

Community Compass

Welcome to the Drake Community Compass. This weekly email highlights all the important information you need to know about what is happening at Drake including upcoming events, community news, athletics and more. Please make sure to also regularly check the [Drake News](#) section of our homepage.

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- **Finals Week [Finals Schedule](#)**
- **[Winter Break - School Closed December 23 - January 3rd](#)**
(January 6th Professional Development Day & January 7th Teacher Work Day)
Students Return to School Wednesday, January 8th (Monday Bell Schedule)
- **Open Auditions for Spamalot! the Musical**
December 18 & 19, 1p-3p in Little Theater
- **White Hill 8th Grade Parent Information Night:**
- Tonight! December 16th Drake High in the Student Center 6:30pm
- **December 19th - Drake Choir Performance on Alice Radio 97.3 between 8-8:30am!**
- **January 16th - Community Forum with THUSD Superintendent Tara Taupier 6:00pm - Drake Main Office**
- **January 16th - Drake Racial Equity Meeting 6:30pm - Drake Main Office**
- **January 19th - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - School Closed**
- **January 23rd - Drake Open House 6:30-8:00pm**
- **Drake yearbooks NOW available to purchase on the [Student Store Website](#)**
- **STUDENT DRIVERS:** When parking off campus you must obey parking laws. Please be good neighbors. Do not block driveways or park illegally. **D-NICE!**
- **Join other students as a Peer Educator on tobacco and vaping!** You'll gain training, tools, and information to do presentations for peers, middle-schoolers, and adults, and you'll get to design and lead events that you choose like lunchtime games or social media campaigns. Great leadership opportunity for college apps and resumes, and a way to positively impact your community and help your peers. Apply online at bit.ly/VapePeerEd or talk to Margaux Buehl at the Wellness Center!
- **Drake Organizational Tutorial:** Drake Organizational Tutorial (DOT): If your student is struggling with organization of homework/ classwork and would like some extra support on campus, please have them come to a 1:1 session with a volunteer during 2nd Tutorial on Wednesdays. Simply email dhsdot@gmail.com and your student will get a pass to attend. Sessions take place in the main office (conference area tables) behind the front desk. Thanks to our parent volunteers for helping run this important service.

- **Drake After School Academic Support - Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:45-5:15 in Room 126**
- **Check out the Jolly Roger website** The newest Jolly Roger issue is out! Pick up a copy of the "Connection Issue" today, and read stories such as "Toxic relationships drain high schoolers' well being," "America's new dropout factory," and "Students show support, make new 'PALS.'" As always, our web platform (drakejollyroger.com) publishes stories weekly, and you can support our publication by purchasing a subscription here (bit.ly/donatejollyroger)



- **Represent Drake! Decals are available in the AP Office for \$5.00 each.**
- Follow the **Drake Instagram @drakepirates**

Community News

February 4, 2020 – Resilient Families: Navigating substance use and abuse during the teen years – Parents/caregivers + teens attend – 6:30pm – Kreps Conference Room located at Redwood High School – in collaboration with Huckleberry Youth Programs

March 3, 2020 – [Teen Wellness Film Series](#) – Film 2 + Panel at the Rafael theater at 6:30pm

April 21, 2020 - [Teen Wellness Film Series](#) – Film 3 + Panel at the Rafael theater at 6:30pm

College and Career News

College Visits

Sat., Dec. 21

11:00am - 12:15pm - Lehigh University California Student Panel (Lehigh@NasdaqCenter, 505 Howard St., SF, CA 94105) - There's no better way to learn about a college than from current students. Meet Lehigh students from the Bay Area and learn from their experiences. [RSVP here](#)

Wed., Jan. 8

2:55 pm U.S. Army Recruiter (Table by senior tree)

Thurs., Jan 9

11:40 am - Drake Alumni Panel - Recent Drake graduates will be here to talk about their college application/decision-making process, as well as share information on how they are adjusting to college life.

11:40 am - U.S. Navy Recruiter (Table by senior tree)

6:00-9:00pm - Lehigh@NasdaqCenter 3 Year Anniversary Celebration (Lehigh@NasdaqCenter, 505 Howard St., SF, CA 94105) - Connect with current Lehigh students, alumni, faculty, and staff at this reception celebrating the third year of our partnership with the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center! We will also be launching a "Global Entrepreneurial Mindset" interactive exhibit at the event, featuring stories of Lehigh students, alumni and faculty who represent this important way of thinking. [RSVP here](#)

Fri., Jan. 10

11:40 am - Drake Alumni Panel - Recent Drake graduates will be here to talk about their college application/decision-making process, as well as share information on how they are adjusting to college life.

