

College & Career Center News – April 2019

Seniors

Seniors accepted to 4-year colleges must file the “Statement of Intent to Register” (SIR) forms to their chosen campus by May 1st. Remember, an acceptance letter from a college is a **conditional** admission, **not** a guarantee of admission. The guarantee comes when your final transcript is submitted upon graduation. Keep your grades up! Watch your e-mail for important deadlines regarding housing, financial aid, and placement tests at your chosen college. **Waitlisted?** Be sure to opt-in to the waitlist offers you’ve received, as **well as SIR** a college to which you’ve been accepted by May 1st. **Made a decision?** Be sure to let the other colleges know you won’t be joining them this Fall. Allow a spot to open for a fellow senior. **Forgot to Apply?** There are still colleges with late & rolling application periods, including LMU, U of Arizona and many more. Be sure to work with your counselor if considering applying late/rolling. Advanced planning and prep are required.

Seniors: May 1st is the deadline to let colleges know you’re going to attend.

Ohlone College Priority Registration Process for Seniors, Fall of 2019:

Step 1 - Apply on-line as soon as possible at <http://www.ohlone.cc.ca.us/org/admissions/home.html>. You will first need to create an OpenCCC account with a valid e-mail address. You will be sent an e-mail message to log in to CCCApply to apply to the community college of your choice. Once you have completed your online application, your Ohlone Student ID # will be sent to your e-mail account.

Step 2 - Complete the Orientation & Placement Online. The deadline for completing the Orientation and Placement Online is before Freshmen Days on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18.

Step 3 - Attend Freshmen Days on Friday, May 17th from 3:30 – 6:30 pm or Saturday, May 18th, from 9:00 am - 12:00pm, or 1:30 - 4:30pm on the Newark Campus. Students will connect with an Ohlone counselor and *register for classes before* other new students. Learn more about the college, and meet with other incoming freshmen. A Parent Orientation is held during each Freshman Days session. **Orientation is required for new students.** Visit ohlone.edu/freshmen to RSVP.

May 2nd: Celebrate your choice by wearing your college spirit wear to school. It’s time to show your spirit!

Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen

Juniors: The University of California Personal Insight Questions are available for review and to begin your responses. For more info, go to:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/files/uc-personal-questions-guide-freshman.pdf> or come by the College & Career Center for a flyer.

College Entrance Exams: Juniors planning to apply to a 4-year college should take the SAT in May, June or August or the ACT in April or June. For both exams, students with plans to apply to a UC should also take the writing component. SAT Subject Tests can be taken in May or June and are not required for UC applicants but are highly recommended. Always check the university websites for Subject Test recommendations. Some private/independent schools suggest 2 or up to 3 Subject Tests. Check college websites for their requirements. If you are currently in Pre-Calc. or higher, take the Math Level 2C Subject Test. If in Chemistry or AP Chem., take the Chemistry test. If in Foreign Language 4 or 5, take the Foreign Language Reading Subject test in June. The Foreign Language with Listening given in November, measures your ability to understand spoken as well as written.

Freshmen enrolled in Honors Biology and sophomores in Honors Chemistry should take the SAT Subject Tests in Biology or Chemistry. Free ACT & SAT preparation booklets are available at the College & Career Center. Additional free practice exams can be found on Shmoop <http://www.shmoop.com/signup/fusd>
Enter Magic Word: IRREPLACEABLE or at www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org.

More Important Dates & Events

May 4 - SAT, Registration deadline-April 5, Late Registration deadline-April 24

- **June 1- SAT**, Registration deadline-May 3, Late Registration deadline-May 22
- **June 8 - ACT**, Registration deadline-May 3, Late Registration deadline-May 20

Free SAT practice is offered through the Khan Academy & College Board online. Practice booklets for the ACT are available in the College & Career Center.

San Francisco National College Fair is coming to the Santa Clara Convention Center on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 1:30 – 4:30 PM Event is FREE. Go to: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/san-francisco/> to register.