

News from the College and Career Center

October 22, 2018

Room 1035

For more information on these items see Mrs. Smith in the College Center
College Center website bit.ly/NHS-CCC kathismith@iusd.org

Juniors: See Mrs. Smith or your Advisor for information regarding: The Exchange Club Youth of the Month

Seniors: For scholarship information, see the scholarship list in your TA or on the College Center web page (above) or see Mrs. Smith.

September College Visits

Oct. 22	2:00 pm	U. of San Diego
Oct. 22	2:00 pm	UC, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Oct. 23	Tutorial	Community College Workshop (Theater)
Oct. 23	Lunch	Arizona State U.
Oct. 24	8:15 am	U. of Waterloo
Oct. 24	8:15 am	Brown University
Oct. 24	Lunch	Oregon State U.
Oct. 24	2:00 pm	Michigan State U.
Oct. 24	2:00 pm	UC, San Diego
Oct. 24	2:00 pm	Babson College
Oct. 25	Lunch	Dartmouth College
Please sign up prior to the Dartmouth visit: https://apply.dartmouth.edu/register/northwood		
Oct. 25	2:00 pm	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)
Oct. 30	Lunch	Career Speaker (see info below)
Oct. 30	2:00 pm	Soka U.
Oct. 30	2:00 pm	Scripps College
Nov. 1	Tutorial	Occidental College
Nov. 1	Tutorial	Savannah College of Art & Design
Nov. 5	2:00 pm	University of Hawaii
Nov. 9	2:00 pm	Stony Brook University

All visits will be held in the College Center, unless otherwise stated.

Please note: Every attempt was made to make these appointments during the time that it is most beneficial to our students, but sometimes that was just not possible.

To view the calendar for all college visits for Sept. visit the College center website listed above.

Test Dates

SAT	Registration Deadlines	
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Late</u>
November 3, 2018	Oct.5	Oct. 24
December 1, 2018	Nov. 2	Nov. 20
March 9, 2019 (SAT Only)	Feb. 8	Feb. 27
May 4, 2019	Apr. 5	Apr. 24
June 1, 2019	May 3	May 22

Register online at www.collegeboard.com

ACT

October 27, 2018	Sept. 28	Oct. 14
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December 8, 2018

February 9, 2019

April 13, 2019

June 8, 2019

July 13, 2019

Register online at www.actstudent.org

Nov. 2

Jan. 11

March 8

May 3

June 14

Nov. 19

Jan.18

March 25

May 20

June 24

Northwood's High School Code: **051283**

Career Club Career Speaker

On Tuesday, Oct. 30 at lunch in the College and Career Center, UCI Professor Krichmar will be speaking. Professor Krichmar spent 15 years as a software engineer on projects ranging from the PATRIOT Missile System at the Raytheon Corporation to Air Traffic Control for the Federal Systems Division of IBM. From 1999 to 2007, he was a Senior Fellow in Theoretical Neurobiology at The Neurosciences Institute. Currently, he is a professor in the Department of Cognitive Sciences and the Department of Computer Science at UCI and a Senior Member of IEEE and the Society for Neuroscience. He has over 20 years of experience in computational neuroscience. In this talk, Dr. Krichmar will discuss the growing fields of Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Neuromorphic Engineering. He will talk about his trajectory from industry to academia, as well as the differences between these career paths.

Upcoming Senior Events at Northwood:

College Application Essay Workshop

This workshop is intended to help guide students through the essay portion of the Common Application and UC application process. Each workshop will be an hour to an hour and a half long and will meet on Thursdays during first quarter. The introductory meeting will be held Monday, 9/10 at 3:30pm in the College and Career Center. After that, the workshop will be held every Thursday (beginning 9/13) at 3:30pm in the College and Career Center. Contact Ms. Kim or Mr. Lane for the schedule and more information.

Community College Workshop

Junior and Senior students are invited to come to the Theater during Tutorial on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd to receive general and specific information regarding California community college. Learn about admission procedures, honor programs, transfer processes, certificate programs and much more.

