



## Career Center & Guidance Department Bulletin October 2017

### Are You Planning To Attend a 4-Year College?

Seniors & Juniors - If you are planning on going to a university, make sure that you have registered to take the SAT or ACT tests.

SAT:		ACT:	
<u>Saturday Dates</u>	<u>Register By</u>	<u>Saturday Dates</u>	<u>Register By</u>
August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017	September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017	October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017	December 19, 2017	November 3, 2017
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	June 14, 2018	May 4, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018
<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>		<a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>	

Waivers available for eligible students, see Rose Berumen in the career center for assistance on how to apply – **Flyers and practice books available in the Career Center.** If for religious reasons you need to take Test on Sunday, CollegeBoard will have Sunday, August 27, 2017 as an option

1-888-SAT-HELP or 1-888-728-4357

**Seniors – December test scores are the last scores colleges will accept.**

**San Diego State & Cal Poly San Luis Obispo will accept up to November test only.**

**EHS Code:** 054060

\***Waiver #:** is the complete 12 digit number from section A of waiver

\***Testing Center:** Search by Zip 93536 –Lancaster High School Code = 05357, AVC Code = 05358  
If you enter 93535, you will be taking the test at Littlerock High School

\***Select a major or area of study:** What do you want to be??

\***Scores Send to:** enter the 4-year colleges that you will be applying for admissions. For Cal State enter **Cal State Code: 3594 all 23 cal states will receive scores.** If you fail to do so, it will cost you \$12.00 to send scores to each college later.

\*Click **YES** on **Questions & Answer Service** the \$13.00 will be waived if you are using a waiver.  
practice at [sat.collegeboard.org/practice](http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice)

**Print Ticket – Must take Ticket and ID to test**

**There is a \$29 charge to reschedule or make changes**

## Seniors & Juniors – Helpful Hints

Most applications & test registrations are filled out via the internet. Very rarely will you have to fill out a paper application. For this reason it is very important to **keep yourself organized**. This year **you will be creating eight to ten new web site log-INS** (parchment, fafsa, fastweb, calgrant, csumentor, collegeboard, ACT, SAT and scholarship sites).

\*Use the same user name and password for most of these sites or you won't remember them. It is best to have a professional user name for example - (first name, last name & a number and uppercase.)

\***You must have an email account! Create a new free account with Yahoo, gmail, or AOL, etc.**

\*Request recommendation letters in advance and make sure to give the person who is writing recommendation a BRAG SHEET

\*Adhere to deadlines

**NOTE: When applying to FAFSA, college application or filling out your Cal Grant Verification form:**

**\*PLEASE USE THE NAME THAT IS EXACTLY ON YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD\***

## Free and Reduced Lunch Application

**Will save you over \$300 in fees**

Students must submit the free and reduced lunch application and present a copy of approval letter to receive waivers for testing and college applications. To obtain a copy of approval letter go to [www.school lunchstatus.com](http://www.school lunchstatus.com) and print. Please apply asap - go to [www.avfood.org](http://www.avfood.org)

AVUHSD Food Services office - call 661-575-1055

## Family Connections

Students are encouraged to log into Family connections using their powerschool login and password. They will be able to take assessments, search for colleges, sign-up for college visits, complete a profile and access hundreds of national scholarships, plus local scholarships and research different occupations.

## College Application Deadline- November 30, 2017

Any student planning on attending a University of California or a Cal State University must submit their application by November 30th. Applications available on-line after August 1, 2017 for UC, and October 1, 2017 for CSU. Please Say yes to EOP – have your essay prompts completed prior to starting your Cal State application

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu) or [www.calstateapply.edu](http://www.calstateapply.edu) .

**Helpful hint: When filling out application request Work Study, Student Loans, and EOP Please bring a copy to the Guidance office to have it reviewed before submitting or email a Pdf to [rberumen@avhsd.org](mailto:rberumen@avhsd.org)**

## College Application Fee Waiver

You will be granted four (4) **UC @ \$70 each** and four (4) **CSU @ \$55 each** application fee waivers if you qualify while entering information on your application. It all depends on your family income and how many people live in your home. If you accidentally type in \$128,000 instead of \$28,000 for family income, you will be denied and you will not be able to go back and correct. Please bring your printed application to Rose Berumen in the Career Center to have it reviewed before submitting.

