

# SCCOE CTE and College & Career News

Back to School September Edition

September 2022 Newsletter



## A Note From the CTE Coordinator

On behalf of the SCCOE CTE/College and Career team, we would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year. We know you have all been busy planning exciting activities and engaging students in college and career. This year, our team is working on many exciting opportunities for you, your staff, your students, and your community. We hope you enjoy this month's edition.

## SCCOE CTE Team Padlet

Take a peek at this month's padlet, with new CTE related articles and local PD opportunities for students and teachers! <https://padlet.com/drichards55/ubjfmbatlxh26v03>



## Mark your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

### College Day - All In! For FAFSA/CA Dream Act

On September 29, from 6:00- 7:30 p.m., the Santa Clara County Office of Education and San Jose CalSOAP, and UC Santa Cruz Educational Partnership Center is hosting this exciting virtual event.



Our College Day - All In! For FAFSA/CA Dream Act, features the following workshops:

- All In For FAFSA/CA Dream Act
- Save for College with Step Up Savings
- CA College Promise Grant
- Financial Aid Opportunities for Undocumented Students

We encourage you to register, yourself or your class to learn more about College finances.

\*Spanish and Vietnamese translation available

Please click the button below to register.

To Register, Please Click on the Link

### Save the Date - College Day 2022 Kick on October 24, 2022!

Our College Day Committee is finalizing our virtual events, so be on the lookout for registration. Many of our topics are pertinent to staff, students, and families, including:

- Career and college resources for elementary, middle, and high school
- Financial Aid
- College applications
- San Jose Public Library college and career resources
- Building Your Brand Network like a pro

And much, much more!

# Volunteer Match Program for Engineering and Manufacturing!

Dear K-12 Teachers,

The Bay Area Community Colleges and AMBayArea are launching their Volunteer Match program. The goal is to help your students learn more about the manufacturing and engineering sectors.

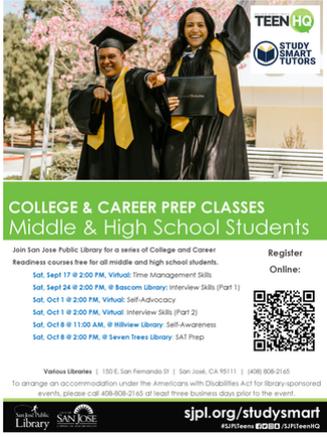
If you're interested in having someone from manufacturing or engineering come to your classroom to speak, be a judge, be a part of your advisory board, etc. – or you would like to go visit a company, please fill out the [FORM HERE](#). Please fill out a separate form for each event your planning.

## College and Career Opportunities for our Students!

### The San Jose Public Library College and Career Readiness Series

Please spread the word! Join the San Jose Public Library for a series of College and Career Readiness courses free for all middle and high school students. Virtual and in-person options available.

[www.sjpl.org/studysmart](http://www.sjpl.org/studysmart) to sign up.



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**COLLEGE & CAREER PREP CLASSES**  
Middle & High School Students

Join San Jose Public Library for a series of College and Career Readiness courses free for all middle and high school students.

Register Online:

Sat, Sept 17 @ 2:00 PM. Virtual: Time Management Skills  
Sat, Sept 24 @ 2:00 PM. @ Bascom Library: Interview Skills (Part 1)  
Sat, Oct 1 @ 2:00 PM. Virtual: Self-Advocacy  
Sat, Oct 1 @ 2:00 PM. Virtual: Interview Skills (Part 2)  
Sat, Oct 8 @ 11:00 AM. @ Hillview Library: Self-Awareness  
Sat, Oct 8 @ 2:00 PM. @ Seven Trees Library: SAT Prep

Various Libraries | 150 E. San Fernando St. | San Jose, CA 95111 | (408) 808-2145  
To arrange an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for library-sponsored events, please call 408-808-2145 or email [library@sjpl.org](mailto:library@sjpl.org) prior to the event.

[sjpl.org/studysmart](http://www.sjpl.org/studysmart)

## The Santa Clara County Office of Education Parent Engagement Series

### Creative College Essay Writing

#### Escritura creativa de ensayos universitarios

Now more than ever, it seems that the writing students do in college essays matters in shaping their fate for university admittance. This workshop will share tips on how students could write creatively and academically in order to capture the hearts and minds of the admissions team. While this workshop is intended for families of high school juniors and seniors, families with younger children are encouraged to attend to learn how to prepare and support their children with effective writing skills. Spanish interpretation will be provided. Please see flier below for details.

## Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE) Offers Summer Exploration!

We commend SVCTE for expanding career exploration this summer.

### CTE Summer Exploration Success

Over 85 9th-12th graders explored and learned about career technical education opportunities this past June! Students rotated through four fun and interactive STEAM topics while "learning by doing." The 4-weeks of "Career Exploration" provided 10 elective credits. Classes included [Medical Assisting](#), [Dental Assisting](#), [Pharmacy Technician](#), and [Veterinary Science](#).

Watch the video below or [click here!](#)

## CTE Summer Exploration





# Community of Care

Live on Zoom

A Free Speaker Series for Educators and Families

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
August 23 – October 6, 2022  
6:30 – 8:00pm

Parents and educators are invited to learn strategies and receive training on how to create a community of care to support healthy childhood and adolescent development.

Topics in our speaker series include:

- Social Emotional Learning
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Content Learning – Literacy and Math
- Parent Leadership



**Exploring and Supporting Social Emotional Learning**



**Youth Mental Health Workshop Providing Trauma-Informed Care for Children**

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Behavioral Health Services

## Registration

<https://sccoe.to/pepcommunityofcare>



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[parentengagement.sccoe.org](http://parentengagement.sccoe.org)

## CTE Connector Community of Practice September 12, 2022

### Join us for the CTE Teacher Community of Practice!

We join you in affirming the role that CTE can play, as we transition back to in-person learning, in providing anchor relationships and self-confidence for our students! Work-based learning experiences help students recover lost connections, develop the confidence that comes from having a clear direction, build real world skills and join a network of caring adults and mentors!

CTE Teacher and Connector Community of Practice Monday, September 12th, 3:30 PM (online).

<https://sccoe.zoom.us/j/95551296566?pwd=N3Axd2Z2aGVKUK5rVVB0VDZ3RIFVdz09>

#### September Agenda:

- Connect with colleagues from across the County

- Get acquainted with the free services of [Earn & Learn](#) and [PilotCity](#) that are available to help you provide innovative and life-changing work-based learning experiences to your students.
- Share your support needs, so the Santa Clara County Office of Education can provide you with the best services possible in the coming school year.

The Community of Practice will meet monthly and future presenters will include:

- Google Career Certificates
- IBM SkillsBuild
- Key Code Media Education
- Qwasar
- SC Builders
- Others, by your request!

## Check Out These Amazing College and Career Resources for You!



### Explore The Tech Interactive and Engage Your Students!

Do you need some ideas to engage and inspire your students? Check out the Tech Interactive at home activities. There are many ideas and resources to expand student learning and interests. <https://www.thetechathome.org/>



### Explore Genomics with illumina!

Check out this resource for lesson plans and activities for many age levels with illumina and genomics! <https://www.illumina.com/company/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/empower-communities/stem-education.html?scid=2017305vu16>

### Informational Interviews to Expand WBL: Easy to use Toolkit from Earn & Learn!

Are you wanting to challenge students in further exploring careers? Informational Interviews are one way to expand students' interests and information in careers with local industries. Check out the toolkit for Informational Interviews at this link: <http://toolset.earnlearn.us/work-based-learning-activity-guides-directory/informational-interview-guide/>

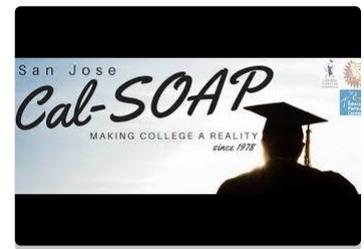


### Welcome to the College Success Hub

The California Student Opportunity and Access Program ([Cal-SOAP](#)) was established by the state legislature in 1978. Today, Cal-SOAP is instrumental in improving the flow of information about postsecondary education and financial aid while raising the achievement levels of low-income

elementary and secondary school students or geographic regions with documented low-eligibility or college participation rates, and who are first in their families to attend college. Click on this link to learn more:

<https://sites.google.com/ucsc.edu/thecollegesuccesshub/home>



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