March 2022 Newsletter

In order to bring important information in one venue, the Santa Clara County Office of Education CTE Team, and the SCCOE College Day Committee has combined efforts to bring important CTE and College and Career updates to our community through one monthly SCCOE CTE/College and Career Newsletter. We look forward to building and improving communication with the goal of creating equitable access to high quality CTE pathways and College and Career workshops, opportunities, and information for all our students throughout Santa Clara County.

A Note From the CTE Coordinator

Welcome to our March Edition, celebrating the many exciting CTE and College and Career events happening this spring. We have added a new feature, Padlet, where you can browse CTE and College and Career opportunities across Santa Clara County and the Bay Area for upcoming events in an easy venue. We work continuously to update exciting opportunities and hope that Padlet offers you an easier way to preview and select what types of opportunities best fit your interests and needs.

SCCOE CTE Team Padlet

Welcome to our SCCOE CTE Team Padlet - a one stop shop resource to browse exciting opportunities in an easy to use venue! Click on this link to preview upcoming events, and exciting resources! https://padlet.com/eileenbrown227/qe982xc9sxic7sxv

Advancing Latinx Achievement & Success

ALAS 2022 (Advancing Latinx Achievement & Success) is a community-driven, county-wide conference that aims to increase college admissions and STEM career exposure to Latinx students and it is now open for
registration! ALAS 2022 is officially live on the SVEF website: https://www.svefoundation.org/alas.

Alameda County Office of Education- Arts, Media & Entertainment Week March 7-11

The Alameda County Office of Education, in collaboration with Earn & Learn invites you to a week of career exploration in Arts, Media, and Entertainment (AME) the week of March 7th. These six one-hour virtual sessions will illuminate learners to the opportunities in these varied and vast industries, as well as showcase companies in your area. Hear from professionals about their journeys; see their work and understand more about the impact AME has on our everyday lives.

Click on the link below to register for the sessions!

- Monday 8:30-9:30 am: Ready Set with Y-yonne Hutchinson
- Monday 1:30-2:30 pm: A Conversation with Kelly Corrigan
- Tuesday 8:30-9:30 am: A Conversation with Director Peter Nicks
- Tuesday 2:30-3:30pm: Women in Industry
- Thursday 10:30-11:30 am: Demystifying Hollywood
- Friday 8:30-9:30 am: Bay Area Youth Programs
- Friday 1:30-2:30 pm: KTVU Reporter Allie Rasmus

Can’t make it live? Register your information on each session to receive a copy of the recording, and send us your Q&A to be answered by our panels!

Helping Your Child Explore Careers Part 2 - March 24, 2022 from 6:30 - 7:30

Help spread the word to our Middle School parents! The SCCOE K12 Pathway Coordinators will host Part 2 in their workshop series for parents/guardians of Middle School students: Helping your child explore careers. We will discuss the many paths from high school to community college to a career focusing on career education programs. Please click on the link to register: https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=670621

CTE Connector Community of Practice

We look forward to seeing you at the March 14th CTE Teacher and Connector Community of Practice! We have so much to share and talk about. The CoP meeting is from 3:30-4:30 PM

At this meeting you will:
- Connect with colleagues from across the County and share challenges and best practices.
- Get acquainted with the free services of Earn & Learn and PilotCity that are available to help you provide innovative and life-changing career exploration and work-based learning experiences to your students.
- Help shape events and opportunities to impact more students.
Community of Practice Open to Santa Clara County CTE teachers and Connectors

Click here for the CTE CoP Zoom Link

Generations Healthcare operates 3 facilities in Santa Clara County, and is committed to growing careers from local talent, including paid work experience accessible to high school-aged youth.

From the website:

At Generations Healthcare, we believe that caring for the sick, the elderly, and the infirm is a special and sacred stewardship—and we need people who believe the same. We count ourselves blessed that our facilities are filled with people committed to providing kind, competent, compassionate care—and we're always looking for new faces to join our team.

As part of the Generations Healthcare family, you will have the chance to make a difference in the lives of residents, family members, and your colleagues. Everyone—from CNAs, RNs, and LVNs to dietitians, bookkeepers, and custodians—contributes to the daily delivery of care to our patients. No job is too small, no role unimportant in achieving our mission.

For more information, please click on this link: https://www.lifegen.net/career/

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
Don't miss out on this exciting annual event!

The Educating for Careers Conference is an annual three-day professional development event surrounding career technical education (CTE). A variety of delivery systems, strategies, and Industry Sectors throughout the CTE system are represented in the more than 200 sessions offered over the course of this three-day conference. Technical assistance is also provided by several of the delivery systems through a variety of methods during the conference.

Even though education continues to face challenges across the nation, professional development continues to be an important strategy. All stakeholders understand the importance of continuing to improve classroom instruction and that student achievement is critical for our success as a nation. Therefore, the overarching goal of this conference is to offer high-quality, cost-effective professional development for all stakeholders with broad general breakout session themes such as: Assessment & Accountability; California Partnership Academies Model; Career Pathways/Industry Sectors; Curriculum & Instructional Strategies; Employer & Community Partnerships; Mentor & Internship Programs; Middle School Connections; Perkins Policy & Programs; Secondary-Postsecondary Connections; and Work-Based Learning.

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