



# Del Norte High School

## Counseling Newsletter

### May & June 2019

#### AP TESTING INFORMATION



AP testing starts next week on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and continues through Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please click [here](#) to see the AP exam schedule and important instructions. Students must follow these instructions!

Progress reports will be distributed to students in Homeroom May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### SENIOR REMINDERS

-Find important timelines [here](#) on our Senior Calendar Newsletter. Parents, please review this with your senior.

Seniors who will attend a 4-year college in the Fall must:

1) Submit their Intent to Register, which includes a deposit, no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, notify those schools which you will not be attending. 2) Request a final transcript through the registrar's office in May.

-As part of the senior exit process, students will need to complete a mandatory Senior Exit Survey in Naviance beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup> which must be completed by May 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### GRADUATING SENIORS - COMMUNITY COLLEGE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

If you plan to attend a community college in the 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). If you plan on attending another campus or have community college questions in general, please see Mrs. Reich or Mrs. Stone in the Nighthawk Center for assistance.

**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. Funds are still available, so apply NOW.** Participation in the Promise program comes with a variety of benefits: an assigned peer mentor, counseling retention & intervention, and additional campus engagement opportunities. See the [link](#) for more information.

**Palomar College:** The Palomar Promise covers the costs of enrollment and related fees, and provides textbook assistance during the first year to students who qualify. Funds are still available, so apply NOW. Complete the Community College application, the Palomar Promise application and the FAFSA application online. Visit [Palomar's website](#) for more information.

#### DISCOVER PALOMAR WEEKEND EVENTS

"Discover Palomar" is intended for new Palomar students to help them plan their first semester classes, meet other students, faculty, and staff, and learn about resources available. Discover Palomar consists of:

- Group Academic Planning Sessions
- Course Registration Assistance
- Information Fair (Student Clubs, Campus Resources)
- Walking Campus Tours
- Parent Orientation Sessions (English & Spanish)
- Financial Aid Workshops from 12pm – 2pm & 2pm – 4pm on 7/19, 7/26, 8/2

These events will take place at their main campus in San Marcos (5/31 & 6/1 and 7/19, 7/26 & 8/2), as well as



the Escondido (6/15), Rancho Bernardo (6/29) and Fallbrook (7/13) Education Centers. Students may attend the location that is most convenient for them regardless of where they plan to attend. Please complete the online registration prior to attending: [discoverpalomar](http://discoverpalomar)

### **SENIORS WHO HAVE APPLIED TO PALOMAR COLLEGE**

Our annual visit to the campus in San Marcos is on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. This will be an opportunity to learn about registration, support services and to tour the campus. If you have not yet applied to Palomar, complete your community college application, the Promise application, and your FAFSA online and come and join us for this informative event! Please see Mrs. Stone in the Nighthawk Center to get a permission slip and to sign up. **Deadline is May 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### **JUNIOR REMINDERS**

- If you are planning to apply to a 4-year college or university, take the SAT/ACT exam in June or July if you haven't taken it yet.
- Use summer break to research and enter colleges into Naviance. Log in and access "Colleges I'm Thinking About" from the Home page. You'll 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.

### **TEEN POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM**

Will be held at Mesa Verde Middle School during the month of May. Interested parents please RSVP to the Caring Connections Center at (858) 668-4084. See [flyer](#) for more information.

### **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 may take 2-4 days to process, so plan accordingly.

Here are the steps to obtaining a work permit while school is in session:

1. Read and sign the **Work Permit Instructions** and the **(B1-1) Statement of Intent to Employ a Minor form**.
2. Return these two completed forms to Mrs. Reich in the Nighthawk Center.
3. Students must pick up the work permit since it requires their signature.

Below is a link where you can find forms and additional information. [www.powayusd.com/en-US/Schools/HS/DNHS/Counseling/Work-Permits](http://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 5, 2019 at the school site. From June 10, 2019 through August 20, 2019, 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. **Please note that there will be a 5-day period where students will not be able to get a work permit processed due to end of school year activities.**

### **SUMMER JOBS**

**Outpost Summer Camp Counselor –**

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

**Port of San Diego Summer Student Worker Program**

**2019** – All students who are interested in participating in this program must sign up in person at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at the Port Administration Building located at 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101. [www.portofsandiego.org](http://www.portofsandiego.org)

**Girl Scouts San Diego Summer Camp Counselors –**  
[sdgirlscouts.org/employment](http://sdgirlscouts.org/employment)

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

<https://www.ymca.org/get-involved/ymca-careers>

### **UPCOMING SAT/ACT DATES**

Juniors: We recommend you take the SAT and ACT with Writing by the end of your junior year. You can also choose to take one or more SAT Subject Tests, in your areas of strengths. For more information or resources click [here](#).



**SAT** (Register at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>)

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
June 1	May 3	May 15

**ACT** (Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org))

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
June 8	May 3	May 4-20
July 14	June 15	June 16-22

### **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:

#### **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 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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<sup>th</sup>.

#### **San Diego State University College of Engineering Girls STEM Camp** for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

Sessions July 1 – 3 and July 22 – 24, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. each day. Hands on activities include: coding robots, creating circuit artwork, exploring with tools and technology and much more. Cost: \$225 per student which includes supplies, swag bag, and snacks. Register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6W8Ce03yNmRc5FBWG8H11jnT0xIhfdN95aLHiou8djUQ9Fw/vi/wform>

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