Irvine Valley College (IVC) Application Workshop

Wednesday, November 7th there will be an IVC application workshop conducted by IVC staff. Any seniors applying to IVC should attend the workshop; all students who attend will be complete the application at this time. It will be held in room 1225 before school at 7:30 am (Late Start). **See Mrs. Smith for more information and to sign up.**

College Information Sessions/ Receptions

Washington and Lee University

Wednesday, Oct. 24

7:00 pm

Newport Beach Marriott Bayview

500 Bayview Cir. Newport

Check each college's website for more information.

College Preview Days/ Open House

These events take place on the college campuses

See their websites for more information

Soka University "Lions Roar"

Sat., Oct. 20 or Nov 11 <https://admissions.soka.edu/portal/lions-roar>

Discover Redlands Nov. 10
<http://www.redlands.edu/admissions-and-aid/undergraduate/visits-and-tours/admissions-events/>

Discover USC Nov. 18 <https://admission.usc.edu/meet-us/off-campus-programs/>

Chico State Oct. 20 www.csuchico.edu/admissions

Santiago Canyon College (SCC) Financial Aid Application Workshop

SCC will be hosting several **free** workshops at our campus to help all students apply for financial aid! Spanish speaking staff available to assist as well. For any questions about the workshops please call the SCC Financial Aid department at 714-628-4876 or email finaid@sccollege.edu. For dates and more information see the flyer:



Cash for College HS
Grads 2019.pdf

Stepping in the Right Direction Black College Fair

Learn more all about our GREAT HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES and meet with Recruiters, Alumni and students. Students will have an opportunity to attend Workshops, Forums, and of course if you are a Senior in High School or a Community College Student: **BRING YOUR TRANSCRIPTS!!** There will be GIVEAWAYS throughout the day AND a couple of AWESOME surprises you DO NOT want to miss!

DATE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2018

LOCATION: LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER: SEASIDE ROOM

TIME: 1:00PM - 6:00PM

2018 Biotech Open House

The general public, college students, high school students and parents are invited to learn about the Biotechnology courses, certificates, internships and degree programs. Find out how you could earn a Bachelor's degree in Biotechnology for \$10k! Visit the lab to see equipment and basic skills needed in a biotechnology laboratory. You can learn marketable job skills that could earn you a science-related job or research internship! The various Open House events may differ in their lab activities, but often include sterile technique, making solutions, pouring agar plates, using micropipettes and aliquoting reagents. Participants in lab activities must wear closed-toe shoes and tie back long hair.

Open House Events:

B. Nov 3 Fullerton College, 9 am - noon. Faculty Lead: Dr. Jo Wu, jwu@fullcoll.edu

C. Nov 3 Santiago Canyon College, 9 am - noon. Faculty Lead: Dr. Denise Foley, foley_denise@sccollege.edu

D. Nov 17 Irvine Valley College, 9 am - noon. Faculty Lead: Emalee Mackenzie, emackenzie@ivc.edu You will receive the event details, waivers, campus map and parking information about a week before the event. If you registered and did not hear back, please email jwu@fullcoll.edu or foley_denise@sccollege.edu
You must register, Registration link is at tinyurl.com/FCbiotechworkshop.

2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are open to students in grades 5-12 who have participated in a volunteer activity within the past year. Honors are granted at the local, state and national level. The top honorees from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia receive a cash prize and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for four days of special recognition events.

You must notify Mrs. Smith no later than Nov. 2nd if you plan to apply for this award.

Here's how students can apply: Visit <https://spirit.prudential.com/> or

<https://www.nassp.org/recognition/student-awards/prudential-spirit-of-community-awards/>

- Complete the application and the student/parent agreement by **November 6, 2018**
- Email or hand-deliver certification instructions to Mrs. Smith: kathismith@iusd.org

KLK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & UCI'S SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES PRESENTS:



Are you interested in **FINANCE**, but don't know where to start?

Wall Street is coming to UCI!

Join us on October 22 & 23 for panels and workshops that will educate and inspire.

Our event not only aims to bring industry leaders in the Finance field to offer unique insight, but also to create an interactive environment and open dialogue between young professionals and current students at UC Irvine, offering career insights, industry prospects, and recruiting advice.

Some Topics are investment banking, auditing, accounting, quantitative analysis, and data analytics.

