



UHS COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER
APRIL 2016 EDITION

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH, 8AM COMBO SAT/ACT PRACTICE TEST

REGISTER AT THE SAC BY 4/14
COST IS \$25



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/12 Career Speaker Series: Accounting
MPR @ Office Hours
- 4/13 Career Speaker Series: Business & Finance
MPR @ Office Hours
- 4/14 Career Speaker Series: Climate Studies
MPR @ Office Hours
- 4/27 Career Speaker Series: Medical Surgery
MPR @ Office Hours

*Note: Upcoming events are added daily. Please visit the College and Career Center website for the most up-to-date calendar.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 12th • MPR @ 6pm

Learn about all things financial aid, including the FAFSA, scholarships/grants, institutional aid, work study, and more.

CAREER & JOB FAIR

Wed, April 20th • Crossroads @ Office Hours

Over 30 representatives from various industries, as well as summer job opportunities!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We encourage students to do community service; however, it is not a requirement. Colleges do not need verification from Uni for community service. Although the deadline to submit community service forms is May 20th, it is not necessary that students complete the form. Students should focus their time on doing things they genuinely enjoy and keep their own log of activities.

THINKING ABOUT SUMMER ALREADY?

Oh summer. The sunshine. The warmth. The chance to sleep. Here are a few ideas to keep you occupied:

Volunteer

Summer is a great time to volunteer in your community. Remember, it's not about gaining hours, as much as learning more about yourself and the world around you. Visit www.unihigh.org/ccs/communityservice.

Take a College Course

Community colleges offer summer classes in which high school students can enroll. Again, it's not about getting ahead or enhancing your transcript, but rather enriching your education in areas of study that aren't offered at Uni. Students interested in taking college courses must first speak to their Counselor.

Summer Enrichment Programs

Enrichment programs offer opportunities to gain college credit, travel, meet like-minded peers, learn from experts, develop projects, and much more. Focuses could include courses, travel, conferences, or hands-on experience. Be aware, these programs are often very expensive. Visit www.unihigh.org/ccs/summer.

Take an ROP Course

ROP classes allow students to explore specific career paths while gaining course credits. Some courses offer internships or certificates of completion. Visit Ms. Budd in the College and Career Center for more info.

Get a Job

Work experience is a great way for you to gain professional skills and earn money. Many students choose to work in the retail or food industries. Summer camps are a good seasonal opportunity. Internships are also an option; however, getting an internship before college is very difficult due to labor laws. Contact Irvine Youth Employment Services or visit www.unihigh.org/ccs/jobs for more info.

Things to Consider:

1. Begin applying in April. Many college students get out of school earlier and will get a head start.
2. Don't spend all your time online. Go to places nearby and ask about available opportunities.
3. Use your network! Where are your friends and classmates working?

Study for the SAT/ACT

Summer is a great time to study for the SAT or ACT. Note: Prep classes are not always necessary, often overpriced, and shouldn't consume your time. You're better off spending more time developing your passions than studying for exams.

Travel

Summer travel can be an exciting way to expand your awareness of other peoples and cultures and even develop language skills. In today's global economy, travel experience is becoming increasingly valuable.

Visit Colleges

Walking around campus, sitting in on a class, eating in the cafeteria, sleeping in the dorms, and talking with students is the best way to determine if a college is a good fit for you or not. Too many students don't understand how different colleges can be from one another, and the best way to find out is to go!

Read

The last thing many students want to do in the summer is read. But reading keeps the brain active and enhances writing skills. Writing has been named as the most important skill that employees lack today.

Learn a New Skill

Learning a new skill is always a good choice. Take a community ed course or private lessons. Or even browse the Internet where you can learn everything from computer programming to unicycling.

For the most up-to-date information about college applications, entrance exams, scholarship opportunities, and community service opportunities, visit our website at www.unihigh.org/ccs.

DID YOU KNOW

There are **1,820**
hours in summer

The possibilities are endless!



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