

COUNSELING CORNER

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BECKMAN HIGH SCHOOL

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MARCH 2018

As we begin March, we are looking ahead to the end of the year, summer school and planning for the 2018-2019 school year. Each student input their course requests in [Aeries](#) and had an individual meeting with their counselor to discuss their options and decisions. During that meeting, students were registered for summer school and parents will be asked via email to verify their student's attendance. The end of the third quarter is March 23, and after spring break we will hold report card night for parents to discuss their child's progress with each of their teachers. We hope to see each of you the evening of April 5 in the Beckman gym.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Summer school is being discussed by counselors and inputted with your student during registration. This year it is paperless and entered directly into Aeries. Summer school dates are June 11 to June 26 (1st session) and June 27 to July 13 (2nd session). This will be held at Tustin High School starting at 7:30 AM to 1:05 PM, Monday - Friday.. Semester One Courses will be offered only in Session One. Semester Two Courses will be offered only in Session Two. You will be notified thru email if your student has been registered so you can confirm attendance.

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)

3/06	Application Workshop @ Beckman Library	1:30pm-3:00pm
3/12	Placement Test @ Beckman Commons	7:30am-11:00am
3/20	Advisement/First Academic Plan @Library	1:30pm-3:30pm
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
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)

Orange Coast College (OCC)

3/13	Senior Day Field Trip @ OCC	8:30am-1:30pm
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(permission slip required)

JUNIORS - CLASS OF 2019

- ★ **College Testing** - Decide if you will take the SAT or ACT and what test and type of preparation is right for you. [CLICK HERE](#) for free resources to prepare for the SAT. [CLICK HERE](#) for free resources to prepare for the ACT. Check to see if the colleges you are interested in recommend/require SAT Subject Tests, then [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for the ACT. Check the [11th Grade Counseling HAIKU page](#) for information and links, and be sure to review the [JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST](#).
- ★ **11th Grade Registration** - During junior registration, students completed multiple lessons on [Naviance](#). The lessons that were taught were: How to use College SuperMatch and Scattergrams to research Colleges, To Complete the Do As You Are Assessment, How to create a Resume in Naviance, and How to sign up for College Visits in the Career Center and How to request and invite a teacher to submit a letter of recommendation on Naviance. DATA: Before the lesson: 28% of students had completed their Do As You Are Assessment, 12.2% knew how to create Resume on Naviance 17.5% knew how to use the Scattergrams on Naviance, and 5.6% knew how to request a teacher letter of recommendation on Naviance. After the lesson: 93.3% of students had completed their Do As You Are Assessment, 63.3% knew how to create Resume on Naviance, 72.7% knew how to use the Scattergrams on Naviance, and 44.6% knew how to request a teacher letter of recommendation on [Naviance](#).

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SOPHOMORES - CLASS OF 2020

- ★ **10th Grade Registration** - During registration, sophomores completed the [Naviance](#) Cluster Finder survey. This helps equip our students with information about themselves to make informed decisions about courses, activities, and eventually career interests they might want to explore. Instead of basing career pathway choices on opinion, students can begin to see their strengths in their Cluster Finder outcomes. When students can see that a career pathway has many options, including levels of education, pay, and opportunity for growth, they can expand their horizons beyond just the most typical careers. In both pre and post survey, over 80% of Beckman students believe their interests, skills, and values relate to their career choices. After this activity, 96% of students now know how to find career information in Naviance and 93% know what career clusters relate to their interests, skills, and values. This is a 26% increase in career awareness after completing this activity! Results also indicated a 26% increase of students knowing what college majors relate to their career and 72% of our sophomores reported having a long-term career goal.
- ★ **Career Planning** - Four English classes completed a 'B Career Ready' project where students learned more in-depth about their own matching career clusters along with related Beckman classes, CTE/ROP classes, and clubs. They then presented their findings to the rest of the class so students could learn more about all opportunities. Results from the survey indicated that students were able to identify at least two career clusters, and courses and activities they could engage in at Beckman to increase their school connectedness and preparation for college and career readiness. We hope to be able to introduce "B Career Ready" project to all sophomores next academic year.

FRESHMEN - CLASS OF 2021

- ★ **9th Grade Registration** - During registration for 10th grade classes, freshman completed the [Naviance](#) Cluster Finder survey. This survey helps equip our students with information about themselves to make informed decisions. In other words, the more students understand their interests, the more they can make informed decisions about courses, activities, and eventually career interests they might want to explore. Instead of basing career pathway choices on opinion, students can begin to see their strengths in their Cluster Finder outcomes. When students can see that a career pathway has many options, including levels of education, pay, and opportunity for growth, they can expand their horizons beyond just the most typical careers. This activity addresses the following American School Counselor Association Mindsets and Behavior Standards: (1) Understanding that postsecondary education and lifelong learning are necessary for long-term career success (2) Believe in using abilities to their fullest to achieve high quality results and outcomes. Results from the post survey indicate that 87% of our students know what college majors are related to their career interests. Ninety-four percent of our freshmen know what career clusters relate to their interests, skills, and values. Finally, 80% of our freshman now have a long term career goal. This is progress!
- ★ **AVID** - On January 25th, 9th grade AVID students received a presentation on A-G requirements, 10th grade course selection, and college information. As a result of these activities, 93% of the students agree that it is important to get a grade of C or higher the first time they take a class. Survey results indicated that our 9th graders need more information on the A-G requirements.

REMINDERS

- ★ March 26 - 30, 2018 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- ★ April 5, 2018 REPORT CARD NIGHT - Pick up Report Cards at the Attendance Windows beginning at 5:00pm; Teachers available in the Gym 5:30- 7:30 p.m.

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