

Senior Newsletter

FALL 2018 DEL NORTE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING

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~ A Note From Counseling ~

Hello Class of 2019! We are excited to be part of your senior year. We have important information and ask that you read this newsletter carefully. Please let us know if you have any questions. Continue to work hard in all of your classes!

DNHS College Presentations

If you will be applying to 4-year universities plan to attend the following events:

College Information Night

September 18th

6:00-7:00 pm, DNHS PAC

Unofficial transcript distributed 5:30-6:00 pm
Seniors & their parents should attend

College Application Presentations

Common Application ~ September 25th

CSU Application ~ October 2nd

UC Application ~ October 9th

8:00-9:00 am, DNHS PAC

Seniors using these applications should attend

Online Application Workshops

Seniors can drop-in to work on their online college applications. DNHS counselors will be available.

Oct. 16, 30, Nov 6, 13, 27

8:00-9:00 am, Library Computer Lab

FREQUENTLY CHECK

**NAVIANCE & THE COUNSELING WEBSITE
FOR UPDATES**

<https://student.naviance.com/delnorte>

www.delnortenhawk.com

click on *Counseling/Senior News*

DNHS CEEB CODE: 054351

Events & Application Deadlines

August 1st: **UC Application available**

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

October 1st-November 30th: **CSU Application Submission**

www2.calstate.edu/apply

October 1st: **Application opens for FAFSA**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Submission deadline March 2nd **Apply Early** www.fafsa.ed.gov

October 9th: **Financial Aid Night**

Del Norte High School PAC 6:00 pm

Seniors and their parents should attend

October 17th: **CollegeWeek Live Event**

Live access w/current students, chat with admission reps, and get expert tips from hundreds of colleges and universities
www.collegeweeklive.com/event-schedule/events-domestic

October 17th: **PUSD College Fair**

Rancho Bernardo HS Gymnasium 6:00-8:30 pm

November 1st—November 30th

UC Application Submission Window Open

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

November 26th: **Deadline to Request**

School Report and/or Letter of Recommendation
from Del Norte school counselor for Jan. 1st college app submissions. (UC/CSU admissions **do not** require this)

November—February

Common Application Regular Submission

www.commonapp.org

February TBD: **Community College Night**

SAT/ACT

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION DATES

If you are applying to a 4-year university: you must take either SAT or ACT no later than this fall.

If you plan to take a fall SAT/ACT we recommend you check with each school you are applying to and verify the school's SAT/ACT test date deadline.

UC Requirements:

SAT with Essay or ACT with Writing

CSU Requirement:

SAT or ACT, deadlines vary (Oct-Dec)
check with universities you are applying to

<u>SAT Dates</u>	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
October 6th	September 7th	September 18th
November 3rd	October 5th	October 16th
December 1st	November 2nd	November 13th

<u>ACT Dates</u>	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
October 27th	September 28th	October 14th
December 8th	November 2nd	November 19th

SAT WEBSITE: www.collegeboard.org

ACT WEBSITE: www.actstudent.org

COLLEGE VISITS NIGHTHAWK CENTER

Many college representatives will be visiting Del Norte this fall. Log onto your Naviance account to view and sign-up for college visits. Registration is required. Be sure to visit college campuses of interest during upcoming school holidays.

NAVIANCE

You should have completed your career assessment and started your college list. This is YOUR site to explore the following:

✦ **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a resume, complete on-line surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers.

✦ **Explore careers** – If you have not already done so, complete a career assessment, explore career opportunities, and learn about the education requirements required for careers of interest.

✦ **Research colleges and save to your college list**

✦ **Sign up for college visits in Naviance or Nighthawk**

Center—Please keep your career and college interest information up-to-date. You will receive email notifications when a college on your interest list is visiting Del Norte. Questions...see Mrs. Reich in the Nighthawk Center.

UC/CSU APPLICATIONS

If you are applying to one or more UC/CSU, PLEASE attend our application presentations in October (dates/times listed on front of this newsletter). We will review each step of the application, to be sure you submit it correctly. When entering courses on all UC/CSU applications, you must **enter Del Norte courses as SEMESTER courses**. Although we are on a trimester schedule, each course is equivalent to a semester course.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The UC/CSU systems do NOT require school reports or letters of recommendation. Many schools outside UC/CSU allow applicants to use the **Common Application**. A secondary school report (completed by your school counselor) and letter of recommendation from one or more teachers, and possibly your school counselor, are part of the application. Next steps:

1. Check each school website and read their admissions requirements carefully. If one or more schools you are applying to requires a letter of recommendation; ask your teacher and counselor (in person, not an email) if they would write you a letter of recommendation.
2. Log onto your Naviance account; follow directions on the home page and instructions found under the Document Resources.
3. Attend Common App Presentation Sept 25th, 8-9 am, PAC.

REQUESTING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Steps required for DNHS to send your official transcript:

1. On your Naviance account, go to the COLLEGES tab, select the **colleges I'm applying to** link under colleges, then click on the **pink circle with plus sign**, add each college and request a transcript for each school that requires one.
2. Complete the Transcript Request Form found in the Naviance **document resources**.
3. Take the form to Mrs. Malimali, our REGISTRAR. There is no fee to send your official transcript to colleges or universities.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Check on Naviance often for scholarship information. Please see Mrs. Reich in the Nighthawk Center with questions.

TOPIC TO WATCH FOR IN THE WINTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER

Community college registration information
www.cccco.edu

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