

ACCESS TO SUCCESS



August/September

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ACCESS OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Thurs 10 to 6:00
Fri 10 to 12:30

Contact ACCESS

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408-855-5192
or Drop in

NEW REQUIREMENTS TO STAY IN ACCESS PROGRAM

Check off List:

- ❑ I am enrolled in 9 units every semester.
- ❑ I have at least a 2.75 GPA.
- ❑ I will complete at least 1 workshop every semester.
- ❑ I will complete a Grade Progress Form with each of my professors and turn them in by the end of the 5th week of classes. (See "New Requirements" email, letter and flyers).

Note:

Students will be automatically dropped from the ACCESS program if the above requirements are not met. If you have special circumstances, schedule an appointment with Rosalie or Michele to discuss your situation.

NEW AT ACCESS

1. Online and Video Workshops

Now it's easier to meet the "Complete 1 Workshop Every Semester" requirement! Packets and instructions can be found in the ACCESS office.

For more info, see a Staff member or check it out at:

http://missioncollege.org/student_services/access/workshops.html

2. Grade Progress Forms

In order to comply with federal requirements, **all ACCESS students are now required to complete Grade Progress Forms** with each of their instructors every semester by the end of the 5th week of classes.

***NOTE:

If you are an EOPS student, please notify the Program Coordinator ASAP.



NEW RULES FOR FREE EVENT TICKETS

Due to the large number of students not showing up to these free events, thus causing the ENTIRE program to be temporarily suspended from receiving tickets-

1. Any student who fails to contact CATS before the event if they cannot attend will not be eligible for tickets for 60 days.*
2. Any student who fails to contact CATS before an event again in the same year will not be eligible for tickets for 1 academic year.*
 - Special exceptions may apply. Please discuss with the Program Coordinator.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR EVITES

As you may have noticed, you will get Evites regarding free events such as aquarium and museum visits.

In order to be considered for these **free** tickets, **you must follow the directions given in each Evite.** Below is a generic form of the directions. Pay special attention to the **highlighted** section in the example as it will indicate the **specific** information needed.

You can always go back to the Evite and change your response so that you do not loose out on the opportunity. **DO NOT send replies to Yahoo-** only reply to the Evite by clicking on the Evite. If you have questions, please ask a staff member to explain the process to you.

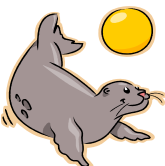
Example

- **Please indicate which date and an arrival time between 11AM and 3PM, number of adults and number of children in your group, and how many tickets you are requesting in the Comment section or you will not get tickets.**
- Tickets are given on a first-come-first-served basis, **however,** preference will be given to those who have not attended a recent event and who are not suspended.
- **If you cannot attend the event, you must notify CATS or you will be suspended.**
- RESTRICTED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY.
- **YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED TICKETS UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM ACCESS STAFF.**
- Notification will take time as we have to request tickets from the CATS organization. Your patience is greatly appreciated.
- When ACCESS has run out of tickets, you will receive an email from ACCESS/Evite stating that **WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING REQUESTS.**



ATTENTION All Students!!!

In order to receive **FREE TICKETS** for events and other important announcements, Please make sure to update your information – **Especially email and phone.**



Taking Notes in Class

In classes, your teachers will talk about topics that you are studying. The information they provide will be important for you to know when you take tests. You must be able to take good written notes from what your teachers say.

Taking good notes is a three-stage process in which there are certain things you should do **before** class, **during** class, and **after** class. Here are the three stages of notetaking and what you should do during each stage.



1. Get Ready to Take Notes (Before Class)

- ▶ Review your notes from the previous class session before you come to class. This will help you remember what was covered and get you ready to understand new information your teacher provides.
- ▶ Complete all assigned readings before you come to class. Your teacher will expect that you have done this and will use and build upon this information.
- ▶ Bring all notetaking materials with you to class. Have several pens and pencils as well as your notebook.