## Common Application

The Common Application is a not-for-profit organization that serves students and member institutions by providing an admission application – online and in print – that students may submit to any of our 415 members. Fast & Easy way for students to apply to over 400 colleges. Students around the world can:

- \*Answer questions
- \*Upload Essays
- \*Keep tabs on their applications

List of colleges are posted in Career Center or just go to: <https://www.commonapp.org>

## Insight Questions for University of California

Your personal statement is your chance to tell the UC system who you are and what's important to you. Think of it as your opportunity to introduce yourself to the admissions and scholarship officers reading your application. Be open, be honest, and be real. What you tell them in your personal statement gives readers the context to better understand the rest of the information you've provided in your application.

- **You will have 8 questions to choose from. You must respond to only 4 of the 8 questions.**
  - **Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.**
  - **Which questions you choose to answer is entirely up to you: But you should select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.**
1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.
  2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side
  3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
  4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
  5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
  6. Describe your favorite academic subject and explain how it has influenced you.
  7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?
  8. What is the one thing that you think sets you apart from other candidates applying to the University of California?

Pick up a **Insight Question Worksheet** in the Career Center or  
**Print a worksheet**

[worksheet for freshman applicants](#)  
[writing tips & techniques](#)

or

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/files/uc-personal-questions-guide-freshman.pdf>

## Seniors save your Pennies

Reminder – Upcoming events that will require Money: Yearbook, Prom, Class Ring, Cap & Gown, Invitations, Grad Night, Senior Portraits, Senior class Shirts.

## EOP Application

Educational Opportunity Program focuses on highly motivated low-income, first-generation college students. EOP provides eligible students with a modest EOP grant. Students who will be submitting applications to a Cal State will indicate on application that they will be apply for EOP and it will automatically generate the application.

\*The EOP application **deadlines** vary for each campus.

\*You will need to have **2 letters of recommendation**.

**Do Not Wait Until the last minute**

## Cal Grant Information – FREE CASH FOR COLLEGE

**Seniors** – Are you interested in receiving up to \$12,192 in free Cash for college. It's your ticket to success and there's no telling where it will take you in life.

**Cal Grant GPA form + FAFSA + Deadline March 2 = Money.**

\*You must fill out and sign the **Cal Grant GPA Verification Form** and **MUST** return to Rose Berumen in career center. Application for 2018 – 2019 will be available in September

\*Download verification form at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov). 2018-2019 applications available later this month  
[http://www.csac.ca.gov/pubs/forms/grnt\\_frm/gpaform.pdf](http://www.csac.ca.gov/pubs/forms/grnt_frm/gpaform.pdf) enter your info and print!!!!

## FAFSA Deadline March 2, 2018– Seniors

If you are apprehensive about filling out the FAFSA, don't worry. Help is on the way. Go to the web site below to view a **video** in both Spanish and English on how to fill out the application. **Check it out with your parents or come to the Career Center and view video.**

<http://www.calgrants.org/index.cfm?navId=169>

\*Application available **in October** at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) you will have to create a pin number & your parent will have to create a pin to sign the application electronically.

\***Students will be filing the 2018 – 2019 FAFSA application**

\*Students must know their social security number

\*Students must know parents adjusted gross income and other income tax information

Go to Career Center for assistance filling out the FAFSA application

Watch Videos

Check out how Federal Student Aid can put you on a path to success.

[View Videos on YouTube](#) or  
[Download the Accessible Videos](#)

### Keep In Touch With "WebGrants4Students"

Log on to [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) and click on "WebGrants for Students" to set up your account. Access information and manage your account 24 hours a day, seven day a week. This site will help you to know how much of a cal grant you will be receiving once you fill out your fafsa and submit your cal grant verification sheet. In April you will be able to see how much MONEY you will be awarded.

### College bound Athletes

Check out this site: [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

When registering for SAT or ACT Tests you must send one of your scores to **9999**.

### ASVAB TEST – October 11, 2017 @ 7:45 a.m.

Sign up in the career center to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test. Test will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. on TBA. It is in your best interest to study so you can have the highest possible score.

Use these sites below to practice:

[http://www.testprepreview.com/asvab\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/asvab_practice.htm)

### Students Requesting Transcripts

**Parchment** – the secure, easy, confident way to transfer academic records. Seniors need to register at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com). You make the request; Docufide will obtain approval from EHS, format your information, confirm the transcript was sent using postal mail or secure electronic delivery and, for institutions that accept electronic records, provide verification that your transcript arrived.

#### To obtain a waiver:

- \*Create an account with Parchment
- \*Notify Rose Berumen to verify eligibility.
- \*Sign back in and order your transcript

If you need a hard copy transcript for a scholarship application, you must pay \$8.00 at the student store and request the copy from the registrar. Don't wait until the last minute.

### AVC → 2 CSU

Earn your transferable associate degree in two years with guaranteed admission into a California University. Complete and submit the AVC2CSU application packet which consists of:

- Application Form = Apply Online
- Entrance Interview Survey
- Mutual Roles and Responsibilities Guideline.