Sat., Jan. 11

11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Southern Oregon University Admissions event (Courtyard San Jose North/Silicon Valley, 111 Holger Way, San Jose, CA 95134) SOU representatives will discuss academic programs, the admissions process, financial aid, campus life and activities, housing, and more! Seniors can apply on the spot and receive a same day admission decision and get the \$60 application fee waived. Transcripts/documents will be required for this option, so click here to learn more: sou.edu/onthespot

Sun., Jan. 12

11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Southern Oregon University Admissions event (Walnut Creek Marriott, 2355 N. Main Street, Walnut Creek, CA 94596) - SOU representatives will discuss academic programs, the admissions process, financial aid, campus life and activities, housing, and more! Seniors can apply on the spot and receive a same day admission decision and get the \$60 application fee waived. Transcripts/documents will be required for this option, so click here to learn more: sou.edu/onthespot

Mon., Jan. 13

7:00-8:15pm - Lehigh: Entrepreneurship, Creativity, and Innovation (Lehigh@NasdaqCenter, 505 Howard St., SF, CA 94105) - This panel will give students the opportunity to hear from faculty in [Lehigh's Baker Institute for Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Innovation](#) as well as current Lehigh students. This event is open and relevant to students interested in any major as Lehigh encourages and fosters an entrepreneurial way of thinking across all disciplines through special programs, courses, experiential learning, and more. [RSVP here](#)

Fri., Jan. 17

5:00 pm - Deadline for juniors to apply for USC's Bovard Scholars Program - Juniors who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for this summer program at USC: 1)Currently hold a 4.0 GPA or above; 2)Enrolled in Algebra II, Trigonometry or above; 3)Demonstrate financial need. The program will run from July 12, 2020 through August 1, 2020. To learn more and to apply, click here: <https://bovardscholars.usc.edu/our-program/how-to-apply/>

Sat., Jan. 25

8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Stanford Women In Business (SWIB) Young Women's Leadership Summit (Stanford University Campus) - This year, the Summit will be focused on providing female-identifying high school girls with a broader sense of the business world. Although we are targeting Juniors and Seniors, the event is open to all grades. Students will have the opportunity to hear from inspiring female industry leaders, connect with Stanford students, and interact with other motivated high school students from around the country. The application opened November 15 and closes on December 13 at 11:59 PM PST. Click [here](#) to apply.

Sat., Feb. 1

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Practice ACT/Practice SAT at Drake (classrooms TBA) - Juniors can take a full-length practice test on this date if they sign-up with Lisa Neumaier by Friday, January 24. To sign-up, either stop by the College & Career Center or email Lisa indicating which practice test you want to take and provide a student and parent email address. Sophomores enrolled in Advanced Algebra can also sign-up for one of these tests.

Drake Fund News

SUPPORT DRAKE FUND BUSINESS PARTNERS - MATHNASIUM

Does your student need to build up his or her 'math muscles,' or maybe do some flexing? Mathnasium of San Anselmo in the Red Hill Shopping Center can help students struggling with the subject or provide greater challenges for them to go even farther. Plus, the Mathnasium is a Drake Fund business partner, which always equals awesome! Learn more at <https://www.mathnasium.com/sananselmo> or call 628-400-4002.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 5TH

When you purchase gift cards through the Drake Fund, a percentage of the value will be donated to us. [Click here to download the order form now](#). Gift card orders must be received by December 5th at 3:00 PM and will be available for pick up by December 20th. Contact Jennifer Overaa at joveraa@comcast.net with any questions.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT BOON SUPPLY FOR THE DRAKE FUND

Hostess gifts, stocking stuffers, gifts for family & friends...get ready for the holidays and give back to our school while you shop! Boon Supply is an online retailer with affordable and beautifully-crafted everyday essentials across home, garden, office, and leisure, where 40% of every purchase goes to the cause of your choice. The Drake Fund will receive 40% of every purchase you make at Boon Supply from Now through December 31st. [Shop Boon Supply Now](#)

