



Del Norte High School

Counseling Newsletter

October 2018

PSAT – Deadline to register is October 4th 2018

The PSAT will be administered at Del Norte on Wednesday, October 10th. [Here](#) is the bell schedule for October 10th.

The PSAT, also known as the Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, is the best preparation for the SAT. Students are assessed in their reading, math and writing levels. When results are received, typically sometime in late December or early January, each student will be provided with a personalized report giving vital feedback based on strengths and areas of needed improvement.

The PSAT is free for all current tenth grade students, whom have been automatically registered. If you are a ninth or eleventh grader, and would like to participate in testing, you must pay the \$18 fee at the Finance office or register on our [website](#). Students will be provided study guides when they register.

Co-sponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, eligible students may qualify for future scholarship and honor opportunities. The National Merit Finalists, Semi-finalists, and Commended students are selected from students' junior year test scores.



SAT/PSAT/ACT/AP PRACTICE TEST ONLINE

Looking for a free resource to practice standardized tests? Poway Unified offers a free on-line resource. Go to the DNHS web page, click the library tab at the bottom of the page, click the databases tab, open the GALE Testing & Education Reference Center icon, enter the password: nighthawks, and select the test you are interested in practicing from the "COLLEGE PREP" link across the top of the page. If you have any questions the DN Library Staff can assist you.

PUSD COLLEGE FAIR OCTOBER 17, 2018 **RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH SCHOOL 6:00-8:30 PM**



More than 100 colleges and universities represented!

The College Fair is a great opportunity for students and parents to speak to university, college and technical school representatives. There are over 150 colleges represented at this fair, along with workshops on financial aid and college options.

Research colleges before attending the college fair and be strategic about talking to reps from your top school choices. You may use Naviance's "College Match" tool:

- Log into your [Naviance account](#)
- Click on the "Colleges" Tab
- Click on "College Search" and select your preferences for each criteria
- View results
- Save schools that interest you to your list "Colleges I'm thinking about"

For more information about the college fair, see the [2018 PUSD College Fair website](#).

TUTORING AVAILABLE AT DEL NORTE

If you are looking for extra assistance with your coursework, come to **Nighthawk Tutoring** in the library Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and some Saturdays. First Saturday tutorial is October 13th after Parent/Teacher conferences. (Please view the schedule on the Del Norte website.) Also, please don't forget to utilize Tutorial on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:02 – 3:32 p.m. For students interested in volunteering as a tutor, please contact Mrs. Philyaw in room G117.

Parent Naviance training will be held on Thursday, October 25th from 4:30 – 5:30 P.M. in the Library Computer Lab. Due to limited computer stations, parents will be required to sign-up to ensure space. Sign up information for the workshop will be sent through a Naviance email in the next couple of weeks.

IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES

- Tuesday, Oct 2nd – **CSU Application** Presentation 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the DNHS PAC. CSU application submission window open Oct 1st – Nov 30th.
 - Tuesday, Oct 9th – **Financial Aid Night** 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at DNHS.
 - Tuesday, Oct 9th – **UC Application** Presentation 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the DNHS PAC. UC application submission window open Nov. 1st – 30th.
 - **Online College Application Workshops** – Tuesdays, Oct. 16 & 30, and Nov. 6, 13, & 27, from 8:00 -9:00 a.m. in the Library Computer Lab. Opportunity for Seniors to work on their college applications. Counselors will be available to answer questions and review applications.
- For questions about the college process, please log onto your Naviance account or go to www.delnortennighthawks.com, click on *Counseling*, then *Senior News*.
- Up-to-date scholarship information is available on Naviance.

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)

WUE: Seniors: The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a regional tuition-discount program, which enables students from one of 16 WICHE states and territories in the Western U.S. to enroll as nonresidents in 160+ participating public colleges and universities and pay 150 percent (or less) of the enrolling school's resident tuition—which annually saves students an average of \$9,000 each on the cost of nonresident

tuition. Please visit the WUE website for more information.

FALL SAT/ACT DATES



Juniors: We recommend you take the SAT and ACT w/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.

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

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
November 3	October 5	October 16
December 1	November 2	November 20

ACT (Register at www.actstudent.org)

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
December 8	November 2
February 9	January 11

NORTHROP GRUMMAN INTERNSHIP 2018

If you are a senior and are interested in a great internship opportunity, there will be an informational presentation regarding the Northrop Grumman Internship on Tuesday, October 30th in the Nighthawk Center at lunch.

