

COLLEGE CORNER

Fall is the time when the most mail comes into the College Center. Testing materials and applications are received, College Rep visits are scheduled, Colleges/Universities host presentations, and scholarship information is made available. There's lots to keep up with so read the following carefully!

Juniors/Seniors: There is a unique web site for California colleges/universities. It is www.CaliforniaColleges.edu. On this site, you can access the CSU system, the UC system, community colleges and most of the independent colleges/universities in California. A student can research those schools; start a portfolio and later input information into applications. Try it out! Also college/university tours can be arranged through **College Visits**. Go to www.college-visits.com to view their 2007-08 USA College Tour Schedule.

Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors: There will be an **ACT** prep course at Connelly starting September 22. There will also be a **SAT** prep course starting September 29. Forms are available in the College Center.

College Rep Visits (scheduled as of 9/17) (all juniors & seniors are invited to attend with teacher approval: juniors may choose 10, seniors 6)

Sept. 18	8:30 am	Concordia University
Sept. 20	2 pm	University of Notre Dame
Sept. 24	1:45 pm	University of San Francisco
Sept. 26	8:30 am	Loyola University, Chicago
Oct. 1	8:30 am	University of Redlands
Oct. 2	8:30 am	Chaminade University, Hawaii
		St. Mary's College, Indiana
Oct. 3	7 pm	Tri-School College Fair @ Servite
Oct. 4	8:30 am	University of San Diego
	9:30 am	Dominican University
Oct. 5	9:30 am	Salve Regina University
Oct. 8	8:30 am	Marymount College
Oct. 9	1:30 pm	Chapman University
Oct. 16	8:30 am	Bryn Mawr College
	9:30 am	Loyola Marymount University
Oct. 18	1:30 pm	Drew University
Oct. 22	8:30 am	Fashion Institute of Design & Manufacturing
	1:30 pm	University of La Verne
Oct. 23	8:30 am	St. Louis University
Oct. 25	10:45 am	Mt. St. Mary's College
Oct. 30	11:15 am	Seattle University
Nov. 7	8:30 am	Whittier College
Nov. 8	TBA	St. John's University
Nov. 16	11:30 am	Hillsdale College
	1:30 pm	Scripps College

Important Dates

Sept. 17	<u>University of Pennsylvania</u> information session, Irvine Marriott, 18000 Von Karman Ave., 7:30 pm
Sept. 18	<u>Colby College, Lake Forest College, Rhodes College & Washington & Lee University</u> information session, Irvine Marriott, 7:30 pm
Sept. 21	10/27 ACT registration deadline
Sept. 22	free workshop on writing essays for college applications, 9 am – 3 pm, lunch provided, Embassy Suites Hotel, 900 E. Birch Street, Brea; RSVP to 714 738-5821 <u>California State University East Bay</u> information session, Anaheim Marriott, 700 West Convention Way, 10 – 11:30 am

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<u>Sept. 23</u>	<u>Washington University</u> information session, Irvine Marriott, 5 – 6:30 pm
<u>Sept. 25</u>	College Information Night for 10 th & 11 th parents at Connelly, 7 pm, Auditorium
<u>Oct. 2</u>	11/3 SAT registration deadline
<u>Oct. 3</u>	Tri-School College Fair at Servite, 7 pm
<u>Oct. 6</u>	Practice SAT Test Day at Connelly, 8:30 am
<u>Oct. 10</u>	<u>Duke University</u> information session, Embassy Suites, OC Airport, 1325 E. Dyer Rd., 7:30 pm
<u>Oct. 17</u>	Testing Day at Connelly: 9 th NEDT, 10 th PLAN, 11 th PSAT
<u>Oct. 25</u>	<u>Tulane University</u> information session, Newport Beach Marriott, 900 Newport Center Drive, 7 pm
<u>Oct. 27</u>	ACT
<u>Oct. 30</u>	12/1 SAT registration deadline
<u>Nov. 2</u>	12/8 ACT registration deadline
<u>Nov. 3</u>	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests

Scholarships/Opportunities (for Seniors unless noted otherwise) (see Mrs. Anderson if interested)

- Cappex.com is a web site that tells you which colleges want you before you apply and also offers scholarships. Log on to www.Cappex.com/scholarships and apply today.
- Questbridge also matches students with colleges and offers a scholarship program. For information go to www.questbridge.org.
- Loyola Marymount University is introducing an Early Notification option this year. Apply by November 1 and get a decision by December 20. They also started a new scholarship last year, the Arrupe Scholarship, for students based on academic record. Two Connelly students were awarded this scholarship last year.
- Mt. St. Mary's College has several different merit-based awards for students dependent on GPA and SAT scores.
- New York University has merit and need-based scholarships for students accepted and planning to become teachers.
- Washington University has a special Danforth Scholar program based on academic excellence, service and leadership.
- Coca-Cola scholarships are for well-rounded students. Students can only apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org. The application deadline is Oct. 31.