

Counselors' Corner



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- 11/5-11/6 CAHSEE Testing for Juniors and Seniors
- 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 STEP UP
- 10/28,11/4,11/18,12/2- Collaboration
- 11/11 Veterans' Day-No School
- 11/13 2nd Quarter Poor Progress notices mailed home
- 11/25-11/29- Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30 Remember to see your counselor for 2nd semester schedule changes
- 12/7 STEP UP
- 12/11- 12/13 Finals (Minimum Days)
- 12/10 Last day for student requested schedule changes for 2nd semester
- 12/16-1/6 Winter Recess
- 1/7 Second Semester Begins

COLLEGE CORNER:

- SAT will be given 11/3. Next test 12/7. Register by 11/8, late registration 11/22.
- ACT will be given 12/14. Register by 11/8, late registration 11/22.
- 11/30 CSU and UC application deadline.

FEATURED COLLEGE

CHAFFEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Chaffey College is a world-class, comprehensive community college. The mission of the college includes the following: transfer education, occupational/career education, developmental education, community and adult education, and workforce and community development. Chaffey College now boasts 89 degree and 118 certificate programs and an enrollment of more than 19,000 students.

Chaffey invites you to join their school to accomplish your goals—whether they include obtaining an associate's degree or certificate, transferring to a four-year college or university, or enhancing your work-related skills at Chaffey College. The following are some of the programs/ degrees that they offer:

Accounting: Payroll & Income Tax
 Accounting Paraprofessional
 Administration of Justice for Transfer
 Automotive Technology
 Aviation Maintenance Technician
 Broadcasting & Cinema



Business Administration for Transfer
 Business Administration: Small Business Entrepreneur
 Business: Management
 Business: Paralegal Studies
 Child Development: Early Childhood Education for

Transfer
 Correctional Science
 Culinary Arts
 Engineering
 Engineering Technology
 Fashion Design: Costume Design
 Fashion Design: Industrial Sewing, Custom Dressmaking, Patternmaking for Apparel
 Fashion Merchandising
 Fire Technology: Professional Firefighter
 Geology for Transfer (AS-T)
 Gerontology
 Nursing: ADN
 Nursing: NA, HHA, ACT
 Nursing: VN
 Pharmacy Technician
 Psychology for Transfer (AA-T)
 Radiologic Technology

Visit www.chaffey.edu for more information.

FEATURED CAREER

AUTOMOTIVE MASTER MECHANIC

Job Description: Repair automobiles, trucks, buses, and other vehicles. Master mechanics repair virtually any part on the vehicle or specialize in the transmission system. Rebuild parts such as crank-



shafts and cylinder blocks. Align vehicles' front ends. Repair radiator leaks. Overhaul or replace carburetors, blowers, generators, distributors, starters, and pumps.

Educational Requirements: Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related

on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

Salary: In 2012, the average annual wage in California was \$43,710 with most people making between \$23,380 and \$67,530.

BE SUCCESSFUL IN CLASS: HERE ARE A FEW TIPS

- Be in school, on time, every-day.
- Learn how to adapt to different teachers.
- Be prepared for each class.
- Sit in the front of the class, if possible.
- Be aware of your body language.
- Always do your homework.
- Be a good group member.
- Treat others with respect.
- Involve your parents.
- Take responsibility for your grades.
- Be an active listener.
- Take notes to help you pay attention.
- Take notes that are easy to read.
- Go over your notes as soon as possible.
- Get copies of class notes if you are absent.

Woodburn Press 2010. How To Get Good Grades: In Ten Easy Steps.



CSU and UC college applications are due 11/30/2013

FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)

Because most financial aid is based on need, it is necessary to have an objective way to determine how much a family can afford to pay. The FAFSA asks for information on income, assets etc. This information is then applied to a formula, and the amount a family should be able to afford (the Estimated Family Contribution or EFC) is electronically cal-

culated.

Submit your FAFSA as close to January 1st as possible. Financial aid is generally awarded on a "first come, first serve" basis, so get your FAFSA in early!

You and the colleges you designated on the FAFSA will receive a copy of your Student Aid Re-

port (SAR) 1 to 3 weeks after the FAFSA has been submitted (you will get your SAR faster if you file electronically). Colleges will use the information from your SAR to determine eligibility for financial Aid.

-An Instruction Booklet for the Parents of College Bound Students, Woodburn Press, 2000, pages 24-25

FINANCIAL AID OVERVIEW

Financial Aid is money that is given, earned, or lent to help students pay for their education. Financial Aid often makes it possible for students to attend colleges that would otherwise be too expensive. Parents and students should, therefore, never assume that they cannot afford a particular college or university.

The four categories of financial aid are grants, scholarships, loans and work-study. Grants and scholarships are considered "free money." Loans and work

study are considered "self-help" programs.

1. *Grants*– Money given, usually because of financial need
2. *Scholarships*– Money awarded for exceptional academic achievement
3. *Work Study*– Money earned by working at a part-time job
4. *Loan*– Borrowed money that must be repaid

Financial Aid is most often awarded into a form of "package." Packages, consisting of grants, scholarships, loans, and/or work study, are put together by the college's financial aid office.