2. Take Notes (During Class)

Keep your attention focused on what your teacher is saying. Listen for “signal statements” that tell you that what your teacher is about to say is important to write in your notes. Examples of signal statements are “The most important point...” and “Remember that . . .” Be sure to include in your notes information that your teacher repeats or writes on the chalkboard.

Write quickly so that you can include all the important information in your notes. Do this by writing abbreviated words such as med for medicine, using symbols such as % for percent, and writing short sentences.

Place a ? next to information you write in your notes, about whose meaning you are not sure.



3. Rewrite Your Notes (After Class)

Rewrite your notes to make them more complete by changing abbreviated words into whole words, symbols into words, and shortened sentences into longer sentences.

Make your notes more accurate by answering any questions you had when writing your notes in class. Use your [textbook](#) and [reference sources](#) to obtain the information you need to answer your questions. If necessary, ask your teacher or other students for help.

Check with other students to be sure you did not leave out important information.

Having good class notes will help you to be better prepared for tests.

Source: <http://www.how-to-study.com/>



SCHOLARSHIPS



www.eureka.org

1. Click on "New to Eureka? Sign up"
2. Enter the following Site ID code: **"YIQPMHQ-1144"** in the appropriate box and click **"NEXT"**
3. Complete the Personal Information form
4. Choose a log in name and a password.
(you can use your self created user name and password to log in from this point on.)

Note: You can access Eureka from any computer.

Check out more scholarships at www.fastweb.com



Name: **College Scholarship Program(National)**

Application Available	August 1
Application Postmark Deadline	October 15
Application Processing	October through March
Selections, Award Notifications and Distribution	March through May

Program Description The College Scholarship Program is available on a competitive basis to community college, four-year College, and graduate students of Hispanic heritage. Award amounts generally range from \$ 1,000 to \$ 5, 000.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be of **Hispanic heritage**
- Be a **U.S. Citizen** or a **legal permanent resident** with permanent
- Be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled **full-time** in a degree- resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired) seeking program at an accredited U.S. college or university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam
- Have earned at least **12 undergraduate units** in a U.S. accredited college or university
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **3.00** on a 4.00 scale (or 4.00 on a 5.00 scale)
- Have applied for **Federal Financial Aid**
- Be pursuing first undergraduate or graduate degree

Detailed Information: <http://www.hsf.net/scholarships/programs/co-programs/College/>

Name: **ALVIN J. Cox Memorial Fund**

Provided by: Alvin James Cox Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1000 Awards Available: 6

Deadline: September 30th, 2007

Description: The Alvin J. Cox Memorial Fund is available to college students in need of financial assistance. You must submit an essay on any topic of your choosing as long it includes: Your reason for deciding to attend college, your reason as to why you believe you deserve the scholarship and your chosen college major.

Detailed Information: <http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com/>

Name: **Tylenol Brand Scholarship Fund**

Provided by: TYLENOL Brand Scholarship Fund

Award Amount: \$1000-\$5000

Awards Available: 170

Deadline: September 30th, 2007

Description: The Tylenol Brand Scholarship Fund is open to undergraduate and graduate students who will be attending an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the fall of 2007. You must intend to major in a health-related field and demonstrate leadership in community and school activities to be eligible for this award. You must also use the following access key: TYLN

Detailed Information: <http://scholarship.tylenol.com>

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	27 Fall semester begins	28	29	30	31	1 September
2	3 Labor Day – Campus closed	4	5	6	7 Last day to drop w/o a “W” and receive a refund.	8
9	10	11	12 UC Berkeley Rep. visits- see Transfer Center for Appointment.	13	14 Last day to drop w/o a “W” but no refund.	15
16	17	18 UC San Diego Rep. visits- see Transfer Center for Appointment.	19 Univ. of the Pacific Rep. visits- see Transfer Center for Appointment.	20	21	22
23	24	25 TAA (Guaranteed Admission) for UC Davis deadline	26	27	28	29
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Come by the office or look on the website to get the latest updates on Room & Time Changes, Activities, and Additional Workshops.

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