

\$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 Thursday **Feb 1** between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Please bring a completed worksheet and the items listed on the flyer.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid 2018-2019

If you will be attending Cuesta **August 2018**, the **Cuesta Promise** requires filing the 2018-2019 FAFSA or Dream Application.

The FAFSA is a joint application for federal and state financial aid. The Dream Application is for State of California financial aid such as the Board of Governor's Waiver and Cal-Grants available to non-residents.

Although you can apply for most state & federal aid until the end of the fall 2018 semester, the **deadline for the state Cal-Grant is March 2nd**. Information can be found @ <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

\$ Cuesta Promise \$

Cuesta College is offering to SLO county high school graduates the opportunity to have their first two semesters of tuition waived – follow the steps below and save hundreds of dollars:

- Complete online **application**
- Apply for **FAFSA** or **Dream Act**
- Submit **Promise application**
- Print out **placement results**
- Complete **Online Orientation**
- Attend **Cougar Welcome Day April 28** for orientation and assistance registering for fall 2018 classes

January 2018 PBHS Newsletter

Two classes will be added to the English curriculum at Pacific Beach during the second half of this school year:

Consumer English is an on campus English class in combination with the **Successful Launch Program at Cuesta College**. The class focuses on practical English skills such as job readiness, resume and professional writing, and job seeking and interviews.

Successful Launch coordinator, and previous continuation school teacher Karen Falat, will be helping to facilitate this program as well as assist students in exploring career options by making connection with industry professionals in careers of student interest.

Entrepreneurial/Business Skills is a class that will be taught in conjunction with our Farm class. Three days a week, students will learn the fundamentals of creating a business plan for a business of their choice. They will learn about product design and concept, marketing, business organization and "the pitch." Local business owner and marketing expert Jennifer Dudley will be guiding students through this new and useful process.

PBHS Scholarship Program

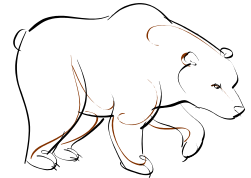
PBHS is fortunate to have the following organizations and individuals who provide scholarships for PBHS students:

- Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr
- American Legion
- Rotary Daybreak
- Rotary Monday Noon
- Los Osos Rotary
- King David's Masonic Lodge
- Blue Heron
- Exchange Club

- SLO Realtors
- CA Retired Teachers
- CA State Employees Assoc
- Cuesta Senior Scholarships 3/2

Last year 27 scholarships totaling \$23,750 were awarded.

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



Dates to Remember

- 1/29 Picture Re-take Day
- 2/1 Cuesta Cash for College
- 2/6 **Minimum Day**
City Library Youth Services Presentation
- 2/7 **AM-PM Day**
Mid-Quarter Credit Check
- 2/12 **Lincoln's Birthday Holiday**
- 2/19 **President's Day Holiday**
- 3/16 **Educate Se Si Puede Cuesta Field Trip**
- 3/21 **OPEN HOUSE**
- 3/23 **Minimum Day**
State Testing
March 26–30
Spring Break
April 2-6
- 4/9 **AM-PM Day**
3rd Quarter Evaluations
- 4/10 **Minimum Day**