Except for merit based scholarships, financial aid is generally awarded on the basis of financial need. Financial need is the difference between the cost of attending a college and the amount a family can afford.

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*FAFSA's are due
no later than
March 2, 2014*



COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

A note from Mr. Hampton in the Career Center:

Several colleges and universities consistently visit IKE to discuss the entrance requirements and programs that their respective schools have to offer. If you are interested in learning more about the different schools, stop by the Career Center to sign up for a presentation. Visiting school names and sign ups can be found in the career center. Pay attention to the an-

nouncements as future visits will be announced.



October 29th– SJVC Field Trip.

October 30th- Grand Canyon University will visit during lunch in the Career Center.

November 8th– The Art institute will be in the Career Center during lunch.

* Follow-up with Mr. Hampton in the Career Center for future visits and/or changes.

CAREER CENTER: COLLEGE APPLICATIONS & FAFSA INFORMATION

ATTENTION SENIORS APPLYING FOR COLLEGE:

Remember the deadline to apply for CSU's and UC's is **November 30th**. Do not wait until the last minute!

Do you need assistance starting or finishing your college application? If so, the Career Center is open from 7:00am to 4:00pm daily. The entire month of November is being dedicated to assist you in completing-

your applications.

FAFSA INFORMATION:

During the first week of December the counselors and Career Center will be having financial aid presentations in your English classes to inform students about all the necessary documents needed to apply for financial aid as well as registration for their PIN numbers.

CAREER CENTER:



As a friendly reminder, stop by the Career Center to see what new scholarships are available, which exams are coming up and what colleges or universities will be coming to IKE.

A goal without a timeline is just a dream. Your future is now.

COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR NOVEMBER 13TH RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

What is your career goal? Whether you know exactly what you want to be or have no idea, the Fall College and Career Fair is the perfect place to start!

Meet representatives from colleges/universities, trade, technical and vocational schools. Learn about various employment and apprentice-

ship opportunities.

This is a great opportunity to explore various institutions under one roof.

Where: EHS Cafeteria

When: Wednesday, November 13th from 2:30-5:30pm

Who: So far we have confirmed-

4D College
Summit College
Cal State LA
Everest
La Sierra
Riverside Sheriff's Department
UTI/MMI
University of Redlands
California Highway Patrol
Cal State San Bernardino

UC Irvine
Cal Baptist
Johnson & Whales
Rialto Police Department
Rialto Fire Department
Rialto Human Resources
West Cost Talent Studios
...and many more!

Don't miss this great opportunity!

COUNSELOR BREAKDOWN

Mrs. Luque	A - Car
Mrs. Edwards	Cas - Fe & Y,Z
Mr. Jackson	Fi – Hernandez, E.
Mrs. Echauregui	Hernandez, F. - Mars
Mrs. Wood	Mart—Pem
Mrs. Kull	Pen-R
Ms. Darby	S-X

HELPFUL RE-SOURCES

Career One Stop
[HTTP://CAREERONESTOP.ORG](http://CAREERONESTOP.ORG)

Career Zone
[HTTP://WWW.CACAREERZONE.COM](http://WWW.CACAREERZONE.COM)

Who do you want to be?
WWW.WHODOUWANT2BE.COM



Reminders!

- Visit the Career Center to find information on Colleges, Fee waivers, Financial Aid, Scholarships, SAT/ACT testing and much more!
- Don't forget to attend STEP-UP from 8:00-12:15 to recover absences and to receive additional assistance with class work.
- Seniors:
 - *The **CSU application** filing period is from **October 1st thru November 30th.**
 - *The **UC application** filing period is from **November 1st thru November 30th.**
 - *The **FAFSA** filing period is from **January 1st thru March 2nd.** Look for upcoming Financial Aid workshops.
- Remember to see your counselor before December 10th for second semester student requested schedule

WHAT KIND OF STUDENT ARE YOU?

Quiz- Put check marks in the spaces that best describe you.

	Always	Sometimes	Never
1. I complete homework assignments	_____	_____	_____
2. I have everything I need with me when I go to class (book, pencil, paper).	_____	_____	_____
3. I use the time teachers give us in class to get started on my homework.	_____	_____	_____
4. I take good notes.	_____	_____	_____
5. I ask and answer questions in class.	_____	_____	_____
6. I use tricks to memorize information	_____	_____	_____
7. After reading an assignment in a textbook, I know what I've read.	_____	_____	_____
8. I get along well with my teachers.	_____	_____	_____
9. I am good at test taking.	_____	_____	_____
10. I am happy with my grades	_____	_____	_____
* Give yourself 2 points for each <i>Always</i> , 1 point for each <i>Sometimes</i> , and 0 for each <i>Never</i> response.			Your score _____

20-15 points: You are a very good student. The How to Get Good Grades booklet will mostly be review for you. It could, however, help you raise your grades even higher.

14-10 points: You are a student who could be getting better grades. With the How to Get Good Grades booklet you will definitely improve your grades.

9-5 points: You're probably not getting very good grades. The How to Get Good Grades booklet can help change that.

4-0 points: Your grades probably need serious improvement. Don't give up. The How to Get Good Grades booklet can help turn your grades around!