Refreshments will be provided. Save your spot for \$10 but get your money back when you show up! Click below to RSVP.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Regeneron Science Talent Search 2019

The Regeneron Science Talent Search 2019 [application](#) is now open! High school seniors with individual, original research projects are invited to apply online to the Regeneron STS. There are no limits to the number of students who can enter from any school, region or state, and students may submit research from any year of high school. The program is completely free. The top 300 scholars receive \$2,000 each, and their schools also receive \$2,000—that's funding for STEM education in your community. Forty finalists will be invited to compete in the finals week competition in Washington, DC, all expenses paid. Every finalist receives at least \$25,000 and if named in the top 10, could win between \$40,000 and \$250,000. Check out last year's [highlights video](#), learn more about the top 40 finalists' research projects in this video from the [Public Exhibition of Projects](#), watch the winner's results and remarks from Malcolm Gladwell in this video from our [awards gala](#) to learn more. The **application will close on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 8pm ET**, but we encourage interested students to open applications soon in order to receive tips and reminders.

Career Edge

To better prepare today's student for tomorrow's jobs, the Irvine Chamber in collaboration with Irvine Valley College, Brandman University, Webster University, and Google bring you [Career Edge](#).

[Career Edge](#) helps students' master "soft skills" through a series of three courses. Please see below.

Saturday, February 2, 2019: [Practical Critical Thinking & Problem Solving](#) – Dr. Brian Dozer, Webster University, Director, Irvine Metro Campus

Saturday April 6, 2019: [Successful Business Etiquette & Workplace Behaviors](#) – Dr. Massiel Perez-Calhoon, Brandman University, Manager, Community & Corporate Relations, Irvine Campus

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Light breakfast & lunch will be served.

Location: Greater Irvine Chamber **36 Executive Park, Suite 100, Irvine, CA.**

Benefits: **When you complete an individual workshop or the series, students will receive:**

- ▶ Certificate of Completion
- ▶ Letter of Completion/Recommendation from Chamber
- ▶ Social Media recognition for participation and completion

Students can register by clicking on [Career Edge](#).

Irvine Youth Employment Services (IYES) Presents: "How to get a Seasonal Job"

Looking for a job for the holiday season? The majority of employers hire their seasonal staff in October and early November so there is no time to waste. Want to know which employers are hiring and what to expect? iYES staff will discuss job applications, how to dress for success, resume writing, interviewing tips and more. Tuesday Nov. 8th at Tutorial in the College and Career Center. See Mrs. Smith for more information.

ROP Information

ROP offers more than 75 classes in 5 school districts; find out how you can earn elective credit while getting "hands-on" experience in a career pathway. Internship classes are also available; discover what it is like to work in the medical field, hotel and tourism, animal healthcare, the automotive industry, EMT, Fire Technology and many other choices. Don't forget about the ROP classes that are offered right here at NHS: Video/TV Production, Visual Imagery, Broadcast news, Computer Graphics Theater Tech., and Horticulture. Sign up with Mrs. Smith for spring classes in November.

ROP Course Highlight: Careers with Children Internship

Explore the field of early childhood education. Focus on child growth and development, health, safety and nutrition, classroom management techniques, and curriculum. After initial classroom instruction, deliver lessons to students while interning at local preschools or child care facilities.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-6pm at El Toro High School.

Juniors-Exchange Club: Youth of the Month

To be considered for the Exchange Club Youth of the Month, please send your student profile as an attachment to Mrs. Smith at kathismith@iusd.org. Once I have your student profile you will be considered by the scholarship committee each month. To find the profile or for information about the Exchange Club see my webpage: bit.ly/NHS-CCC

What is Your Dream Career?

Now is your chance to SHOW Vital Link what you want to do as your "Dream Career." Whether you want to be an auto mechanic or veterinarian, a doctor or a singer, the possibilities are endless! Have someone snap a photo of you demonstrating your dream career and you could receive up to \$300! Interested?

All participants must be between the ages of 12 and 25, only one submission allowed per person.

