



Sierra Vista High School

Career Center

“Home of the Dons”

3600 North Frazier Street • Baldwin Park, CA 91706

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WELCOME

Welcome to the College and Career Center. Visit the College/Career Center located next door to the Counseling/Guidance Office. Students can speak with Mrs. Anaya, counselor in the Career Center or Ms. Michelle Svider, Career Center Clerk, who are available Monday-Friday from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm to assist students.

The College/Career Center hosts various college and career presentations. To find out about events visit the College/Career Center or listen for the bulletin announcements.

Alumni - If you are a graduate of Sierra Vista High School, Mrs. Anaya would like to invite you to serve as a mentor, classroom speaker, or Career Fair presenter. Please call Mrs. Anaya at 626-856-4014.

Military - The Career Center serves as a liaison for all branches of the Military and for the Military Academies. Military recruiters are only allowed on campus on Tuesdays during the students lunch break. A table and chairs are provided for the recruiter, if they call in advance. Recruiters are not allowed to walk around campus. They are to be stationary in the Center Quad.

US Navy - <http://www.navy.mil/swf/index.asp>

US Army - <http://www.army.mil/>

US Marines - <http://www.marines.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>

US Air Force - <http://www.airforce.com/>

US National Guard - <http://www.ng.mil/default.aspx>

US Coast Guard - <http://www.uscg.mil/>

Summer Programs - Students have access to a variety of summer programs offered such as: Summer Science Program, University of Denver Engineering, Constitutional Rights Foundation Youth Internship Program, Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Conference, Accounting Career Summer Residency Program and others.



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(626) 856-4014 - College/Career Center direct line

SERVICES PROVIDED

- College visitations
- College application workshops
- ROP
- Career Fair (If you are a professional, who would like to be a presenter in our annual Career Fair, please contact us)

RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER

- College Catalogs
- Brochures
- Reference Books
- Videos, magazines and pamphlets
- Armed Services Information
- SAT and ACT Test Information (See counseling office)
- UC and CSU information



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WORK PERMITS

Students under 18 years of age who are being hired for a job must obtain a work permit. You may apply for a Work Permit once you have been offered a job. Work Permit Applications are available in the College/Career Center and in the Counseling Office.

Students must have a job prior to applying for a Work Permit

1. Carefully and neatly complete the application. All items must be filled in by you and your employer. Do not leave any blank spaces. (Be sure your employer lists the name of the Workers Compensation Insurance Carrier and your starting wage).
2. Have your parent or guardian sign and date the application.
3. Bring your original Social Security Card and Original Birth Certificate along with your completed application to the College & Career Center to receive your issued Work Permit.
4. If you follow numbers 1 - 3, we will have your Work Permit ready for pick up in about 2 days.
REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD AND HAVE A JOB, YOU MUST HAVE A WORK PERMIT!!!



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East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program (R.O.P)

ROP is a public education service that provides practical, hands-on career preparation and career guidance. Students need to be 16 years of age in order to participate in the program. Students can earn 10 elective units when taking a ROP class. Students need to see their counselor or the College/Career Center to register for a class. Classes are offered every semester, during the regular school day, as part of their elective or after school.

East San Gabriel Valley ROP is one of 72 ROP's in the state of California. ROP is designed to provide students with the technical skills required for particular jobs. Community based-internships in local businesses and industry sites are offered in many classes.

Example of classes offered this year:

- Cosmetology
- Health Careers
- A+ Certification Prep
- Child Care
- Administration of Justice
- Retail Sales
- Graphic Arts/Silk Screening



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COLLEGE INFORMATION

Community Colleges

Fall admission deadline is in the spring. See the Center for more information.

- Mount San Antonio College www.mtsac.edu
- Citrus Community College www.citruscollege.edu
- Rio Hondo College www.riohondo.edu
- Pasadena City College www.pasadena.edu
- East Los Angeles College www.elac.cc.ca.us
- American Association of Community Colleges www.aacc.nche.edu

Four-Year Universities/Colleges

Fall First-Time Freshmen admission deadline is November 30 for Cal State and UC Universities. Private universities have their own deadline so check with them.

- California State Universities(Cal State's) www.csumentor.edu
- University of California (UC's) www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- For most private universities and colleges www.commonapp.org

OTHER RESOURCES

Virtual College Fair www.collegeweeklive.com

College Plan www.collegeplan.org

Mapping Your Future www.mappingyourfuture.org

Virtual Campus Tours www.campustours.com

College 411 - www.college411.org



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CAREER EXPLORATION LINK

Students can meet with Mrs. Anaya and discuss career options and future goals. Students can research careers, college information and scholarships in the Career Center. If students want assistance with technical research they can request the assistance of Ms. Svider, the Career Center Clerk.

Careerware - This excellent multimedia computer software program is installed on every computer at SVHS, plus the ten computers in the Career Center. This program contains:

- Career Area Interest Checklist
 - Occupational Information
 - A Simplified Occupation Search
 - Post-secondary School Information
 - Post-secondary School Search
 - Financial Aid Information
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- Choices Planner www.bridges.com
 - California Career Zone www.cacareerzone.com
 - California Careers Information
www.californiacareers.info/downloads/MasterCCPG_v2.0_7-08c.pdf
 - California Reality Check www.californiarealitycheck.com
 - California Career Resource Network www.californiacareers.info
 - California colleges www.californiacolleges.edu



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FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Financial Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov
- FAFSA PIN Number www.pin.ed.gov
- Fast Web Scholarships Search www.fastweb.com
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships
- Cash for College www.lacashforcollege.org
- Latino College Dollars www.latinocollegedollars.org
- Scholarships for Hispanics www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net/programs.aspx?id=74
- Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarships for Asian, African American and Hispanic Students www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/
- Tuition Funding Resources Scholarship Search www.tuitionfundingresources.com
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund www.apiasf.org
- Scholarships for African Americans www.littleafrica.com/resources/scholarships and www.scholarships.com/african-american-scholarships.aspx
- Educators Connection Scholarship Search www.educatorsconnection.com
- CSS/Financial Aid Profile www.profileonline.collegeboard.com
- NCAA Athletic Scholarships www.ncaa.org



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SAT & ACT Test Dates

- **SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests** www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html
- **ACT** www.actstudent.org
- **PSAT** www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html