April Highlights

DVC Summer Camps

**Engineering** | **Hospitality & Culinary Arts** | **Business**
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The camps offer summer enrichment opportunities for high school students and teachers to explore theory and practice in a week-long activity that blends hands-on exploration, problem-solving, industry field visits, and expert industry viewpoints. High school students will earn 1 unit of college credit for five days of participation. Each camp is designed for high school students who will be entering their junior or senior year Fall 2016.

www.dvc.edu/future/careerpathways/engineering-camp.html

www.dvc.edu/future/careerpathways/culinary-camp.html


**GJEL Introduction to Careers in Law**

This local program is designed for high school students interested in learning more about the legal industry and information about what a career in law entails. This FREE program will take place during the week of July 18th.


**East Bay College Connection 25th Annual College Fair**

**Saint Mary’s College of California** | **Saturday, May 7 1:00-4:00 pm**
More than 150 colleges, universities, career technical schools, and military academies will be represented. Workshops will also be available for parents on topics such as financial aid, the scholar athlete, college options in California, SAT vs. ACT, college selection for students with learning disabilities, and much more.

More information is available online at [www.stmarys-ca.edu](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu).

**Other Regional College Information Events**

**Exploring Educational Excellence College Information Session**
Brown, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, and Rice
Wednesday, April 27 7pm (San Jose)
Thursday, April 28 7pm (Berkeley)

**San Francisco National College Fair**
Saturday, April 30 1:30-4:30 pm
Cow Palace Arena

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**JUNIORS!**
Sign up for an 1-on-1 Junior appointment with the College & Career Advisor to discuss your post-high school options.
*To make the most of your appointment, please complete “Game Plan” in the About Me tab on Naviance.

**UPCOMING VISITS:**
Cal Day Open House at UC Berkeley (4/16)
US Army ROTC & Reserves (4/19)
University of Calgary @ DVHS (4/22)
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign @ DVHS (4/29)
Junior Day at DVC (4/28)- contact Ms. Cranmer or Ms. Wong

Check out more summer programs on Naviance under Colleges ➔ Enrichment Programs

DVHS does not endorse any summer programs. This information is provided as a resource only.
PTSA Scholarship

DVHS’ Parent Teacher Student Association will be awarding two senior scholarships for $2500 each. Applications can be downloaded through School Loop and the DVHS PTSA website.

Qualifications:
- Must be a DVHS senior
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Student must be a PTSA member

Completed applications should be turned into the College and Career Center no later than April 29th. Winners will be announced at Senior Awards in May. If you are not yet a PTSA member, simply bring in the PTSA membership application and $15 membership fee, along with the scholarship application.

DVHS Athletic Fund: Senior Athletic College Scholarship

DVHS’ Athletic Fund will be awarding four senior athletes with scholarships!
$1,000 each to a male and female ~ $500 each to a male and female

Qualifications:
- Student must be a DVHS senior
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA

Application, essay, and coach’s recommendation must be submitted to the Athletic Fund mailbox in the Main Office by 3:30pm on Monday, May 2, 2016.

Students may pick up an application in the Main Office, in the College & Career Center, or on the “Athletic Fund” page under the “Parent” section of the DV website.

Article of the Month

College Rankings: What Do They Really Mean?
www.nacacnet.org

“Every year, various magazines publish their college rankings issues. These rankings often get a lot of attention from the media, colleges and college-bound students and their parents. In fact, these rankings may be the first thing students think about when beginning their college research and even when ultimately deciding where to attend. But should these rankings really have any influence on what college you choose? What are they really telling you?”

Related Article:
www.nacacnet.org- Rankings: Measuring What Matters
May Parent Brown Bag Lunch
Due to Spring Break and testing throughout the month of April, the next Brown Bag Lunch will take place in May. Parents of DVHS students are invited to attend the last information session of the 2015-2016 school year. We will review college admissions, current admissions trends, and acceptance rate updates. Feel free to bring your own lunch. Parents from all high school grade levels are welcome to attend!

Friday, May 13
11:45am-12:40pm
DVHS Commons

Click Here to RSVP by Wednesday, May 11.

Junior College Access Period Workshops
The College & Career Center will be holding a series of Access Period workshops covering various topics related to college admissions. Students may choose between 2 dates per session, each held during ACCESS. For more information and to sign up, visit "Upcoming college visits" in Naviance.

Click here for a full schedule.

Session 3 (May 11, 12): College Application Deconstructed
Session 4 (May 18, 19): How to Choose the Best Fit Colleges (2-Part Workshop)
Session 5 (May 25, 26): Overview of College Essay/Personal Statements
Session 6 (June 1): How to Survive & Have a Successful Senior Year

Ms. Cranmer’s College Corner

CSU San Marcos
11,500 undergraduates/600 graduates

Distinguished Programs:
- Biomechanics
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Nursing simulation
- Mass Media
- Criminology & Justice Studies
- Graduate: Speech-Language Pathology & Teacher Credential Program

Great for a student who wants to:
- Further develop his/her writing skills for every discipline/major
- Think critically in classes and creatively apply knowledge
- Learn in smaller classroom environment
- Live in on-campus modern apartment-style dorms
- Network easily with San Diego County companies