

**PBHS  
Bear Facts  
Newsletter  
November 2015**

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**ASVAB**

The **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery** is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test in the world. **The test will be held Wed, Dec 2nd at 8:15 a.m. at PBHS.**

If you are interested, you need to **sign up in the Career Center by November 20th.**

**Financial Aid Update**

Students apply for California and federal financial aid by completing the online FAFSA. Cal-Grants also require the submission of the student GPA for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades. *This year submission of the GPA will be completed electronically for all high school seniors by Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.*

**PARENTS & STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO OPT-OUT OF THIS REPORTING IF THEY NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IN WRITING BY FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

*Please see information attached.*

**\$ Cash for College Night \$**

To assist in completion of the **FAFSA** and **Dream Act** applications, Cuesta College is holding a walk-in, filing night in their High Tech Center on Tuesday **Feb 2nd** between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Please bring a completed worksheet and the items listed on the flyer. March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the California deadline.

**Cuesta College News**

Students who will be graduating by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester may start Cuesta spring semester, which starts January 19, 2016:

-**Apply** online now (need SSN)

-**Assessment testing** needs to be completed prior to registration. See Cuesta website for testing dates

-Complete online **Orientation**

-Class **Registration: December**

-**Financial Aid** for spring semester 2016 may still be available to those who apply **NOW!**

-**Cuesta Enrichment** classes taken for elective credit require an additional form that must be signed by parents and principal, and then forwarded to Cuesta. Application and registration will still need to be completed online.

**CUESTA PROMISE UPDATE**

Great News! The new PROMISE scholarship program will cover tuition the first two semesters of the 2016-2017 school year for SLO County high school graduates.

**Students who will be graduating 1<sup>st</sup> semester and plan to start Cuesta spring 2016, will receive their Promise starting with the fall 2016 semester.**

Please refer to Cuesta's website for details or questions:

<http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutmoney/cuestapromise/>

**Graduation Community Service Requirement**

PBHS requires the completion of **12 hours of community service** as a graduation requirement. Make plans now to have these hours finished by May 1st. **Ideas:** Beach Cleanup; Food Bank; Weed Warriors; or Bicycle Coalition.

\* **Verification form** needs to be signed by an organizer of the event . \* **Teen Closet** available only after school by appointment.

\*Listen for **opportunities** at wrap-up or look for flyers placed on the office bulletin board.

**Dates to Remember**

11/12	<b>For Spring 2016 Cuesta Priority Registration Begins</b>
11/13	<b>Single Session Day Student Presentations:</b> <b>-Representatives from Army, Air Force, Navy &amp; Marines</b> <b>-Morro Bay Estuary Program</b>
11/16	<b>Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> MP No all-day session</b>
12/2	<b>ASVAB at PBHS</b>
12/18	<b>Single Session Day Holiday Meal</b>
<b>December 21 - January 1</b>  <b>Winter Break</b>	
1/15/16	<b>End 1<sup>st</sup> Semester End 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period Single Session Day</b>
1/18	<b>MLK Holiday</b>
1/19	<b>Teachers Work Day No School for Students</b>
1/19	<b>Cuesta begins</b>
1/20	<b>No all-day session</b>