

■ Senior Weekly College & Career Update

Week of September 2, 2025

■ Scholarships

■ Please see the attached Scholarship PDF for this week's opportunities.

Tip of the Week: Apply early! Use a spreadsheet or calendar to track scholarships, deadlines, and essay requirements. Staying organized now will save you stress later.

■ College Information

- FAFSA & CA Dream Act: Opens October 1, 2025. Be ready by gathering your tax documents and financial information early.
- UC & CSU Applications: Open October 1, 2025. Deadline: November 30, 2025.
- Common App: Already open (since August 1, 2025). If you're applying to private or out-of-state schools, you should be working on essays and requesting letters of recommendation now.

■ Career Exploration & Opportunities

- Virtual Job Shadowing: Explore careers through videos, interviews, and day-in-the-life experiences. ■ virtualjobshadow.com
- CareerOneStop: Research jobs, salaries, and training options. ■ careeronestop.org
- Internship Highlight: NASA Internships are open to high school students interested in STEM. ■ intern.nasa.gov

■ Resources

- Naviance
- FAFSA
- CA Dream Act
- Common App
- Cal State Apply
- UC Application

■ End of August & Early September Tips

- Finalize your college list (UCs, CSUs, privates, out-of-state).
- Begin requesting letters of recommendation if needed (for private/out-of-state schools).
- Work on your personal insight questions (UCs) and essays (Common App).
- Stay on top of senior year grades—they matter for admission decisions.