All submissions must include the following:

-Photo of YOU demonstrating your Dream Career

-200 to 300 word essay describing the photo and why this is your dream career

-A photo release (*included with official rules*) for each person in the photo (*required at time of submission*)

[CLICK HERE FOR OFFICIAL RULES](#) [CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK](#)

Deadline February 15, 2019 5:00 pm

Employment Information

Irvine Youth Employment Services

Irvine Youth Employment Services will be holding free workshops throughout the fall. Learn to market your assets to prospective employers through your resume, job application, interview skills and post interview follow-up strategies. Space is limited, reservations required. Open to ages 16-25. Additional free services available through Youth Employment: Job referrals, resume assistance and mock interviews. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityofirvine.org/youth-employment-services>

Work Permits

Federal and State Law require minors between the ages of 14 and 18 to have a work permit to be employed. You must have a 2.0 GPA to be eligible for a work permit. Please see Mrs. Smith for more information and to obtain an application for a work permit

Job Board

There are current employment opportunities posted on the job board in the counseling office (room 1033)

Volunteer/Community Service

Open Sesame: Coding With Kids

Volunteer with other IUSD high school students to teach coding to kids in homeless and domestic violence shelters. No experience needed. Find more information at CodeOpenSesame.com. Click here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0445acad29a5fa7-fourth>

Northwood Elementary Fall Festival

Northwood Elementary Fall Festival will be held on our campus at Northwood Elementary school at 28 Carson Street. The event is on October 19th from 3:30-7:30pm. We could use volunteers for set up at 3:00pm or clean up until 8pm. The other volunteer opportunities would be to run a booth, these include carnival type booths/games like bean bag toss, marble game, milk can toss, ball bingo, Kraft blocks, and lollipop tree game. nwelementarypta@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.

Campaign Volunteers

Carrie O. Malley's campaign for Irvine City Council is looking for energetic volunteers to participate in precinct walks throughout Irvine, phone calling, and voter outreach. This is a wonderful opportunity to be engaged with the political process, learn about local issues, and be involved first-hand in a City Council campaign right here in Irvine! Carrie is a 20-year Irvine resident and original homeowner in Northpark/Irvine. Carrie's public service and public policy background is extensive as well. No campaign experience is required! We are looking for reliable and motivated volunteers who want to be involved locally. Precinct walks are usually on weekends and sometimes in the early evenings; however, you can sign up for dates/times that fit well with your schedule. There is a great deal of flexibility with this volunteer opportunity, so it is a perfect way to gain volunteer hours and experience! If interested, please email Carrie directly at Carrie@CarrieforIrvine.com or call/text Carrie at (714) 875-1284. Thank you for your interest and time!

Heritage Park Library Teen Volunteers

The Heritage Park Library in Irvine is currently seeking teen volunteers for our Homework Helpers Program. Our Homework Helpers program is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:00 and runs from September 11th through December 20th. The teen volunteers will help students in grades 2-8 with their assigned homework. This is a very rewarding experience. Please see the program flyer, the homework helper policies for the teens and the teen volunteer application. If interested, please fill out the application and contact the Heritage Park Library to discuss their volunteer opportunities. See Mrs. Smith for information and application.

ALS Association Community Service Opportunity

The ALS Association – Orange County Chapter is having the annual “Walk to Defeat ALS” at the OC Great Park on Saturday, November 10th, 2018 from 8:00am to 10:30am. We need about 60 volunteers to help set up signs, direct traffic, set of tables and chairs and cheer on the walkers along the 1 mile course. Singers, dancers, bands and artists are also encouraged to come out and perform to make this a fun and festive event. Volunteers can come for as many hours as possible. Set-up begins at 6:00am and we should be done around 12:00pm. See flyer for more information and to sign up.



Volunteers WANTED
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The Irvine Unified School District is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs and activities including membership in student clubs shall be free from discrimination based on race, color, ancestry, nationality, ethnic group identification, immigration status, age, religion, actual or potential parental, family, or marital status, or the exclusion of any person because of pregnancy or related conditions, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

*The District does not discriminate in enrollment in or access to any of the activities and programs available. Admission to these programs is based on age appropriateness, class space, interest, aptitude, and prerequisite coursework where applicable. The lack of English skills shall not be a barrier to admission to or participation in the District's activities and programs. The Irvine Unified School District also does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.**The full Nondiscrimination statement can be found at iusd.org and Board Policy 5145.5*