



OCTOBER 2021

BHS COLLEGE UPDATE

A MONTHLY COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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[Mrs. Duran's College Counseling Site](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

UC WORKSHOPS

OCTOBER 7TH & NOVEMBER 16TH

The UC Application Workshop is for students applying to a UC who would like help with the application. We will get started on the application, answer your questions, and provide some helpful tips. You only need to attend one date. Register on Mrs. Duran's website under "Senior Resources - Application Workshops"

CSU WORKSHOPS

OCTOBER 21ST & NOVEMBER 18TH

The CSU Application Workshop is for students applying to a CSU who would like help with the application. We will get started on the application, answer questions, and provide some helpful tips. You only need to attend one date. Register on Mrs. Duran's website under "Senior Resources - Application Workshops"

MJC WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER 4TH & 5TH

The MJC Application Workshop is for students applying to MJC next year as college freshman. You will work with the MJC outreach team to complete the application, orientation, and other CORE steps required to attend MJC. Register on Mrs. Duran's website under "Senior Resources - Application Workshops" - link coming soon. You will attend during the school day.

(dual enrollment students will need to re-apply and should attend)

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 28TH AT 6PM

This is for students and families who need help on the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application. We will talk about financial aid options and work on completing the applications. This will be in the Beyer Library OR join virtually via Teams.

SENIOR TO-DO LIST

- Continue to research colleges using Naviance, rep visits to Beyer, college websites, virtual tours, etc.
- Collect documents to complete the FAFSA or CADAA.
- Work on college essays for those colleges that require them, and scholarship applications. Have someone read them before you submit! Here's a free resource: [College Essay Guy](#).
- Continue college applications and attend workshops for help. Get all the help you can and triple check everything before you submit.
- Ask teachers and counselors for letters of recommendation for private college applications and scholarships. Provide them with a copy of your resume and LOR form if needed. Ask first, and then make the request in Naviance if it's required.
- Keep your grades up! Senior year grades DO matter for college acceptance.

PSAT - OCTOBER 13TH

If you registered for the PSAT (grades 9,10, 11) you will report to Gym 1 at 7:30am on October 13th. The test will take most of the school day (min. day) you will be excused for lunch after testing.

Bring:

- Number 2 pencils
- Student ID
- Approved Calculator
- Water and a snack

FINANCIAL AID

Submit the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application no later than March 2nd, 2022

The FAFSA or CADAA application is recommended for all students who plan on attending any type of college in the 2022/23 school year – 2 year, 4 year, vocational. Required for **JC free tuition**. There is no downside to submitting the application.

The FAFSA application requires each student to electronically sign with a FSA ID and if parents have a SSN they will need to electronically sign with an FSA ID. Parents who do not have a SSN can print their signature page and mail it in.

Your parent/guardian needs to help you with the application. They will need to provide information from their 2020 IRS tax return, marriage/divorce dates, and California residency dates. If you gather all required documents the process shouldn't take longer than an hour.

You must re-apply for financial aid EVERY YEAR that you are in college. Once you and your parent create an FSA ID make sure to keep that information in a safe place where you can reference it again next year.

At the end of the application, there is a form for the **GPA verification**. **You DO NOT** need to print this form or bring it to school. Our district automatically submits all GPAs electronically. When you submit FAFSA you are automatically applying for a Cal Grant.

Some of you may start receiving Cal Grant award letters shortly after submission, but your financial aid report will come around March when you can see offers from all the colleges where you were accepted.

Document Check list

Student:

- valid email address
- social security number, alien or permanent resident number, or DACA number
- driver's license number (if you have one)
- tax records if you worked in 2020 and filed a tax return
- month and year you moved to CA, if you were not born here

Parents:

- valid email address
- birth dates for both parents
- dates if parents were married, separated, divorced, or widowed. if parent is remarried, you will need the same info. for the step parent
- social security number. If parents are not citizens enter all zeros
- tax records for 2020
- Information and value of assets - not retirement

LINKS TO APPLY

FREE
APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL
STUDENT
AID

Or

CA
DREAM
ACT
APPLICATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to our National Merit Semifinalist - **Tahbert Bui** ! Beyer also has 2 Commended Scholars - **Delaney Pratt and Emilio Satavu**



SCHOLARSHIPS

[Click here for the direct link to the bulletin](#)

MCS Scholarship Bulletin : Current Bulletin

Deadline	Scholarship Name	Description
	SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES....	www.goingmerry.com
	www.scholarships.com	www.cappex.com/scholarships
	www.scholarships4students.com	www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship
	www.chegg.com/scholarships	www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship
	http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com	https://scholarshipguidance.com
9/28/2021	QuestBridge - National College Match	The QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program outstanding low-income high school SENIORS an advantage in college admissions.
10/04/2021	SCOE The American Heritage Scholarship Contest	Open to JUNIORS & SENIORS: Attend a VIRTUAL presentation Sept 14, then write an essay based on the prompt. Essay due October 4. This scholarship program created to help students gain an understanding of the historical events that shaped our nation and to gain a understanding of the Constitution and the freedom it represents. Not only will students benefit from the process of research and writing an essay, but students will also have the opportunity to be awarded a college scholarship!
10/4/2021	Golden Door Scholar for DACA Recipients	Must have arrived in the US before the age of 16, continuously resided in the US since Nov 1, 2014 to present and have had NO lawful status. In addition, candidates must NOT have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor and does NOT pose a threat to national security of public safety.
10/8/2021	AES Engineering	Applicants must submit an essay of between 500 and 750 words on a given topic. Scholarship awarded on basis of merit and character. Students not required to enroll in Engineering courses.
10/19/2021	Heisman High School Scholarship	Open to seniors that have maintained at least a B average, participate in at least one eligible sport, are a leader in their community and role model at your school, then you must submit an essay on what it takes to apply.
10/31/2021	Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.
10/31/2021	National Rice Month Scholarship Contest	Create an original video about U.S. rice, National Rice Month, and the importance of rice to your state (must be 3 minutes or less) 1. Record your video 2. Upload your video to Youtube or Vimeo 3. Submit your entry
10/31/2021	Coca-Cola	Achievement-based scholarship awarded to seniors who demonstrate the capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.
		Contest is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia.