



Counselor's Newsletter

John Swett High School

November 2021

Important things to know: November 2021

- **Counselor update:** Mr. Limcaco is now supporting all John Swett High School students (A-Z). If you have any questions, concerns, or want to make an appointment please contact him via email - lilimcaco@jsusd.org
- **School Calendar (November 2021):**
 - November 1st : UC filing period opens / 1st Quarter Report Cards / First day of American Indian Heritage Month
 - November 11th : Veterans Day (No school)
 - November 22nd - 26th : Thanksgiving break
 - November 30th : UC and CSU application deadline

10th/11th Graders:

<u>SAT/ACT:</u>	<p>SAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please check out the College Board website for dates/deadlines. Check in with counselors if you need help registering! <p>ACT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please check the ACT website for dates and how to register!
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12th Graders:

<u>College Applications: UCs, CSUs, and Other Four Year Institutes</u>	<p>Mr. Limcaco will be available after school Wednesday and Thursdays in the library to help support seniors with their college applications for the month of November.</p> <p>He is also available during lunch for students to make one-on-one appointments.</p> <p><i>Students planning to go to a Community College will start the application process in the Spring.</i></p>
<u>SAT/ACT:</u>	<p>UCs and CSUs will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.</p> <p>Some Private Universities and Out-of-State Public Universities may still require or have the SAT/ACT be optional.. Please reach out to Mr. Limcaco if you are unsure of your specific school's application requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For SAT test dates and deadlines use this link. You may also use

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	<p>that same link to register.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For ACT dates and deadlines please use this link.
<u>Financial Aid/DREAM:</u>	<p>The Financial Aid and DREAM application is now open! Please start working on your application now. If you are confused or have a specific issue please schedule a one-on-one meeting with your counselor.</p> <p>He will also be supporting students on their FAFSA/DREAM application in December and will be coming to your classes to present more information soon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAFSA applicants use this link Dream Act applicants use this link to apply
<u>College/Career Events:</u>	<p>Please make sure to check out our college/career events and scholarship list that we update regularly:</p> <p>📅 2021-2022 College/Career Events & Programs</p>
<u>Scholarships:</u>	<p>Please utilize websites such as CollegeData and BigFuture when searching for scholarships.</p> <p>We will soon be updating Naviance with other local and national scholarships too.</p>

All Students:

<u>Homework Clinic:</u>	<p>The Homework Clinic is located in C-37, Ms. Walk's classroom! If you need some extra help in math or just need a place to do some homework after school, visit Ms. Walk's classroom every Tuesday and Thursday for Homework Clinic!</p>
<u>Naviance:</u>	<p>If you are at all confused or unaware of your login information please reach out to your counselor so that we can look it up for you.</p> <p>We will be hosting grade level specific Naviance workshops in the future.</p>
<u>SaySomething:</u>	<p>Need mental health support or need to place an anonymous tip? Let us know via the Say Something App here!</p>
<u>Student Activities:</u>	<p>Students should make sure to check out our activities page to stay up to date with all the activities, clubs, and opportunities we have here at JSHS.</p>
<u>Contra Costa Community College Concurrent Enrollment</u>	<p>Contra Costa Community College and John Swett High School are teaming up to host two separate workshops on concurrent enrollment applications and their InSite portal for registration into classes on December 7th and 14th.</p>

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Events:

If you have any questions or want to learn more about the process please look out for more information regarding the event soon.

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