



SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL

January 2010

Happy New Year!

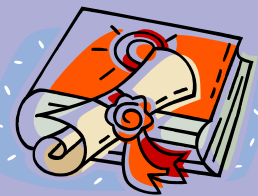
Special points of interest:

- Parent Connect Web based tool. Check grades, homework, scores for your student. Pick up Zangle Parent Connect application at the reception desk. Sign up!

YEARBOOKS

If you are interested in buying a yearbook they are for sale for \$70.00. You can purchase them through the ASB office.

Check out our many deals on ASB items, yearbooks, clothes Grad Nite, Prom Bids, Senior T shirts and more by going to the Summit High Website



NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

Summit welcomes and is happy to introduce its new staff members!

Jesse Cerda-

Special Education Teacher

Bertha Castillo-

Special Education Aide

Stacey Krey-

Senior Secretary

Yessica Sandler-

Special Education Aide

Marco Torres-

Math Teacher

Ariana Villavicencio-Penalzoa

Special Education Aide



ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEWS

We would like to congratulate two teacher's here at Summit, Forest Blackwelder and Kim Ragan, who have been asked to present at the CATE conference again this year in Los Angeles. They are presenting two different topics: Shakespeare Alive and a presentation on scaffolding analysis skills through teaching the tragic hero 9th-12th grade. This is the second year in a row they have been chosen.

INTRA DISTRICT TRANSFERS

All transfers need to be turned in no later than January 29, 2010.

As soon as all transfers have been processed, CWA will notify you by July 1, 2010, whether or not your Intra District Transfer has been accepted or not.

Library

Textbook are due by May 28, 2010. There will be a \$5.00 late fee for **each item** which includes books & calculators.

New Library textbook policy!

Students who are on a payment plan are **NOT** eligible to attend Extra Curricular Events (Examples Prom, Dances) until the entire library textbook fee is paid in **FULL**.



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UPCOMING EVENTS
TO
REMEMBER!



Remember NO

- Cell phones
- iPods
- MP3 Players
- Holsters
- Or other electronics

From 7:40 am to 2:30 pm

Good Attendance = Good Grades

School starts at 7:40 a.m.

Attendance Hotline

357-5950 ext. 3014

Confiscated Items can be picked up the Monday after they have been confiscated, for first time offense only!

Any other time, a parent must come to pick it up.

PARENT LEARNING CENTER

What: The Parent Learning Center will offer evening classes for Summit parents by Summit teachers.
Where: Summit Career Center (in Summit Library)
When: From 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. on weeknights
Cost: Free!

Classes

- * **Parent Connect/Summit Website Navigation:** January 25, 2010, January 28, 2010 or March 18, 2010
- * **Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Cal Grant Applications:** Feb. 2, 2010 or Feb. 4, 2010
- * **Student Study Skills Development for Parents:** Feb. 11, 2010 or Feb. 18, 2010
- * **Using Resources to Succeed in Math:** Feb. 4, 2010 or March 11, 2010
- * **How to Succeed in Algebra and Geometry:** March 5, 2010 or March 12, 2010
- * **Motivate your Student to Learn:** April 7, 2010 or April 8, 2010
- * **Conflict Resolution Skills Development:** April 12, 2010 or April 15, 2010
- * **Using Effective Strategies for Foreign Language:** April 26, 2010 or April 28, 2010

Check the Summit Website for online registration
SummitHigh.net



California Cash 4 College FAFSA Workshop

February 11, 2010, TIME: 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

This workshop is conducted by the California Student Aid Commission. The purpose of the workshop is to help students and parents understand and complete the FAFSA. One student who attends the workshop at Summit High School, and completes all the required steps and submits the FAFSA and CalGrant GPA Verification form on time, will be eligible to win at \$1000.00 scholarship. This workshop is open to both Summit High School students/parents and others from the local community who would like to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES

TO

REMEMBER

Parents, Summit High School will be closed on the following dates!

Monday, February 8, 2010, Lincoln's Birthday Observed

Monday, February 15, 2010, President's Day Observed

Monday, March 22, 2010, thru Friday, March 26, 2010, Spring Break

FINALS

Except for Seniors!

Last student finals for the school year will be on May 26th, 27th & 28th.

Please, make sure your student is on-time for school!

CST State Tests

April 14th/English Language Arts, Minimum Day

April 20th/Math, Minimum Day

April 15th/Science

April 21st/History

April 22nd/Life Science & EAP (Early Assessment Program)

WE'RE READY FOR WASC!!



Category A
Organization: Vision and Purpose, Governance, Leadership, Staff and Resources

Category B
Standards-Based Student Learning: Curriculum

Category C
Standards-Based Student Learning: Instruction

Category D
Standards-Based Student Learning: Accountability and Assessment

Category E
School Culture and Student Support For Personal and Academic Growth

What is WASC?

It is the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an organization that helps schools evaluate their programs and accredits their diplomas. According to David Brown, Executive Director of the organization, "Accreditation is important to schools as it impacts students' access to colleges and universities and career opportunities in a variety of ways." The accreditation process is an on-going, cycle of assessment, planning, implementation, monitoring and reassessment guided by a self-study, visit and follow-up.

Through the *Focus on Learning* process, developed by WASC and the California Department of Education, Summit staff, parents and students have taken an in-depth look at what currently exists and what needs to be improved to help all students succeed. Over the past two years, Summit High School has taken a hard look at our programs, analyzed data and summarized the degree to which all students are accomplishing the expected school-wide learning results and state or local academic content standards.

New schools, like Summit, are expected to take part in a self-study during their third year of operation. Focus groups were formed, tasks were assigned, and evidence was gathered to examine the progress the school is making in meeting the needs of all learners. A written summary of findings and action plans were then produced based on the information provided by the focus groups. According to WASC, "An effective self-study review is a powerful tool for schools to improve the quality of education and more effectively serve staff and students."

We now look forward to a three day visit (Feb. 21-24th) by a committee of eight volunteers who will review our self study, offer suggestions, evaluate our school, and validate our hard work. Their feedback will help us make sure that all students at Summit High School SOAR!

PARENTS

You're invited to participate in our self-study process on February 17, 2010, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. in the MPR. This will be our last Late Start meeting before our formal WASC visit. We will break into focus groups after a few brief announcements. **SEE YOU THERE!!**

