21 DVAN Scholarship Video](#)

[\(Links to an external site.\)](#) You can view some of the outstanding submissions from last year [HERE \(Links to an external site.\)](#) to inspire your thinking.

Submissions can be sent to DVAN President Cassidie Bates at cbates@dvalumni.net.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday, April 30th, 2021**.

Cal Grant Eligibility

Create your Cal Grant Login and see if money has been awarded to you!

<https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>

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College Comparisons

Financial aid letters can be difficult to decipher and compare between schools. Connect with your counselor for support with this task!

SUMMER

Architecture or Urban Design

Interested in these topics? Check out the link below for a summer program through UC Berkeley. Application deadline is May 1st!

- explore architecture, urban design and city planning as possible college majors and careers
- develop a design portfolio to use for college applications
- work in a team with peers who have similar interests and ambitions
- earn college credit on an official UC Berkeley transcript

<https://mailchi.mp/berkeley/ucberkeleyembarc2021>

Academy of Media Production

Creative high school students develop their cinematic and journalistic storytelling skills producing films, videos, visual effects, webcasts and more at **Boston University's AMP**. AMP's daily livestream is collaborative remote learning unlike anything you've ever experienced. [LINK](#)

Coding

The Davis Coding Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 1st, from 9 am to 12 pm. Solve 30 coding challenges in one hour and thirty minutes to win a \$25 gift card of your choice and more exciting prizes. See tiny.cc/DCTinfo for more information. Share with your family and friends and take on the Davis Coding Tournament! Questions? Please contact Alexander Di, DHS Coding Club President, [HERE](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

NEWLY Listed Part-Time Jobs in Davis

Including Jamba Juice, Residence Inn, Hyatt House, Carleton Senior Living, McDonalds, European Wax Center, Skyhawks Sports Academy [Click HERE and apply](#)