

January 2016 PBHS Newsletter

Free Application for Federal Student Aid 2016-2017

If you will be attending Cuesta **January 2016**, you can still file the FAFSA for 2015-2016 and possibly qualify for the BOG waiver to cover your tuition.

If you will be attending Cuesta **August 2016**, the **Cuesta Promise** requires filing the 2016-2017 FAFSA.

The FAFSA is a joint application for federal and state financial aid. Although you can apply for most state & federal aid until the end of a semester, the **deadline for the state Cal-Grant is March 2nd**. Information can be found @ <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

All student's GPA's for the **Cal-Grant** must be submitted electronically by their high school beginning this year. **Last chance to opt-out or provide your students Social Security # is Feb 19th**.

\$ Cash for College Night \$

To assist in completion of the **FAFSA** or **Dream Act**, 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.

Healthy Kids Survey

The Department of Education sponsors this survey every two years that will help improve our school in many ways. All students will be required to take this survey in February. Please read the enclosed parent letter for important information.

\$ Cuesta Promise \$

This will be the third year that Cuesta College is offering to SLO County high school graduates the opportunity to have their first two semesters tuition fees paid – follow the steps below and save hundreds of dollars!

-Complete Cuesta online **application**

-Apply for **FAFSA** or the **Dream Act**

-Submit Cuesta online **Promise scholarship application**

-Complete Cuesta **Assessments**
****Cuesta will be conducting the assessment tests in the PBHS computer lab on Feb 26!!!**
****Student must have filed an application prior to the 23rd.**

-Complete online **Orientation**

-Attend **May Orientation at Cuesta and register for fall 2016 classes** (date to be announced).

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

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

PBHS Scholarship Program

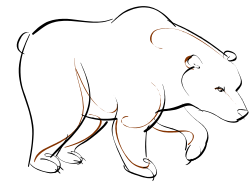
PBHS is fortunate to have several organizations and individuals who last year provided over \$28,000 in scholarships for PBHS students.

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr High School Scholarship application is **due Feb 19th**.

Other Scholarship Opportunities

-Cuesta Senior Scholarships 3/2

-SLO Community Foundation: Several scholarships can be found on their Web site with varying due dates starting in January.



Dates to Remember

- Jan 15 End 3rd MP
- Jan 15 Single Session Day
- 1/1 8 MLK Observance (No School)
- Jan 19 Teacher Work Day (No School)
- Jan 19 Cuesta Spring Semester Starts
- Jan 20 4th Marking Period begins
- Feb 2 Cuesta's **Cash for College Night 5-8 FAFSA Filing**
- Feb 8 Lincoln's Birthday (No School)
- Feb 15 President's Day Observance (No School)
- Feb 16 **Picture Retakes**
- Feb 19 MLK Jr Scholarship application due
- Feb 26 **Cuesta Assessment** testing in PBHS computer lab
- Feb 26 End MP4 Single Session Day
- Mar 2 **FAFSA Due Dream Act Application Due Cuesta Scholarships Due Cuesta Promise Due**
- Mar 18 Cuesta Latino Conference Educate – Si Se Puede **Open to all students- Please sign up in library**

**March 25 – April 1
SPRING BREAK**