SELECTIVE SERVICE FOR MALE STUDENTS

If you are a male student who is 18 years old, or will be during this school year, you are required to register for Selective Service (also known as "the draft"). If you fail to register, you will not be eligible for federal financial aid (grants, loans and scholarships). Please note that just because you register for selective service does not mean you will be inducted into the military. According to Selective Service, "In a crisis requiring a draft, men would be called in sequence determined by random lottery number and year of birth. Then, they would be examined for mental, physical and moral fitness by the

military before being deferred or exempted from military service or inducted into the Armed Forces.”

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

In October we have many college representatives visiting Del Norte. A schedule of visits can be found on Naviance. Students should register in Naviance prior to attending. Below is the current list of visits, which are held at lunch time.



10/1/2018

**Hillsdale College
Providence College**

Trinity College Dublin

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of the Pacific

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

University of Toronto Undergraduate Only

10/2/2018

Stevens Institute of Technology

Southern Methodist University

10/3/2018

University of La Verne

Marist College

Syracuse University

Whittier College

Biola University

Chapman University

Platt College San Diego

University of Redlands

10/4/2018

Boston University

Colorado Mesa University

University of La Verne

New York University

Montana State University, Bozeman

Pace University, Westchester Campus

10/5/2018

Miami University, Oxford

Purdue University

University of Aberdeen

The University of Edinburgh

University of Colorado Springs

Marymount Manhattan College

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

10/9/2018

Davidson College

High Point University

Lehigh University

Palomar

Emmanuel College

Louisiana State University

10/11/2018

American University

Carroll College (Montana)

Westmont College

Fresno Pacific University

10/12/2018

Bucknell University

University of Delaware

George Mason University

Marymount California University

Merrimack College

University of Pennsylvania

Roanoke College

Saint Mary's College

10/15/2018

Carleton College

Concordia University - Irvine

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles

St. Lawrence University

Johns Hopkins University

Vanderbilt University

University of Washington

10/16/2018

University of Chicago

Drexel University

University of Michigan

Willamette University

Colorado State University

Emory University
University of Utah
10/17/2018
Butler University
Grove City College
Pacific Lutheran University
Pepperdine University
University of Arkansas
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott
St. Edward's University
10/18/2018
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland, College Park
Saint Anselm College
University of Colorado at Boulder
Portland State University
Saint Mary's College of California
University of Waterloo
10/19/2018
University of Southern California
10/22/2018
California Lutheran University
Nova Southeastern University
Brandeis University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
10/23/2018
University of California, Los Angeles
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
San Diego State University
Mills College
Pomona College
10/24/2018
Northwestern University
Washington University in St. Louis
Arizona State University
10/25/2018
Dartmouth College
Fairfield University
Northwestern University
Agnes Scott College
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Northeastern University
University of Saint Katherine
10/26/2018
Goucher College
Villanova University
10/29/2018
Calvin College
10/30/2018
The University of Iowa
New York Film Academy
10/30/2018
The Evergreen State College
10/31/2018
Grinnell College
University of Oregon
Sonoma State University

Other College Events:

Cal-SOAP College Fair (Student Opportunity and Access Program) will be held on Monday, October 24th from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Center, 1825 Camino del Rio South, San Diego.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are entered into Naviance regularly. There are scholarships for all grade levels, depending on availability. Click on the Colleges tab and then click on the Scholarship link. A few scholarships with October deadlines to consider:

AES Engineering Scholarship: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?
Amount of award: \$500.00
Deadline for entry: October 6, 2018

Voice of Democracy Competition – Sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars, this scholarship starts at the local VFW level. You will record an original 3 - 5 minute essay on an audio CD or flash drive along this year's theme: "Why My Vote Matters". See Naviance for more details. Paper applications available in the Counseling office.
Amount of Award: \$1,000
Deadline: October 31, 2018

Coca-Cola Scholarship – For US citizens, permanent residents, refugees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or humanitarian parolee planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution. Must carry a 3.00 GPA at the end of your junior year of high school.

Amount of Award: \$20,000

Deadline for Entry: October 31, 2018

Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project: The conference program is designed specifically for Asian and Pacific Islander youth to learn more about themselves, issues of importance to their communities, and how to empower their leadership potential through the political process, public and community service.

Participants in past conferences have been representative of the rich cultural, racial, multiracial, linguistic, and socio-economic diversity of Asian and Pacific Islander communities from urban, suburban and rural areas throughout California. Transportation, Room & Board: There is no cost to students accepted to the high school leadership conference.

Deadline for Entry: November 15, 2018