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WELCOME

ACE (Access to College Equity) Academy

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. We hope this newsletter proves useful to you and your family and keeps you updated on the various things that are happening in ACE Academy.

Thank you!

MEET THE TEAM

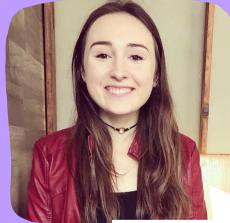
Hello, my name is Armando Franco! I'm the ACE Academy Coordinator and my pronouns are He/Him/His. afranco@huckleberryyouth.org

Hello, my name is Priscilla Miranda! I'm the Director of Marin Programs and my pronouns are She/Her/Hers. pmiranda@huckleberryyouth.org



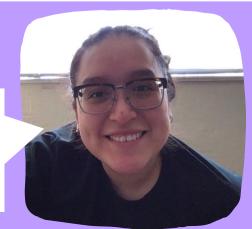
Hello, my name is Ruth Itzun! I'm a College Access & Equity Advisor and my pronouns are She/Her/Hers. ritzun@huckleberryyouth.org





Hello, my name is Sarah Oshel! I'm a College Access & Equity Advisor and my pronouns are She/Her/Hers. soshel@huckleberryyouth.org

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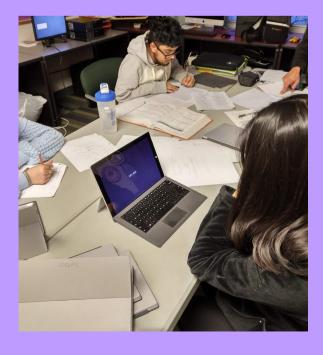


ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Field Trips

Mark your calendars for the following College Trips to Sacramento State and Sonoma State. Contact us for a permission slip. Huckleberry will provide transportation.

DATE	OPEN SPOTS	SCHOOL
Tuesday, July 13	10	Sacramento State
Thursday, July 22	10	Sonoma State
TBD	10	San Francisco State



Summer Tutoring

Our tutor, Luis, will be unavailable this summer. However, tutoring is still available to students. All of the advisors are available to assist students in any of their summer assignments ranging from English, Math, Science and History.

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Summer Picnics

Huckleberry will be hosting picnics for each cohort on the following days so mark your calendars. Due to COVID protocol students should only bring themselves.

DATE	COHORT	LOCATION & TIME
Wednesday, July 21st	Cohort 12	Gerstle Park at 5pm
Monday, July 26th	Cohort 10	Gerstle Park at 4pm
Friday, July 30th	Cohort 11	Gerstle Park at 5pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS



ACE Academy is accepting applications from 10th and 11th graders. There are 3 methods of completing an application:

- 1) Pick up a paper application at the Huckleberry office
- **2)** Complete our google application
- 3) Print the application attached

Huckleberry Office: Montecito Plaza 361 3rd Street, Suite G San Rafael, CA Between Sprint and Chipotle, up the stairs!



For more information see flyer on the next page.



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ACE ACADEMY STUDENTS ARE:

Motivated to go to college and are invested in their future
First in their family to go to college
Choosing classes in the A-G track
Interested in college readiness, health, and justice
Are eligible to receive free or reduced lunch
Making a difference in their community
All GPAs are eligible

ROLLING ADMISSION



Questions:

Call: (415) 258-4944 Tuesday's 1pm - 6pm Or Text: (415) 680-0185 Mon - Sun Anytime



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SAT/ACT

What is the SAT and ACT?

The SAT and ACT are exams used by colleges to determine if a student is college ready. The SAT contains 154 questions consisting of reading, writing and math and has a time limit of 3hours to complete. The ACT 215 questions consisting of reading, English, Math and Science and has a time limit of 3 hours and 30 minutes.



Should my student take the SAT and ACT?

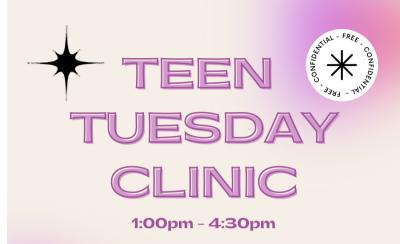
Most schools only require one exam score. Due to the pandemic, many colleges have dropped these exams however, if a student is thinking of applying to private schools or out of state schools, we encourage they take the SAT/ACT exams. Huckleberry is offering SAT prep courses this summer.

Can my student go to college without a good SAT/ACT grade?

Colleges look at more than just test scores. They also look at a students grades and extra curricular activities.

Students are also encouraged to take the exams more than once.

RESOURCES



Drop In or Register in Advance



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Text (415)919-7665 to reserve your spot



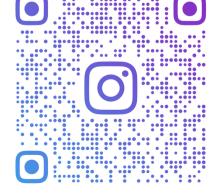
YOUTH HEALTH SERVICES

Text (415) 9197665 to make appointments.

PARENT'S TURN

FREE 6-week skill building and support group for parents of teens and young adults. Weekly on Wednesdays from 5:00pm-7:00pm July 14 – August 18, 2021 See application attached.

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