

Santa Monica High School, *Home of the Vikings!*

College Center Senior Newsletter

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File On-line Applications to UC & CSU Institutions Now!

The filing period for the CSU is Oct 1–Nov 30; for the UC it is Nov 1-30. Both websites are up and running. Remember to submit your college applications before the deadline since the website may crash if they get too many applications at once.

For the UC go to: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

For the CSU, go to: www.csumentor.edu

Not sure which courses are considered extra honors credit?

You can access Santa Monica High School's list of a-g courses on the web that the UCs have approved for honors credit at:

<https://admissions.ucop.edu/doorways/list>

Upcoming UC & CSU Workshops

For all on-line workshops and UC Personal Statement Individual Appointments, students must sign up in the College Center with Ms. Flores.

CSU on-line Application Workshop: 10/29, L202 per. 2

UC on-line Application Workshop: 11/1, L202, per. 2

UC Personal Statement Individual Appointments:

Thursday 10/25 from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. AD501

Tuesday, 11/6 from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. AD501

Friday, 11/9 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. AD102

Make an appointment with your College Counselor...

Ms. La Duke serves students with last names (A-K) & Ms. Honda serves students with last names (L-Z). Our office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Students are welcome to stop in during non-class hours to ask questions or set up an appointment or e-mail us at stacy.laduke@smmusd.org or julie.honda@smmusd.org

To begin the search for Scholarships & Financial Aid information., check out the College Center's Website at the links below for state, national and local (for Samohi seniors only) scholarships as well as search engines. The financial aid link has information on applying for FAFSA. Upcoming workshops for Financial Aid in January and February. Look for new Scholarship booklets available in January.

http://www.smmusd.org/samohi/Future/financial_aid.htm

<http://www.smmusd.org/samohi/Future/scholarships2.htm>



Congratulations to Samohi Seniors who have qualified for the following honors by the National Merit Scholarship Program:

National Merit Semi-Finalists: Benjamin Bartelt, Ilan Ben-Meir, Alexandre Boulgakov, Aaron Chiu, Bianca Costanzo, Eunice Park, and Jeremy Tramer

National Merit Commended Students: Brady Chiu, Matthew Cohen, Emavieve Coles, Jesse Earle, Nicholas Franks, Mayura Jain, Nicolas Kendall-Bar, Yoo Hyun Kim, Vincent Lai, Katherine Lawrence, Alexander Locke, Alan Miller, Robbie Paris, Dimitry Petrenko, Jean-Paul Pilon-Briggs, Jonathan Pritcher, Troy Sandberg, Ian Scheffler, Acacia Wang, Adrian Weishofer, Tom Xu, and Ran Mengyun Zhang

National Achievement Outstanding Program Participant: Louisa Levy

National Hispanic Recognition Program: Gabrielle Hernandez, Nicole Negrete, and Anna Tellez