



Academy of the Canyons

Weekly Bulletin



August 30 – September 3, 2010

CHARACTER COUNTS: *“Never look down on anybody unless you’re helping him up.”* Jesse Jackson

This Friday is a TUESDAY schedule.

Show Your Colors!

Show your support for your favorite sports team this Friday, September 3rd, by dressing up in your favorite team's gear. Come out at lunch and participate in a Pre-Game Practice including a relay race and more! Don't miss out!

Jamba Juice

Beat the heat this Friday, September 3rd, with a Jamba Juice to support ASB activities. Pre-order your smoothie from Monday to Thursday at lunch for \$4, or buy on Friday for \$5. Don't delay! Choose from your favorite Jamba Juice concoctions!

Show Pride!

It looks like we are having a problem with trash being left on the patio tables and steps, as well as in the halls, especially during lunchtime. Please remember that we have no custodian here at AOC, so it is very important for you to pick up your trash and avoid leaving a mess anywhere on and around our campus. Spilled food creates a slippery hazard, as well attracting rodents, so please clean up after yourself if you drop anything.

National Honor Society

New candidates for NHS must return their application forms to the office by August 31st. All members should attend the first meeting, which will be held on September 24th at lunchtime. Elections will be held. Returning NHS members, that wish to be nominated for office, must be present at the first meeting. Be sure to bring \$10 for your annual dues.

Club Applications

Students wishing to form a new AOC club may pick up an application on the front counter beginning this week. Directions are included. Forms must complete and returned to Ms. Ruiz by Friday, September 3rd.

AOC Bible Club

The Bible Club will kick off the year with a free Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, September 7th at 11:00 in Room 109. Come join the fun and meet some new friends. Everyone is welcome!

AOC Knitting Club

Knitting Club will be starting again soon. Any students that are interested in knitting and/or crocheting please see Ms. Engerran about possible times to meet this semester.

COC ID Cards

All COC students are required to carry COC ID cards when on campus. That means you! If you do not have your ID card yet, please wait until the second week of school before going to the Student Center for your card. They are swamped right now and the lines are very long. You should have your COC ID# with you when you go.

Textbook Lending Library

If you wish to check out a textbook from our lending library you must present your AOC ID card. All textbooks are loaned for one period at a time and must be returned at the end of the period. There is a limited number of each book in our library, so if you have homework to do, it is a good idea to bring your own book.

11th and 12th Graders Only--SAT PREP CLASS OFFER

Canyon High School is providing the opportunity to take Tier One's "SAT Prep for All" class for **10** AOC students. The class is 20 hours of instruction taught by a specially trained SAT Prep professional. The only cost is a \$75 fee for materials students get to keep. Classes meet on the following Wednesdays from 4:00-7:00 or 8:00pm: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, and 10/6 at CHS. Students have to register before the first class which is THIS Wednesday. If you want to sign up for the class, pick up a letter with registration instructions in the office **TODAY**.

ACT Practice Exams @ VHS

The Valencia High School Counseling Department is offering students an opportunity to take an ACT practice test on Saturday, September 11th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. This is a great way to experience the ACT exam without the pressure of actually taking an official version! The Results Workshop night will be held on Thursday, September 16th, 2010 from 7 - 8 pm. AOC students should see the VHS Counseling Dept. secretaries to sign up. Don't wait! Seats are limited. **The fee for the practice ACT is \$20 and you will have to pay in cash at time of registration.**

PSAT Workshop @ VHS

The Valencia High School Counseling Department and the Princeton Review are sponsoring a two-day PSAT workshop on Saturday, October 9th and Sunday, October 10th. Saturday's hours are from 9:00 am until 5:30 pm. On Sunday, students will meet from 1:30 am until 5:30 pm. This class will include 8 hours of instruction that's loaded with valuable information regarding the PSAT, as well as administering a full-length, new-format PSAT. AOC students should go see the VHS Counseling Dept. secretaries to pick up information and a registration form. **The fee for the PSAT workshop is \$100 and you will have to pay in cash at time of registration.**

PSAT Exam @ AOC

AOC will administer the PSAT Exam on Saturday, October 16th. Registration information will be available in September. Stay tuned!

Seniors Going Direct--SAT/ACT Deadlines

The SAT: The deadline to register for the October 9th **SAT** is September 10th...but don't wait to register for the test! This is the most popular test date and seats are filling up fast. Register for the test at The College Board's new website: <http://sat.collegeboard.com>. Use this website for practice tests and college searches, too.

The ACT: The deadline for the October 23rd **ACT** is September 17th. To register, go to www.actstudent.org Check with the schools to which you are applying to see if they prefer the ACT. UC/CSU campuses accept either test.

The SAT SUBJECT TESTS: Applying to a **UC campus**? If so, you must take BOTH the regular SAT or ACT **AND** 2 SAT Subject Tests. If you take the Math subject test, it has to be Math Level 2. Register for the subject tests at the College Board's website. If you are taking the SAT or ACT in October, you can take the Subject Tests on November 6th.

MIT Information Meetings

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, 7:30pm @ First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica

Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010. 3:00pm @ CA Academy of Math & Science CSU Dominguez Hills

List of all meetings: <http://web.mit.edu/admissions/falltravel/>

Lunches Available

Student lunches can be ordered by signing up at the front desk of the office. They are available for \$2.90 each and are picked up at lunchtime from the student store. The menu for each month is posted outside the student store. Anyone interested in purchasing a lunch must place an order one day prior. If you are expecting a lunch, but not receiving one, or do not know how to order lunch, please see Ms. Huff in the office.

Sorry!

Due to the State budget crisis, COC's Office of Matriculation was not able to print COC Planners/Handbooks this year. The complete handbook/planner is available in PDF format for download and printing at

<http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/Matric/NSHandBook.asp>

AOC Computer Lab Open Hours

Need a place to study or work on a computer outside of class time? The Computer Lab, Rm. 110, is open for student use from 8:00 to 2:00 on Monday through Friday. Mrs. Newman or Mr. Prince will be available during Open hours to assist you in the Lab.

Reminder to All AOC Students

We need your cooperation with respect to the use of the University Center next to our school. Please be reminded that AOC students DO NOT have permission to use the University Center facilities other than for attending a college class there.

IMPORTANT

Please be aware that AOC students are **NOT** permitted on campus at any other district high schools during the school day. You will be issued a trespassing citation and fined by campus deputies.

Scholarship Opportunities

Attention **Seniors: \$5000 scholarship** for 2011 California high school seniors!! Two \$5000 scholarships provided by Comcast. Be creative! Enter an essay, video, audio recording, artwork, etc. Rules, guidelines, and entry form available online: DreamersChallenge.org. Last day for submissions: October 15, 2010. October may seem like a long time away but, students who are selected for this type of scholarship spend significant amounts of time preparing their entry. See Mrs. Nossaman if you have questions.

SCV COLLEGE 2 CAREER DAY -- Saturday, October 9, 2010, 9AM - 1 PM

At College of the Canyons, Valencia Campus. FREE Admission. Workshops: Helps find career direction, financial aid info, test drive careers (hands on demos), career opportunities in promising industry clusters. Students and parents have always been enthusiastic about the value of this event.