

# Counseling Announcements

## November 9 2021

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### Academic Domain

#### **Homework Club**

In addition to the wonderful Mr. Ream and Ludi Wang, we are happy to welcome Ash as a tutor during homework club. Ash is a UCD student, well-versed in math and computer science. She will be on campus 6/7th period AND after school for an hour in room 21.

#### **Naviance Family Connection--10th**

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. One parent/guardian should have received a registration code on 10/26, so please let Ms. Strand know if you didn't receive one.

#### **Naviance Family Connection-11th**

Last week, counselors visited the American Lit classes to begin the career exploration process. Students completed self-assessments about their strengths, as well as a career interest profiler. Students were asked to complete a survey about careers, as well as explore videos about individuals working in different industries. Encourage your student to share their information with you!

#### **Seal of Biliteracy-12th**

Seniors who have completed 4 years of coursework in a language other than English can apply for the Seal of Biliteracy. Students MUST complete the application below to be eligible for the Seal. Find out more here:

#### **Information about the Seal of Biliteracy:**

[https://djusd.net/instruction/programs/world\\_language](https://djusd.net/instruction/programs/world_language)

#### **Application Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_C32QjBJXGxsueMl2l4wrJIH1mUVQI6jNcC3lMJoMrVVJ-g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_C32QjBJXGxsueMl2l4wrJIH1mUVQI6jNcC3lMJoMrVVJ-g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

#### **CA Department of Education-State Seal of Biliteracy Page**

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/sealofbiliteracy.asp>

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### CA Department of Education-State Seal of Biliteracy FAQ

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/ssbfaq.asp>

### PSAT/SAT Score Reporting

PSAT Scores will be available to students and families via College Board during the first week of December.

Most SAT Scores will be available in students' College Board accounts on November 4th.

## College/ Career Domain

### Application Support

Join Mrs. Carlson and Ms. Strand for college application support in Ms. Conner's room during lunch on Tuesdays during the month of November!

### Adulting 101: Life Skills for Teens

Saturday November 13, 2021, 8 am-3:30 pm, Woodland Community and Senior Center

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adulting-101-life-skills-for-teens-registration-167538352723?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

### FAFSA Help

For help completing financial aid applications, seniors and their parents are invited to attend a free virtual Cash for College workshop on **Thursday, November 18 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**.

At the workshop, financial aid professionals from the California Student Aid Commission and Cal-SOAP will help students and parents complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA). Please go to the Center's webpage at: [https://dshs.djUSD.net/counseling/career\\_center](https://dshs.djUSD.net/counseling/career_center) to get the Cash for College Zoom link, a list of documents to bring to the workshop and the link to apply for your FSA ID number prior to the workshop.

**Students and parents will each need to create their own FSA ID number prior to the workshop to sign their FAFSA or CADAA application.**

In addition to this event, Ms. Strand/Mrs. Roper/Mrs. Carlson **are more than happy to make individual appointments with families to help them complete the FAFSA.**

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### **How UC Reviews Apps**

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/how-applications-are-reviewed.html>

### **Common App**

You can allow your counselor to see a PDF preview of your in-progress application. Under their name, you can click on the 'Enable Preview' button to grant them preview access. Please note that a Counselor cannot edit or change your application in any way; they may only see the answers you have provided.

### **Department of Water Resources**

For anyone not going to college (or not going yet, DWR allows time off for degrees) the Department of Water Resources exams are open again. Each link will go to a website where you can also get a pdf of the requirements and the subjects on the exam.

Hydroelectric Plant Electrician Apprentice:

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalH.../Exams/Bulletin.aspx...>

Hydroelectric Plant Mechanic Apprentice:

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalH.../Exams/Bulletin.aspx...>

Hydroelectric Plant Operator Apprentice:

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalH.../Exams/Bulletin.aspx...>

Utility Craftworker Apprentice: <https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalH.../Exams/Bulletin.aspx...>

### **UC Nuts and Bolts**

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

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

### **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.

## **Social/Emotional Domain**

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### **Ski Swap 11/14/21**

Need ski or snowboard equipment? Then come to the Annual Ski Swap Nov. 14 from 9am-2pm in the DSHS South Gym. Great bargains on NEW and USED ski and snowboard equipment and clothes. Entry fee is \$5 per person until 11am. Do you have used equipment or clothing to donate? Bring them to the DSHS South Gym on Saturday Nov. 13 between 4-8pm or Sunday Nov. 14 between 7:30-8:30am. Questions? Email [s\\_szymoniak@hotmail.com](mailto:s_szymoniak@hotmail.com). All proceeds benefit the Davis High Ski and Snowboard