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Seniors - Last Chance

LAST CHANCE FOR THE ACT on 12/10

Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org
Registration Deadline: **November 4**
Test Date: December 10

LAST CHANCE FOR THE SAT ON 12/3

Register for the SAT at sat.org/register
Registration Deadline: **November 3**
Test Date: November 5th

Attention Juniors, on November 12th and 13th there will be a Free SAT/ACT Combo Practice Tests held by Kaplan Test Prep to help students decide between the SAT or ACT. Participants will receive their scores instantly. The practice test will be delivered through their Live Online platform. Sign up at: www.kaptest.com/practicetestweekend

Career Day

is November 18th. This is an exciting day filled with opportunity at every turn. Each student will be interviewed, create a resume, and take a career oriented personality test.

60 different professionals have dedicated their time to providing our students with valuable information about career options for the future.

Congratulations to our new NHS Members 2016 - 2017

Officers Elect:

President: Abbigail Miramontes
Vice President: Jenny Chung
Secretary: Samantha Griffin
Treasurer: Bailey Difuntorum



New Members: Stella Bailey, Ashley Bucher, Lauren Coulter, Faith Dennie, Samantha Griffin, Chloe Hamman, Joseph Hargadon, Abigail Leon, Haiyun Luo, Shelby MacLaughlin, Tori Meador, Ryn Miramontes, Isaac Naschke, Amaya Pires, Lydia Stephens, Kassidy Talbot, Megan Trottier, Jon Weiking, Hannah Wiesner, Eric Wyatt



November 1 - 30

Application Filing period for the UC and CSU schools. Apply to UC schools at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions. Apply to CSU schools at: www.csumentor.edu

Private and Independent colleges and universities have various deadlines. Check website for specific information.

Before you send your essay, please consider reading the following article, *3 Things I Wish Applicants Knew*, written by an admissions reader from Cal. You can find it here:

<https://medium.com/@CalAdmissions/3-things-i-wish-applicants-knew-one-applicant-readers-perspective-69a116003c89#.v7w6jklft>

Try to get those applications done before Thanksgiving Break!

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CSS/Financial Aid Profile - The PROFILE

is an online application that collects information used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to award institutional aid funds. Check out the application page and find the list of participating schools in the "Useful Resources Section" at: <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

AXA Achievement: us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html

Prudential Spirit Award 11/8
www.nassp.org/spirit

Elks National Scholarship 11/30
www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Scholarship Websites:
Get the Scholly App

<http://www.fastweb.com/>
<http://www.college-scholarships.com/>
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
<http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/>
<https://www.scholarships.com/>
<http://www.schoolsoup.com/>
collegegreenlight.com
gocollege.com
studentscholarship.org
AIE.org
chegg.com
salliemae.com
finaid.org
scholarshapp.org
scholarshipproviders.org
uAspire.org
<https://studysoup.com/scholarship>

College Planning:
biafuture.collegeboard.org

Seniors!!! FAFSA is now available CAL GRANT FORMS ARE DUE

The 2017-18 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) season will begin earlier than previous FAFSA application cycles. Beginning on Oct. 1, 2016, your students will be able to fill out the FAFSA for the 2017-18 school year. (In the past, they had to wait until January 1). In addition, applicants will no longer need to estimate income and tax information and will be able to retrieve their data directly from the IRS, right from the first day the FAFSA is available. Students also will have information about their Expected Family Contributions earlier, helping them as they're going through the college application and selection process.

You and your child will be required to use earlier income and tax information. Beginning with the 2017-18 FAFSA, students will report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017-18 FAFSA, applicants—and their parents, as appropriate—will report 2015 income and tax information, rather than 2016 income and tax information. This change will make the FAFSA easier because you will already have done your taxes by the time your child fills out the FAFSA, and you may be able to automatically import your tax information into your child's FAFSA.

Visit StudentAid.gov/fafsa to find out how to fill out the FAFSA and create your FSA ID, what information is needed for the FAFSA, what the deadlines are, and what happens after the FAFSA.

Mandatory Study Hall is in full swing

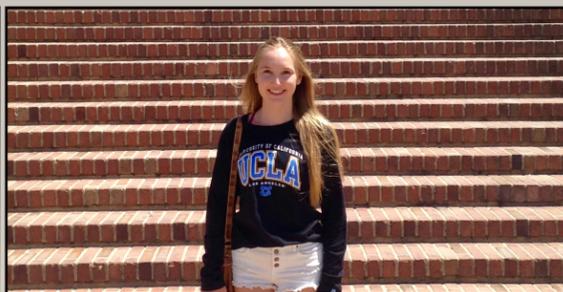
We are making every effort to be sure that no student slips between the cracks and underperforms in classes. One of the steps we are taking is to require students to attend study hall during 1st or 2nd period, whichever they have free, to give them an opportunity to work on missing assignments. Study hall is not punitive; it is intended to be a supportive intervention.

RenWeb will be checked every Friday. All students below 70% in any class will be assigned study hall for their free morning periods, Monday - Thursday of the following week. If your child is required to report to study hall, we will notify them with a slip indicating the time and place to report. Students should come to study hall with necessary textbooks and assignments to complete any make-up work. If students do not have missing work in the class with the low grade they must work on missing assignments in other classes. If students do not bring work to do we will give them a writing assignment or have them study for an upcoming test.

Study hall is not optional. It will be treated like a class with normal behavioral expectations and consequences. **Freshmen/Sophomores report to A3 and Juniors/Seniors report to A4 at 7:50. They must come prepared and work quietly. If your child does not attend study hall, he or she will be assigned detention.**

We hope that this intervention will help students develop the habit of turning work in on time. Learning to meet deadlines is an important skill that will help students throughout high school, college and their career. If you have any questions, please send an email to me at rtuesdell@woodlandchristian.org. We appreciate your support in this method of helping students to succeed in high school, college and Christian life.

Katie Sakona is attending UCLA and majors in Architecture. She is super busy studying for midterms and being involved on campus. Katie is playing intramural volleyball, volunteering at pediatric hospitals with her group called Project Sunshine, and attending Bruin Cru which is like Chapel once per week. We miss Katie and we are so proud of how she is letting her light shine at UCLA!



Hello from 2016 Grads!

Mission Statement

By God's grace and for His glory only, Woodland Christian School exists to educate and prepare students for college and Christian life. We believe that by faith in Christ our students, parents, and staff can change the world.