More Info: Deb Sullivan Ford, Program Leader [avc2csu@avc.edu](mailto:avc2csu@avc.edu) or 661-7225-6175

## AVC Priority Registration Field Trip – January

**Seniors** - See Rose Berumen in Career Center and sign up and pick up field trip permission slip for Senior Orientation day. There are only 140 spots so first come basis only. Students will have a chance to meet with an AVC Counselor to go over assessment results and classes. To participate in this trip the following must be completed:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1. On-line registration</b> | <b>3. Must sign-up and take assessment test</b> |
| <b>2. On-line Orientation</b>  | <b>4. Signed permission slip.</b>               |

Complete the AVC application, online orientation and assessment. We will register students for the event on a first-come, first-come basis. Space is limited.

## Antelope Valley College Priority Registration

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#### Are you Planning on attending AVC?

Seniors planning on attending Antelope Valley College for summer or fall 2019

Please be advised of the following important information for **Priority Registration**.

- Student must apply to AVC using the online application located at [www.avc.edu](http://www.avc.edu)
- Students will need to check HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE and enter graduation date ( May 25, 2018)
- **Confirmation email will be sent to students who apply online. Email will include AVC generated student identification number as well as their My AVC username and password instructions.**
- After completing the online application, student must sign up in Career Center for the assessment test that will be given here at EHS. Student must provide AVC's 900 # ID before taking test. **Assessment Test schedule in the career center will be announced in November.**

It is in your best interest to practice for this test so that you don't have to take remedial courses. Prepare for the assessment test by practicing

**STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!**

## Sign-Up and study for AVC Assessment in January

- **Go to AVC.edu**
- **Top of page click on A-Z and click on assessment**
- **Click on study materials (right hand side)**
- **[EdReady Math Review](#) (*Online* Math Diagnostics and Tutorials) AVC has partnered with EdReady to develop your own individualized study plan to help you prepare for the math assessment and reach your desired placement goal. This web resource is completely **FREE!** You will need to apply to the college and receive your AVC 9-digit Student ID Number in order to access the site. Your Student ID is automatically emailed to you after completing the [Admissions Application](#).**
- **[Reading Study Guide](#) (sample test items)**
- **[Reading Critically](#) (reading and study strategies)**

- [AVC Learning Center](#) (online reading resources)

## Antelope Valley College Foundation Deadline March 2, 2018

### Scholarship Application for 2018 -2019 Academic Year -Awards \$250 - \$1,000

Applications are available online only at: [www.avc.edu/student-services/financial-aid/scholarships.html](http://www.avc.edu/student-services/financial-aid/scholarships.html)

Who can apply?

- \* High school seniors attending AVC in 2018 - 2019
- \* Continuing AVC students (must have completed six units by end of Fall 2018 semester)
- \* Transferring AVC students (transferring to a four-year university in Fall 2018)
- \* Minimum G.P.A. required: 2.0

Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000.

Scholarships are available to a variety of students in various majors. Check the Scholarship Handbook on the Web for more details about available scholarships. Don't miss out on a chance to win a scholarship and receive academic recognition.

What do you need?

- \* Completed scholarship application
- \* Letters of Recommendation (one from a faculty member)
- \* Personal Statement

For more information call 661-722-6300, ext. 6860

**Start Requesting Recommendation Letters in December**

## Having trouble finding your 900 number from AVC?

- [www.avc.edu](http://www.avc.edu)
- Click on my AVC Home
- Click on How do I find my user name and password
  - New Window comes up = [Account Lookup](#)
  - Enter Last name
  - Enter first name
  - Enter birth date
  - Enter last 4 digits of SSN
- Click Continue
- New window come up with your [username](#) and instruction (print)9 CLOSE WINDOW
- Enter user name and default password. First 6 digits of DOB mmddyy
- Create a new password must have 8 characters and at least 1 digit
- Create secret questions (middle school attended, parent name, etc) PRINT
- Click submit setup
- Click here to continue
- Click Register/Access Student Records
- Click get your student/Employee ID # here
- Click Continue
- Click get your student/Employee ID # here

- Next screen [print page with 900](#)

## Scholarship Bulletin

Pick up a scholarship bulletin in the Career Center. Please look it over and apply for scholarships. Thousands of dollars go unused because very few students apply for scholarships. **Do The Math** – If you apply for a scholarship valued at \$1,000 and you work on the application for five hours, how much did you get paid? \$200 bucks an hour! **More than most people make!**

### Bogg Waiver – Board of Governors Fee Waiver

- After you enroll at a community college you can apply for the Bogg Waiver at:
- [http://cccapply.org/BOG\\_Waiver/](http://cccapply.org/BOG_Waiver/)
- If you qualify, your cost for the semester will be \$1.00 – Not a bad deal.....
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### Local Scholarship Application

The Local Scholarship Application is available now. Applications must be returned to Rose Berumen. This is an opportunity for local community service organization to review your applications and consider you as a possible candidate. These organizations are committed to supporting Eastside High School.

