



Del Norte High School

Counseling Newsletter

May & June 2021

AP TESTING INFORMATION



AP testing starts May 11 and continues through June 10. For more information and to view the schedule, please visit the Del Norte website:

<https://www.powayusd.com/en-US/Schools/HS/DNHS/Counseling/AP-Exam-Registration>

Trimester 3 Progress reports will be posted into Synergy, StudentVue/ParentVue May 7.

SENIOR REMINDERS

-Seniors who will attend a 4-year college in the fall must submit their Intent to Register, which includes a deposit, no later than May 1. UC Intent to Register deadline is May 1. CSU campuses are campus specific, please check websites.

-Senior Exit procedure: Seniors are required to complete a Senior Exit Survey and Scholarship Report in Naviance beginning April 26 and closing May 7. Report all scholarships offered regardless of whether or not you accept them. Additionally, log into Naviance to enter and update all colleges applied to and decision outcomes, under "College's I'm applying to." Include all UC, CSU, public and private and community colleges, and select the college you plan to attend. Final transcript order form is due by May 14. Instructions and form are located in Naviance.

-Continue to work on scholarship applications.

GRADUATING SENIORS - COMMUNITY COLLEGE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

If you plan to attend a community college this fall, you may want to consider participating in special first-year programs available at Palomar College or in the San

Diego Community College District (Miramar, Mesa, or City Colleges). Due to Del Norte's proximity to these particular campuses, students have an advantage by participating, as outlined below. If you plan to attend another campus or have community college questions in general, this [Community College letter of introduction](#) will provide additional information.

Palomar College: The Palomar Promise offers up to **two** years of free course enrollment and related registration fees, textbook assistance, and access to specialized academic and career planning with related support services to first-time college students who meet the eligibility requirements. Palomar Promise is funded using a combination of state, federal and local funding resources. Summer and fall registration begins in May.



Palomar College offers many virtual events for interested students. Please access this web address for outreach information:

<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/outreach/virtual-info-sessions/>

For new student enrollment:

<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/outreach/#current-students>

Miramar, Mesa or City Colleges: The San Diego Community College district offers the San Diego Promise program. The San Diego Promise is a two-year completion program for recent high school graduates enrolled full-time (12 units per semester). The program provides up to two years of free tuition to eligible students. Participation in the Promise program comes with a variety of benefits: an assigned peer mentor, counseling retention & interventions, and additional campus engagement opportunities. Financial aid workshops offered Monday and Wednesdays from 3 – 4 p.m.: Zoom Link:

<HTTPS://CCCCONFER.ZOOM.US/J/91312124247>

Promise outreach workshops offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 – 4 p.m.

In addition, Miramar College will host two additional *Pre-Enrollment Workshops* for seniors interested in attending Miramar College this upcoming summer and fall 2021. These workshops will provide seniors with the necessary information to become Miramar College students. Counselors will provide a college overview, requirements, and transfer information, to ensure students are ready to begin their academic journey at Miramar College. Students will complete steps toward their matriculation process to make sure they receive a registration appointment for course enrollment and priority registration. Students only need to attend one Pre-Enrollment Workshop. There are two dates from which to choose: May 19 at 1:30pm and June 8 at 1:30pm. Please see [flyer](#) for more details.

Cuyumaca College: Cuyumaca College is hosting several workshops in May to introduce students to their college and district. Virtual information sessions are an opportunity for prospective students to receive general information about the college, complete an application, and learn about the next steps for enrolling. These sessions take place through the month of May and are available in English, Spanish, and Arabic. Students may sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3dWSqDE> See [flyer](#) for details. Additionally, on May 11 they are hosting a **Joint Open House focused on Career Education programs at GCCCD**, in collaboration with Grossmont College and East Region Adult Education. The [flyer](#) is attached and interested students may sign up here: <http://bit.ly/openhouse-reg>

JUNIOR REMINDERS

- College Information sessions: May 3, 10 or 17 from 2:20 – 3:20 pm. Each week DHNS Counselors will cover different topics on the 4-year university application process.
- Use summer break to research and enter colleges into Naviance. Log in and access “Colleges I’m Thinking About” from the Home page. You will be able to work from this list in the fall when you begin applying to college and move them to “Colleges I’m Applying to.”
- Research summer enrichment opportunities and internships. A list of each can be found in Naviance.

