


# 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

- January 8th - First Day of Spring Semester, [Monday Bell Schedule](#)
- January 9th - Drake Parent Racial Equity Meeting 6:30pm - Drake Main Office
- January 14th - The next California Math League Contest at lunch 11:40-12:20, in rooms 207 and 208. All students are welcome! Bring a calculator!
- January 16th - Community Forum with TUHSD Superintendent Tara Taupier 6:00pm - in the Drake Main Office
- January 20th - **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - School Closed**
- January 23rd - **Drake Open House 6:30-8:00pm**
- January 30th - 8th Grade Registration
- Drake yearbooks NOW available to purchase on the [Student Store Website](#)
- **Drake Organizational Tutorial:** Resumes Wednesday, January 15th. 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](mailto: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](http://drakejollyroger.com) ) publishes stories weekly, and you can support our publication by purchasing a subscription here ( [bit.ly/donatejollyroger](http://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

**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](http://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](http://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/>

## Drake Fund News

For more information about the Drake Fund, please visit our website at [www.drakefund.org](http://www.drakefund.org).

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Drake Athletics				
Date	Time	Team	Opponent	Venue
01/06/20	03:15 pm	Varsity Soccer (Girl...	Tamalpais High School	Drake
01/06/20	03:15 pm	JV Soccer (Girls)	Tamalpais High School	Tamalpais High School
01/07/20	03:15 pm	JV Soccer (Boys)	Tamalpais High School	Tamalpais High School
01/07/20	03:15 pm	Varsity Soccer (Boys...	Tamalpais High School	Red Hill Community Park
01/07/20	04:30 pm	JV Girls Basketball	Marin Catholic	Marin Catholic High
01/07/20	04:30 pm	Freshman Girls Basketball	Marin Catholic	Drake

01/07/20	05:45 pm	Freshman Boys Basketball	Marin Catholic	Drake
01/07/20	06:00 pm	Varsity Girls Basketball	Marin Catholic	Marin Catholic
01/07/20	07:00 pm	JV Boys Basketball	Marin Catholic	Drake
01/07/20	07:30 pm	Varsity Boys Basketball	Marin Catholic	Marin Catholic
01/08/20	03:15 pm	JV Soccer (Girls)	Branson	Branson School
01/08/20	03:15 pm	Varsity Soccer (Girl...	Branson	Drake
01/08/20	04:00 pm	CoEd Varsity Wrestling	Novato High School	Novato High
01/09/20	03:15 pm	Varsity Soccer (Boys...	Branson	Red Hill Community Park
01/09/20	03:15 pm	JV Soccer (Boys)	Branson	Branson School
01/09/20	04:00 pm	JV Boys Basketball	Tamalpais High School	Sir Francis Drake Hi...
01/09/20	04:30 pm	Freshman Boys Basketball	Tamalpais High School	Tamalpais High School
01/09/20	05:30 pm	Varsity Girls Basketball	Tamalpais High School	Drake
01/09/20	05:45 pm	JV Girls Basketball	Tamalpais High School	Tamalpais High School
01/09/20	07:00 pm	Basketball Unified	Tamalpais High School	Drake
01/09/20	07:30 pm	Varsity Boys Basketball	Tamalpais High School	Drake
01/10/20	03:45 pm	JV Soccer (Girls)	University High School	Drake

01/11/20	09:00 am	CoEd Varsity Wrestling	TBD	Sonoma Valley High School
01/11/20	11:00 am	JV Soccer (Boys)	San Rafael High School	Red Hill Community Park
01/11/20	01:00 pm	Varsity Soccer (Boys...	San Rafael High School	San Rafael High School
01/11/20	01:00 pm	Varsity Soccer (Girl...	San Rafael	San Rafael High School
01/11/20	01:00 pm	JV Soccer (Girls)	San Rafael	Red Hill Community Park
01/11/20	02:15 pm	Freshman Boys Basketball	Branson	Drake
01/11/20	03:00 pm	JV Girls Basketball	Branson	Branson
01/11/20	03:30 pm	JV Boys Basketball	Branson	Drake
01/11/20	04:30 pm	Varsity Girls Basketball	Branson	College of Marin
01/11/20	06:00 pm	Varsity Boys Basketball	Branson	College of Marin



**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](http://www.drakefund.org) (Parent Education)**