



Friday, October 2, 2020

## NO SCHOOL MONDAY

Please be reminded that, due to a Staff Professional Development Day, there will be no school this coming **Monday, October 5**. Due to this change, Advisory will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. We hope you enjoy the long weekend!

## JUNIOR YEAR SCREENCAST

Attention junior families: The CSArts-SGV School Counselors would like to share with you the **Junior Year Screencast**, which provides everything you need to know about junior year, career exploration, and the first steps into the college research process.

The screencast videos and handouts can all be found on [Schoology](#) in the Counselor's Corner Group (Resources page → College & Career Exploration Folder, 11th Grade).

Additionally, the CSArts-SGV School Counselors will be hosting **Q&A Zoom Sessions** next **Friday, October 9** at various times in the morning (details below) to answer any questions you may have about the Junior Year Screencast, career exploration, or the college research process in general. **Please feel free to attend any/all Q&A Zoom Sessions you would like.** If you have any specific, individual questions, you can also contact the counselors directly using the information below. They are happy to help!

**Mindy Shiroma** (Last Names: A-G)

**Q&A Zoom Session** | **Friday, October 9** | 10-10:30 a.m.

Email: [mindy.shiroma@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:mindy.shiroma@sgv.csarts.net)

Book an Appointment: [mindyshiroma.youcanbook.me](http://mindyshiroma.youcanbook.me)

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**Emily Amsler** (Last Names: H-O)

**Q&A Zoom Session** | **Friday, October 9** | 10:30-11 a.m.

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Vicky Hsu (Last Names: P-Z)

Q&A Zoom Session | **Friday, October 9** | 11-11:30 a.m.

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## AP PURCHASING

### Purchasing an Exam

Parents, please be aware that the deadline to register and pay for AP Exam(s) through the [CSArts-SGV Box Office](#) is next **Friday, October 9** at 11:59 p.m.

### AP Exam Schedule and Information

Please [click here](#) to view the AP Exam schedule. Extensive information regarding AP Exams from the College Board, including practice questions, can be found [here](#).

You can also visit our website for more information [here](#).

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## FAMILY LINK MEETING WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

CSArts-SGV's Family Link invites all parents/guardians to join them next week for their first general meeting of the 2020-2021 school year! Meet the CSArts-SGV Administrative Team via Zoom on **Tuesday, October 6** at 6 p.m.

To RSVP, please [sign up for Family Link](#) by **Sunday, October 4**. If you received the Family Link Newsletter on **Monday, September 28** (please check your spam), then you have already signed up for Family Link, and you will be sent the Zoom information for Tuesday's meeting on **Monday, October 5**.

If you would like to receive more information about this and other Family Link events, please sign up for Family Link [here](#).

## ◆ PARENT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ◆



Hear from our Administrative Team (virtually via Zoom, of course!)

**Tuesday, October 6th ◆ 6:00pm**

RSVP by sending an email, and any questions you would like the staff to address, to  
**familylink@sgv.csarts.net**  
by Monday, October 5th.

We will send you the Zoom link before the meeting.

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### **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & TESTING WEBINAR**

Please join us via Zoom on **Tuesday, October 13** at 5 p.m. for an engaging parent presentation called **Insider's Guide to College Admission & Testing in the COVID-19 Era**.

In this webinar, a former admission professional and our dedicated CSArts-SGV advisor from Revolution Prep will bring you up to date with the shifting landscape of college admission and standardized testing. We'll discuss the right ways to approach testing in a time where each week brings new information. Plus, learn about strategies for creating a plan this year, the difference between test optional and test blind, current decisions made by local and state

schools, and updates as to what universities and testing agencies are planning in the months to come.

[Register here](#) to save your spot today!

## STUDENT SOCIAL EVENTS

While we might not be able to be together at the moment, we can still help our students stay socially engaged! Many conservatories and campus groups have planned fun and exciting social events, taking place online throughout the fall semester. You and your student can stay up to date on these social happenings through our website. Visit [www.sgv.csarts.net](http://www.sgv.csarts.net) and click on "Calendar/Events" near the top right corner to check out our new [Student Social Events Calendar](#). Come back to this link at any time to see what exciting, new events have been added. We hope your student is able to take part and stay connected with the CSArts-SGV community!

## UPCOMING SENIOR DEADLINES

Senior year is an exciting and busy time for seniors and their parents! The [CSArts-SGV Class of 2021 Senior Bulletin](#) contains important information regarding senior year, graduation, and deadlines. You will also be receiving detailed graduation information in the spring. Links to Class of 2021 information can be found on our website at [www.sgv.csarts.net/12thGrade](http://www.sgv.csarts.net/12thGrade).

Senior deadlines are fast approaching! Here are some important dates and deadlines (more deadlines in the [Senior Bulletin](#)):

- **Friday, October 2** – Transcript order and letter of recommendation request deadline for **Sunday, November 1** college applications
- **Wednesday, November 4** – Senior package or cap and gown order deadline
- **Friday, October 23** – Aeries name and address verification deadline (if applicable)
- **Friday, November 13** – Transcript order and letter of recommendation request deadline for **Friday, January 1** college applications
- **Friday, January 8** – Yearbook sales, senior ad sales, and senior baby picture submission deadlines

Please email any questions to the Student Services Team at [student.services@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:student.services@sgv.csarts.net).

## PRACTICE ACT & PRACTICE SAT REGISTRATION

We have partnered with Revolution Prep to provide online, proctored, full-length SAT and ACT practice exams for all CSArts-SGV students. You can [sign up here](#) to take either the Practice ACT or SAT exam on **Saturday, October 10** from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please note, during these ever-changing times, many testing centers have had to cancel or postpone the official ACT and SAT tests. Please visit the official [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#) websites for more information about registration.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Staff Professional Development Day (No School):** Monday, October 5

**Progress Reports Available Online:** Friday, November 6

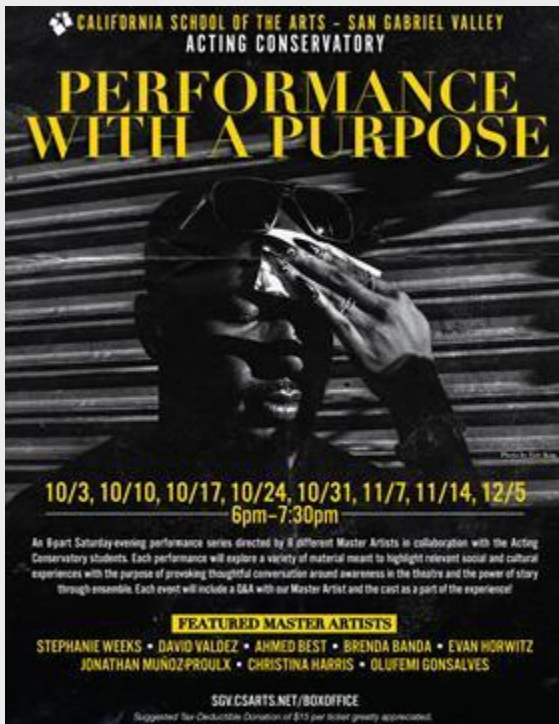
**Veterans Day (School Closed):** Wednesday, November 11

**Thanksgiving Break (School Closed):** Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27

[View Complete List of 2020-2021 Important Dates](#)

## UPCOMING VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES

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