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ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

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Sophomore and Junior Orientation will be during the month of March through Advisory. Students will be given registration bulletins and forms at orientation.

Tips for Registration

- Graduation requirements are listed in the registration bulletin. Please make sure your registration form includes specific grade level graduation requirements.
- Seriously talk with current English and Mathematics teachers for appropriate placement. All math classes require a teacher signature.
- Check any prerequisites listed for specific courses. Obtain teacher signatures when “teacher approval” is listed as a prerequisite in the registration bulletin.
- Review suggested elective courses for your pathway chosen on your Next Step Plan.
- Choose **three alternate courses**. **The Guidance Office makes every effort to place students in their first choices**. There are occasions when counselors must use a student’s alternate selections; therefore alternate choices are extremely important.
- If you have questions, please see your counselor before registration.

ACT / SAT DATES	
Testing Date	Registration Deadline
2/9/19 ACT	1/11/19
3/9/19 SAT	2/8/19
4/13/19 ACT	3/8/19
5/4/19 SAT	4/5/19
6/1/19 SAT	5/3/19
6/8/19 ACT	5/3/19

College Info Online
Adventures in Education
www.adventuresineducation.org

The Center for All Collegiate Info.
www.collegiate.net

College Board Online
www.collegeboard.net

Web sites can walk you through many parts of the planning process—from choosing a school to applying for financial aid and taking standardized tests.

Juniors.....

Juniors need to be thinking about taking the ACT or SAT tests. Listed above are dates that are available this spring. We encourage you to take the exam more than once. You will need to start applying to colleges next fall and most colleges require either the ACT or SAT. ACT and SAT packets are available in the guidance office or you can register on-line at www.act.org or www.collegeboard.com.

Seniors and Senior Parents.....

Now is the time to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to determine if your son/daughter qualifies for financial aid. Apply online at fafsa.gov. Priority deadline 2/14/2019.

NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL STANDARDS BASED ASSESSMENT

The New Mexico Public Education Department has mandated that all 10th and 11th grade students are required to take the PARCC which is scheduled for April (depending on new state expectations). This test is not optional. Students absent on testing dates will be required to attend a make-up session. Please make plans to attend. Juniors will take a science test as a graduation requirement in March.

Sophomores & Juniors

The PARCC is important to Clovis High School. To insure you do your best, please follow the testing tips listed below:

- Get plenty of rest on nights before the test.
- Eat a good breakfast on the mornings of the test.
- Focus on the things you know when taking the test.
- Do not spend too much time on questions you do not know. You can come back to those questions when you have completed the test if time allows.
- Set your alarm so that you are not rushed and get to school on time.
- Bring two #2 pencils.
- Take pride in CHS and do your best.
- Good Luck!

Graduation May 18, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

The Clovis High School Graduation ceremony is held at the Curry County Events Center. Seating on the floor is on a first come first served basis and you may not save seats for people arriving at a later time. All seats on the floor will be filled as guests arrive and you will be required to move to the end of the row.

Beginning this year, tickets will be required to attend CHS graduation. All graduates will be given 10 tickets. Tickets will only be given directly to the graduates. Should extra tickets become available a distribution date, time, and place will be published for graduates seeking additional tickets. An additional two tickets per graduate will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

No Baccalaureate service will take place at the CHS campus.

COMING SOON TO CHS**National Math And Science Initiative (NMSI)**

Clovis High School will soon partner with the National Math And Science Initiative (NMSI). NMSI is an organization whose focus is to improve the quality of education in our schools ensuring our students are ready to be successful in college and the workplace. Below is some basic information from the NMSI website.

NMSI Mission Statement:

“Our mission is to advance STEM education to ensure all students, especially those furthest from opportunity, thrive and reach their highest potential as problem solvers and lifelong learners who pursue their passions and tackle the world’s toughest challenges.”

NMSI Vision Statement:

“Our vision is to ensure all students have the knowledge and skills to thrive in the global economy of the 21st century.”

NMSI Core Values:

“Our five core values are the foundation of our culture and our work at NMSI.