### Career Information for Kids – What are you interested in?

[www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

For hundreds of different types of jobs—such as [teacher](#), [lawyer](#), and [nurse](#)—the Occupational Outlook Handbook tells you:

- \*the training and education needed
- \*earnings
- \*expected job prospects
- \*what workers do on the job/working conditions

In addition, the Handbook gives you [job search tips](#), links to [information about the job market in each State](#), and [more](#). You can also view [frequently asked questions](#) about the Handbook.

### Free Money for Foster Youth

- Seniors submit the California Chafee Grant Program Application online at [www.chafee.csac.ca.gov](http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov)
- Submit the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Have your school submit the Chafee Need Analysis Report (NAR) electronically or download the PDF version at [www.chafee.csac.ca.gov](http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov)
- Other sites that will be helpful for Foster Youth

• <a href="http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov">www.chafee.csac.ca.gov</a>	• <a href="http://www.childsworld.ca.gov">www.childsworld.ca.gov</a>
• <a href="http://www.communitycollege.org">www.communitycollege.org</a>	• <a href="http://www.cacollege.pathways.org">www.cacollege.pathways.org</a>
• <a href="http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov">www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov</a>	• <a href="http://www.cccco.edu">www.cccco.edu</a>
• <a href="http://www.fosterclub.com">www.fosterclub.com</a>	• <a href="http://www.calyouthconn.org">www.calyouthconn.org</a>



I forgot ☹️  
 I didn't know ☹️  
 Nobody told me ☹️  
 You cannot use these excuses anymore  
 Take control of your future and success 😊

## Notes

## Graduation Requirements

English	40 credits
World History	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
Civics	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	10 credits
Science, Physical	10 credits
Science, Life	10 credits
Visual/Performance/ Foreign Language	10 credits
Elective	70 credits

Total Credits    230

## A - G Requirements

**The following courses are requirements for admission to the University of California and California State Universities:**

- A** – History/Social Science – 2 years required
- B** – English – 4 years required
- C** – Math – 3 years required  
4 years recommended  
(must reach at least Algebra 2)
- D** – Lab Science – 2 years required  
3 years recommended
- E** – Foreign Language – 2 years required  
3 years recommended
- F** – Visual & Performing Art – 1 year required
- G** – College Preparatory Electives – 1 year

**The minimum GPA for UC schools is 3.0.  
 The minimum GPA for Cal State schools is 2.0.**

**All grades must be a “C” or better**

# It's All On The Web

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Job/Career Searches</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.californiacareers.info/">http://www.californiacareers.info/</a>  <a href="http://www.careeronestop.org/">www.careeronestop.org/</a>  <a href="http://www.ucgateways.org">www.ucgateways.org</a>  <a href="http://www.myfuture.com">www.myfuture.com</a>  <a href="http://www.acinet.org">www.acinet.org</a>  <a href="http://www.dbm.com">www.dbm.com</a>  <a href="http://www.bls.gov">www.bls.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.studentjobs.gov">www.studentjobs.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.coolworks.com">www.coolworks.com</a>  <a href="http://www.idealists.org">www.idealists.org</a>  <a href="http://www.careerzone.org">www.careerzone.org</a>  <a href="http://www.cacareercruising.com">www.cacareercruising.com</a>  <a href="http://www.whodouwant2b.com">www.whodouwant2b.com</a>  <a href="http://www.roadtripnation.com">www.roadtripnation.com</a>  <a href="http://www.calcareercenter.org">www.calcareercenter.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>College Searches</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>  <a href="http://www.review.com">www.review.com</a>  <a href="http://www.cccco.edu">www.cccco.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.csumentor.edu">www.csumentor.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.ucop.edu/pathways">www.ucop.edu/pathways</a>  <a href="http://www.aiccu.edu">www.aiccu.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.californiacolleges.edu">www.californiacolleges.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.petersons.com">www.petersons.com</a>  <a href="http://www.campustours.com">www.campustours.com</a>  <a href="http://www.cpec.ca.gov">www.cpec.ca.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.communitycollegereview.com/">http://www.communitycollegereview.com/</a></p>
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