Upcoming DVHS Events for Students

PSAT Interpretation ACCESS Workshop- Wednesday, January 27

Navy ROTC Presentation- ACCESS Workshop- Wednesday, February 10

Juniors and their Families

SAVE THE DATE: College Admissions Case Studies

Monday, March 14, 2016  7-9pm

Juniors and their parents are invited to participate in a mock admissions evening known as a Case Study. The DVHS College & Career Center will ask participants to prepare in advance by reading 4 sample college admissions applications. During the Case Studies event, students and parents will meet in small groups with an experienced admissions officer who leads a discussion on what colleges looks for in an applicant, as well as what every college values. Students learn first-hand how they will be evaluated, which helps them begin thinking of the qualities and strengths they bring to the process and what they will need to do to prepare for the application process. A college fair concludes the evening, allowing students to benefit from the contacts they make and ideas they explore. Please look back for more information and registration for this event.

Education Summit 2016

for First Generation, African American, Asian American, Latino, Native American, and Pacific Islander Students and their Families

This FREE program is for students who are interested in learning more about going to college. Students and families will participate in educational and college-related activities such as...

* Innovative, interactive workshops in science, technology, engineering and math
* Financial aid workshops and assistance
* College and Resource Fair, showcasing Northern CSU campuses, community colleges, and community vendors

For more information about this event and to register, please visit www.csueastbay.edu/EducationSummit or call (510) 885-3516

Saturday February 13, 2016
9:00am-1pm
Cal State East Bay, University Gymnasium
Summer Programs

Many students are looking to participate in a summer program or internship. I hope upload a handout with information about a variety of summer programs. To access this document, visit the College and Career Center website and click on “Summer Programs.” Towards the bottom of the page, you will see a link for “Summer Program Listings.” There are also other links on the College and Career Center site with information about additional summer opportunities.

Hospital Student Volunteer/Internship Programs

If you are a freshman, sophomore, or junior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and has a strong interest in volunteering in the medical field, please contact Ms. Cranmer in the College & Career Center. Students will be placed on an interest list for upcoming John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek and San Ramon Regional Medical Center volunteer openings.

Article of the Month

I am starting this new section in order to provide more resources for our DVHS community. This month’s article is called:

“Deferred, not Defeated”
by Rebecca Joseph

Click here to read article.

If you are a senior that has been deferred from your first choice university, please know that you are not alone. You may continue to stay committed to that college if you choose. Although there are no guarantees, you can either respond to the challenge or wait for the next round of decisions to come out in the Spring. This article mentions tips to help you move through the regular decision round.
January Highlights

January Parent Brown Bag Lunch Information Session

Parents of DVHS students are invited to attend an information session held by a guest speaker from Kaplan about PSAT Interpretation. The second half of the presentation will be open for questions. Feel free to bring your own lunch. This session is for parents of sophomores and juniors only.

Friday, Jan. 15
11:45am-12:40pm
DVHS Library

Click Here to RSVP by Wednesday, Jan. 13.

PSAT Score Release Update

Jan. 7
Students will be able to access their scores and AP Potential information at studentscores.collegeboard.org. Please contact Ms. Cranmer at kcranmer@srvusd.net if you are having trouble retrieving your scores.

By Jan. 29
DVHS will receive paper score reports and distribute them shortly thereafter.

DVHS PSAT Score Interpretation Information Sessions:
Parents- Friday, January 15 at 11:45am (see “January Parent Brown Bag Lunch”)
Sophomores & Juniors- Wednesday, January 27 at ACCESS

Ms. Cranmer’s College Corner:
Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

5840 undergraduates/4,300 graduates

Distinguishing Factors:
- Graduate Non-profit Management
- Diplomacy and International Relations
- Top 5 Universities for Undergraduate Internships (International Business Times)
- Top “A-Plus School for the B Student” (U.S. News & World Report)
- Top 10 Health Law Program (U.S. News & World Report)
- Top 35 for sending most graduates to Elite M.B.A. Programs (Bloomberg Businessweek)

Great for a student who:
- Learns best in a small classroom environment (14:1 student-teacher ratio)
- Is interested in diplomacy-sponsored & United Nations-related opportunities
- Enjoys attending competitive basketball games
- Desires a sense of community

Scholarships:

To view the full list of available scholarships, go to:

Naviance → “Colleges” tab → Scholarship List

32nd District PTA High School Scholarships- Jan. 18, 2016
Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program- Jan. 20, 2016
Bay Area All-Star Scholarship Team Program- Jan. 29, 2016
CA State PTA Senior Scholarship February 1, 2016
We the Students Essay Contest February 7, 2016
Moody’s Mega Math Challenge Register by February 19, 2016
Asian Pacific Fund Scholarships February 20, 2016

Here are some other useful scholarship websites:
www.fastweb.com/
www.finaid.org/
www.zinch.com/