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THE DONS COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER
FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS/GUARDIANS

November

2020

College Testing Updates

Santa Barbara Unified School District has canceled all ACT and SAT events for the Fall Semester

Our closure will most likely go into the spring Semester (Jan-June 2021).

You will get an update with Spring Semester closures through a parent square message in Jan 2021. If you have registered for either SAT or ACT with the college board or ACT for testing prior to this message, ACT and SAT have been contacting students directly about a refund.

If you have any questions or concerns about national testing for SAT or ACT dates at Santa Barbara High School feel free to email **Judy Gonzalez:**
jgonzalez@sbunified.org

SBCC Hours

Any grade level students are welcome to attend the SBCC Hours.

Monthly Visit:

Wednesday, November 4th
(9am-Noon)

Zoom Link

-FRIDAY'S-

OCTOBER 16 @ 9AM - 1PM
NOVEMBER 6 @ 9AM - 1PM
NOVEMBER 20 @ 9AM - 1PM
DECEMBER 4 @ 9AM - 1PM
DECEMBER 11 @ 9AM - 1PM

Zoom Link

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*Thank You
Parents!*

Your donations to the Foundation for Santa Barbara High School support the College & Career Center

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Community Service Update



We are accepting and recording community service hours completed since school closure in March.

The requirement to fulfill community service hours is suspended in response to the conditions associated with COVID in order to protect the safety of students and community members.

Please contact **Cenorina Castelo** at ccastelo@sbunified.org or **Spencer Barr** sbarr@sbunified.org if you have any questions and/or you would like to submit community service hours.

Work Permit Process

Our process for issuing or renewing work permits has changed!

1. Find a job.
2. Print the Work Permit Application from the [website](#) (and complete Student and Parent sections)
3. Have your Employer complete their section
4. Drop off the completed and signed Work Permit Application form to the [Counseling Office](#).
5. Permits are processed every Tuesday and Friday - please allow 3-4 days
6. You will be notified when the Official Work Permit is complete.
7. Return it to your employer.

Maintain 2.0 GPA, including no failing classes, and good attendance to keep your permit active. This still applies to Distance Learning model.* If your GPA drops below 2.0, then you will be placed on probation and must increase your GPA above 2.0 by the next grading period.

College Application Workshops

**COLLEGE
WORKSHOPS**



Drop in to any of these
workshops to get help with
ANY College Application!

**CSU, UC, Common App,
Coalition App**

We will have representatives
from Cal-SOAP, UC, and CSU
at many of them.

Monday afternoons November 3:30-4:30pm
Zoom Link, Passcode: 927313

Evening Workshops
Nov 9, Nov 23 7:30-8:30pm
Zoom Link, Passcode: 906387

**Please reach out if you are struggling with ANY
part of an application. We are here to help you!**



Financial Aid Support October 1st - March 2nd

We recommend that ALL Seniors planning to attend a college or university after graduation complete the FAFSA or the California Dream Act (CADAA). These applications are required for many scholarship opportunities, are required to receive the SBCC Promise, and required to be eligible for any Federal or State financial aid.

Which application do I complete?

- You would complete the **FAFSA** if . . . you are a US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or a Visa Holder
- You would complete the **CA Dream Act** if . . . you are undocumented, with or without DACA, TPS Status, U Visa Holders & AB540 eligible - email Mrs. Castelo at ccastelo@sbunified.org to schedule a one on one appointment to complete the CA Dream Act

These applications open on **October 1** and close on **March 2**. It is HIGHLY recommended you complete these before the winter holidays. Completing early makes you eligible for the most amount of aid.

Upcoming Workshops

Wednesday, Nov 4, 2020 (4:30-7:30pm) [Zoom Registration](#)

Thursday, Nov 12, 2020 (4:30-7:30pm) [Zoom Registration](#)

Community Organizations to Help Complete Applications

- Cal-SOAP of Santa Barbara
 - Available for 1-on-1 appointments
 - Office: (805) 730-7373
 - Eddie Moreno: emoreno@communifysb.org
- Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara
 - Available for 1-on-1 appointments
 - Office: (805) 687-6065
 - Hanali Tapia-Palacios: htapiapalacios@sbscholarship.org
 - Raul Aguilera: raguilera@sbscholarship.org

