Financial Aid Night for Parents of Seniors

Dougherty Valley High School, along with California High School, is hosting an evening for senior parents to learn more about the financial aid process. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the FAFSA and CSS Profile, find out other ways to help finance an education, and ask questions about funding your child’s education.

Cora Manuel, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Saint Mary’s College, will be the presenter. No RSVP is required.

Thursday, December 17th at 7:00pm
DVHS Theatre
DOUGHERTY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship Workshops for Seniors

Are you a senior that is interested in applying for scholarships but not sure where to start? The College & Career Center will be offering scholarship workshops this month during ACCESS.

- Choose one workshop:
  - Wed., December 10 12:20-1:00pm
  - Thurs., December 11 12:20-1:00pm
- Location: DVHS Library

Seniors will need to reserve a seat in order to attend. Sign up and print the screenshot of your confirmation via Naviance (under “Upcoming College Visits”) to use as your ACCESS pass.

Per Year Estimated College Costs:

Every year, San Francisco State University produces a document of the estimated cost of attendance for California Community Colleges, CSUs, UCs, and Private/Independents. [Click here to view the 2014-2015 version](#).
Walker Creek Cabin Leaders Needed

The students and teachers of Hidden Hills are in need of some enthusiastic, energetic, and fun-loving high school students to join them on their fifth grade outdoor school trip. They are looking for sophomores, juniors, or seniors who are in good academic standing and would be able to serve as cabin leaders for our trip. Are you interested?

Who: DVHS Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors
What: Cabin leaders for 5th grade outdoor school
When: February 16-19, 2016
Where: Walker Creek Ranch, Petaluma

If you are interested, complete the application form (found on School Loop) and return it to the College and Career Center by 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 17th. Students will then be interviewed Jan. 13-Jan. 24, and selected students will be asked to attend an orientation the week of Jan. 27.

If you’d like more information about being a cabin leader, please contact Lisa Vela at lvela@srvusd.net.

Perry Outreach Program

The Perry Outreach Program is a free, one-day, hands-on experience for high school and college-aged women who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine and engineering. Students will hear from women leaders in these fields and try it for themselves by performing mock orthopedic surgeries and biomechanics experiments.

They are seeking applicants for the San Jose program on Saturday, Jan. 23 at Kaiser Permanente Hospital San Jose. Participants should be women in grades 10 and up with an expressed interest in science, medicine, and/or engineering. Interested applicants should complete the online application (http://perryinitiative.org/programs/student-online-application/) before December 22, 2015.

Freshman & Sophomore Naviance Career Presentations

The Guidance Counselors, along with the College & Career Coordinator, will be meeting with English 9 and English 10 classes to help students discover potential college and career options using Naviance. Once the students have met with the counselors, parents are welcome to ask their students about a follow-up questionnaire, assigned by their English teacher, that they will be completing as part of this career exploration.

Freshmen- Week of November 30
Sophomores- Week of December 7
December Highlights

December Parent Brown Bag Lunch Information Session

Parents of DVHS students are invited to attend an information session about how families can best utilize Naviance Family Connection for career/major exploration and college planning. The second half of the presentation will be open for questions. Feel free to bring your own lunch. Parents from all high school grade levels are welcome to attend!

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

Click Here to RSVP by Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Ms. Cranmer’s College Corner:

High Point University: High Point, NC

4,300 undergraduates/ 240 graduates

Strong Programs:
- Interior Design including Furnishings & Product Marketing
- Sport & Event Management
- Business Administration
- Elementary Education
- Communication (Electronic Media Production, Strategic & Sport Communication)
- Exercise Science
- Ranked #1 for Best Regional College in the South
- Ranked #1 for Most Innovative Regional College in the South

Fast Facts:
- High Point, NC is known as the “Home Furnishings Capital of the World.”
- The university has increased by 3,000+ students in the past decade.
- Student Success Coach- Every HPU freshman is assigned to a full-time coach who supports the students during their first year and as they transition to college.
- NCAA Division I Athletics- 16 Varsity Sports
- 18:1- Student: Faculty Ratio

Great for a student who:
- is considering a liberal arts university.
- thrives in small classes and a close-knit, service-minded community.
- enjoys infusing technology into the classroom.

Job Board/Volunteer:
Please visit DVHS College & Career Center website for details on each post.

www.dvhigh.net/volunteering &jobopportunities

Job Board:
- Domino’s Pizza Hiring for Customer Service Representatives
- Kumon North San Ramon Math & English Graders Needed
- Little Medical School Instructors
- Macy’s Seasonal Hiring for the Holidays
- Minerva Learning STEM Instructors (Juniors & Seniors)

Volunteering:
- Camp Counselor for 5th Grade Outdoor Education
- Mentor Needed for Imagineering Classes
- Minerva STEM Learning
- Young Life Capernaum

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