PEER COUNSELING EVENTS

AP note taking workshop May 6 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. See [flyer](#) for details and to RSVP.

Students, join us for Tobacco Tuesday Takeover with the American Lung Association on May 11 at 3 p.m. See [flyer](#) for details.

CAREER PRESENTATION

Are you interested in an Entertainment & Creative Arts career? There are many different roles within this career sector for students to explore. We have a Broadway Actor/Producer, Disney Animator, an industry professional from Warner Brothers Entertainment Marketing and Development working on Mortal Kombat, and CEO of Poway on Stage. This session is for students only. All PUSD students are welcome. If you wish to participate, [register here](#) for the career session on May 13 at 3:30 p.m. This is a virtual presentation and Zoom access information will be emailed directly to you one day prior to the event. Please make sure you have entered your personal email address.

WORK PERMITS

Students under 18 years of age are required by state law to have a work permit issued through their home school. Students may not work until the actual work permit has been issued. This also applies to students who work for a parent. Work permits take approximately four days to process, so please plan accordingly. Students must pick up the work permit upon completion since it requires their signature.

Below is a link where you can find forms and additional information. <https://www.powayusd.com/en-US/Schools/HS/DNHS/Counseling/Work-Permits>

SUMMER WORK PERMITS

Please note, that Del Norte will process work permits through June 11 at our school site. From June 14 through the start of school in August, work permits will be processed at Poway Adult School, 13626 Twin Peaks Road, Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays: 9:00 –11:00 am.

SUMMER JOBS

Outpost Summer Camp Counselor –

<https://outpostsummercamps.com/programs/junior-counselors/>

Girl Scouts San Diego Summer Camp Counselors –

Please see [flyer](#) for details. To learn more: Text: 619-610-0792 or email: gscareers@sdgirlscouts.org

YMCA is hiring for summer aquatic/camp positions: lifeguards and swim instructors:

<https://www.ymcasd.org/ymca-careers>

ESS is hiring! PUSD is now hiring Program Aides for ESS. Our ESS program provides for the academic and social needs of our students in the hours before and after school (6:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.) at 26 sites throughout the District. We're looking for engaging staff to work with us over summer and into fall 2021. Apply at

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/powayusd>

UPCOMING SAT/ACT DATES

Class of 2022:

➤ CSU has suspended the use of ACT/SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses for the 2022-2023 academic year. This temporary change of admission eligibility applies only for the following admission cycles: fall 2022, winter 2023, and spring 2023.

➤ UC is "test-optional" for fall 2022. Freshman applicants are not required to submit SAT/ACT test scores. You can choose to submit SAT/ACT scores with your application; however, if you are unable or choose not to submit test scores, your application will still receive full consideration.

Please visit the SAT and ACT websites for the most up to date information on testing during COVID-19.

SAT - Register at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>

ACT - Register at www.actstudent.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are entered into Naviance often. Click on the Colleges tab and then click on the Scholarship link. A couple of scholarships to consider:

Stop the Bleed National Scholarships/Frontline

Families Scholarships – The National STOP THE BLEED Day Project is designed to heighten public awareness by making it easy for individuals and organizations to get involved in the campaign. In addition to scholarships for individual students, it is also open to students who have a parent or guardian who have been on the frontline this past year. Video and essay scholarships available. See Naviance for details and how to apply. Deadline is May 8.

DNHS PTSA Scholarship – The Del Norte PTSA offers (4) senior scholarships to acknowledge our commitment to continued education. The 2020/2021 application is now available. See [flyer](#) for more details and to apply.

Filipino-American Cultural Association Scholarship -

Scholarships will be awarded to (5) high school students from the selected San Diego North County Area High Schools. Must be High School Seniors of Filipino-American ancestry who have plans to attend college. Any major field of study is acceptable. Up to \$1500 awarded. Deadline May 31.

Big Sun Scholarship – For student athletes participating in any sport. Submit a short essay (500 – 1000 words) answering the following questions: How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family? Deadline June 19.

Angels Wings Thai Scholarship Initiative 2021 - The initiative behind the Angels Wings Thai Scholarship, is to recognize and honor Thai-American students who have demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to their Thai community, heritage connection and desire to continue their education. Essay required. See Naviance for details. Deadline June 30.

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