

College/Scholarships/Summer Programs

The Backer Family/SCV Education Foundation Scholarship

The Backer Family/SCV Education Foundation Scholarship application is open to Seniors who plan to pursue a career related to primary and secondary education.

Applications are due Friday, April 4th, before 5:00 p.m.

See the SCV Education Foundation website for additional information: <u>https://www.scveducationfoundation.org/student-scholarships</u>



The Jacob Zamora Memorial Foundation is offering a scholarship to high school seniors in the Santa Clarita Valley with a 2.5 to 3.4 GPA. Scholarships may be used at an accredited college of the winner's choosing. Please visit the Jacob Zamora Memorial Foundation website for more information: **Jacob Zamora Memorial Foundation**

.......... Soroptimist International of Valencia is happy to announce a new education grant for junior and senior girls. Soroptimist International of Valencia is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering women and girls through education, leadership, and service. For 50 years, we have made a positive impact in our community and beyond. Please see sivalencia.org for more information.

This grant offers financial assistance for post-secondary education expenses (college or trade school) for high school girls in their junior or senior year. This grant is specifically for those whose parent or guardian has been diagnosed with breast cancer or has passed away due to the illness. The student must be a resident of the Greater Santa Clarita Valley and attend a high school in the area to be eligible.

Grant awards can be used for fees for an accredited college, university or trade school for the following: College Entrance Exam Prep course, Entrance Exams (ACT, SAT), College Application fees, Textbooks, Supplies and Tuition Fees.

Deadline to submit: May 2, 2025. Please note awards will be granted after the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. **Application Link:** https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XZDKvHsIRxYt-C0kwUNMI8E4c1Cmn-Xy/view

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Build coding skills, follow your passion, and explore tech careers with mentors and peers who'll inspire and support you every step of the way.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE: CODE, CREATE, CONNECT.

VIRTUAL SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

Join the ultimate summer squad

Become a game designer while making friends, meeting mentors, and exploring career paths in live virtual classrooms.

Who gets to join?

• 9th-11th grade girls and non-binary high school students, with or without prior coding experience, including alums.

What will you learn?

- Design creative computer games inspired by your passion.
- · Gain practical college and career advice.
- Get an inside look at working in tech.

What's in it for you?

- Find support and community from devoted Teaching Teams and classmates.
- Get career inspiration and mentorship from exclusive Partner Events.
- Enhance your experience with SIP Student Grants and laptop and hotspot access.

When does the 2025 program take place?

- Round 1: July 7–July 18
- Round 2: July 28-August 8
- Classes meet M-F for 2-3 hours, followed by independent work time and optional Student Hours.

KEY 2025 DATES:

Early decision deadline: February 26

Application closes: April 11

girlswhocode.com/summerapply

JOIN THE FUN:



PATHWAYS



Forge your own path in cutting-edge tech

Learn to code at your own pace, apply new skills to real-world projects, and connect with industry pros and an exclusive Discord community.

Who gets to join?

 9th-12th grade girls and non-binary high school students, with or without prior coding experience, including alums.

What will you learn?

• Choose from courses in artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, and web development.

What's in it for you?

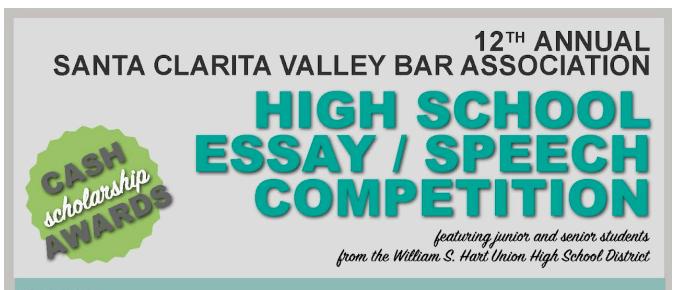
- Learn at your own pace with step-by-step video tutorials.
- Get help in Advisor Events, Student Hours, and an exclusive Discord community.
- Earn certificates for completed courses.

When does the 2025 program take place?

- June 30-August 8
- Each course in a track takes 3-6 hours to complete.



Juniors & Seniors - Essay/Speech Competition



PROMPT:

"The President ... shall have the power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment." -- U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 2, Clause 1

Although generally considered a "plenary power," do you feel the existing pardon power should remain unchallenged?

ESSAY DUE:

Explain & support your position, citing any relevant legal authority/case law.

Ist PLACE: \$1000.00 2nd PLACE: \$750.00 3rd PLACE: \$500.00

All interested junior and senior class students should contact Sarah Hunt, Executive Assistant at the SCV Bar Association for sign-up instructions, forms, and questions (see below for contact information).

FINALISTS CHOSEN:

ORAL COMPETITION: APRIL 17, 2025

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APRIL 4, 2025

APRIL 7, 2025

The overall scoring will be based on the oral presentations, however, every interested student must provide a draft essay of their speech no later than April 4th, in order to be considered for selection to the April 17th oral competition. The draft essays submitted need not be the final product for the oral competition and in fact, students are encouraged to continue perfecting the content and delivery of their speech up until the actual competition. Speeches will be a maximum of 4 minutes in length. The oral competition will be hosted at West Ranch High School's Auditorium on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. No props. A scoring rubric will be provided to participating students for their review.

Students selected to participate in the oral competition will be notified by telephone and/or email on or before April 7, 2025. A maximum of 15 students from the William S. Hart District high schools will be selected.

