

# COUNSELING CORNER

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As we start February, second semester is well under way. Please remember that the last day for students to request a schedule change is Friday, February 2, at 3pm in the counseling office. All students must complete the add/drop form found on the [counseling web page](#) that must be signed by both student and parent. We are currently in the process of registering our current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students for courses for the 2018-19 school year. If you were unable to make the counselor coffees the week of January 23, please see the recorded presentations for each grade level on the [Beckman website](#).

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Attention AP testers! Tickets will be available for purchase on the [Beckman website](#) beginning on January 31 and will continue until February 28. The cost for a full price exam is \$96 per test. The cost of the reduced fee exam is \$6 per test. Get your tickets early!

## SENIORS - CLASS OF 2018

★ **7th Semester Transcripts & Other Due Dates** - Hello, Seniors! Some of the schools that are not on the Common Application may require transcripts after the first semester. You must let your counselor know about these non-Common App schools as we will only automatically send your mid-year reports and transcripts to the Common Application schools on your list. [Here is a video](#) that shows you how to check the upload status on the Common App for these documents.

★ **Important Community College Dates** - Seniors planning to attend community college in the fall of 2018 who need help with the application process can take advantage of the following events happening at Beckman:

### Irvine Valley College (IVC)

1/30	Application Workshop @ Beckman Library	1:30pm-3:00pm
3/06	Application Workshop @ Beckman Library	1:30pm-3:00pm
2/06	Placement Test @ Beckman Commons	7:30am-11:00am
3/12	Placement Test @ Beckman Commons	7:30am-11:00am
2/13	Advisement/First Academic Plan @Library	1:30pm-3:30pm
3/20	Advisement/First Academic Plan @Library	1:30pm-3:30pm
2/20	Orientation @ Career Center	1:30pm-3:00pm
4/03	Orientation @ Career Center	1:30pm-3:00pm

### Santiago Canyon College (SCC)

Mon	Every Monday SCC Rep is in the Career Center	9:00am-11:00am
2/27	Application Workshop @ Beckman Library	10:30am-11:30am
3/5	Placement Test @ Beckman Commons	7:30am-11:00am
4/20	Orientation @ SCC	8:00am-1:00pm

(Students will take bus from BHS to SCC - permission slip required)

### Santa Ana College (SAC)

2/2	Application and EOPS Workshop	10:30am-11:30am
2/15	Application Follow-up @ Break	10:30am-10:42am

### Orange Coast College (OCC)

3/13	Senior Day Field Trip @ OCC (permission slip required)	8:30am-1:30pm
2/8	Application Workshop/EOPS/BOG Fee Waiver support	10:30am-11:30am

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## JUNIORS - CLASS OF 2019

- ★ **11th Grade Registration** - Juniors meet one-on-one with their counselor February 15-23 to finalize their course selections for 12th grade. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the [11th Grade HAIKU page](#), Beckman College and Career Application Packet that they will complete in their English 3/3H class and also complete a lesson on [Naviance](#). [Naviance](#) topics to include: How to use College SuperMatch and Scattergrams to research Colleges, How to Add Colleges to My Colleges I am Thinking About List, How to create a Resume in [Naviance](#), and How to sign up for College Visits in the Career Center. Parents can assist their students by logging into their own [Naviance](#) account. Parents can access their [Naviance](#) account by logging into their account and using the email address they have listed in their [Aeries Parent Portal](#).
- ★ **College Testing Timeline/Naviance** - Receive PSAT results, learn what they mean, [CLICK HERE](#) and study the materials to prepare for the SAT. Decide if you will take the SAT or ACT and what type of preparation is right for you. Check to see if the colleges you are interested in recommend/require SAT Subject Tests, then make plans early. To sign up for an SAT Subject Test [CLICK HERE](#). Check the [11th Grade Counseling HAIKU page](#). [CLICK HERE](#) for testing information and links to the [JUNIOR MONTHLY CHECKLIST](#).
- ★ **Practice SAT/ACT** - Sign up to take the practice SAT or ACT in the Beckman Commons on Saturday, March 3, 9am -1pm. The exam costs \$10 and tickets can be purchased at lunch outside the student store or [online](#) until February 23.

## SOPHOMORES - CLASS OF 2020

- ★ **10th Grade Registration** - Sophomores meet one-on-one with their counselor February 6-13 to finalize their course selections for 11th grade. Students will also complete the Do What You Are survey in [Naviance](#) to continue learning about themselves and careers related to their personal interests, strengths, and values. We encourage students to use this information in selecting classes including electives in CTE or ROP to gain experience in related career fields. Parents can assist their students by discussing the survey results and encouraging them to find related activities they could participate either in or out of school.
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## FRESHMEN - CLASS OF 2021

- ★ **9th Grade Registration** - 9th grade students meet one-on-one with their 10th grade counselor January 29 - February 2 to finalize their schedule for 10th grade. During this registration process students also explore their interests by completing the [Naviance](#) Career Cluster Finder. At the end of the exploration activity students save three careers of interest to their [Naviance](#) account.
- ★ **Practice SAT/ACT** - Sign up to take the practice SAT or ACT in the Beckman Commons on Saturday, March 3, 9am -1pm. The exam costs \$10 and tickets can be purchased at lunch outside the student store or [online](#) until February 23.

## REMINDERS

- ★ February 12, 2018 Lincoln Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- ★ February 19, 2018 Washington Holiday - NO SCHOOL

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