

CORE Butte Charter School

December 2011 Counseling Update

Reg2Go – FOR 2012 GRADUATES ONLY

When you met with Marlene at the beginning of the semester she spoke to you about the Reg-2-Go program for early class registrations at Butte College. The [Reg2Go program](#) allows graduating high school students to participate in orientation, assessment, counseling, and registration at Butte College prior to the end of their senior year. This early access to these required steps allow our students the opportunity to register into classes that might otherwise be full.

If you are contemplating going to Butte College next fall, this is a fabulous program that you should participate in this year. It does not prohibit you from applying to other colleges, but gives you an advantage if you decide to attend Butte in the fall.

The Reg2Go process begins now and concludes in May.

Key dates for Reg-2-Go are indicated on the sign-up form at the link below. PLEASE RESERVE THESE DATES in your calendars. It is vital that you attend the mandatory meetings in order to participate in early class registration. If you have not already, please visit the sign-up form below to start the Reg-2-Go process. Visit:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDRfa0IYLUhvUGc3azNxZV9aaDg3bHc6MQ>

2012 Graduates – GPA Verification Forms - This form is needed now and is available [here](#). You should have also received a copy via email. The form is filed by the counseling office electronically and is an important part of your financial aid application. It goes with the FAFSA to qualify you for Cal Grants. Please fill out the [GPA Verification Form](#) and return it to the counseling office ASAP.

Cash for College - Financial Aid Workshop – Complete your FAFSA at CORE

Carolyn Stephens, Director of Financial Aid at Butte College, will be at CORE Butte Charter to assist our graduating students and their families in completing the FAFSA. 2012 graduates that attend our Cash for College workshop on January 28th will not only get help completing their FAFSA and other forms, but they can also qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship.

Here's How it Works:

2012 graduating high school students attend a workshop, complete an exit survey, and submit the FAFSA and your verified Cal Grant GPA by the March 2 Cal Grant deadline. Recipients will be selected and notified after the March 2 deadline in late May or early June of 2010. Scholarships must be used to pursue an Associates or Bachelors degree, at an accredited 2-year or 4-year public or private degree-granting institution in Fall 2012 (within or outside California).

Planning for College

You will want to take a look at the College Board link for quick, easy access to information about College Board tests such as the PSAT and SAT, planning for college, finding a college that is right for your student, applying to college, and paying for college.

Graduates should take the SAT, which you can register for online to be taken at a local testing site (for students applying to 4 year colleges or considering applying for scholarships). Dates, deadlines and registration are on this website. This site is a wealth of valuable information. - <http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/>

Another site to look at is <http://www.cacareerzone.org> California Career Zone is a great site where you can do self-assessments, research job families and match your desired lifestyle with your desired occupation to see if your choices are viable.

PSAT – Results will be available soon

CALENDAR

December 13th, January 5th, or January 11th – Mandatory [High School Scholars](#) Orientation and Application Review at CSUC for Spring concurrent enrollment. High School Scholars allows interested high school students to take up to two classes at Chico State concurrently with their high school load. See the counseling office if you are interested in applying for the Spring program.

December 29th – [Concurrent Enrollment](#) forms due to Chico Butte College Campus

January 5th – Final day Butte College Concurrent Enrollment forms will be accepted at the main campus

January 13th – Final day that Application & Unofficial transcripts will be accepted at CSUC for High School Scholars Program

January 13th – [Reg-To-Go](#) Focus Visit (*graduates only*)

January 28th – Cash for College Financial Aid Workshop (*graduates only*)

February TBA – Bay Area Passages Trip

March 30th – Reg-To-Go Assessment Tests (*graduates only*)

May 4th – Reg-To-Go Orientation & Class Registration (*graduates only*)

WORK PERMITS - If you are under 18 and working you need a work permit and you could be getting high school credits through Work Experience (talk to your teacher). To get a work permit you must submit a "Statement of Intent to Employ" which is completed by your employer, student and parent. Visit our website: <http://www.corebutte.org> Under the High School Advising Tab click on [Vocational Education](#) and then Work Permit for more information and to download a "Statement of Intent to Employ". Submit this form to Marlene at the Chico Center and a work permit will be created.

