Upcoming DVHS Events for Students

PSAT Score Interpretation Workshop for Sophomores and Juniors-
Access Period, Thursday, January 12

Baylor University- Period 1, Wednesday, February 8

DVC Enrollment Meeting for Seniors- Period 5, February 23

Juniors and their Families

SAVE THE DATE: College Admissions Case Studies
Thursday, March 16, 2017  6:30 - 8:30 pm

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 3 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 look 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 can bring to the process and what they will need to do to prepare for the application process. A college fair will conclude the evening. Please look in the February College & Career Newsletter for more information and event registration.

Freshman & Sophomore Naviance Career Presentations

The Counseling department 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 January 30th
Sophomores- Week of January 16
USA Gap Year Fairs

February 26  1:30 PM  
Jewish Community High School of the Bay  
1835 Ellis Street, San Francisco  
Parking: 1227 Pierce Street

February 27  6:8:30 PM  
Sir Francis Drake High School  
1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.  
San Anselmo, CA 94960

These fairs provide students with a broad exposure of gap year programs and the opportunity for face-to-face conversations with professionals in the field.

Programs span from travel, work, internships, community service, leadership, academic enrichment, etc. For more information, visit here, here, and here.

Education Summit 2017

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 4, 2017  
9:00am-1pm  
Cal State East Bay Gymnasium

National Portfolio Day

Saturday, January 14, 2017  
Location: San Francisco Art Institute

National Portfolio Day is a free event, open to the public and does not require pre-registration. It is an opportunity for students who wish to pursue an education in the visual and related arts to meet with representatives from colleges accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. College representatives will be available to review your artwork, discuss their programs and answer questions about professional careers in art. For more information, visit www.portfolioday.net
Januay Highlights

PSAT Score Interpretation Resources

The PSAT Scores were released to students on December 12. For information on how to interpret scores, information on National Merit Scholarship, and next steps, please check out the following resources.

Understanding Scores video from College Board

Understanding Scores College Board

PSAT National Merit FAQs

The College & Career Center is holding score interpretation events for students and parents.

Students- Thursday, January 12th at Access in DVHS Library.
Parents- Monday, January 23rd at 4pm in DVHS Library.

Students, please pick up your PSAT score report and original test booklet from the College & Career Center by January 31st.

Upcoming Summer Internship Opportunities:

CHORI Summer Student Research Program

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Summer Internship Program

For a list of other internship and summer enrichment opportunities, visit https://dvhs.schoolloop.com/summer-programs and this Summer Enrichment Programs List

Articles to Consider

The Best State Colleges for Out-of-Staters

Deferred not Defeated

Articles on Rolling Admissions:
This Could Be Your Best Way to Apply to College

10 Top Universities with Rolling Admissions
January Highlights

Janurary Parent College Information Session

Parents of DVHS Sophomore and Junior students are invited to attend the first parent information session of the new year. In this month's session we will discuss how to interpret the October 2016 PSAT scores and tips for test prep.

Monday, January 23
4-5:00 pm
DVHS Library

Click Here to RSVP by Friday, Jan. 20.

Ms. Cranmer's College Corner:

Columbia College, Chicago, IL

7,809 undergraduates/366 graduates

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- Columbia College Chicago is the largest and most diverse private, nonprofit arts and media college in the nation.
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- Top Majors: Cinema & Science, Television, Music, Exploratory, Acting, Comedy Writing & Performance, Dance, and Interactive Arts & Media.
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