November Highlights

November High School Timelines:

**Seniors:**
- Online application submission opens for UCs on Nov. 1
- Complete UC and CSU applications by Nov. 30 at 11:59 pm PST
- Check all college deadlines for Early Action/Early Decision/Regular Decision
- Send SAT or ACT test scores to all schools that need them. For UCs, remember to send scores to 1 UC campus; for CSUs, send to scores to 1 CSU campus. Do not send AP scores at this time to any college unless otherwise instructed by university.

**Juniors:**
- Network with your peers, family, and friends for information on college choices
- Start keeping a list of colleges, careers, and majors that might interest you
- Research colleges
- Visit local colleges
- PSAT Scores will be released to students in mid-December

**Freshmen and Sophomores:**
- Establish strong study habits and time management techniques
- Get involved! Join clubs, join ASB, play sports!
- Explore and participate in community service
- Meet your counselor and start thinking about classes you might want to take while at DVHS

For more information on timelines, visit [http://dvhs.schoolloop.com/cplanning](http://dvhs.schoolloop.com/cplanning)

**Upcoming College Visits**

**Seattle University**
Thursday, Nov. 2, 11:45 am

**Emerson College**
Thursday, Nov. 2, Lunch

**UCLA Schools of Arts & Architecture**
Friday, Nov. 3, 8:30 am

**UC Santa Cruz**
Monday, Nov. 6, 9:30 am

**University of Arizona**
Monday, Nov. 6 10:45 am

**Grand Canyon University**
Monday, Nov. 6, 11:44 am

**Washington College**
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1:13 pm

**Dominican University of Ca**
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 11:44 am

**UC Help Desk Information**
The UC Application Center should be students’ go-to resource for application questions.
Email: ucinfo@applyUCsupport.net
Phone: 1-800-207-1710

**November 2017 Hours**
Nov. 1-22: Monday - Friday, 8am - 10pm PST
Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving): Closed
Nov. 24-28: 8am - 11pm PST
Nov. 29-30: 8am - midnight PST

**Resources for Completing UC Application:**
- [UC Application YouTube Tutorials](http://example.com/uc-tutorials)
- [Review Previously Recorded Webinars](http://example.com/recorded-webinars)
Financial Aid Night Presentation
If you were unable to attend the financial aid night in October, please click link for financial aid resources and financial aid night presentation by Cora Manuel, Assistant Director for Admissions and Financial Aid at Pacific School of Religion.

Financial Aid: The 2018-19 Application Cycle is Open
The 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) are now available.

Some key things to remember include:

- Students who are US citizens or eligible noncitizens will complete the FAFSA.
- Students who cannot complete the FAFSA but meet the qualifications for AB540 will complete the CA Dream Act Application.
- The priority deadline to complete the appropriate financial aid application is March 2.

Students and parents seeking additional help completing either application for financial aid should attend a Cash 4 College financial aid workshop. Cash 4 College financial aid workshops occur throughout the state of California. Click the links below to access the guides and Cash 4 College workshops.

DVHS Financial Aid Resources
FAFSA Guide
CA Dream Act Guide
Cash 4 College Workshops
CSS Profile

Scholarships & Deadlines

- Prudential Spirit of Community Award: November 7
- Elks Foundation Most Valuable Student Award: November 27
- Diamond Challenge for High School Entrepreneurs: November 30
- Violet Richardson Volunteer Award (See Ms. Cranmer for application): December 1
- Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships: December 5
- AXA Achievement Scholarship: December 15
- Chevron Corporation San Ramon Murray Jacobs Jr. & Percy Abrams Jr. Scholarship (See Ms. Cranmer for application): January 16
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November Parent College Information Session

Parents of DVHS students are invited to attend the November Parent College Information Session. This month we will hear from Jacob Kantor from Revolution Prep*. Jacob will discuss college entrance exam testing (ACT, SAT, Subject Tests, etc.), how colleges are using these tests, recent testing trends, frequently asked questions, and research about growth mindset. Parents from all high school grade levels are welcome to attend!

Wednesday, November 15
7:30-8:30 am
Doughertty Valley High School Library

*DVHS does not endorse any outside programs. Jacob will be speaking as a resource for information on testing only.

Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 13 to https://goo.gl/forms/Fm8NtQhXI8oL4gTB3

Articles of Interest

- What You Need to Know About FAFSA This Year
- 8 Expert-Approved Ways to Pay for College
- You Can Actually Save Money by Going to College Abroad
- Early Applications Should Be More Passion than Strategy
- Academic School Sizes Shift in Last 5 Years

Ms. Cranmer’s College Corner:

Regis University, Denver, CO
4,000 undergraduates/4,220 graduates

“Regis is an environment that encourages rich learning opportunities and meaningful experiences to explore your deepest passions – and then act on them.” Students explore the big question “how ought we to live?” through coursework and within the neighborhoods and natural beauty of Colorado. - www.regis.edu

Distinguishing Factors:
- Most popular majors: Nursing, Business, Management, Marketing, Computer Information Technology; Psychology; and Biological & Biomedical Sciences.
- #2 Best Places to Live (Denver)

Best for a student who wants:
- a strong sense of community
- college experience emphasizing academic excellence, service and developing the whole person.
- real-world classroom experience & personalized attention from award-winning faculty
- supportive faculty and staff who show you options and guide you through the steps to be more successful