



Senior Sword

Class of 2019

<http://www.cmcsweb.com/information/seniors.asp>

Coffee & Tea with our Principal

Mr. Roth

Monday, October 15
9AM & 5PM



Parents: Senior Dedications for Yearbook!

Parents, if you want a dedication page in the yearbook, make sure to submit pictures and a message for your Senior soon! See attached flier for more info.

Senior Portraits: Cherished Memories Photography

This year our Seniors have the opportunity to have 2 portraits in the Yearbook through our photographer, Cherished Memories Photography. You will take 2 portraits: 1 formal (formalwear provided by Cherished Memories), and 1 full-body personal portrait. For the personal portrait, you may also bring a prop (like a football, letterman jacket, saxophone, etc.) or even a pet. **Have your portraits taken at the Cherished Memories studio in Lake Elsinore by**

November 1. You have already paid the sitting fee for 2 portraits. If you want more portrait options, to buy the portraits, or more info, go to their website: www.ourcherishedmemories.com

Expedition: East Coast Discovery Tour

Registration for Expedition 2019, for 8 days in February, is happening now.

The tour ranges from Williamsburg, VA to New York. History, Government, Science, and the Arts will be part of this trip. A highlight for many is the top of the new Freedom Tower at Ground Zero in New York City. Parents are welcome! See Mrs. Foy to register and to get more information.

Tutors Needed!

If you would like to tutor your fellow students for money or community service hours, sign up with Miss Chesney in the Guidance Office. Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and at least a "B" grade in the class you are tutoring for.

Upcoming Events

- October 1** Square One
- Oct. 1-5** Spirit Week
- October 5** Homecoming Game
- October 5** Homecoming Dance
- October 5** ½ Day
- October 5** End of the Quarter
- October 8** No School
- October 9** Armory
- October 12** Senior Sunrise
- October 15** Square One
- October 15** 6:30 pm: College Information Night – all students and parents welcome!
- October 16** Fall Band Fundraiser Concert, 6:30, outdoor stage
- October 22** Square One
- October 27** GO Mexico Trip
- October 29** No Square One
- October 31** Calvary Murrieta Harvest Festival (church)
- November 2** Spiritual Emphasis Day

Upcoming Due Dates

- Oct. 26** 2nd Senior fee payment (\$95)
- November 1** last day to take Senior Portraits with Cherished Memories Photography
- Nov. 31** Senior fee payment (\$95)

Senior Fee

The Senior fee this year is \$280. If you haven't paid yet, please remember that the full payment is due by January 31, 2018. Please see Mrs. Proxmire to make a payment. Thank you!

Robotics Club

Fridays at lunch in Room 222 with Mr. Jason Bell. Cost is \$95.00 for the semester. See Mr. Bell or Don Rodriguez 10th grader for more information.



Upcoming Christian College Fairs

Visit this site <https://myblueprintstory.com/christian-university-college-fairs> for listings.

2018 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest

The 2019 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest, open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen, will kick off September 1, 2018. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications for the 2019 contest will be available to download after September 1. Applications are due to the Elks Lodge nearest to the applicant's home by November 15, 2018. Applications must be submitted to the [Elks Lodge](#) closest to the student's permanent U.S. address. Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging. Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm for an application and more details.

Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest

Veterans of Foreign Wars is hosting a scholarship essay contest based on the theme "Why My Vote Matters." Essays must be submitted by October 31.

Searching for Scholarships?

CollegeXpress www.CollegeXpress.com

College Board <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

FAFSA Application Open!

You can start filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning October 1! Parents, just use your 2016 tax returns. Remember, the sooner you submit the FAFSA, the sooner you can start hearing about grants, loans, and scholarships that you're eligible for. It's not just for federal money, either – state, local, and private organizations, as well as the college/university you're applying to, can all use FAFSA information to offer you student aid. Go to the official FAFSA website for more information: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> <https://www.youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid> FAFSA how-to videos <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/> US Dept. of Education: Federal Student Aid

ACTION PLAN for College {October}

Visit <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>, <http://www.collegexpress.com/>, <http://www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app>, or <http://Californiacolleges.edu> for college planning.

- ✓ Try to finalize your college choices.
- ✓ Prepare early decision/early action or rolling admission applications as soon as possible.
- ✓ Ask a counselor or teacher for recommendations if you need them. Give each teacher or counselor an outline of your academic record and your extracurricular activities.
- ✓ For each recommendation, provide a stamped, addressed envelope and any college forms required.
- ✓ If you're submitting essays, write first drafts and ask teachers and others to read them. If you're applying for early decision, finish the essays for that application now.

Be sure to have your college admission test scores (SAT/ACT) sent to the colleges to which you are applying

SAT Dates

October 5 SAT test
October 5 registration deadline for Nov. 3 SAT test
October 24 late registration deadline for Nov. 3 test
November 3 SAT test

Free SAT Practice

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

ACT Dates

October 14 late registration deadline for Oct. 27 test
October 27 ACT Test

<https://www.kaptest.com/act/test-dates>

College Dates

Oct. 1 1st day to begin completing the 2018-2019 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for attending college next year (use your 2016 tax information)
<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Oct. 15: College Info Night, 6:30 pm

Nov. 1 start submitting applications to UC and Cal State schools

Nov. 30 final deadline to submit applications to UC and Cal State schools

Nov. 15 Most Valuable Student Scholarship applications due

Dec. 31 Common App due

Visit Your College!

Want to see what different colleges or universities will be like before you make a decision? Ask if they have a preview day. Often prospective students are invited to attend classes, stay in a dorm, go to events, talk to current students, and much more.

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Senior Advisors: Mrs. Proxmire | Mrs. Foy | Mrs. Wu

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