- Accountability – Take responsibility for actions and outcomes
- Collaboration – Drive success through teamwork and communication
- Equity – Foster opportunities and achievement for all
- Learning – Embrace continuous education, reflection, and improvement
- Advocacy – Champion teachers, students and NMSI.....to everyone

NMSI’s Approach:

“Student success begins with teachers who are knowledgeable in their subject matter, skilled at instructing diverse classrooms and capable of preparing students to be confident and creative problem-solvers. NMSI’s Laying the Foundation Program equips educators with the content knowledge and instructional know-how they need to set high classroom expectations and shift students to advanced levels of thinking and learning as early as grade 3, all the way through high school.”

More information is available on the NMSI website @ <http://www.nms.org>.

Scholarship Information

Local Scholarship Opportunity: Famer's Electric Coop is offering three scholarships in the amount of \$850 to graduating seniors in each of their area high schools. For eligibility requirements and to apply you can go to www.fecnm.org, click on the "Community Link" and then click on "Scholarships" or see Mrs. Dobbs for information and a paper application. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 1, 2017.**

Local Scholarship Opportunity: Plateau is pleased to collaborate with the Foundation for Rural Service to offer this national scholarship program to the students at Clovis High School. Should a student for our service area be selected to receive one of the scholarships (\$2,000 each), Plateau will contribute an additional \$500 to the scholarship, bringing the total one-time award to \$2,500. In addition the Foundation for Rural Service will award four \$5,000 Staurulakis Family Scholarships with a preference to those applicants who plan to major in math, science, engineering or medicine; two \$1,500 TMS Scholarships; and one \$7,000 Everett Kneeece Return to Rural America Scholarship. The application can be downloaded at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships/> or it can be picked up in the guidance office (Mrs. Dobbs). **Completed applications must be sent directly to Plateau, postmarked no later than February 1, 2017.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted.

Local Scholarship Opportunity: Multiple scholarship opportunities for students wanting to go to Clovis Community College. For more information and to apply go to: <http://www.clovis.edu/financialaid/scholarships.aspx>

New Mexico Education Council Scholarships: The objective of the NMEC Scholarship program is to provide scholarship opportunities to students attending New Mexico post-secondary institutions. For more information and to apply follow these steps: Go to www.nmeaf.org Click on New Mexico Education Council (left-hand side, in yellow) Click the teal "Scholarship" tab. **Deadline: March 1, 2017**

BigSun Scholarship: The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award regardless of which sport they are participating in. Amount of award: \$500. **Deadline: June 19, 2017.** For more information and to apply go to: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program: High School seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship are invited to apply for this scholarship. This program annually provides college-bound students with \$10,000 renewable scholarships-up to \$40,000 total per recipient and supports them as they lead and serve in college and beyond. For more information and to apply go to: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/> **Deadline: January 5, 2017**

Multiple Scholarships Offers:

a.) Nitro College Scholarship (3 \$5,000 scholarships available);

<https://www.nitrocollege.com/nitro-scholarshipapplication><https://www.nitrocollege.com/nitro-scholarship-application>

b.) Rocket Lawyer Entrepreneur Contest; **Deadline- May 31, 2017** <https://www.rocketlawyer.com/legal-entrepreneurshipscholarships.rl><https://www.rocketlawyer.com/legal-entrepreneurship-scholarships.rl>

c.) Oz Moving & Storage Scholarship; **Deadline- June 15, 2017** <https://www.ozmoving.com/Scholarship>

d.) Waterlogic's Clean Water Scholarship; **Deadline- June 1, 2017** <http://www.waterlogic.com/en-us/clean-water-scholarship/>

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants will be awarding a scholarship up to \$1,000 each year. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site:

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> Scholarship **Deadline - June 12, 2017.**

B. Davis Scholarship The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship for 2017. Visit their website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to apply for our scholarship. Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact them at awards@studentawardsearch.com **The deadline for applications is May 22, 2017.**

The Horatio Alger Association Is offering multiple scholarships to students who will be enrolled in college fulltime beginning in fall of 2017, who exhibit strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree, who demonstrate critical financial need (55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income) who are involved in co-curricular and community service activities, who display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. For eligibility requirements and to view the various scholarships, go to: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Is offered to students who will write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. First place receives \$10,000, second place receives \$1,000 and five finalists will receive \$500 dollars each. Submit essays at www.jfklibrary.org **Deadline for submission is January 4, 2017.**

College Express has many scholarships on their website to over students who are college bound. For a complete listing of scholarships and more information on each scholarship go to: <http://www.collegeexpress.com/scholarships/featured/>

