

**COLLEGE AND CAREERS CENTER
EVENTS CALENDAR JANUARY 2010 TO JUNE 2010**

PSAT SCORE READING AND PATHS TO IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOPS

Thursday, January 7th/Friday, January 8th, Monday, January 11th 2010 *College and Careers Center*

All Juniors (and all Sophomores who took the PSAT) will attend this workshop in the College and Careers Center through their English classes. Students will be taught how to read their PSAT score reports, and explore the facilities available to them to improve their SAT scores.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT FOR SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS

Tuesday, January 19th, 2010 *6:30 pm to 8:30 pm* *Library/Media Center*

If you think you may be going to either a four-year college or two-year Community College at the end of your Senior Year, this event will give you vital information on funding your college education. It will cover the available Financial Aid programs, including how to complete the FAFSA application. Presentations will be given in both English and Spanish. This evening will be conducted in partnership with West Valley College.

SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Thursday, January 14th, 2010 *6:30 pm to 7:30 pm* *College and Careers Center*

Scholarships are an important part of funding your time in college. This evening will look at: types of scholarships; where to find scholarship information; letters of recommendation; the Dos and Don'ts of writing a scholarship essay; and avoiding scholarship scams.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FAIR AND PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, January 21st, 2010 *9:00 am to 12 noon* *Library/Media Center*

The local community colleges and vocational schools will be attending the Fair, (including DeAnza, West Valley, Evergreen, Foothill, San Jose City, Mission, and Heald colleges), and conducting presentations about their college during the morning. Throughout February and March, representatives from the Community Colleges will be on campus conducting individual interviews with interested Seniors.

MOCK SAT TEST WITH REVOLUTION TEST PREP

Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 *9:00 am to 1:00 pm* *Library/Media Center*

All Sophomores and Juniors are welcome to come and take a practice SAT test. As a fundraiser for WGHS, a donation of \$10 will be used to fund WGHS scholarships for college-bound Seniors. Students will receive an online score report including a detailed performance analysis, plus written feedback on the essay.

AB540 INFORMATION MORNING

Saturday, January 23rd 2010 *10:00 am to 12 noon* *College and Career Center*

Under AB540, certain non-resident (alien, without lawful immigration status), students are eligible to receive an exemption from non-resident college tuition fees. Non-resident students who have attended a California high school for three years are eligible to apply for AB540 tuition exemption. To find out more about this opportunity, and how to apply, attend this informal information event.

SAT INFORMATION EVENING FOR JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES

Thursday, February 4th, 2010 *6:30 pm to 7:30 pm* *College & Careers Center*

This important information evening will address the SAT tests, including test content, the test registration process, what tests to take and when to take them, and SAT test preparation options. Spanish translation will be provided.

CASH FOR COLLEGE

Saturday, February 6th, 2010 *9:00 am to 2:00 pm* *Library Computer Lab.*

A drop-in, interactive workshop offering individual assistance on completing the FAFSA forms line-by-line. Spanish translation will be provided. This workshop will be run by CAL/SOAP.

