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/ubjfmbatlhx26v03
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 to sign up.

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!
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=N3Axd2ZZaGVKUk5rVVBOVDZ3RIEFVdz09

September Agenda:
- Connect with colleagues from across the County
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.thетехathomе.org/](https://www.thетехathomе.org/)

Explore Genomics with illumina!


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/](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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