

The Sophomore Success Scoop

The Newsletter for 10th Grade Students, Teachers, and Parents

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10th Grade Center Motto

"4 for 4"

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Class of 2009: News You Can Use

SLC Interest Fair:

10th grade students will begin to explore their upper-division small learning community choice this December during two SLC Fairs.

HABIT and SPORT/EHS will set up career booths in the Cafetorium December 1. The **FAME** fair will be December 8

Interactive career-based presentations will help students envision career opportunities in different fields.

Possible Presenters: Make-up artist, police officer, firefighter, doctor, physical therapist, hotel manager

More information to come...

10th Grade SLC Choices:

FAME - Fine Arts, Media and Entertainment

SPORT/EHS - Sports Program Opportunities and Recreational Training / Education and Human Services

HABIT - Hospitality, Agriculture, Business & Industrial Technologies

After completing an interest survey and participating in two SLC interest fairs, students will choose an SLC elective course to try during mester 4, 5, or 6.

Students can change SLC before 11th grade after participating in the elective course.

CAHSEE News:

10th Grade CAHSEE exam for B and C track will take place in February. A track will take the test in March. Exact dates to be announced.

Decrease your stress by passing the test the first time.

350 is the passing score
380 is the proficiency score for Math and English exams

CAHSEE Question of the Issue:
Prize awarded in room 106

Your teacher will select 6 students to attend the leadership fieldtrip. If you are not the first student picked, what is the probability you will be the second student picked?

A) 1/12 B) 1/11 C) 1/6 D) 1/2

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The Future is Now: 4 for 4 in the 4X4

Excellence is Contagious:

It's much easier to study and do your homework when all your friends are doing it.

Earn A's B's and C's in all four of your classes.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded.

Failure will not be accepted
Set your goals to earn A's and B's. If you miss, you will end up with C's not Fails. Just trying to "pass" will give you only one other option.

What Universities Want:

Grade point average in the 10th and 11th grades is the most important of high school.

An extra year of math, science, and two years of a foreign language is required.

Participation on a team, club, journalism, or volunteering makes a difference.

Your Personal Statement is important! Start listing awards events, and people who influenced your goals

10th Grade Center News:

- 20 students from the class of 2009 have already completed 4 of a 10 session program to become certified as HIV/ Teen Pregnancy Prevention Peer Educators.

- There were no humans in the "Human Flag!" 10th Grade Council couldn't get enough people to participate in the 10th Grade Homecoming float. Let's bring the spirit back!

Important Dates:

November 6
UCLA Blood Drive

November 7
Shortened day

November 10
Veterans' Day

November 14
Shortened Day

November 22
Shortened Day

November 23 and 24
Thanksgiving Holiday

Send articles, information, special projects, or exciting news about the class of 2009 to the 10th Grade Center, room 106 (Bennett)