

Junior Newsletter

SAT and ACT – last chance this spring!

SAT:

www.collegeboard.org

DEADLINE	TEST DATE
APRIL 7	MAY 6
MAY 9	JUNE 3

CSU Mentor Code=
3594

ACT:

www.actstudent.org

DEADLINE	TEST DATE
MAY 5	JUNE 10

Test dates for next Fall:

SAT

- August 26, 2017
- October 7, 2017
- November 4, 2017
- December 2, 2017

ACT

- September 9, 2017
- October 28, 2017
- December 9, 2017

December is the last test date for most UC or CSU campuses.

Last chance to sign up for College entrance exams for this spring

Score Reporting: Make sure you request your scores to be sent to the colleges you will be applying to. For free score reports, you must request them in a timely manner. A \$12.00 fee will be added to each score report sent after the registration period (about one week after your test is taken). Remember for both SAT and ACT you

can send scores to all 23 state schools with just one score report. Here's how:

SAT: The CSU mentor code will send SAT scores to all 23 campuses for just using one score report – the code is **3594**. When you go to the 'send scores' menu, you will have a search bar to list schools by name – to the right of that is an option for 'other searches'. Click on that, and it will bring up a small

box that says 'code', place the 3594 there. Click on 'search' – the mentor site will show up (it will say CSU mentor, Long Beach) —click on add, and you should be good to go.

ACT: Choose one state school to receive your scores. After scores have been received and processed, go to the www.csumentor.edu and request the scores sent to remaining 22 schools.

Advanced Ed Summer/Fall classes

Take classes at Folsom Lake College for FREE this summer! To do so, you must apply online to FLC and fill out a paper application. Advanced Education students must see their UM counselor, and go to DROP-IN

counseling at FLC, on May 17, 18, or 19 to complete the process. More information can be found in the Career Center or online at www.flc.losrios.edu The class schedule for Summer and Fall classes

can be found online at: www.losrios.edu/class-schedules.php. You will need to complete an 'Advanced Education' packet for each term, one for Summer and one for Fall but you may register for both terms at the same time.

Spring College Fair

A Spring College Fair will take place on **Sunday, April 30 from 11:00 to 1:00** at the University Ballroom, Sacramento State University. The WACAC College Fair will allow students to interact with admission

representatives from a wide range of postsecondary institutions to discuss admissions, college life, and other information pertinent to the college selection process.

All students are encouraged to pre-register

online to allow for priority access and avoid lines at the fair. Print out your admittance sheet and bring it to the College Fair for quick information requests from colleges.

www.csus.edu/admissions/wacac

FREE SAT online test prep through [KhanAcademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)

FREE SAT & ACT online test prep from Kaplan:

Log onto
www.kaplanatschool.com/unionmine

Links, options and promotion codes will be listed on the site for both the SAT and ACT!

Use this summer wisely!

- **Work** – lots of yardwork-type jobs are offered through the Career Center
- **Volunteer** – check out volunteer opportunities in the Career Center
- **Classes** – FLC Advanced Ed for enrichment or college credit
- **Internships** – check out Launchpath.com

Interested in a Medical Career?

Plan on attending the **Health Career Exploration Day!**

- July 14th
- \$15
- Call 530-626-2990 to reserve your spot

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Early Assessment Program (EAP)

The EAP provides students with an early indicator of their college readiness in English and math prior to starting the senior year. In addition, EAP may earn students an exemption from the CSU and participating CCC English and/or mathematics placement tests that are required for entering freshmen. EAP is now embedded in the CAASPP grade eleven ELA and mathematics assessments.

At the end of the Smarter Balanced English and math tests, students will be asked whether or not they want to release their results to the CSU and CCCs. **Students should mark the check box that indicates their understanding that their CAASPP/EAP results will be shared directly with the CSU and/or the CCC.** The results will not be used for admissions, only for placement into English and Math classes. Doing well on the EAP does eliminate the need for further testing at the California State Universities and the California Community Colleges.

College Apps

Whereas most college applications open in the fall, the UCs open theirs up on August 1st (though it can't be submitted until November 1st). The UC application requires 4 personal insight questions – packets are available in the career center for those who wish to start on theirs over summer. The personal insight questions were NEW last year, replacing the personal statement, so be sure to research before writing! More information on line at: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/index.html>

Summer

Sacramento State Summer Academy is offering week long programs to high school students to help students explore various career paths while being introduced to the college experience. Among the offerings are the following:

Coding
Fire Academy
Biotechnology
Engineering & Robotics
Fashion
Law Enforcement
Forensics
Theater & Performing Arts

More info: <http://www.cce.csus.edu/acads>
Many other summer programs exist, come to the Career Center for more options.

Summer Work Permits

If you will be working this summer, you must obtain a work permit! If you get your job before school is out, follow the normal process. After school is out and before June 9th, the counseling office will process work permits.

June 12th or later, the District Office (4675 Missouri Flat Road) will handle your work permit.

Work permit process:

- ❖ Pick up a form in the Career Center.
- ❖ Fill it out (remember your SSN) – have your

employer fill out their section, and your parents sign.

- ❖ Return the signed form to the Career Center for processing.
- ❖ Come back the following day to sign/pick up your permit.
- ❖ Take your completed permit to your employer.