The scoring panel will be comprised of Los Angeles Superior Court Judges. Business attire is suggested. All students who are selected to present at the oral competition will receive printed recognition of their achievement. The overall top three presenting students during the oral competition will be recognized at a special event of the SCV Bar Association on May 6, 2025.

TO SIGN UP AND FOR MORE INFO: Email: info@scvbar.org | Phone: 661.505.8670

ASB News



Career Corner

The County of Los Angeles Youth@Work program is offered to individuals ages 14 to 24. The goal of the Youth Program is to provide youth with a menu of services that offer access to paid work-based learning, work readiness, paid personal enrichment training, academic and career development, and advanced career services. The services may be rendered in a progressive or combined manner as appropriate to meet participant needs.



We Are HIRING

YOUTH@WORK



Job Description

 Support the afterschool program, including activities like sports, fitness, arts, ESTEAM, and more. Assist with event setup, breakdown, operations, and support performances and interactive experiences.

Program Information

- Every Body Plays (EBP):
 - Afterschool program at 60 LA County parks.
 - Activities include sports, fitness, arts and crafts, ESTEAM, and group games.
- Community Events:
 - Support activities, performances, and interactive experiences.
 - Assist with setup, breakdown, and event operations.

https://yaw.opportunity.lacounty.gov/yaw-participant OR https://tinyurl.com/YouthLACounty

APPLY NOW!

"PRIORITY PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE BASED ON ELIGIBILITY RECRUITMENTS"



Hourly Rate \$17.28 - July 1st

REQUIREMENTS

- Youth ages 14–24
- Work permit required for those 17 or younger
- Must provide right-towork documents
- Los Angeles County resident
- Must meet additional eligibility requirements

For more information visit: parks.lacounty.gov/youth-at-work



Scan the Career Visions Job Board QR Code to browse available jobs in Santa Clarita, Castaic and surrounding areas

CV Job Board



Seniors



Upcoming Events

007: Casino Royale - Senior & Junior Prom

Suit up and step into the world of James Bond for a night of glamour, intrigue, and high stakes at the Ronald Reagan Library Air Force One on April 26th! Tickets are on sale from March 5- April 11! Don't wait—prices go up as time runs out!

**FLASH SALE (March 5-7) – THREE DAYS ONLY! \$170 w/ ASB | \$180 w/o ASB Regular Pricing: -March 8-21: \$190 w/ ASB | \$200 w/o ASB -March 22-April 4: \$200 w/ ASB | \$210 w/o ASB -April 5-11: ONLINE ONLY – \$210 w/ ASB | \$220 w/o ASB

Dress to impress. Play to win. This is a night you don't want to miss.



Come to Room 422 on March 20 to write letters to a woman you admire in recognition of Women's History Month. Desserts will be provided. Brought to you by the Castaic Z-Club.

College of the Canyons - Discover Day on Saturday, March 22, 2025 10am - 2pm

Explore all that awaits you at College of the Canyons. Learn about campus services, academic programs, and student life opportunities. Visit information tables, attend workshops, and tour open offices to connect with College of the Canyons representatives

ATTEND DISCOVER DAY if you are:

a current student

thinking of becoming a student
 a high school student

looking for a career change

• curious about our programs



26455 Rockwell Canyon Road Santa Clarita, CA 91355

www.canyons.edu/DiscoverDay

JCI Santa Clarita presents

Get Real Adulting 101 A Teen Financial Workshop

Saturday, March 29th, at Rio Norte Junior High School

This project will be a simulation for high school students in the Santa Clarita Valley. The simulation will provide participants with an identity that includes a career and salary. Participants will visit booths that offer essential and non-essential goods and will learn to live within their means. Booths will be hosted by Santa Clarita businesses. The goal will be to end the simulation with a positive bank account.

For more information and to register for the event, please visit: <u>https://getrealscv.com/</u>







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ESCANEA AQUÍ PARA REGISTRARTE

¿QUIÉNES SOMOS?

Junior Chamber International (JCI) Santa Clarita es la principal organización sin fines de lucro basada en membresía de jóvenes ciudadanos activos entre las edades de 18-40. Numero de EIN: 46457452

Descargo de Responsabilidad: Esta actividad no está relacionada con ni auspiciada por el William S. Hart Union High School District. El William S. Hart Union High School District ni refrenda ni auspicia la organización o actividad representada en este material. Se proporciona la distribución o exhibición de este material como un servicio a la comunidad.

Club News

Womens History Month

Castaic Z Club presents Women's Menstrual * product drive

Donate women's menstrual products in donation boxes in room 422 for NHS hours! for more information email Karen Soares at 99073773@my.hartdistrict.org

3 boxes = 2 NHS hours

march 1 - march 31

Current Announcements

SENIORS ONLY - Graduation Name Confirmation Notice

Posted at the ASB Student Store and Counseling is your name as it will be read for Graduation and in the program, please make sure it is correct. This list will be available until Friday, March 28th. If your name needs correction, please send an email to tcermeno@hartdistrict.org.



Are you interested in what goes on behind the scenes in a theater production AND participating in Castaic High School's current production? "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown", the spring musical, is in need of technical crew and run crew volunteers. This involves an after school commitment, and rehearsal/meetings are outlined in a schedule to be provided.

Please visit Miss Allen in Room 606 or contact her at eallen@hartdistrict.org to be a part of it all!