



SMHS Counseling News

MARCH 2019

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@Cafe**

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March 14th

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FAFSA/ Dream Act Deadlines

SMHS Seniors:

March 2nd is the deadline for FAFSA & Dream Act and all Promise Programs.

Don't miss your opportunity to get financial assistance through the San Marcos Promise and get one (possibly two) years free at Palomar College. More information regarding the requirements and necessary steps to qualify can be found on the SanMarcosPromise.org or our SMHS College & Career Center webpage under the Palomar Pathways link.

FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA NOW!

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act

Apply at fafsa.ed.gov or dream.csac.ca.gov

APPLY TODAY DEADLINE IS MARCH 2ND!

Submit your FAFSA or CA Dream Act application before March 2nd to be considered for California State financial aid including Cal Grants and the Middle Class Scholarship. For Federal Aid, the deadline is 6/30.

Learn more about the FAFSA
Federal Student Aid: studentaid.ed.gov

Day with a Knight

Please join us for our annual Day with a Knight, Thursday, March 7th.

This day is designed to let parents experience a typical school day with their students.

RSVP: if possible, please have your student tell their teachers you are coming.

COFFEE AND JAZZ: Come enjoy jazz and java in the quad beginning at 7:00am.

WORK RELEASE: According to law, you are allowed time off work each year without penalty to visit your child's school.

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR: We ask that you observe the classroom rules of appropriate behavior as

this is a regular school day for students.

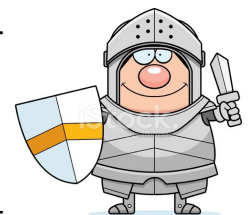
CELL PHONES: All cell phones must be turned off while in the classrooms.

GUESTS: Day with a Knight is for parents and legal guardians only.

Please do not bring children, family members or friends. Small children, siblings, friends, or other family members are not permitted to remain on campus.

PARKING: Parking will be very limited on campus.

Family carpooling is highly recommended. See website for additional parking options.



Day with a Knight Bell Schedule

Period 0	7:15 - 7:50 AM
Period 1	8:05 - 8:40 AM
Period 2	8:46 - 9:21 AM
Period 3	9:27 - 10:02 AM
BREAK	10:02 - 10:17 AM
Period 4	10:23 - 10:58 AM
Period 5	11:04 - 11:39 AM
Period 6	11:45 - 12:20 PM

Work Permit



College Visit

Are you interested in visiting UC Riverside?

If so, pick up a permission slip in the College and Career Center.

Permission Slips are due by March 7th.

Only 100 spots are open. First come, first served.

Open to all grade levels

COLLEGE VISIT TO

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
UC RIVERSIDE

MARCH 13TH FROM 8:00-3:30PM

TOUR CAMPUS AND A RESIDENCE HALL AND EAT IN THE DINING CENTER!

Are you taking an AP Exam?

If you are taking an AP exam this school year, the following information is for you:

Each class - Senior, Junior, Sophomore/Freshman - will pay during a specific week.

Seniors— March 4-8

Juniors— March 11-15

Sophomores/Freshmen— March 18-22

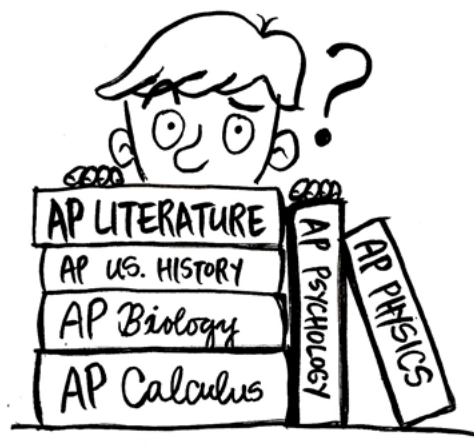
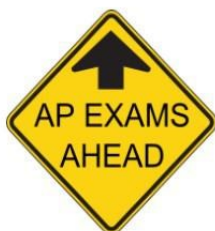
Students/Families will continue to have the option to pay online at the Webstore.

Fees have not changed, they're still \$94 for each exam.

Fee waivers have not changed. Students who qualify will be able to get a reduction to \$5 per exam.

For more information on AP Exams, waivers or to print forms please go to...

San Marcos High Web-site>Programs>Advanced Placement



DO YOU NEED A WORK PERMIT?

Step 1: Apply for jobs

Look for job openings online, in your neighborhood and in the Career Center.

Step 2: Fill out the work permit application

Find the CDE Form B1-1 online or in the Career Center.

Step 3: Bring your signed application to the Career Center

Please allow 1-2 business days for processing.

Step 4: Sign your work permit and turn it in to your employer

NEED A WORK PERMIT DURING THE SUMMER?