Drake Athletics

Team	Opponent Team Name	Date	Start Time	Venue
JV Boys Basketball	Novato High School	Dec, 20, 2019	04:30 pm	Sir Francis Drake High School, Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, San Anselmo, CA, United States
Freshman Boys Basketball	Novato High School	Dec, 20, 2019	04:30 pm	Novato High School, 625 Arthur St Novato, CA 94947-4499
JV Girls Basketball	Novato High School	Dec, 20, 2019	05:45 pm	Novato High School, 625 Arthur St Novato, CA 94947-4499
Varsity Girls Basketball	Novato High School	Dec, 20, 2019	06:00 pm	1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960
Varsity Boys Basketball	Novato High School	Dec, 20, 2019	07:30 pm	1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960

JV Soccer (Boys)	San Marin High School	Dec, 21, 2019	11:00 am	Red Hill Community Park, San Anselmo, CA, United States
Varsity Soccer (Girls)	San Marin High School	Dec, 21, 2019	11:00 am	San Marin High School, 15 San Marin Dr Novato, CA 94945
Varsity Soccer (Boys)	San Marin High School	Dec, 21, 2019	01:00 pm	San Marin High School, 15 San Marin Dr Novato, CA 94945
JV Soccer (Girls)	San Marin High School	Dec, 21, 2019	01:00 pm	Red Hill Community Park, San Anselmo, CA, United States
Freshman Boys Basketball	Acalanes High School	Dec, 21, 2019	03:00 pm	Acalanes High School, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd Lafayette, CA 94549-2623
JV Boys Basketball	Acalanes High School	Dec, 21, 2019	04:30 pm	Acalanes High School, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd Lafayette, CA 94549-2623
Varsity Boys Basketball	Acalanes High School	Dec, 21, 2019	06:00 pm	Acalanes High School, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd Lafayette, CA 94549-2623



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Drake High School Parent Events 2020

February 4, 6:30-8:00pm

Kreps Conference Room

Resilient Families: Navigating Substance Use & Abuse through the Teen Years

A 90 minute workshop, we will introduce families to the landscape of teen substance use and abuse in Marin County.

For teens together with their parents/caregivers. Maximum of 35 families.

In collaboration with Huckleberry Youth Programs. Sponsored by TUHSD Wellness, Huckleberry Youth Programs & Drake/Redwood/Tam High Schools

February 12, 2:15 - 3:15pm

Drake Student Center

Summer Opportunities Fair

For Drake students, parents also welcome to attend

Presented to you by the Drake College & Career Center, the Drake Fund and Tamalpais Tutoring

February 26, 6:00 - 8:30pm

Drake Student Center

Gap Year Fair

The evening will start with a guest speaker in the Little Theater at 6:00 pm. The speaker will address the benefits of taking gap time and provide a general overview of gap year options.

The Gap Year Fair will begin at 6:45 pm in the Student Center where there will be over 45 exhibitors in attendance.

For all students in TUHSD

Presented by the Drake College & Career Center

March 3, 2020, 6:30pm

Smith Rafael Film Center

Not Alone

The film will be followed by an expert panel discussion.

An 18-year-old struggling to understand her best friend's suicide talks to teenagers who have grappled with mental illness and suicidal thoughts.

**Part of the Teen Wellness Film Series
For parents and teens**

Presented by CFI Education and TUHSD Wellness

April 21, 2020, 6:30pm

Smith Rafael Film Center

Teen Wellness Film Series

Film 3 title + Panel TBA

Presented by CFI Education and TUHSD Wellness

For more info and tickets visit www.drakefund.org (Parent Education)

Open *AUDITIONS*

Drake High All-School's Extracurricular Spring Musical:

⇒ Spamalot ⇐



Sign up for your 15 minute Audition or Tech Team interview slot: either on this google sheet or on sheet by door to room 705, or with Jasper Thelin in room 507.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VLnglOm1p_nmEyzdE3UwIXJJqE9G4_7F05ucNfRai34/edit?usp=sharing

Prepare a short monologue and song of your choice.

Weds, Dec. 11, 4:00-6:00	Thur, Dec. 12, 4:00-6:00
Weds, Dec. 18, 1:00-3:00	Thur, Dec. 19*, 1:00-3:00 <i>*dance-focus day</i>
All in Little Theater or room 705	



- This is **not** part of a class.
- Any Drake student is invited to audition.
- Great dance roles!

Rehearsals start January 9th:

Mon/Tues/Thur, 4-6pm

Performances

March 25-28, 2020

in the Little Theater

Director

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Musical Director

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