



COUGAR COUNTRY

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Bulletin for January 13, 2016

STUDENTS

COLLEGE- BOUND SENIORS! Tomorrow, Thursday, January 14 from 2 to 10 PM, College Week Live is sponsoring a free online event to help you find the best way to fund your college education. There will be a Live Chat, you can obtain Financial Advice, and you may enter to win a \$5000 scholarship. For more information, come to the career center where you can take a photo of the flyer. Remember that you are looking for scholarships and grants – money you don't have to pay back - FREE MONEY!! **NAUMAN**

ALL STUDENTS - You're Career Center is open for lunch Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week. Please feel welcome to bring your lunch and come in for a nice place to eat and talk with friends. **NAUMAN**

WOMEN STUDENTS- MIT - MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - There's still time to sign up for the amazing STEM presentation by MIT students on Thursday, January 21. You must sign up in the Career Center to get your invitation to this worthwhile event. Don't miss out!! **NAUMAN**

SENIORS - Does free money for college sound good? Would you like to attend Ventura College without paying tuition? It's time to fill out a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form on line! If you are not sure what that is, come to the Career Center and see Ms. Nauman --- ASAP! Just remember - FREE MONEY - SEE MS. NAUMAN!!! **NAUMAN**

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY (HUBU) Tour- Visiting schools in North Carolina during Spring break. For more info see Mrs. Richards in counseling office. **RICHARDS**

SENIORS reminder Jostens cap, gown and grad orders Friday January 15 1st-6th periods thru your senior English classes and Saturday January 16th 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. by the statue. **ZAVALA**

SOPHOMORES: Sign up NOW to take the PSAT 10 test on February 26. Fee is \$18. Sign-up by 1/22/16 in the Student Store with Mrs. Ceja. Need-based scholarships available. **ADAMICH**

COCOA WITH COUNSELORS: Come one, come all to the Career Center for free cocoa with the Counselors every Wednesday morning (starting 1/13) from 7:45 to 8:20. Drop in, have a cup, have a rest, have a conversation- Whatever!!! **NAUMAN**

THE VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER OF PHI DELTA KAPPA will award two \$500 scholarships to local high school seniors who plan to pursue careers in education. Deadline for receipt of applications: March 1, 2016. See Mrs. Dilley or Ms. Nauman for application instructions. **NAUMAN**

GE REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM: The smaller, but still nice one- \$1000 to \$8000. This application is due on February 19, 2016. Still worth your time and attention. See Ms. Nauman or Mrs. Dilley in the Career Center!! **NAUMAN**

STUDENTS CURRENTLY WORKING AND UNDER 18 YEARS OLD must renew their work permit which will expire 1/15/16. Stop by the Career Center Room 107 to fill out a new form. **SMYLE**

MOCK ACT @ VENTURA HS: Sophomores & Juniors, take advantage of this opportunity to practice a full-length practice ACT! Ventura High School, in conjunction with local SAT/ACT experts, is hosting a 4.5-hour Mock ACT on Wednesday, February 17th, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM in the Main Street Gym. This is a great way to determine which test is a better fit for you (by comparing this to your PSAT score), since all universities will accept either. Once you've decided which test is best for you, you can focus fully on that one exam when doing your preparation. Fee is \$18. The full score reports and detailed analysis from these mock tests will be returned at: The Score-Back Presentation on: Wednesday, February 24th, 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM in the CSU. To enroll, visit website: <http://tried-true-tutorings-store.myshopify.com/collections/mock-tests> and/or call 747-444-9907 or 805-358-0397. Questions? The best way to get all of your questions answered is to call 747-444-9907. **DE LA CRUZ**

STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT, HEALTH, WORLD GEOGRAPHY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY must return their textbooks to the library by January 22. Early textbook returns are welcome. Books MUST be returned on time as we need to check out these same books to the second semester students the following week. **ADAMICH**

VCCF 2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is now open. This foundation has awarded more than \$10.7 million in scholarships to deserving Ventura County students and is the local leader in granting financial aid to promising scholars, 3.0 GPA minimum. You can apply for up to 5 scholarships- www.vccf.org/schorship/index.shtml **DILLEY**

CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

ASVAB- If you took the ASVAB in November and haven't picked up your results, please do so by the end of next week in the Career Center. Come during nutrition or lunch. **NAUMAN**

STAFF AND STUDENT

AP / HONORS NIGHT will be held Wednesday, January 20, starting at 7pm in the Cougar Student Union. All students and parents interested in learning more about the Honors and AP courses offered at VHS should attend this informational meeting lead by AP teachers. Topics to be discussed include the differences between Honors and AP, the advantages, sequencing, placement and the variety of classes offered. **BERGFELD**

BANNERBOLD: Six weeks left until Banner Bold submissions are due! Nonfiction, fiction, Poetry, Art or photography pieces are due February 26, 2016. You can win money! **RANEY**

THE GERMANS ARE COMING! For the eleventh time we will host 15 students and 2 teachers, this time from March 12 to April 5. As sometimes happens, we are still looking for hosts from VHS, even if they are not German students, since all of our guest are more or less fluent in English. Contact Mr. Reich in Room 131 for more information. Danke! **REICH**

CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT: Eligible AB 540 students and their parents/guardians or anyone who'd like to learn more about The California Dream Act are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 27th from 6:30-7:30pm in our Student Cafeteria (CSU). The California Dream Act allows undocumented and nonresident documented students who meet certain provisions to apply for and receive private scholarships funded through public universities, state-administered financial aid, university grants, community college fee waivers, and Cal Grants.

SPANISH: Estudiantes elegibles AB 540 y sus padres/guardianes o los quien quieren saber más sobre la solicitud Dream Act de California son invitados acompañarnos el miércoles, 27 de enero, 6:30-7:30pm en la cafetería (CSU). La solicitud Dream Act de California permite a los estudiantes indocumentados y no residentes documentados quienes reúnen ciertos requisitos a solicitar y recibir becas financiadas por universidades públicas, ayuda financiera estatal, becas para la Universidad, exención de cuotas de los colegios comunitarios, y Cal Grants-subsenciones financieras. **DE LA CRUZ**

CLUBS

KEY CLUB: Meeting today at lunch in Room 119 (Portables: Mrs. Scovell) Bring your lunch, ideas, and join us! **SCOVELL**

MEDITATION CLUB will resume in September of 2016. Thank you for your support. **ANAIS**

SPORTS

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS- January 13, 14, 15 at the softball field from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. Bring equipment and be ready to play. **DIXON**

BOYS GOLF MEETING Thursday January 14th at lunch in ASB Room 113. Anyone interested in playing Golf must attend this meeting. **PYRON**

STAFF

Nothing to report.

FIELD TRIP/EXCURSION INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	TEACHER/COORD.	PROGRAM	DESTINATION	# OF STU
1/22	3:45pm – 7:00pm	Richards	FNL	VHS Career Center	5
1/23	8:00am - 3:00pm	Richards	FNL	Ventura Harbor Wetlands	6
1/23	6:00am – 5:00pm	Lewandoski	Agriculture	Sylmar High School	6
2/9	8:30am – 12:30pm	Hernandez	Culinary 1 & 2	Oxnard College	10
2/11 thru 2/14	7:00am – 6:00pm	Hunt	Music	Fairmont Hotel, San Jose	8

*Events and time subject to change without notice.