- Come to the Career Center M-F from 7:00 am to 3:30pm throughout June and August.
- From July 1st through 31st, you can go to the SMUSD district office to apply for a work permit.

Any questions? Please contact:

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Upcoming Events...

We are excited to host the Inaugural Future Fair sponsored by The San Marcos Promise and San Marcos Unified School District's Career Technical Education (CTE) Program.

Together we strive to open doors for our students by helping them explore their strengths and interests, discovering a multitude of careers suited to their passions, and helping them plan and embark on a practical path toward their future.

SMUSD FUTURE FAIR

*Learn more...
Earn more!*

APRIL 24, 2019
6:00-8:00pm

SAN MARCOS
HIGH SCHOOL
1615 W San Marcos Blvd
San Marcos, CA 92078

ALL SMUSD FAMILIES
ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



- Interact with Successful Industry Professionals
- Hands-On Exhibits from High-Growth Careers
- Discover What it Takes to Thrive in Today's Workforce
- Attend Workshops about planning for the Future
- Food Trucks
- Raffles & Prizes



JOIN US FOR

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE NIGHT

COME LEARN FROM EXPERTS ABOUT
GOOD FIT COLLEGES - SAT/ACT - ADMISSIONS-
FINANCIAL AID - CAREER PLANNING - AND MORE



APRIL 10TH, 2019
SMHS THEATER
5:30PM-8:00PM



Sessions in
English and
Spanish!



Date & Time

Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9 AM - 1 PM

Location

CSU San Marcos - USU Ballroom

Purpose

This conference is designed to demystify the inaccessibility of higher education for members of marginalized populations in our society. This conference is an opportunity for people who have never considered college to learn how higher education can be a means for self-empowerment.

Topics

What College Can Do for You
How to Get in to College
How to Pay for College
Connections to make in College
The College Experience Student Panel

Register: Collegeisforme2019.bpt.me
More Info: 760.750.6060 or eap@csusm.edu

FREE BREAKFAST • FREE LUNCH • FREE PARKING

8th Grade Family Night

Family Night

March 14, 2019
6:00pm-7:30pm
SMHS Knights Center

Social Work Corner



Listen out for SMHS activities throughout the month of March to celebrate and recognize the achievements of women in our society!

The Girl's Empowerment Club will be showing movies after school in Room 205 Hidden Figures, March 1 RBG, March 8th

Want more information about Women's History Month:

<https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>



Summer Grief Camp

Camp Spero is a weekend camp for youth (ages 7 to 17) who are grieving the death of their significant person. At camp, children and teens honor and memorialize their loved one, make friends with others who are facing similar challenges, learn coping skills, and have lots of fun.

There's no cost to attend, and transportation is provided from San Diego to the campgrounds.

Camper and Volunteer Applications available now at www.elizabethhospice.org/campspero

For more information:
email campspero@ehospice.org
or call 760.796.3705.



The Elizabeth Hospice

Camp Spero is hosted by The Elizabeth Hospice and made possible by the generous support of individuals and organizations. Donations can be made online at elizabethhospice.org/donate.



Newcomer Camp
First-time campers
May 31 – June 2
Julian, CA

Alumni Camp
Returning campers
July 26 – July 28
San Bernardino, CA

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SMHS PRESENTS

"WHAT I WISH MY PARENTS KNEW"

**MARCH 7TH, 2019
12:30-2PM
SMHS CAFE**

Stay on campus after Day with a Knight for....

Therapy Dogs

Food Trucks

Games

Movie in the Student Union

Guest Speakers

Parents will be attending workshops in the theater about topics selected by students including helping students deal with stress, managing parent expectations, and grades

SMHS Counseling Office

Contact Information

Counselors

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College Testing

The counseling office recommends that students take college entrance exams such as the SAT and ACT for the first time during their junior year. It is highly recommended that students take both the SAT and ACT exams and based on their results take one of the exams again after studying or practice.

Please see the schedule for testing and the websites in order to sign up online. Fee waivers are available in the counseling office for students on free and reduced lunch.

SAT Test Dates www.collegeboard.org	Registration Deadline
March 9th	February 8th
May 4th	April 5th
June 1st	May 3rd

ACT Test Dates www.act.org	Registration Deadline
February 9th	January 11th
April 13th	March 8th
June 8th	May 3rd

SMHS

www.sanmarcoshigh.org

California Colleges

www.californiacolleges.edu

CSU

www.csumentor.edu

UC

www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Common App

www.commonapp.org

Palomar College

www.palomar.edu

College Board & SAT

www.collegeboard.org

ACT

www.actstudent.org

NCAA Eligibility Center

www.eligibilitycenter.org