



# COLLEGE & CAREER

## Newsletter



### October can be a stressful month

Application season started and many students are stressed out because they feel like there is too much to do. Help your student create a calendar of deadlines and events. This technique alone will help alleviate some of the anxiety. The CCC is here to help and support all the students. Make sure you reach out if you have any questions about college applications or financial aid. Students are not alone and are encouraged to attend workshops and events that will help them during this year. Lastly, don't forget to slow down a bit and enjoy the month as the leaves start to change color. Stay safe and healthy

### IMPORTANT DATES

- October 1: FAFSA application opens
- October 1: CSU application opens
- October 7: University of the Redlands
- October 8: Rio Hondo 101
- October 8: CSU application workshop
- October 12: University of La Verne
- October 19: Chapman University
- October 22: CSULA
- October 23: UTI
- October 23: Concordia University
- October 30: UC Santa Barbara



### SENIOR REMINDERS

- Attend CSU application workshop
- Attend Virtual College Visits (listed above)
- Ask for help
- Research colleges
- Talk to your parents about college plans
- Organize yourself
- Apply for scholarships
- Work on your PIQ's
- Start with your CSU Application
- Start with FAFSA or CADAA

*Embrace your fears this Halloween season. Be bold and tackle an issue you have been too afraid to write about because it might ruffle some feathers.*



### Stay Connected

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### Scholarship Information

#### FASTWEB.COM

The internet's largest free scholarship search

#### SCHOLARSHIPS.COM

Connect to caring colleges & scholarships

#### NICHE.COM

Many scholarships available and college research

#### MALDEF.ORG

Many scholarships don't ask about immigration status

#### CAREERONESTOP.ORG

More than 8,000 scholarships and other financial aid award opportunities

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### **SENIORS:**

October is here and this is the beginning of planning for your future. The FAFSA, CADAA and CSU application opened on October 1st. I realize that for most of you this brings a lot of stress. I want to reassure you that you are not alone on this journey. There are many people on campus that are here to help, especially the CCC. Make sure that you stay connected with us and don't be shy to reach out. There is never a dumb question. Many have already started meeting with me to review either the FAFSA, UC or CSU applications. Please continue to seek help. One good goal to have for the month of October is to finish one application. Remember to attend as many virtual events as possible including the workshops the CCC puts together. I have uploaded a lot of resources on the CCC Google classroom make sure you are looking through everything I have posted. Stay connected and enjoy the moment, this year will be done in no time.



## **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

### **JUNIORS:**

This year continues to be super important. If you are serious about college, you will need to keep up with your grades this year. You don't want a headache next year because your GPA was too low to qualify for FREE money. Everything you do this year will pay off. Did you join any virtual clubs? If not, then hurry join some clubs. You want to have leadership positions because this will make you stand out among other students who apply to college next year. Also, start doing research on the colleges you are interested in applying. It is never too early to start looking for scholarships - start today.

### **SOPHOMORES:**

I know that distance learning has been very challenging on everyone. Continue to push through, you are strong and you will thrive. Join clubs, sports and activities virtually as this will make your application stronger when applying to college in 12th grade. Remember that your 10th grade GPA is very important for free college money and college applications. Did you know that you can start looking for scholarships this year? It is never too early to look for free money or to start exploring colleges. Attend any virtual college fair event. Don't forget to join the CCC Goolge Classroom to stay informed.

### **FRESHMEN:**

One month down and a few more to go. Make sure you continue to stay focused on your classes. Are you exploring virtual clubs? Remember that you want to get involved in school. You want to start building what will help you during college applications in 12th grade; it will be here before you know it! Don't forget to join the CCC Goolge Classroom to stay informed.



## **WHAT RESOURCES DOES THE CCC PROVIDE?**

The CCC is a place where students can *get* help and *guidance* with all their college needs and much more. All the resources are completely free. Never pay for these services somewhere else.

- College information
- Financial aid application help
- Work Permits/Resume help
- Waivers for college applications
- Waivers for college exams
- ASVAB/Military information
- Career assessment information
- ROP
- Dual enrollment information
- AP Testing information
- College outreach programs
- College representative visits
- College field trips
- Scholarship application information
- Career Fairs
- Career Speakers

*Pink October*

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