

CORE Butte Charter School November 2011 Counseling Update

As we start the second half of the semester there are quite a few dates that we need to share with you so you can reserve space in your calendar.

NOW – [REACH Applications](#) were due November 1st. If you haven't turned yours in please do so this week. Reach participants will build relationships, learn leadership and life skills, network with hundreds of young people from across California and take home strategies to implement in their schools and communities.

November 3rd – [High School Info Seminar](#) at the Paradise Center from 3:00-4:00

November 4th – Registration due for the **December 10th ACT test**

November 5th – [Butte College Family Day](#)

November 8th – Registration due for the **December 3rd SAT test**

November 18th – Late registration deadline for the December 4th ACT test

November 19th – [Cal Maritime Academy Preview Day](#)

November 20th – Late registration deadline for the December 3rd SAT test

November 30th – Deadline to submit [CSU Chico Fall 2012 Admissions](#) Application

December 13th, January 5th, or January 11th – Mandatory [High School Scholars](#) Orientation and Application Review at CSUC. 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*)

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

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

Seniors - CSU Chico is impacted for the Fall 2012 school year and has implemented additional entry requirements. *Freshman applicants MUST take an SAT or ACT by December 2011.*

Additionally, freshman deemed not ready for college-level English and/or math must begin the remediation process through the [Early Start Program](#) no later than Summer 2012. All freshman admission requirements can be found on the CSUC website at

<http://www.csuchico.edu/admissions/want-to-apply/freshmen/eligibility.shtml>

Seniors – GPA Verification Forms - This 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. The form is available at the link below. We will also be sending it via email. Please fill the [GPA Verification Form](#) out as soon as possible and return it to the counseling office.

Concurrent Enrollment packets will be available soon. The Concurrent Enrollment program allows students to supplement their high school education by attending Butte College courses or CSU Chico courses (High School Scholars program). Credits earned through either

program may be used to fulfill high school and college certificate, transfer, or graduation requirements. Please see the counseling office if you are interested in concurrent enrollment at CSU Chico. If you are applying for concurrent enrollment through Butte College, please fill out both the application and the transcript request forms before submitting your packet for an authorizing signature.

Shady Creek Environmental Camp – High School Counselors Needed – Earn up to 5 credits
We will need counselors to help out during the 6th grade environmental camp held at Shady Creek in the Spring. If you are interested, please see the counseling office for an application.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GREAT SHADY CREEK COUNSELOR

- They like children!
- They enjoy nature and the outdoors.
- They are enthusiastic and energetic.
- They have a sense of humor.
- They are good role models in behavior and appearance.
- They are firm, fair, and friendly in dealing with children.
- They ask for help when needed.

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.

Seniors - DON'T BE A STEALTH APPLICANT: LET COLLEGES KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED
Students are often called "stealth applicants" because they read about and research college online, without making themselves known to the colleges. When an application arrives from a student who has had no other contact with the college, their level of interest in the college is a question mark. Don't get misjudged as a "trophy hunter" - a student who applies to a long list just to see how many colleges they can have on their admitted list. If you are truly interested, be sure and let the college admissions staff know about it.

Visit the college website, go to the admission page and click on the link for "meet the admission staff" or "meet us in your area" to find out who will be reading your application. This is a great contact for you to use to ask questions or find additional resources for your search. You can also save time and money by finding out if an admission counselor will be in your home area for information sessions and interviews.

Visit CTCL ([Colleges That Change Lives](#)) for more information about the college search process (<http://www.ctcl.org/news/college-search>)