



BHS COLLEGE UPDATE

A MONTHLY COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

For the latest college information visit [Mrs. Duran's College Counseling Site](https://www.bhs.edu/mrs-duran-college-counseling-site)

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UC APP
DUE 11/30



CSU APP
DUE 12/4

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YOU APPLIED TO COLLEGE, NOW WHAT?

CSU and UC:

Check your email for instructions on how to set up your portal for each campus. You may also have to set up an email account specific to each university.

If a college requests official transcripts, contact [Mrs. Kauffman](#) - our registrar - to have them sent. If the request includes Fall 2020 grades you need to wait until after winter break when grades have been updated.

If you change your schedule or earn a D or F semester one, you need to report it to the colleges you have applied to.

Private and Out of State Colleges:

Check your email at least weekly. Some schools require you to set up a portal or university email, others do not.

Check the University's financial aid webpage for university and/or major related scholarships which you can apply. Find out if they require you to fill out the CSS profile or if they accept the FAFSA or if they need both.

Mid-year reports are sent by Mrs. Duran (if you applied using Naviance and Common App) at the end of January once your 1st semester grades are posted to your transcript. There is nothing you need to do.

WHAT'S EOP? EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

If you are first gen, (if your parents do not have a college degree) low income, or typically underrepresented in college - you should apply. EOP is different at every campus, but some of the possible benefits are - individual counseling similar to what you have with your high school counselor, priority registration, mentors, some campuses have scholarships, some have group gatherings to help students as they adjust to campus/college life, etc.



MJC UPDATE

Beyer MJC Workshop and Follow Up - If you attended the workshop on November 16th, MJC will invite you back for the next workshop that will help with educational planning.

Workshop December 14th at 6pm hosted by MJC. Register [HERE!](#)

MJC Dual Enrollment Program - Take an MJC classes for free while in High School. Contact Mr. Vera (Vera.R@monet.k12.ca.us) for more information and for any of the MJC application paperwork and school designee signatures. More information can be found here.

<https://www.mjc.edu/instruction/dualenrollment/>



**Attention:
High School
Senior Athletes!**

JOIN US...

**Thursday - December - 17th
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm - On Zoom
TO BECOME THE NEXT PIRATE!**



Seniors, Complete the 4 Steps to Participate:



1. **Available Now:** Apply to MJC (www.mjc.edu/apply) for Summer 2021.
⇒ **Note:** Indicate high school diploma received April 27th, 2020 to be admitted as a high school graduate. Most athletes are required to enroll in a Summer training and conditioning course.
*****DO NOT APPLY FOR FALL 2021; ONLY APPLY FOR SUMMER 2021*****
2. Check your e-mail for the MJC Admissions Acceptance e-mail.
This e-mail will contain your MJC student W# number.
3. Activate your MJC student e-mail before December 15th, 2020.
4. Reserve your seat on/or before December 7th, 2020. **Your MJC Student ID number is required for reservation.**

Reservation: Please use QR Code go to: <https://tinyurl.com/MJCSAD2020>.

Why you should attend:

1. Achieve Level 2* Priority Registration for Summer & Fall 2021 by completing:
⇒ **MJC College Orientation**
⇒ **English and Math course placement satisfied at the time of acceptance**
⇒ **Educational Plan - Map out your classes!**
2. Meet your Success Team
3. Join the Pirate Family

FINANCIAL AID

<p>FAFSA (US citizens and permanent residents) https://fafsa.ed.gov/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•PELL grant (federally funded, can be used nationwide)•Cal Grant (Calif. Colleges only)•Student Loans•Work Study•Some university scholarships <p>Federal Student Aid An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION</p>	<p>CADA (AB540/Dreamers) http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Cal Grant•BOG fee waiver•New Dreamer Student Loans•Some university scholarships•Only available at Calif. colleges <p> </p>
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Submit the FAFSA or CADA no later than March 2nd, 2021

The FAFSA or CADA application is recommended for all students who plan on attending any type of college in the 2021/22 school year – 2 year, 4 year, vocational. Required for **JC free tuition**.

FAFSA application requires each student to electronically sign with a FSA ID and if parents have a SSN, they will need to electronically sign with FSA ID. Parents who do not have a SSN can print their signature page and mail it in.

Your parent/guardian needs to help you with the application. They will need to provide information from their 2019 IRS tax return, marriage/divorce dates, and California residency dates.

You may log on to change information as needed, even after you have submitted.

Male students must register with the US Selective Service in order to receive any financial aid. There is an option to do this on the financial aid application.

You must re-apply for financial aid EVERY YEAR that you are in college.

At the end of the application, there is a form for the **GPA verification**. You **DO NOT** need to print this form or bring it to school. Our district automatically submits all GPAs electronically.

Some of you may start receiving Cal Grant award letters now, but your financial aid report will come around March when you can see offers from all the colleges where you were accepted.

SCHOLARSHIPS

[MCS District Wide Bulletin, click HERE!](#)



Colgate HazLau

Encourages Hispanic students on the path of higher education.

Deadline to apply is December 6, 2020

<https://www.colgatepalmolive.com/en/us/corp/core-values/community-responsibility/haz-la-u>

Hispanic Heritage Scholarship

Multiple scholarships available to students of Latino heritage with excellence in the classroom, community or workforce. **Deadline to apply is December 6, 2020.**

<http://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

Up to \$10,000 Award is open to classical instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers between the ages of 8 and 18 who have not yet entered college during the 2020-21 academic year.

Deadline: December 6, 2020

<https://fromthetop.org/apply/scholarship-opportunity-jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/>

San Joaquin Engineers

Council For those seniors who plan to major in engineering. Last year 9 students each received \$2,000.

Deadline: January 11, 2021

www.sjec-ca.org

Soroptimist of Modesto Scholarships

Multiple Scholarships available to women only. **Deadline for all – February 15, 2021.** Application online:

<http://www.simodesto.com/>

High School Dream Scholarship - \$1,000 - 3 will be awarded

Violet Richardson Award - \$500 - 1 or 2 awarded

Shirley Elke Scholarship - \$1,000

Deanna Mar Toy Memorial Scholarship - \$4,000

Desdemona Martinez Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

There will be many more scholarships next semester, including some that are only open to Beyer students. Keep checking the scholarship bulletins!